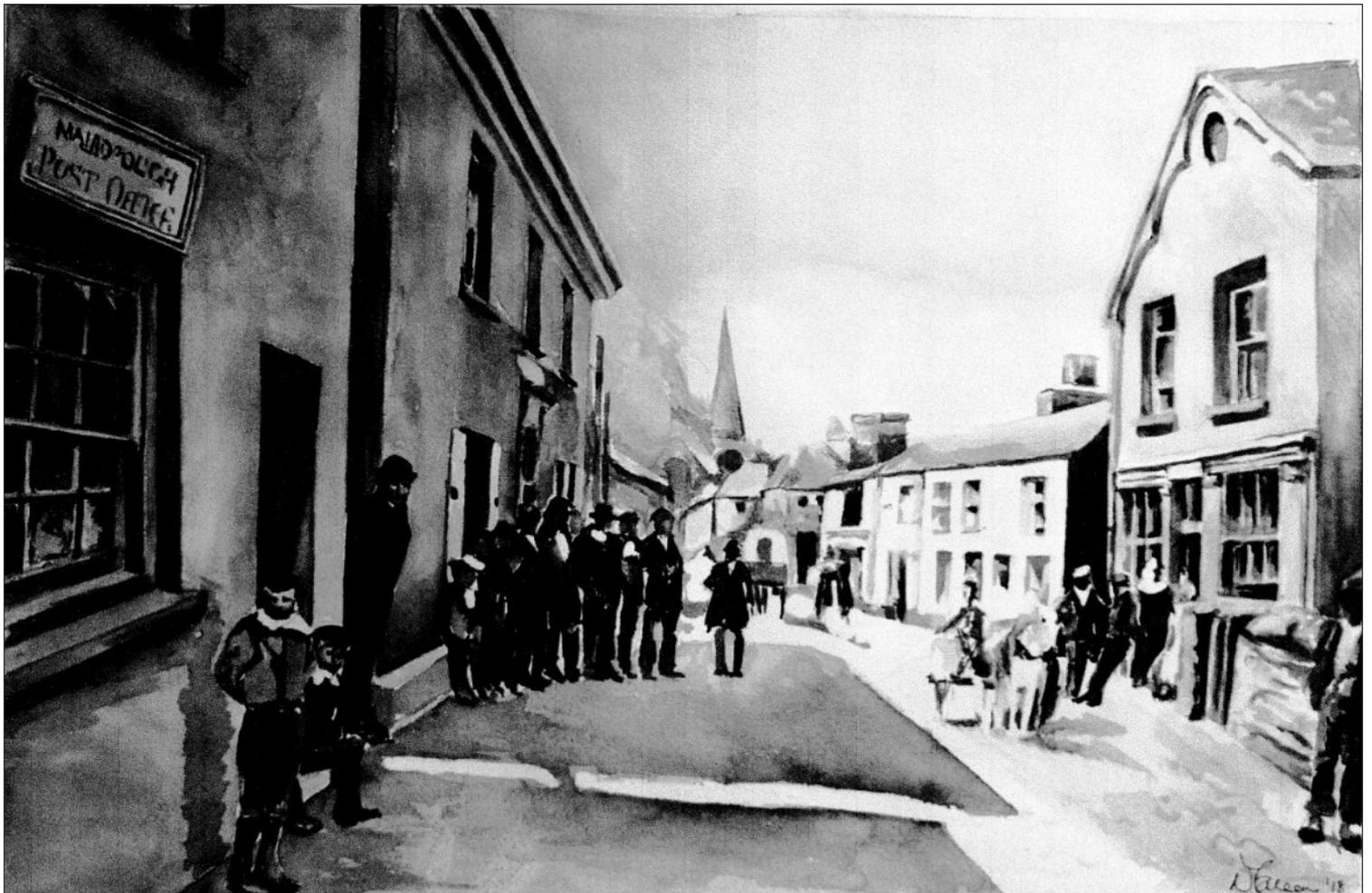


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The last issue was only published on the Malborough Village website and I am afraid that due to the circumstances we are still in, this issue will be too. Very little had happened in the last few weeks and it is impossible to publish details of any forthcoming events so this will be a very thin edition. Thank you to those who did give me copy and please continue to support the Cottage Hotel – they have provided a super service and been much appreciated. I am looking forward to joining them for lunch in the bar overlooking Hope Cove when things get going again!

However the Parish Council has not been idle and our Parish Clerk has been working hard, so thank you Kathy for all you have done for us over the last 2 months. Many other people have been very helpful to the vulnerable members of our parish and they know who they are – there should be a special Malborough Award of some sort!

Another positive outcome of the problems has been the helpfulness of our local shops like the Coop and Ashby's and the welcome arrival of a proper Farm Shop in

Malborough Post Office. Judging by the queues outside the Post Office they are proving popular, and I know the range of goods is increasing every week even though they are only open reduced hours at the moment. Good luck Anne and your colleagues.

We are using a copy of a pen and ink drawing Nicky Falcone gave me some months ago as our cover. She used an old photo of Higher Town as her subject – more people than we will have seen together in the last few weeks but no vehicles! Down in Bolberry some days at the start of the lockdown we only had a few cars a day passing but lots of runners and bike riders – there must be some fit people around.

Finally, congratulations to Pauline and John Cole on their recent Golden Wedding – we hope they will be able to celebrate properly with their family and friends and that we will to be able to bring you back a “normal” Messenger very soon too!

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Malborough with South Huish Horticultural Society

As I am sure you will have appreciated from the correspondence that I have tried to send to all Vice Presidents, exhibitors and all interested parties that our 2020 Autumn Exhibition, which was to have been held on September 12th, has now been cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic. All our fundraising lunches and other events, which would have been held in the village hall, have also been similarly cancelled.

It is hoped that we shall be able to stage a show in 2021 but this will clearly depend on all our events being able to be held to raise the necessary funds, which if the social distancing requirements currently in force have to continue indefinitely, would make it impossible.

All gratefully received Vice Presidents' donations will be carried forward to next year and only those who would normally contribute from now until show day will be invited to donate next year.

Sadly it is also most likely that, again due to the social distancing provisions, we shall be unable to hold our traditional Christmas Luncheon at the Cottage Hotel.

On behalf of the committee I send you my best wishes during these difficult times and hope you all keep safe.

Keith Steer

Malborough Village Hall & Playing Fields Association

As this is written, it would have been the Malborough Scarecrow Trail with scarecrows popping up all over the village. Sadly with the current crisis it has not been possible to hold this very popular event. We can only hope that the situation improves sufficiently for us to be able to hold it later on in the year but, at this stage, it is impossible to tell.



We have opened the Tennis Courts with restrictions for use which include social distancing and hygiene rules. Bookings are not

being taken and the courts are free to use. Having opened them up on Sunday 17th May there have been quite a number of players since then opting to have a game of tennis. One way of getting that much needed exercise!

The Skate Park is also open, again subject to the social distancing and hygiene rules, but as yet we are unable to allow the Children's Play Area or the Outdoor Gym to be used because of the Covid-19 restrictions applied by South Hams District Council to all such areas in their district.

The Hall remains closed although a couple of our volunteers have been able to undertake some necessary maintenance work.

Our grounds, including the Playing Field and Wood, are being maintained by our groundsmen to ensure that they are kept to a suitable standard. However, the rules regarding no dogs in the Wood, on the Playing Fields, in the Play Area and on the frontage to the Hall still apply. Please consider what is like for those who are cutting the grass and for the youngsters using the field to play when they come across dog mess.

Keep well and keep safe.

Parish Council Notes

The lockdown has slowed everyone down including the Parish Council. Is that possible I hear you ask, but yes!

The Council has suspended the usual monthly meetings and has carried on remotely by email and this week we held our first Zoom meeting successfully. Work still carries on with grass cutting; the cycle track has been done so that walkers can pass at the regulation distance.

Kathy Harrod, our Clerk, has been busy keeping everything going. She has also set up the Hello Neighbour scheme, with Grace Bibby, under the auspices of the Parish Council. It was really good to see so many people in the Parish putting themselves forward to help.

The Parish Council through Kathy are helping the group of ladies making masks for the Parish. We have set aside £500 for this and Kathy will look after the money and pay the bills for the group. So we hope to get everyone kitted up soon. The Parish must thank Kathy for being the point of contact for the council and she has been able to put people in touch to get and give help.

The Council has had to pause on the repairs to the fort in the playground, the bus shelter in Collaton Road, fencing in the graveyard, the fitting of the new defibrillator and the toilet lights to name but a few. In most cases we are waiting for deliveries or people to come out of lockdown to do the jobs. We have received two signs at last to persuade large vehicles and caravans not to try to get through Luckhams Lane and they will be erected soon.

Many of you were concerned about the cutting down of the trees at Alston Gate in the nesting season. We were aware that work was starting and we raised the same concerns with the District Council. Because the site had planning permission and as long as they had an ecologist on site the trees could be cut down. Our councillors were concerned and they checked it with both the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission and they gave the same answer: as long as they had an ecologist on site it was OK.

The vacancy on the Council was considered at our Zoom meeting. We had two candidates, Jane Surett and Tony Lyle. After consideration the Council decided to co-opt Jane. The Council is asking Tony to set up a sub-committee for the Council to deal with climate change, as it is a subject he is very interested in. Climate change will increasingly effect all and the sub-committee can look for opportunities that will help the parishioners as well as solutions to problems.

If you have any queries please contact any of the Councillors; their numbers are in this Messenger as usual.

John Yeoman, Chairman

Cottage Hotel News

The Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove would like to say thank you to the great support from the local area for our meals on wheels service.

We are intending to carry on with the service despite the slight relaxation of the lockdown rules and we are aware that there are still local people who appreciate a delivery service so they can stay safe.

The menu commencing 25th May – 8th June is below.

There are also different optional courses (any day):

- Duck spring roll with chilli sauce [Starter]
- Vegetable samosas [Starter]
- Chicken supreme with a mushroom sauce (48hr notice) [Main] (extra £4.00 on top of standard course price)
- Fillet of sea bass with a prawn cream sauce (48hr notice) [Main] (extra £8.00 on top of standard course price)
- Half roast duck with orange sauce (48hr notice) [Main] (extra £10.00 on top of standard course price)
- Sirloin steak (cooked medium) with pepper sauce (48hr notice) [Main] (extra £10.00 on top of standard course price)
- Whole lobster salad approx 700g (48hr notice) [Main] (extra £35.00 on top of standard course price)

Menu 6 (from week commencing Monday, 25th May, 2020)

| Day | Soup | Mains | Dessert |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Monday | Courgette and cheddar cheese soup | A) Lamb rump with garlic mash and rosemary gravy B) Fillet of plaice with prawn & caper butter C) Vegetable risotto, asparagus & parmesan cheese | Carrot cake (contains walnuts) |
| Tuesday | Parsnip and apple soup | A) Pan-fried guinea fowl supreme with thyme & mushroom sauce B) Salmon fillet with clam & mussel sauce C) Grilled polenta with spinach, Brie cheese & tomato sauce | Baked strawberry cheesecake |
| Wednesday | Leek and potato soup | A) Roast pork loin, wholegrain mustard mash, sage & brandy sauce B) Grilled fillet of hake with tapenade dressing C) Stuffed pepper with risotto & grilled halloumi cheese | Chocolate torte |
| Thursday | Celery and spinach soup | A) Turkey poularde with spinach & parmesan, tomato bernaïse sauce B) Fillet of plaice with prawn & caper butter C) Tomato & mozzarella salad with croutons | Treacle tart |
| Friday | Carrot and coriander soup | A) Beef bourguignon with red wine sauce B) Cod fillet with seafood sauce C) Penne pasta with mushroom sauce | Bakewell tart |
| Saturday | Mushroom & rosemary soup | A) Pan fried chicken supreme with light curry sauce B) Sea bream fillet with tomato and prawn cream sauce C) Leek and potato strudel | Sticky toffee pudding |
| Sunday | Tomato soup | A) Roast leg of lamb with rosemary gravy B) Sea bass with leek and asparagus cream sauce C) Vegetable roasted lasagne with garlic bread D) Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding (SUNDAYS ONLY) | Summer pudding |

• Devonshire Cream Tea (2 scones, cream, jam, teabags, sugar, milk) - 48h notice [Dessert] (extra £3.50 on top of standard course price)

• Full Afternoon Tea (finger sandwiches, cakes, scone, jam, cream, teabags, sugar, milk) - 48h notice [Dessert] (extra £8.00 on top of standard course price)

Menu Prices:

Daily price

Starter only: £3.00 • Dessert only: £3.00

Main course only: £8.00 • Two courses: £11.00 • Three courses: £14.00

Weekly orders discounts

One main course daily: £49.00 per person per week (save £7.00)

Two courses (main and starter/dessert) daily: £66.50 per person per week (save £10.50)

Three courses (main, starter & dessert) daily: £84.00 per person per week (save £14.00)

We also have grocery supplier; please email (info@hopecove.com) or telephone 561555, if you wish to receive an up-to date grocery list or follow the link on our website. www.hopecove.com/public/virus/index

If anybody wishes to pick up the food from the hotel direct, please contact us in advance as this can be arranged.

If the weather is nice we can provide take-away picnics, or other food on request, subject to availability, please telephone in advance.

Please note the hotel is still closed to the public.

Malborough Face Masks Project

We are incredibly lucky to have a team of wonderful people in the parish who are currently making face masks to be donated to all parishioners. Here's what they need you to know:

We would like EVERYONE in Malborough to have two free face masks - for more information and to order a mask please see the Malborough Face Masks Project page on Facebook, email malboroughfacemasks@hotmail.com or telephone Rachael on 288417.

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We need to know the size, small/medium/large, male or female and your address in Malborough or within the Parish of Malborough. If a mask is for a child we also need to know the age.

We can deliver masks more quickly to anyone who is a health worker, carer, vulnerable, elderly, or looking after someone who is vulnerable or elderly, key workers, shop workers, people who need to use public transport etc. Please let us know if you are in any of these groups.

Essential Information

Wearing a mask DOES NOT replace staying at home, social distancing or hand washing.

Please follow the Government advice.

You must wash and dry a reusable fabric mask before use and in between every use – it will be less effective when damp.

Malborough Parish Council are pleased to support the team and would like to thank Rachael, Scarlet and all the volunteers for everything they are doing to help keep our community safe. THANK YOU!

Hello Neighbour Update

Thanks to so many brave members of our community the register has now reached roughly 40 volunteers!

As a community we got a fantastic (in some cases life-changing) head start on the National effort, which I think is something to be extremely proud of.

SHDC have now added a few processes to make it even easier to match our volunteers with vulnerable people, by connecting our initiative with local doctors and their own gov system which is fantastic!

Keeping all this in mind, we now feel it is even more vital to keep searching for volunteers or as one lovely lady suggested, a helpers helper! You don't have to commit to a whole area, you could just offer to collect a few bits for another volunteer or make a weekly phone call to someone who is shielding. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE have a really good think and work out what you might be able to offer to the Hello Neighbour Initiative, we would appreciate any commitment no matter how small!

Our volunteers deserve support as much as the vulnerable deserve our volunteers.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

To join the Hello Neighbour Initiative email me any time and I will respond as quickly as possible: gracebibby@hotmail.co.uk

Vulnerable residents urged to still stay at home

We're urging vulnerable residents to remain at home despite changes to the lockdown restrictions. Around 34,000 people in Devon have been identified as having an underlying health condition that puts them at very high risk of severe illness if they catch coronavirus.

The NHS has advised them to not to leave their homes until at least the end of June, even for essential supplies



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Dear Hope Cove residents

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Our reception office remains open assisting with the 'meals on wheels' service and anybody enquiring about any future travel plans to the hotel. If there is no answer on the phone, please leave a message or better still send an email to info@hopecove.com.

We hope it will not be too long before we welcome you back.

Wishing everyone well and please take care.

William, Sarah and all the team

P.S. Please see inside for details of our 'meals on wheels' service.

and exercise, in order to minimise face-to-face contact and prevent being exposed to the virus. There is no change to this guidance, and the rigorous shielding measures introduced to help keep those who are considered extremely clinically vulnerable safe are still in place.

Devon County Council

More than 100 free Learn Devon online courses now available

Learn Devon, our Adult and Community Learning course provider, has pulled out all the stops to launch more than 100 free online courses today.

These new online learning courses cover three main subject areas – employability, wellbeing and digital skills - and they are part of our response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. They have been designed to support people who may have been made redundant or are currently seeking work, for vulnerable people currently self-isolating, volunteers supporting us during the pandemic, as well as local businesses.

We're working closely with Learn Devon to develop further online courses based on the current needs of local businesses and communities. You can browse the courses and enrol on the Learn Devon website or by calling 0345 155 1014. <https://www.learndevon.co.uk/>

Planning Applications and Decisions

The following applications have been received by the Parish Council for consideration:

1332/20/ARM. **Hi Ho, Malborough.** Reserved matters. Application for bungalows.

1219/20/HHO. **2 Alston Gate.** Alterations and extension.

1243/20/NMM. **Baker Estates.** Carport roof change.

1111/20/FUL. **Higher Soar.** Change of use for barn.

1116/20/AGM. **Higher Rew Farm.** New storage building.

The following decision have been received from SHDC:

0604/20/HHO. **Broad Downs.** Shed. Conditional approval.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

We would like to remind residents that there are many ways to contact their local police and would like to signpost them towards the force website for more information. They also have a very popular Facebook page which provides useful information and advice.

Additionally you can Ask Ned (<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned>) a site for members of the public to find out useful information to a whole host of questions. And of course, there's the usual non – emergency telephone 101 or 999 for emergencies.

SIGN UP TO DEVON & CORNWALL ALERT HERE: <https://alerts.dc.police.uk/Join>

RESEARCH LOCAL CRIME FIGURES HERE: www.police.uk

0511/20/NMM. **Baker Estates**. Car port roof change.
Conditional approval.

0133/20ADV. **NT East Soar**. Information board.
Conditional approval.

0359/20/HHO. **Combe Down**. Alterations and extension
Conditional approval.

Decisions received after Parish Council meeting:

0160/20/VAR. **Alston Gate Phase 2**. Application variations. Conditional approval.

0105/20/VAR. As above.

4052/19/ARC. As above.

3575/19/FUL. **Barn in field below Shute Park**. Refusal.



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KATHERINE HARROD OUR MALBOROUGH PARISH CLERK
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| Items | | Number needed |
|--|--------|----------------------|
| Fresh Milk 2 litre (semi skimmed) | £1.60 | |
| Orange juice 1 Litre | £1.40 | |
| Apple Juice 1 Litre | £1.40 | |
| Soya Milk 1 Litre Alpro | £1.90 | |
| UHT Milk 1 litre | £1.00 | |
| Eggs Large free range (6) | £1.50 | |
| Loaf of Sliced bread White (Brent Mill Bakery) | £1.90 | |
| Loaf of Sliced bread Whole Grain Brown (Brent Mill Bakery) | £1.90 | |
| | | |
| Butter 250g | £1.60 | |
| Cheddar Cheese Mature 400g | £4.00 | |
| Mixed Platter of Spanish Sliced Meat 180g | £4.50 | |
| Tin of Baked Beans Heinz 415g | £1.00 | |
| Tin of Tuna in Brine 185g | £1.80 | |
| Tin of Sweetcorn 326g | £1.00 | |
| Corn Flakes Kellogg's 500g, (bag) | £2.90 | |
| Frosties 500g (bag) | £3.00 | |
| Rice Krispies 400g (bag) | £3.00 | |
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| 4 Toilet rolls (3 ply) | £3.20 | |
| Tissues 100 in a pack | £1.00 | |
| Hygienic Hand Soap 500ml | £1.80 | Available 23/4 |
| Magic Safe Guard Cleaner Sanitiser 750ml | £3.50 | Available 23/4 |
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| Devonia Bottled Still Water (returnable Bottle) 750ml | £1.50 | |
| Devonia Bottled Sparkling Water (returnable Bottle) 750ml | £1.50 | |
| House Wine Chilean Sol del Oro MERLOT – ROSE – SAUVIGNON BLANC | £14.00 | |
| Salcombe Brewery Devon Amber Bitter 500ml | £2.75 | |
| Bottle Lager Peroni 330ml | £2.75 | |

TOTAL COST:

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(Services subject to customers/households having no Coronavirus symptoms – and at our staff's discretion)

- Use a hotel bedroom as an office, Free UK landline calls & UK Mobile numbers, WiFi . Cost £40.00 per day. Tea and coffee facilities provided in the room. 8am – 6pm

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Malborough Parish Council

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|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Chairman | John Yeoman | 561232 |
| Vice-Chairman | Ann Kendall | 561283 |
| Councillors | Lucinda Goodhead | 844595 |
| | Paul Pedrick | 561220 |
| | Kevin Yeoman | 561606 |
| | John Sampson | 561061 |
| | Hayley Rutherford | 562288 |
| | Vanessa Harris | 560934 |
| | Richard Harrod | 07704 941150 |

Other Useful Numbers

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Parish Clerk | Katharine Harrod | 07704 941150 Tue-Thu 9-5, malboroughparishclerk@gmail.com |
| Tree Warden | Allan Benstead | 561528 |
| Neighbourhood Watch | Dave Graham | 561637 |
| District Councillors | Judy Pearce | 561370 |
| | Mark Long | 843828 |
| County Councillor | Rufus Gilbert | 856659 |
| Parish Church Vicar | Rev Daniel French | 842853 |
| Assistant Priest | Father Stephen Ball | 07833 233651 |
| | Rev Christian Hill | 562693 |
| Churchwardens | Trevor Rendle | 561674 |
| | Margaret Ellis | 853385 |
| Baptist Church Secretary | Jeanette Tucker | 561675 |
| Baptist Church | Community Helpline | 561700 |
| Kingsbridge Food Bank | Martyn Rest | 07870 743723 |
| | Denis King | 561656 |
| Village Hall Chairman | Andy Morgan | 561119 |
| Village Hall Secretary | Tim Chandler | 561678 |
| Village Hall Keyholder | Gail Allen | 562058 |
| Village Hall Bookings | Val Jevans | 561841 |
| South Hams District Council | All departments | 01803 861234 |
| | Emergency | 01803 867034 |
| | Kingsbridge depot | 522010 |
| | Recycling helpline | 01803 861199 |
| Devon County Council | All departments | 0345 155 1015 |
| Police | Any time | 101 |
| Salcombe Police | Harbour Office | 843791 |
| Electricity | Power cuts | 0800 678 3105 |
| Gas | Gas leaks | 0800 111999 |
| Water | Any water problems | 0344 346 2020 |
| Baker Estates | Customer Care department | 01626 241404 |
| Health & Wellbeing | Salcombe Health Centre | 842284 |
| | Kingsbridge Health Centre | 853551 |
| | South Devon Women's Helpline | 01364 644088 |
| | The Samaritans | 01752 221666 or 01803 299999 or 116123 |
| | Citizen's Advice Bureau | 03444 111444 |

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