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Pick up a 'Know Your Councillors' leaflet from the Town Council Offices

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Trafalgar 200 The William Pye Fayre 21st October

21st October 2005 marks the 200th anniversary of Nelson's famous victory at the Battle of Trafalgar and like many other towns throughout the UK, Dawlish will be celebrating in style!

Dawlish's own hero at the battle of Trafalgar was *William Pye*. In 1805

William was a 19 year old mid-shipman, part of the 640-man crew on board HMS Minotaur at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Stationed in the line led by HMS Victory, William's ship played a key role in the battle, helping to secure the capture of the Spanish ship 'El Neptuno.' Three of HMS Minotaur's crew were killed and 22 injured. William survived the battle and was awarded the *Trafalgar medal* for his part in the action.

He later moved to Dawlish where he married a widow. William is buried in the churchyard of the Parish Church in Dawlish.

To honour William's memory, an evening of **FREE ENTERTAINMENT** is planned and it is hoped that all residents and visitors will participate. The evening will start with the grand opening of:

The William Pye Fayre

which will take place on The

Lawn on Friday 21st October 2005 from 4.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. Events planned include an open air market, fire eaters, jugglers, children's rides, a hog roast and mulled wine and 'grog'. Come and join in the fun! **Covered areas will be available in case of bad weather.**



Local children will hoist Nelson's message "*England Expects that Every Man Shall do his Duty*" with flags, created by them, to replicate Nelson's message to the fleet.

There will also be a torch-lit procession around the lawn (bring a candle in a jar or a lantern – all welcome) and the lighting of the *Trafalgar Beacon* to co-incide with the national chain of beacons to be started at Portsmouth by Her Majesty the Queen. In addition, there will be a special

"Press Gang Competition." Pubs and local organisations are invited to enter teams of four 'press gangers' who will visit local hostelries to impress willing men to the King's service. Prizes will be awarded for the most authentic 'press gang' costumes and most men impressed!! Bribes will be accepted from those reluctant to serve the King in the Royal Navy! Pubs wishing to enter teams are asked to contact the Town Council. **All monies raised will go to the Trafalgar 200 charities.**

To start the Trafalgar Weekend a wreath-laying ceremony will take place at *William Pye's* grave at 3.00p.m on Friday 21st October and a *Special Commemorative Church Service* will be held at the Parish Church on Sunday 23rd October at 6.00p.m. to remember all those who died in the battle on both sides.

A FREE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS will be issued by the Town Council and copies will be available from the Library, Tourist Information Centre and Town Council Offices.

Further information on all these exciting events can be obtained by telephoning the Town Council Offices on 01626 863388.

What is it Captain?

*The William Pye
Fayre!*

Free
entertainment
for all!

Don't
miss
it!



Environment Hotline

Problems with rubbish, litter, fly-tipping, graffiti?

**Call
The
Blitz
Team!!**

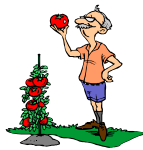


**Environment Hotline
0800 328 6402**

With your help, Teignbridge District Council will be able to act quickly to remove offending articles of rubbish or graffiti. Simply call the hotline and **The Blitz Team** will take care of it!

Allotments

Negotiations continue to enable the Town Council to provide allotments for Dawlish residents. Plots will soon be measured out and a water supply installed. Residents already on the waiting list will be contacted as soon as possible with details of allotment rental costs and information concerning their plot holder's agreements. It is hoped that the allotments will be ready for renting by the end of the year.



Forthcoming Meetings

September 2005

**7th Town Council
13th Planning at St. Mary's Church Hall,
Dawlish Warren
15th Finance and General**

Purposes

**27th Planning
28th Civic Amenities at St. Mary's Church Hall,
Dawlish Warren**

October 2005

**5th Town Council
11th Planning
20th Finance and General**

Purposes

**25th Planning
26th Civic Amenities at
Holcombe (to be confirmed)**

November 2005

**2nd Town Council
8th Planning
17th Finance and General**

Purposes

Teignbridge Youth Council Elections



In the next few weeks young people in Teignbridge will be hearing about the **Teignbridge Youth Council Elections** which will be held on **Tuesday 8th November**. Youth Councillors recently voted to make significant changes and for the first time, anyone who is 13 or over can stand for election. There are 44 places in all but some Youth Councillors will be staying on to complete their two year terms so there will be 20 to 30 places to fill. Many candidates will run campaigns and it is an excellent way for young people to get to know about the democratic process. Youth Council meetings tackle issues of interest to young people and will be held once a month on Wednesday afternoons in Old Forde House, Newton Abbot. Youth Councillors receive a small allowance for each meeting they attend and reasonable transport costs can be paid. Schools are usually happy to release Youth Councillors at these times. **If you're interested or know someone who is**, there's more information at www.teignbridge.info, click on **Teignbridge Youth** or contact the Diversity and Projects Officer,

Cedric's 'Waddle Trail'



As part of its continually expanding educational literature on the waterfowl, the Town Council has produced 'The Waddle Trail' leaflet which is aimed at children up to the age of ten. The leaflet features Cedric the duck, puzzles and a colouring sheet together with a 'duck identifier' so that youngsters can recognise the waterfowl on the Brook. Copies are available from the Tourist Information Centre.

Carnival 2005

Every year, thanks to the dedication of the **Dawlish Carnival Committee**, **Dawlish Carnival** is bigger and more action-packed than before. New regulations meant big headaches for the Committee this year but they overcame all the obstacles to produce another blockbuster event of which the town can be extremely proud. The **Red Arrows**, visiting for the eighth year in a row



were as spectacular as ever and for the first time, **Dawlish Town Council** was on the Lawn on Carnival Day, where staff were pleased to meet visitors and residents to explain some of the functions of the Town Council and join in the fun! Lots of useful

information was exchanged and the event was so successful the Town Council is looking forward to attending next year's event. The Waterfowl Warden was also on hand to tell visitors about the black swans and other waterfowl.



New facilities for the disabled at the Manor House



New disabled toilet facilities have recently been completed at the Manor House. The smart new facilities are part of a series of works planned to ensure that The Manor House complies with the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act. As well as the new toilets, user-friendly floor plans and an events board have been installed to assist visitors to the building in locating the various meeting rooms.

Dawlish in Bloom

This year's Dawlish in Bloom Competition was better than ever, with the judges finding it very difficult to choose the winning entries.

Results:

Schools Section: Gatehouse Primary School

Trade Section:

Gardens: Welcome Family Holiday Park

Hanging Baskets: Bluebells

Containers: Bridge House Convalescent Home. The winner in the chil-

grow the tallest sunflower was Jessica Bussell. Entries in the private Section were up on last year:

Results:

Front Garden: Mr. and Mrs. Trant

Water Feature: Mr. I Hawtin

Containers: Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead

Patio: Mr and Mrs. Way

Wildlife: Mrs. King

Sensory Gardens: Mrs. Lambert
Mr. and Mrs King won the Pattle Trophy and Mrs White won the McGregor Rose Bowl.



The **Location Award** was won by the residents of 21-21 Barton Crescent

who put on a colourful display and the **Chairman's Cup** was won by Mr. I. Morris. All the winners have been invited to attend the **Dawlish in Bloom Annual Presentation Evening** which, this year, will take place on

**Friday 30th
September 2005 at
the Manor House
from 7.00p.m.**