

# NEWCOURT



## news

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



In this edition: Summer & Autumn events • News from Sandy Park • Gardening tips from St Bridget Nurseries • Local business • Getting involved in the community • Resident-run activities • Updates on Fire Safety Barriers & River Plate-Omaha Corner

Newcourt Community Association is an affiliation of residents who want to help make Newcourt a great place to live. And if you live here, you qualify to be part of it!

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**Newcourt Community Association**

**RESIDENTS' MEETING**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
November at 7pm  
**Newcourt Community Centre**  
All residents invited

## Chairman's letter

June 2019

Dear Newcourt resident

Welcome to you, especially if you have recently moved into Newcourt! I hope you will find this edition of *Newcourt News* interesting, informative and helpful.

I have lived here in Newcourt for a couple of years now with my fiancée Natalie and our three young children. It really impressed me, the first Halloween we spent here, the large number of homes welcoming our little monsters; and the decorations were incredible. Even I was nervous approaching some of the doors!

It was fun though, it felt safe, welcoming, and I knew I was going to enjoy living here. So I joined the board of trustees and took over as chairman of the Community Association at the end of April, as I wanted to make a contribution.

I would like to thank Lawrence Clinton, who stepped down as chairman at our last AGM. His tireless effort has helped to develop both the Newcourt Community Centre and the wider association, and I'd like to forgive him for making it look so easy.

I would also like to welcome Emma Kain who joined the board of trustees with me in April. Emma has already made a huge difference, making great progress with the proposed defibrillator, and events planning.

The Newcourt Community



Association was started in 2012 when there were about 250 homes. Now there are around 1500 homes, and we're set to grow to 3500!

Now, more than ever, we need your help. You don't have to be a trustee to be involved; there are always opportunities where you could give something back.

You will find evidence of some residents' specific contributions in this edition - from organising street dance sessions, helping with Café Thursday, to taking the initiative on safety issues in our road design and houses.

Will you join me in helping to make Newcourt a great place to live?!

Richard  
NCA Chairman

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# Newcourt Community Summer events!



Live music  
BBQ  
Beer tent  
Tea/coffee  
Cakes

**MS Centre  
Summer Garden Party  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm**

The MS Centre in Clyst Heath provides the very best of care to those with MS and other health challenges.

**THE GREAT GET-TOGETHER! \***

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
from 2pm to 5pm at  
**Newcourt Community Centre**

Vintage theme with traditional games, story-telling, cream teas, strawberries, prosecco tent, live music, children's craft & more!

Come & make this day a fun day for all!

If you can help beforehand, or on the day, email Hayley at [info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com](mailto:info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com)

*Fund-raising in aid of a community defibrillator (see page 8)*

\* in memory of Jo Cox MP

Friends of Trinity School  
invite you to our....

**SUMMER FAIR**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
12-3pm

BBQ - bouncy castle  
cakes/refreshments - stalls - games  
& activities - raffle - face painting  
**FREE ENTRY (no Parking)**

Trinity Primary & Nursery School  
Vernon Crescent, EX2 7GB  
[fossexeter@gmail.com](mailto:fossexeter@gmail.com)



**Newcourt Summer Party**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
12noon-3pm  
**Newcourt Community Centre**

barbecue • raffle • children's craft • indoor bouncy castle & soft play • pop-up café with home-made cakes • History of Newcourt Exhibition • Pebble painting *hide and find* in Newcourt

**CAFÉ THURSDAY**  
**NEWCOURT COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**THURSDAYS 10AM-12NOON**

20<sup>th</sup> June Homemade bookmarks  
27<sup>th</sup> June Still life drawing/mosaic  
4<sup>th</sup> July Bath bombs  
11<sup>th</sup> July Icing flowers  
18<sup>th</sup> July Glass painting  
25<sup>th</sup> June Framed word clouds

*Open throughout August with special activities for all ages*  
See [ymcaexeter.org.uk/Newcourt-café](http://ymcaexeter.org.uk/Newcourt-café)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Arts Evening**

**3-D NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP**  
**Newcourt Community Centre**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**7pm-9pm**

*You will be taught how to make a bee or ladybird by a Member of the International Feltmakers' Association*

 **Cost £10** per person covers all materials  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

Email: [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)

**Jungle *ADVENTURE!***  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Clyst Heath School club • 10am - 2:30pm**  
**Trinity School club • 2pm - 4pm**



Join Flo & Joe on a Jungle Adventure as they meet lots of characters from the book of Acts, in the Bible. There will be fun, laughter, craft, games and plenty of silliness as we ask lots of questions - including *Who is Jesus?* and *What has he got to do with me?*

As well as the popular morning club at Clyst Heath School for those about to start school up to Yr 6, Trinity Church is delighted to offer an afternoon club at Trinity School for those about to start Reception, up to Year 2 - primarily for Newcourt residents. You can sign up at [www.trinityexeter.com](http://www.trinityexeter.com)

**Can YOU help?!**

**1. with NCA finances?**

a) as Payroll Officer for NCC staff - start date: now

b) as NCA Treasurer - to take over by December

This includes banking rents, petty cash management, payroll, NCC contracts & bills, liaison/delegation to NCC staff, grant application, monitoring.

If you want to discuss a) or b) further, contact Ken, the current treasurer, at [treasurer@newcourtca.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@newcourtca.org.uk)

**2. with planning Newcourt Events?**

Planning meetings for following events take place at 10.30am at Café Thursday in Newcourt Community Centre

- 20<sup>th</sup> June • prepare & make bunting for Great Get-Together
- 4<sup>th</sup> July • prepare for Summer Party
- 29<sup>th</sup> Aug • prepare for Well-being Festival
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct • prepare Halloween crafts & games
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov • prepare for Christmas Party

*Duke of Edinburgh/Community Work students welcome to help!*

Contact: [info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com](mailto:info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com) and mark your email 'For Attention Of Hayley - Events'

**FREE CAFE THURSDAY**

**EVERYONE WELCOME EVERY WEEK 10AM - 12NOON**

**GAMES, CRAFTS FREE REFRESHMENTS IT, JOB SUPPORT KIDS PLAY AREA\***

**NEWCOURT COMMUNITY CENTRE EX2 7FN 01392 873560**

\*CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



**theWI**

INSPIRING WOMEN

**Newcourt WI**

Newcourt Community Centre  
 Third Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm

- 17<sup>th</sup> June** Reflexology - Step into Serenity with Emily
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** World of Musical Theatre with Julia Green
- 19<sup>th</sup> August** Summer fun social with strawberries, fizz, chat

[newcourt@devonwi.org.uk](mailto:newcourt@devonwi.org.uk)

**SING WITH THE COMMUNITY CHOIR!**

**If you live here and love singing, you are warmly invited to come to the choir! It's fun!**

Don't worry if you can't read music, or have never sung in a choir before. There's no audition. We sing 'easy-listening' songs, and even won a Charity Sing-Off six years' ago. Rehearsals are

**Wednesdays 8pm till 9.30pm** during term time in **The Orangery, the MS Centre Clyst Heath EX2 7EY**

Interested?  
 Contact John  
 07930 348210



**DIGBY and NEWCOURT COMMUNITY CHOIR**

## Tips on Roses from Tammy Felloon



'Roses are the most winning of plant packages in terms of their physical appeal, colour, scent, form and abundance. With many varieties offering repeat flowering qualities and an easy care plan they are perfect for all gardens.'

As bushes, roses are ideal in borders – for maximum impact, group two or more together. They can be grown over walls, fences and buildings as climbers and ramblers. You can even train them around doorways - iconic of a Devonshire cottage. There are also very hardy roses (*Rosa rugosa*) which may be grown as flowering windbreaks in coastal or otherwise exposed locations.

Whilst dwarf roses are perfect for growing in pots, make sure your pot is deep, because roses have long roots.

Roses like growing in sunny positions, but don't let their roots dry out, especially as they are establishing in a new place. Add the product *Rootgrow* when planting, as this contains mycorrhizal fungi,

proven to create a secondary root system for your rose that is more efficient in delivering nutrients to the plant.



You may also choose to feed twice a year, just after flowering, and at the end of winter, as this will ensure best flowering and strong plants.

We are extremely lucky in Exeter to have a registered British Rose Grower on our doorstep. St Bridget Nurseries in Old Rydon Lane have grown roses for over 90 years and from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June will be celebrating the garden rose in their Exeter garden centres.



### Community Garden

Raspberries, pak choi, tomatoes, swiss chard, strawberries, and much more were grown in the community garden last year. The first garden produce sale took place last August.

There are ten FREE plots behind the Community Centre for residents to grow vegetables, fruit and flowers. There is now a waiting list. But if you are interested in a plot, please get in touch.

[judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)

### NEWCOURT'S

### COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

#### Last Saturday of the month Meet at Community Centre 11am

Come for a short while or longer... Litter picks, bags, children's hi-vis vests & gloves provided. Children welcome with parent.

**Followed by cake, biscuits,  
drinks at 12.30pm.**

For residents of Greenacres, Great Woodcote Park, Seabrook Orchards: Want to cover your area? please contact [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)



### 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 contact Judy  
at [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)  
[waiting list for non-Newcourt residents]  
organised & run by local parents

### MEN'S CIRCUIT TRAINING

**Thursdays  
6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Newcourt  
Community Centre  
£3 per session  
Contact John  
07930 348210**

### St Bridget Nurseries

"We grow over 90% of the plants we sell. For all your garden needs we're the natural choice."

Enjoy coffee, tea or a meal

at the **Plantsman's Café**

Old Rydon Lane EX2 7JY • 01392 873672

<http://www.stbridgetnurseries.co.uk/>

The NCA thank Mrs Flinn at St Bridget & Rita at Plantsman's Café for their support.

# Update on River Plate-Omaha corner

At the beginning of October 2018, every home in Newcourt received a leaflet inviting residents to sign a petition to Devon County Council - 'Vote for community safety'<sup>[1]</sup>.

This initiative, aimed to bring about change to the dangerous bend where River Plate Road meets Omaha Drive, received over 500 votes!

Devon County Council have assured us that they are working on improving this situation. So far, double yellow lines have been painted on the bend and DCC have done 3 days of videoing, which are being analysed, and we wait to hear the results.

Eight months on, the issues in the petition still remain:

- The corner is unsafe. There is no widening at the bend.

- The children's play area slopes down to the road and has no effective safety fence.
- Motorists approaching the junction have poor visibility because of fixed parking bays and buildings close to the road.
- Buses and heavy vehicles meet head on.
- There is no safe crossing for pedestrians; and lack of pavements around this critical junction.

We are indebted to the initiatives and input on this project from a

<sup>[1]</sup> [www.change.org/p/devon-county-council-vote-for-community-safety](http://www.change.org/p/devon-county-council-vote-for-community-safety)

Newcourt resident – who is himself a Highways Engineer.



We hope to see some resolution of these issues this year, with the help of Councillor Andrew Leadbetter.

*New resident? Look at:*

**OLD RYDON LANE & SANDY PARK HOTEL BUILD.**



As Newcourt News goes to print, roadworks are booked from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, to make a section of Old Rydon Lane (east) one-way, with a contra-flow cycle lane between Oaklea and Sandy Park Lodge.

You can check all local planned roadworks at: <https://devon.roadworks.org>

## Sandy Park

**It's been another memorable season for Exeter Chiefs, who have reached the Gallagher Premiership Final for a fourth successive year, tackling the mighty Saracens at Twickenham.**

Rob Baxter's side have established themselves again as a leading force, both within the English game, and also on the European stage, where they continue to mix with some of the biggest club sides in the Northern Hemisphere.

At Sandy Park, over 200,000

supporters have attended across the sixteen home games, ensuring an average game-day attendance of 12,000 spectators. Much of this has been down to a record-breaking year of season ticket sales.

As the region's premier sporting club, the Chiefs have not only delivered on the field, but off the field, with rugby enthusiasts regularly returning for their fix of top-class rugby.

With the Rugby World Cup in Japan later this year, the Chiefs will again be on the world map with a large nucleus of the club's first team venturing to the Far East.

Sandy Park Hotel is the next stage in the development plans of Exeter's award-winning Sandy Park complex.

In addition to 250 bedrooms, the eight-storey hotel on Old Rydon Lane will provide leisure facilities on the ground floor, and a rooftop cocktail bar and restaurant, with picturesque views along the River Exe Estuary.

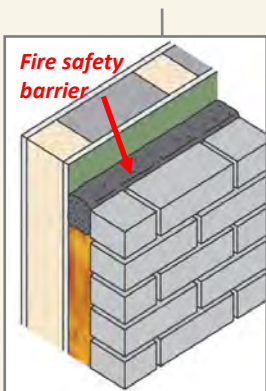
# Persimmon Homes Fire Safety Barriers - UPDATE

If you haven't had your home inspected for fire safety barriers, then chase Persimmon and get your home checked urgently, asking "please check my home for fire barriers in any and all locations they are meant to be fitted, according to building regulations."

At a recent meeting, Dave Jenkinson - the new CEO of Persimmon Homes - agreed that the issue of the lack of fire barriers in Persimmon-built houses **was** a major problem.

He added that Persimmon Homes were going to check 50 homes on each development, and if those all passed, they would assume that the rest would too. This was not acceptable, so Mr Jenkinson agreed to issue a letter inviting occupants of ALL timber-framed homes across the UK to have inspections done. The agreed letter was not sent.

So the BBC Watchdog programme was provided with



all the information needed for their report into fire barrier issues. A massive impact was had at last, and Persimmon then issued an email address for anyone wanting an inspection: [firebarriers@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:firebarriers@persimmonhomes.com)

Many Newcourt residents have had their roof checked, but if you haven't, do it now.

Once your home has been checked, ask Persimmon for a letter of compliance to keep with your insurance documents, and feel safer in your home.

Newcourt resident, **Paul Frost** is co-ordinating this drive nationally and can be emailed at [getresults@snagaroo.co.uk](mailto:getresults@snagaroo.co.uk)



The Parks Department at ECC have advised the NCA that the most effective way to reduce the problem of dog poo is to use pavement stencils and highlight the poo with chalk spray paint.

If you'd like to do this, the NCA have stencils and chalk spray paint to borrow. Please contact [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)

The council will not increase the number of dog poo bins and may even reduce them, due to cutbacks. Dog poo bags can be put in other public bins or in your own black bin.

## NEWCOURT DADS & TODDLERS

1st Saturday of the month  
9am-10.30am  
Newcourt Community Centre

£3 per family

More information  
Jon 07719 923831  
run by Newcourt dads

Once-a-month opportunity to spend time with your children (0-4) over a breakfast bap and meet other dads.

## Christians in Newcourt

Occasional get-togethers • could be lunch on a Sunday • a morning or evening hour to pray for our community • or Sunday afternoon tea. If you live here and would like to come along, whatever church you go to, you would be very welcome.

contact Alex **875933** [paulandalexandra@live.co.uk](mailto:paulandalexandra@live.co.uk)

## Want advice?

Your local Health Visiting Team are available 9-5pm weekdays. For advice & information or to book a Health Visitor phone **03332 341902** or text via our Chat Health service **07520 631721**



## Pregnant & worried?

Confidential, caring support for those facing a crisis because of pregnancy. Contact our dedicated team of advisors for further information & appointments. phone **07826 715377** or [choicespregnancyexeter@gmail.com](mailto:choicespregnancyexeter@gmail.com)

READY?  
GAME ON!

NEWCOURT  
NETBALL  
RETURNS

THURSDAYS  
Trinity School  
7.15pm-8.15pm  
£3 per session  
1st session free

# Defibrillator for Newcourt

**For every minute that passes in cardiac arrest, a person loses a further 10% chance of survival.**

Some residents have suggested Newcourt should have a community defibrillator, a device used to give an electric shock to help restart a patient's heart when they are in cardiac arrest, to increase their chances of survival. This would cost approximately £2200.

We will be fundraising for a defibrillator and for adult and child first aid sessions at community events this year, including at the brand new Well-being Festival on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please contact Emma if you can help with any of the following:

- (i) you can run First Aid or basic life -support training
- (ii) you would like to attend a First Aid course
- (iii) you are an electrician who could install the defibrillator
- (iv) you could run an exercise taster session or provide express beauty treatments or massage at the well-being festival

Emma's email: [emmалouisekain@gmail.com](mailto:emmалouisekain@gmail.com)



**SAVE OUR BIRDS!** According to the RSPB, 27 million birds are killed every year in the UK by the 7.2 million cats UK residents keep as pets. **Fit a bell to your cat's collar** – this simple step could cut small bird deaths by at least a third.



**Newcourt Community Centre** opened 5 years' ago. It is owned by Exeter City Council, and leased to the NCA who ensure it pays its way. Centre Manager is Hayley Toy and there is a small staff team.



If you are thinking of starting a new activity or group, or just want to book a room, phone **01392 873560** or email: [info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com](mailto:info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com)

To book, go to the tab 'Hire the Centre' on the website: [www.newcourtcommunitycentre.com](http://www.newcourtcommunitycentre.com)

## Monthly Arts Drop in Evening

**Newcourt Community Centre**  
**Last Friday each month**

**7pm-9pm**

We need your ideas for

**NEWCOURT'S FABRIC COLLAGE**

*If you like craft - knitting - sewing - felting*

Newcourt poets: contribute your poems for **'POETRY at NEWCOURT STATION'**

Email: [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)



## Street Dancing Classes

**Newcourt Community Centre**

**on WEDNESDAYS**

**3.45pm-4.45pm** Age: 4 and at school to 7 yrs

**4.45pm-5.45pm** Age: 8 and above  
*...during term time...*

**£2 per class** includes drink.

**Waiting list for both classes.**

Please email [judy.cretney@talktalk.net](mailto:judy.cretney@talktalk.net)



Sponsored by CAN & NCA

## ADVANCE NOTICE!

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September • Well-being Festival**

- Could you donate an exercise or well-being taster session?
- Could you donate express beauty treatments or massage?
- Can you help with planning on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> August?

Contact [emmалouisekain@gmail.com](mailto:emmалouisekain@gmail.com)

**TRINITY  
CHURCH  
Sundays**

**9am-10.15am Trinity School**

**Vernon Crescent EX2 7GB**

**6.30-7.45pm Newcourt**

**Community Centre**

**EX2 7FN**

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**CONTACT BEN  
07966 383533  
FOR FREE  
QUOTE**





**Hello! I am Helen the Newcourt Community Builder and**

I work with the NCA's support, to encourage residents to get involved in the community.

My main task is to listen to residents - either when I'm at a community event, visit a group or knock on a door. I ask 'What

do you like about where you live?' 'What activities or events are you already doing?' and 'What might you like to be involved with?'

I'm then able to link residents with similar interests. I don't organise events or activities myself, but help you to turn **your** ideas for Newcourt into action.



So far, I have discovered interest in an informal walking group, with different people choosing and researching the route each time; a local antenatal group and regular bingo.

If any of these ideas appeal to you or you have any other ideas for Newcourt, please get in touch.

I look forward to meeting you!

newcourtcba@gmail.com • Facebook: Helen Moore • Phone: 07966 992393  
Community Builders help a community to build on its strengths and interests; are part of the Well-being Exeter programme, and employed by Exeter Community Initiatives.

## CAN provides a breadth of art in Newcourt!

Subsidised **STREET-DANCING SESSIONS** for children have been running since summer 2016 and are very popular.

**RESIDENTS' PHOTOS OF NEWCOURT** and the surrounding area are now up on the walls of the upstairs' rooms at Newcourt Community Centre.

**MONTHLY ARTS DROP-IN EVENINGS** started in January 2018 and have provided needle felting craft & pastel artwork this year.

**PEBBLE PAINTING** started in the 2018 summer holidays, and has continued each school holiday. The idea is to decorate a pebble, hide it in Newcourt for someone else to find, who can then photograph it, post it on 'Newcourt Pebbles' Facebook Group. Then hide it again, or keep it.

We are looking forward to **POETRY ON THE PLATFORM**, and creating a poster for the station platform telling the history of Newcourt.

If you are interested in any of these projects, please contact:  
judy.cretney@talktalk.net



## Weighed down by DEBT?

CALL FREE 0800 328 0006

capdebthelp.org

Free debt counselling in our community from an award winning charity.



Do you have furniture or electric appliances you no longer need?



We can collect. Everything must be in good, clean condition; electrical items in working order; upholstered items must have fire labels stating compliance with 1988 (or later) Furniture Reg.  
E: info@turntable.org.uk T: 01392 202032 W: www.turntable.org.uk

## Neighbourhood Policing - PCSO Anthony Keller

The neighbourhood team have been busy over the last few months with a number of priorities across the city. These included a spate of antisocial behaviour from a group of youngsters in the City Centre, spreading out into residential areas.

Our focus has been on targeting problematic individuals and diverting them away from crime. ASB takes up huge amounts of our time and can have a big impact on our communities if left unchecked.

There have been many successful and attempted thefts, burglaries and break-ins recently in Newcourt, Digby and Topsham areas. These have happened at all hours of day and night, mostly targeting insecure doors, windows and vehicles.

In some cases, keys, and subsequently cars have been stolen from driveways. Despite the offending group being identified, it has highlighted the number of vulnerable properties in the area.

Happily, we have managed to apprehend and imprison the culprits for the Newcourt burglary series.



You will find advice and expertise on home security, vehicles, bikes, tools, CCTV, expensive equipment etc on our website:

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

# Trinity School

It has been another busy year for us at Trinity School and we continue to grow and change almost daily.

We moved onto the new site twelve months ago, and since then, the team has increased from five staff to over twenty!

From our small beginnings back in September 2017 with 16 children at Newcourt Community Centre, by September, we will have almost 200 pupils.

Our school building and grounds continue to take shape with the help of our parents and the Newcourt community. We are now home to an amazing new library, forest school, pond,



four chickens and 20,000 bees! By September we will have our first harvest of honey which should yield about 40 jars.

Our summer fair will be held on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon – 3pm**. Please come and join us for music, dancing,

food, stalls and much more.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

Owen Wilder  
Headteacher

[www.trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk](http://www.trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk)  
Vernon Crescent, EX2 7GB  
01392 790151

UN Figures tell us that the world produces enough food to feed everyone, yet, one in nine people go hungry. One third of food produced worldwide is lost or wasted. This costs the world almost £2 trillion a year.

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BABY?

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01392 693000

(near The Blue Ball Pub)

## HEALTHY BABY DROP-IN CLINIC

Newcourt Community Centre

**Mondays 10-11am**

Self-weigh scales -  
Community  
Health Worker  
Last entry 10.45am



## ESTUARY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

*working to improve the quality of life of those in need of care, comfort and support in the Community:* providing services to help you lead an independent and active life; support at home; a hand with shopping; or a chance to get out and meet new friends.  
**01932 879009**



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## Newcourt events - June to December 2019

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<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> • Movie Night at Trinity School. Tickets: <a href="http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fots">www.pta-events.co.uk/fots</a>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> • MS Centre Summer Fair, Clyst Heath 1pm - <i>Digby &amp; Newcourt Community Choir</i>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> • Trinity School Summer Fair 12noon-3pm at the school, Vernon Crescent
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> • Newcourt Summer Party at NCC 12noon-3pm *
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> • FoTS Quiz night at Trinity School, Vernon Crescent • 7.30pm
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> • Well-being Festival at NCC 10am-3pm *
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> • Quiz Night at NCC 7pm for 7.30pm start *
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> • Halloween Crafts & Games at NCC 10am-12noon *
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> • Trinity School Christmas Fair, Vernon Crescent 12noon-3pm
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> • Christmas Party at NCC 1pm-4pm *
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> • Community Carols at IKEA 6pm-7pm
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December?</b> • Newcourt Carols on the Green 5pm-6pm ( <i>date &amp; green to be confirmed</i> )
Offers of help at the * events please contact Hayley, Newcourt Community Centre Manager, <a href="mailto:info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com">info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com</a> Mark email 'FAO Hayley - Events'.

## Helpful contact details

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[topshamadmin@nhs.net](mailto:topshamadmin@nhs.net)  
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**Trinity Primary School** Vernon Crescent, EX2 7GB  
[admin@trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk](mailto:admin@trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk)  
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