

Beer Parish News

August 2021



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St MICHAEL'S - AUGUST 2021



“Freedom Day” ?

*...well maybe, but keep taking the tablets...
or rather continue to act sensibly. Covid has not
gone away but we're learning to live with it.*

Stay safe - keep others safe too!

St Michael's Calendar for August 2021

- Sun 1st** **9:30am Morning Praise** *9th Sunday after Trinity*
- Mon 2nd** **2:00pm PCC Meeting**
- Tues 3rd** 7:30pm Bell ringing practice
- Sat 7th** **11:00am Wedding Bells**
- Sun 8th** **9:30am Communion Service** *10th Sunday after Trinity*
- Tues 10th** 6:00pm Choir Practice
 7:30pm Bell ringing practice
- Wed 11th** **10:00am Communion Service at BEER**
- Sun 15th** **9:30am Morning Praise** *11th Sunday after Trinity*
- Tues 17th** 7:00pm Regatta Talk by Mike Adkin in Church
- Sat 21st** 1:00pm Wedding ceremony
- Sun 22nd** **9:30am Family Communion** *12th Sunday after Trinity*
 5:00pm “Seaside Songs of Praise” followed by free BBQ
Charlie's Yard
- Tues 24th** 6:00pm Choir Practice
 7:30 Bell ringing practice
- Wed 25th** **10:00am Communion service at SEATON**
- Sun 29th** **10:00am Joint Communion Service at BEER** *13th Sunday after Trinity*
- Tues 31st** 7:30pm Bell ringing practice
- Sun 5th Sept** **9:30am Morning Praise** *14th Sunday after Trinity*

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News & Views from St Michael's and St Gregory's Churches

From our Churchwarden - again 😊

Who remembers the “Love is.....” comic strips? Oops, that’s showing your age! Apparently it started as a private love story with little notes attached to a drawing by the New Zealand artist Kim Casali to her future husband Roberto. She’d tuck them in his pocket or send them to him when he was away.

What started as a private conversation turned into little booklets in the late 60’s before appearing as a syndicated comic strip under the pen name “Kim” in 1970. The syndication coincided very closely with the 1970 film “Love Story” which of course contained the line “Love means never having to say you’re sorry”. Who remembers that film? Who cried?

Ray Bradbury (American author & screenwriter) later wrote about the film “Love means never having to say you’re sorry? That’s the dumbest thing I ever heard! Love means saying you’re sorry every day for some little thing or other!”

And Kim must have agreed with Ray because probably the most famous of her comics said, “Love is.....being able to say you’re sorry” and it was published for years on cards, posters, and coffee mugs – I know, I had one.

But the phrase “Love is...” goes back much, much further to Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians 13 - The bible’s chapter of love, used at so many weddings.

One of my favourite bits is about love being “patient and kind” I confess I know I’m not the most patient of people, I don’t struggle with road rage, but I do sometimes have a struggle with supermarket rage. “Seriously people, if you are going to meander and chat don’t do it in the middle of the aisle!” Yes, I know, I need to ‘lighten up’ and if I can’t get to the cheese counter for another 2 minutes it’s probably not going to change the world, and you’ll be pleased to know I haven’t (so far) actually expressed my annoyance whilst trying to reach the Mozzarella or whatever, so I am trying!

Anyway, I began to write this article as an apology for it being me again this month, but as some of you may know Simon is on holiday, Ali has not been well, so is hopefully taking things easy, and Sue is away supporting her family, so please hold them *all* in your thoughts and prayers, and please pray too that the person God is calling to this Mission Community will heed that call so that we can look forward to regular pastoral letters!

Gayle



JULIAN GROUP meetings and at home.

The Julian Meetings on the second Monday of each month are starting up again, but if you would prefer to join us in contemplation at about 7.25pm in the security of your own home please download and follow the current month’s file available from

www.coastalchurch.org.uk

We are a small group who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of Contemplative Prayer in the Christian tradition. Julian Meetings welcome people of ALL denominations, or none.

For more information contact:

Sue Price, Reader at St Gregory’s Seaton, on 01297 22314

BEER PARISH COUNCIL

Beer Parish Council is inviting expressions of interest from local plumbing contractors to be included in a list of term contractors to undertake works as and when required.

To express an interest, please email the Parish Council Clerk clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com who will provide you with further details and an application form. The deadline for receipt of application forms is 1 September 2021.



BEER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

RESTART 8th SEPTEMBER

For information please call:
01297 21864 or 01297 599157



BEER & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

**Table Top Sale, with the Scouts Big Breakfast, on
14th August in the Mariners' Hall.
(Sorry, all tables booked!)**

This month's cover photo:
The Flags are out for Beer Regatta (2019).



BEER & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

95th
ANNUAL

Flower Show

THURSDAY 5th AUGUST, 2021

to be opened by Annie Boalch

IN THE MARINERS' HALL, BEER

at 3.00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN at 2.30 p.m.

Admission £1, Children Free.

Schedule: 50p*.

Entries 10p per exhibit, Children's classes free.



* Schedules available from local shops



In association with 1st Beer Scout Group are delighted to present:

GRAND TOMBOLA

Jubilee Gardens Beer

Saturday 28th August

From 11am - 4pm

Great Prizes For All.

No Paid Staff
run by
volunteers.

Delivering
blood & other
medical
samples
throughout
Devon to NHS
Hospitals

A free service
24 hours a day
7 days a week
supporting our
NHS



Volunteer
Riders, Drivers,
Call Handlers
and Fundraisers.

The 'Bufs'
nominated
charity for the
year.

Come visit help
support this
great
organisation.

Join The Bufs,
make a
difference.



This past Monday, 12th July, Rattenbury Lodge presented a further cheque for £2000 to Deborah Allen of the NHS RD&E charity 'The Starfish Appeal'. This will go toward the refurbishment of the children's ward at Wonford Hospital and is in addition to £5000 which was donated earlier in the year.

Beer Buffs nominated charity for this year is 'Devon Freewheelers', a voluntary organisation with no paid staff who provide a free 24 hour 7 day a week service delivering blood and other medical samples to NHS hospitals throughout Devon.

"Devon Freewheelers Emergency Voluntary Service are the Devon Blood Bikes and have been providing their services to the people of Devon since 2009. We are a team of volunteer Riders, Drivers, Call Handlers and Fundraisers who are dedicated to providing a 24hrs a day 7 days a week service, supporting the NHS in delivering essential whole blood, blood & other medical samples for testing, medication, patient notes, medical equipment, tissue samples and donor breast milk to hospitals, and other NHS establishments and patients throughout Devon. The Charity is a 100% voluntary organisation."



Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

Seaton Beer and District Branch are pleased to report that we had a very successful Beer Lifeboat Weekend. Due to the amendment of our plans for Saturday 3rd July and the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions still in place we concentrated on our Annual Street Collection. There was light rain in the morning so we didn't have our stalls outside the Mariners Hall. Donations at the entrance to the Craft Fair totalled £47.86 that is greatly appreciated. The sun shone and it was warm in the afternoon. We are delighted to report that we collected a record £530.56 during the day that included £80 from payments through the portable card payment machine.

During our Beer Lifeboat Sunday on Sunday 4th July there was light rain again. We went in the big shelter with our Card Tombola, Books, and RNLI gift stalls. We opened our Shop but sold our gifts and souvenirs from the outside storage containers due to the small size of the Shop. Dave Littlefield from the Exmouth Sea Safety Team came with his stall and information and he brought the Inflatable Shannon. We were delighted that the crew and Lyme Regis lifeboat Spirit of Loch Fyne and the crew and Exmouth Lifeboat R and J Welburn came to do a display at



2.30pm. The crew of the R and J Wellburn demonstrated a man overboard exercise. It was a special moment to see the lifeboats together at Beer again as they hadn't been out for a display since our Duck Day in 2019. Although it had been raining most of the day when the lifeboats arrived the sun came out and the sea was



calm. As soon as they departed it rained again. We are also very pleased to report that we raised £318.65 that included donations at our stalls.



*A fine display by the Spirit of Loch Fyne
& the R and J Welburn*

As I write our report, we are aiming to re-open our Shop at Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 31st July and will be following the current Covid-19 advice. We will be celebrating too as we have been closed since March 2020 due to the small size of the Shop and the Covid-19 restrictions. It is forty years since we first had a Shop at Jubilee Gardens and we will be celebrating this too. Additional Volunteers are still needed and welcome for our Shop. Please come and see us or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk for further information or look on the RNLI website section volunteering@rnli.co.uk

We thank all our Volunteers for their help during our Beer Lifeboat Weekend and everyone who supported us. We now look forward to being out and about in our area with our stall as the year progresses.

Wendy Cummins

Secretary, Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI



*Inflatable model of
a Shannon lifeboat*

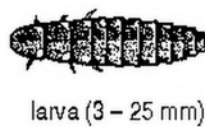
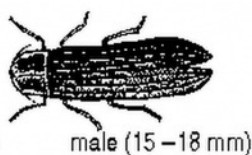
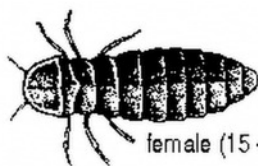
Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage

Reg. Charity No.1087162

The warm weather has brought lots of visitors to Beer, including the dolphins which have been enjoying themselves in the bay. It's also the time of year to wonder at the glow-worms. They look unreal with their greenish light shining

from all kinds of places. We have one on a gravel drive, another in the middle of the "lawn" and others in longer grass and in flower beds. One problem about seeing them is that they rarely light up before 2300, and stay lit until about 0200. You may notice a light, and when you look again a few seconds later, it will have



disappeared, only to reappear in a little while. This will be a juvenile who hasn't quite got the hang of staying lit up. If you check regularly you will probably find that individuals will appear in roughly the same place for several nights.

The Fine Foundation Centre is open, with limited displays. It isn't practical to have our usual resident fish this year, so we will use one of the tanks for a display of Axe Vale pottery. The Bomb Shelter is also open daily with the first exhibition of 2021 from July 29th when Barbara Vidion and Liz Upchurch are staging their inaugural Art Exhibition.

Kate Ponting is looking for some more volunteers to help with clearing Himalayan balsam. Although it is a lovely looking plant, with a distinctive perfume, it is a non-native invasive species which clogs streams. The plants are pulled up as soon as they have flowered, thus preventing their producing seeds which explode from their pods and are carried downstream. The volunteer team will meet on Wednesday 1 September and 13 October. If there is enough interest it may be possible to increase to other dates/sites and tackle new areas in Beer. If any local volunteers would like to get involved, they would be most welcome. Bring a coffee and gardening gloves if you have them and wear long sleeves and wellies. Anyone interested is asked to contact Kate for full details 07917 104250 kate.ponting@clintondevon.com



It's good to know that the Branscombe Project talks are back! The first one follows the AGM on **November 29** when Chris Woodruff (AONB) will introduce the first

Annual John Torrance Talk, Barbara giving John's talk on *Branscombe woodland*. We'll give details of each talk nearer the time

David Morling reports that his work on the old cemetery will be available on the Beer Memories Museum website very soon. There's still more research to be done, so let David know if you'd like to help.

Bat Friendly Beer reached a wider audience when the five Devon Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty hosted the national AONB conference as a virtual event. The East Devon AONB team put together a presentation which included a conversation between Kate Ponting and Norah about BFB, as well as an interview with Rick Dormor. East Devon AONB has a variety of activities over the next few weeks, and there are several opportunities to get involved with various citizen science projects such as identifying areas where violets grow. Heath Week this year is from Sunday 25th – Saturday 31st July – an excellent opportunity to explore England's newest National Nature Reserve.

When we are closed you can still see the exhibits facing the beach under the FFC, and take part in the "I-Spy" in the area outside, as well as enjoying walks in the locality. You can find all the walks and the "I-Spy" on our website:

<http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/>. Ruth is continuing with her "Blow-in" project, asking the question "why did you move to Beer?" You can contact her on: ruthtoohoots@gmail.com. You can send your contributions for Richard Scott's "Tales of Old Beer" project to: rscottbeer@outlook.com.

There's still time to take part in the Big Butterfly Count,. It's an ideal activity for youngsters now that school has broken up. You can find the details online.

Ruth and Wendy have suspended the blister pack recycling but still want your crisp packets. There is a collection point outside of the Fine Foundation centre as well as in the telephone kiosk. If your cat has food from pouches, these can be re-cycled at Wagg N Purr, Unit 2, Dolphin Street, Colyton which is open at weekends.

As always, we welcome new members, along with new ideas for activities and discussions as well as for the displays in the Fine Foundation Centre and Bomb Shelter. If you'd like to pay your subscription (currently £3 per year) why not put the money in an envelope and pop it into the box in the Post Office. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope.

If you'd like to know more, just ask one of our regular helpers such as Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Henry or Norah Jagers, or contact us on 01297 625445, 01297 20858 or at beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk

Stay well.



www.beervillageheritage.org.uk

Art at The Bomb Shelter 29th July - 3rd August

An art exhibition with a difference is taking place in The Bomb Shelter in Beer. As part of the exhibition, money will be raised for wildlife charities which span the world. Two local artists, Liz Upchurch and Barbara Vidion, are holding their first exhibition. "We're each offering a painting for sale by silent auction, all the proceeds from the sales will go to our chosen wildlife charity" explained Barbara.

Liz's koala bear in watercolours will raise money for Australian Wildlife Conservancy helping to rehabilitate animals injured during the devastating Australian wild fires of 2020. Closer to home, Barbara is raising money for East Devon Wildlife Trust with a landscape in acrylics inspired by her many local walks. The paintings will be on display from Thursday 29 July, bids can be left throughout the week and the paintings will go to the highest bidders when the exhibition ends.

Liz and Barbara started their journey into art when they joined the School of Art and Wellbeing, Honiton in 2018. "Painting was new to both of us and it's been a very exciting journey. During the 2020/ 21 Covid lockdowns we joined up on Zoom every week to paint together. Once restrictions lifted, we met and painted in Beer. Beer is such a lovely place we decided to brave it and have a go at organising our own exhibition." said Liz.

The Bomb Shelter, tucked away behind Jimmy Greens shop in Fore Street, is the venue for Liz and Barbara's first exhibition. "Visitors can see the bomb which fell here and find out about the narrow escape Beer had during the Second World War as well as seeing our paintings" added Barbara.

There's something for everyone with an eclectic mix of art "We've had such fun, and have learned so much through painting, we wanted to share our efforts and hope others get pleasure visiting the exhibition".

The exhibition at The Bomb Shelter in Beer Village runs from Thursday 29 July to Tuesday 3 August from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day. For more information contact Barbara Vidion 07538130660 b_vidion@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Upchurch 07815615393 eupchurch22@yahoo.co.uk

Have just enjoyed a preview of this exhibition - absolutely stunning!



Resilience - By Alex Elle

look at you.

still standing

after being

knocked down

and thrown out.

look at you.

still growing

after being

picked and plucked

and prodded out of

your home.

look at you.

still dancing

and singing

after being

defeated and disassembled.

look at you, love.

still here and hopeful

after it all.



[From ALCS Newsletter No. 34. *Moving Forward...*]

Welcome to Regatta 2021! After a very difficult time for everyone we are pleased to announce that we are able to put on many of the well-loved Regatta events again this summer!



Looking at the Beer Regatta Programme Archive on the website, from the earliest one back in 1925 right through to the 1950's, all these programmes are titled 'Beer Regatta and Sports' and we will resurrect this theme this year, with sailing, rowing, angling, Robbie's Races..... to mention just a few of the events that are built on the traditions of past Regattas - outdoor, spread out, low risk.

In addition to the sporting events, we will have the Beer Scouts Big Breakfast, Canoe and Kayak Fun, the Quiz, the Regatta Talk, the Craft Fair, outside entertainment and craft events for the children, and more! - and we will be rounding off the week with the Firework Finale! We hope to create the usual Regatta Week atmosphere with the flags flying in Fore Street again and lots of music in the village.

We know some people will be disappointed that Regatta won't be completely back to normal this summer. We are sorry but we still do not feel confident to hold some of the popular events where people do crowd closely together or mix indoors, despite the lifting of restrictions, but we hope you will understand our caution - our priority, as always, is to keep everyone safe and to respect those people in the village who are not quite ready to return to 'old normal' just yet.

After much thought though, the Regatta Committee have decided to go ahead with the fireworks as a fantastic end to Regatta Week 2021! We understand that some people may be anxious about this, with rising cases and the village being busy, but we feel there is sufficient space for people to spread out and make their own decisions to socially distance from others if they want to attend.

Despite not having the Decorated Rafts or the Children's Fancy Dress this time, there are no excuses for not getting creative as we will have the Fancy Dress Scarecrow Festival! During the first Lockdown, one of the many community ideas we had as a village was for people to make and decorate scarecrows - they were brilliant, and they popped up all over the place. If you took part last time, please dig out your scarecrow and join in;

now we have the visitors back, we thought it would be a great idea to share these creations with the wider world!

We hope you will have a wander around

the village, perhaps with the Treasure Hunt in your hand, and see how many you can spot!



We have decided not to produce a Regatta Programme this year - we plan to put details of events on the website and our social media pages, and we will also have posters in the village, with the board at the top of Sea Hill giving full information. As last year, we have not asked local businesses for sponsorship or advertising - we appreciate how generous these businesses have been in contributing to Regatta year after year and it would not be right to approach them for financial support at this time; there will not be a Grand Draw. There will be opportunities to contribute to the Regatta funds during the week for those who are able to do so, but we understand for many families that money is very tight at the moment, so the most important thing is to come, join in and have fun!

**Thank you for your continued support
and Long Live Beer Regatta!**



Beer Regatta Week 14th – 20th August 2021

Throughout the week... Treasure Hunt - Window Spotting -
- Fancy Dress Scarecrow Festival - Live Music

Saturday... Scouts 'Big Breakfast' - Angling Competition - Dinghy Regatta - Kayak & Canoe Fun

Sunday Funday... 'Robbies Races' - Children's Arts & Craft - Sausage Sizzle - Regatta Quiz

Monday... Lugger Racing - Rowing Races - Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday... Regatta Craft Fair in the Mariners' Hall - Children's Entertainment - Regatta Talk

Wednesday... Pavement Artist Competition - Coastguard Display - Sausage Sizzle - 'Knives Out' at the Mariners' Hall (A Beer Film Society event)

Thursday - Regatta Day... Opening Ceremony - Lugger Racing - Children's Fossil Fun & Scavenger Hunt - Decorated Beach Huts and Cafes - Firework Display

Friday... Pebble Painting



EAST DEVON

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Completely Batty at the Donkey Sanctuary – Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th August 2021

The Grey Long Eared Bat Project and The Creative Cabin will be



visiting The Donkey Sanctuary on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th August to run ‘Completely Batty’ fun activities for all the family. Everyone is welcome at the FREE drop-in sessions, where they can get creative and celebrate East Devon’s rarest bats, including the Grey Long-eared bat.

“Bats are nocturnal and choose to hunt and feed at night, but on both days between 11am and 3pm we plan to create our own day-flying bats by inviting children to come to the creative cabin and create bat masks!” says Ruth Worsley, East Devon AONB wildlife engagement officer.

Creating connections between wildflower meadows across the whole of East Devon is vital for the protection of the endangered grey long-eared bats, so visitors to the Creative Cabin will also have the chance

to make wildflower seed bombs to help kick start wildlife gardens at home and help bats too.

The Donkey Sanctuary have worked hard in recent years to improve their own landscape for bats, developing woodland, hedgerows, and meadows – all perfect habitat for bats to roost and feed.

“As custodians of this beautiful corner of Devon, we want to encourage families to appreciate the rich and varied wildlife we are privileged to share our land with”, explains John Crouch, Visitor Engagement Manager at the Donkey Sanctuary.

The Creative Cabin team from the Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG) and Wild East Devon, who take their amazing travelling creative space to communities across the region, will be there to help children and families creatively explore their relationship to nature and the impacts of climate emergency on our landscapes.

The Completely Batty fun activities are FREE drop-in sessions. No need to book. Visit at any time between 11am and 3pm.

Please be aware that all activities will be running within current Covid-Safe guidelines and if you have to wait before you can take part, your patience is much appreciated. There's lots more to enjoy at The Donkey Sanctuary and no visit would be complete without meeting the charity's resident donkeys or exploring the beautiful surrounding countryside.

The Grey Long-eared bat project is funded by the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund and is one of East Devon AONB's 'Elusive Eight' threatened species chosen for nature recovery.

For more information visit www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk and tab to “Our Work”/ [Saving Special Species](#) and [Grey Long Eared Bat Project](#) .



Beer Best Years Club

Accessible and inclusive activities for those aged 50+

Calling ALL! - mainly over 50's !

Beer Best Years Club & Beer Bizzy Bees (for the crafters/ sewers/ knitters!)

Will start again on Tuesday 7th September from 2 - 4pm - Weekly!

Tea , cake, natter! Occasional talks! Monthly seated exercise! And more!

We look forward to welcoming you back.

Anyone just come along ! You can just sit and chat or you can bring cake and help! This is a community event, for the community, but it can only work if we have help!

Contact Annie for more info 07968157136

The Beer Hub, on a Monday morning has proved a huge success already! We have raised over £800 for the Seaton hospice nurses, (with our bring / buy stall) as well as providing information, and companionship! If you haven't been, please come along between 10-12 on a Monday. - we are outside the Mariners' Hall - perfect spot!

In September we will hopefully move the Hub to Tuesday too! (watch this space)

Get it in the diary - (all being well - restrictions permitting)

A Story

They sat together beside the river, the boy and the Spiritual Teacher.

“I cannot get a hold on my life,” said the boy. “I don’t know what I should do or where I should go or where the right direction is.”

“Shall I help you?” said the Spiritual Teacher. “Come to the edge of the river, kneel down, dunk your head into the water.”

The boy knelt and thrust his head into the water, into the shock and cold of a winter’s day where he knelt before a window, watching the snow falling outside...

He turned from the window and played with his favourite toys, then re-joined his well-loved family downstairs in the house he had grown up in.

Weeks passed while he went to school, had a birthday, grew taller, months passed, years passed while he celebrated more birthdays, went to College, trained to be a therapist so that he could help the many others who came to him for help with their lives.

Decades passed in which he married and had children. In time he played with his grandchildren in the sunlit garden of the house he had built over many years, while his body stiffened and grew frail. He sensed the end of his life coming and he knew he must do one more thing.

One day while watching snow falling outside his window, he felt an instinct to splash his face with cold water....

He lifted his head, face dripping water from the river to find his Master the Spiritual Teacher watching him. Two seconds had passed.

“Do you still need to ask the question?” The Master said.

The boy looked around him, at the grass and the flowing water and the Spiritual Teacher sitting beside him.

“No,” said the boy. “I do not need to go anywhere or do anything.”

“The events of any life are like a dream,” said the Master. “Then at some point the dreamer wakes from it.”

“The dream was real while I was in it,” the boy said.

“So is life,” said the Master. “Real while you are in it, -- then you awaken.”



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Cyber Crime

Cyber-crime continues to increase nationally and its effects on the rural community can be devastating to both businesses and individuals. Rebecca Davidson, Rural Affairs Specialist at NFU Mutual said:

“More and more farmers are adopting technology to increase productivity, protect the environment and make their jobs safer. These changes drive efficiencies, but also come with cybersecurity risks.”

The Rural Affairs Team this year will be working with our Cyber Protect Unit to provide free training and awareness sessions to groups across our rural communities to help you to protect against online crime. Let one of the team know if this is of interest to you.

During lockdown the Cyber Protect Unit have been advising people to be on the lookout for Phishing scams. Phishing is when attackers attempt to trick users into doing 'the wrong thing' usually via email, such as clicking a bad link that will download malware (Malicious Software), or direct you to a fake website, offering deals that are often too good to be true or simply tricking you in to providing your passwords or banking details.

The NFU and National Cyber Security Centre have published an excellent guide for farmers:

https://www.nfuonline.com/nfu-online/business/crime/ncsc_nfu-cyber-security-guide-for-farmers/

If you have received a suspicious email, which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the National Cyber Security Centre's suspicious email reporting service: report@phishing.gov.uk If you have been a victim of Cyber-crime or Fraud, then report it to Action Fraud: www.actionfraud.police.uk You can follow the Cyber Protect Unit for the latest news and advice on Twitter: @DC_CyberProtect

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