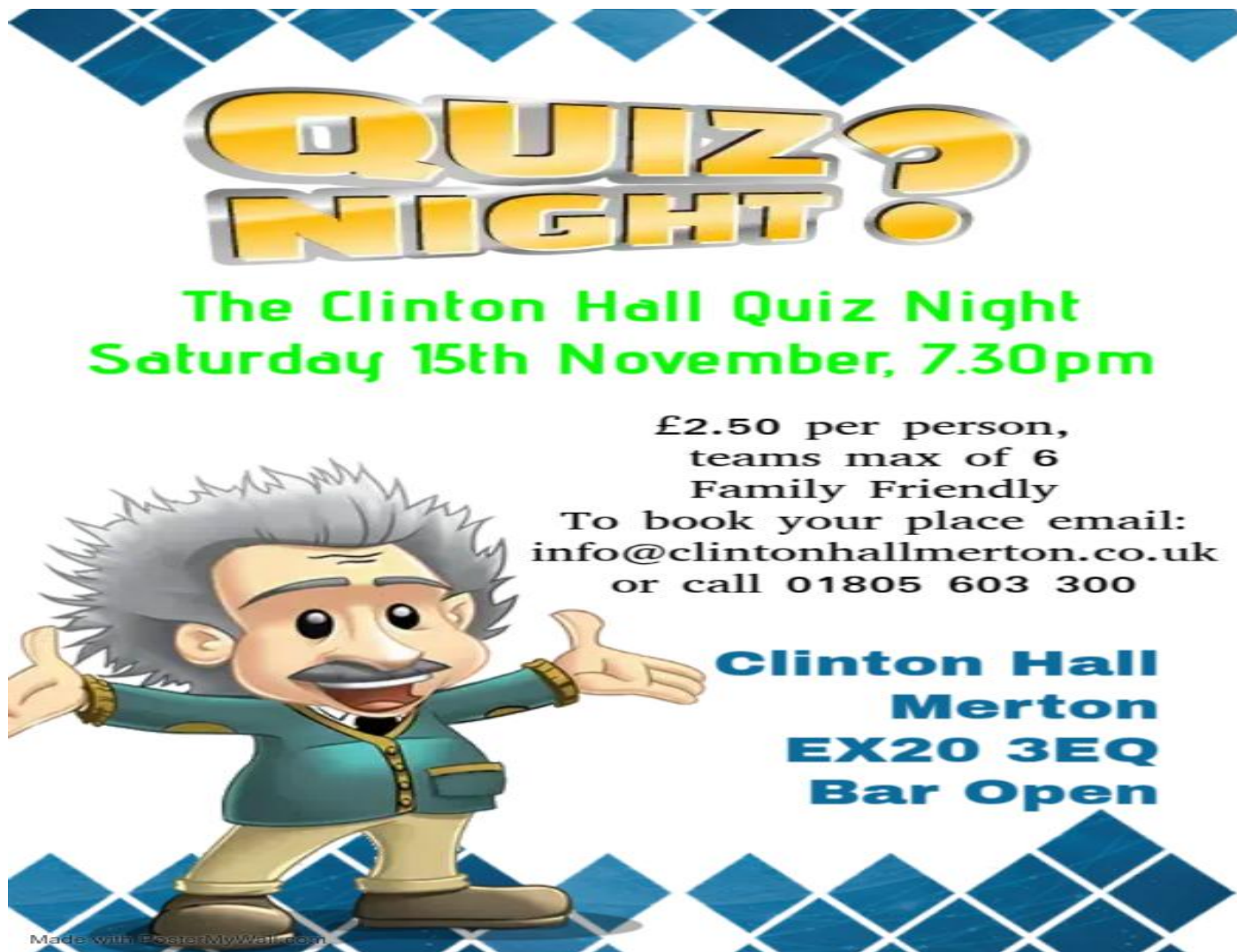


Merton Monthly

November 2025

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QUIZ NIGHT

The Clinton Hall Quiz Night
Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm

£2.50 per person,
teams max of 6
Family Friendly

To book your place email:
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or call 01805 603 300

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Merton
EX20 3EQ
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The Clinton Hall

The Clinton Hall is run by volunteers to enable the hall to be there for the whole community near and far. If you feel you could help in anyway no matter how big or how small, we welcome you. Often we have events that require help in the kitchen, behind the bar or help with set up and tidy up from various events. There's always plenty of gardening and tidying up outside to be done also. If you can spare anytime please contact Michelle on 01805603300 or info@clintonhallmerton.co.uk

We love to support our local football team, especially on home matches. We open the bar, serve hot drinks, and put on food for the players at the end of the match. If you could help with cooking chips or running the bar on a Saturday afternoon, then we would love to hear from you.

Please note, the next issue is a joint December/January, if you have any Christmas or Season greetings messages please send them to me by the 20th of November for inclusion. Thanks.

Dave

Hire Rates for the Clinton Hall

Whole Hall Hire {Not inc Outside Sports Facilities}

Weekend (8am Friday—12pm Sunday or 12pm Friday—8pm Sunday) £500-00

Full Day Hire (8am—12am) £250-00

1/2 Day Hire (6hrs) £135-00

Main Hall

Full Day £120-00

3/4 Day £90.00

1/2 Day £65-00

£11-00 hr

Skittle Alley

Full day £55-00

1/2 Day £35-00

£8-00 hr

Kitchen

Full Day £50-00

3/4 Day £40-00

1/2 Day £30-00

1/4 Day £15-00

Sports Field

Full Day £50-00

1/2 Day £30-00

Conference Room

Full Day £80-00

1/2 Day £45-00

£8-00 hr

Changing Rooms

Full Day no Showers £20-00

Full Day with Showers £30-00

1/2 Day no Showers £10-00

½ Day with Showers £15-00

Children's Parties (ending before 6pm)

Stage Hire

£25-00 set up by the Committee only.

Up to 4 hrs Main Hall & Kitchen (no cooking) £45-00

Up to 4 hrs Main Hall & Kitchen (with cooking) £55-00

For a combination of rooms or specific times/requirements, please contact the Hall for a quote.

E-mail info@clintonhallmerton.co.uk

Telephone 01805 603300 if no answer please leave a message on our answering machine, which will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Advertising Rates for the Merton Monthly

Within Parish boundary

1/8 page – Business Card £25-00

¼ page £35-00

½ page £50-00

Full page £100-00

Outside Parish boundary

1/8 page – Business Card £30-00

¼ page £40-00

½ page £60-00

Full page £110-00

These rates are for 11 issues, from May to April. Local Clubs/Organisations please contact the Editor.

Lost & Found free. Items for sale usually 2 issues free, depending on advert size.

One off adverts please contact dave.folland@btinternet.com for pricing.

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Black Bag & Green Waste Collections for November

Green Waste Collection: 13th November & 27th November

Black Bag Collection: 6th November & 20th November

Recycling & Food Caddy: every Friday

The dates are subject to change for Christmas, New Year, other Bank Holidays and adverse weather conditions. We will announce any changes via our website @ [Torridge District Council](#) and social media



All Saints Church

Team Rector: Revd Martin Warren, tel: 01409-281424

Curate: Catherine Duff, tel: 07717-209484

Methodist Minister: Rev Chris Jackson, tel: 01837-52302



Dear Friends,

In November we enter into a season of remembrance. Remembrance Sunday is the very obvious example of that. And for those who still remember back to the days of the war, those remembrances are very important. But actually for us all as well. It reminds us that war is not just a game, or a series of reports on the news, but something that hugely affects individuals and families. Listen to the names read out locally and you hear familiar surnames of this area amongst them. These were real people; these were real lives. They came from here.

But remembrance is something of a season. At the beginning of the month is All Saints Day (Nov 1st) – we remember all the saints of the church through the centuries, all those who didn't get a 'St.' put in front of their name, but were nevertheless faithful Christians in their time. And then comes All Souls Day (Nov 2nd), and we remember all those who have gone from us. And that includes family members, neighbours in the village, folks we have worked with and so on, as well as those who have been more widely known but meant something special for us.

Each one matters. Each one has been significant. With God, we believe, each one is still valued and loved. They are not just a name on a grave-stone. And so we have that confidence that God has opened up a way through Jesus to life beyond death. And as we do have that confidence, then it affects how we live this life before death. Nobody is forgotten; nobody is overlooked. That can be a huge place of healing for us as we cope with the adjustments that not having that person with us here any longer force us to have to make.

Please feel free to use the church building in this time in particular to remember. And as you do, know that God remembers too. And as you would like to, do join with the Service of Remembering on Sunday evening, 2nd November at Petrockstowe. And if you can't get there, but would like someone remembered in particular, please let us know and their name will be included.

Every blessing to you,
Martin Warren

Martin Warren

Services in Merton and Huish

2 nd November	11.00am	Morning Worship (Petrockstowe)
9 th November	10.00am	Remembrance Service (Petrockstowe)
16th November	9.30am	Communion (Merton)
23rd November	9.30am	Communion (Huish)
30 th November	11.00am	Advent Service (Langtree)

Service by Phone Sundays at 4pm

Ring 0330-606-0403. (You will be asked for an access code: 251417)



MERTON SHORTMAT BOWLING CLUB

The Winter Afternoon League has now started, unfortunately we have not got off to the best start. We have played two matches so far and have narrowly lost both – the first match against Beaford Beacons was Merton 12, Beaford Beacons 14 and the second match against Langtree Hawks was Merton 16, Langtree Hawks.

Fixtures for November

	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY
Wed	05-Nov			North Tawton
Thu	06-Nov	07:00	CLUB NIGHT	
Thu	13-Nov	07:00	CLUB NIGHT	
Mon	17-Nov			
Tue	18-Nov	02:00	Colebrooke Blackbirds	
Wed	19-Nov			
Thu	20-Nov	07:00	CLUB NIGHT	
Mon	24-Nov	02:00	Barney Cup Match	
Tue	25-Nov	02:00		Colebrooke Chaffinches
Wed	26-Nov			
Thu	27-Nov	07:00	CLUB NIGHT	

If you wish to try out the sport, or just come to watch, you will be given a warm welcome. Please come to the Clinton Hall on any club night for an introductory session. We will supply equipment, just bring yourself! If you prefer, contact Jeanie on **01805 601125** or Julie on **01805 603405** for more details.

We look forward to seeing you!



Merton F C



Results

Merton	0	South Molton	7
Braunton	1	Merton	0
Hartland	11	Merton	0

Home Fixtures

Saturday November 15 th	Merton	v	AFC Dumnonii
Saturday November 22 nd	Merton	v	Geogham & Croyde
Saturday November 29 th	Merton	v	Shamwickshire
Saturday December 6 th	Merton	v	Lynton

Merton AFC 150 Club Draw October 2025

£20-00 Keith Wharton

£10-00 Chris Williams

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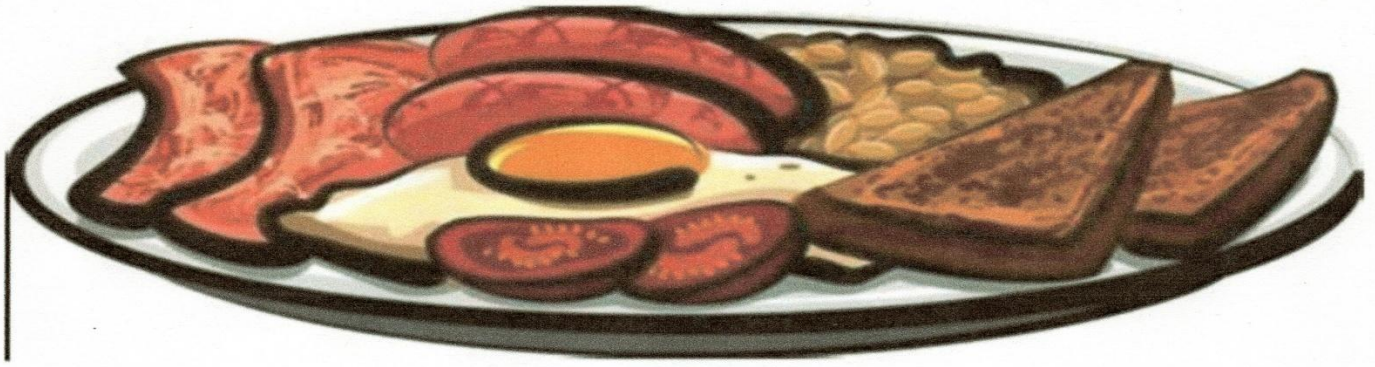
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HEARTY BREAKFAST

29th November 2025

9-11am

£8 per breakfast

Booking preferred please call or email

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info@clintonhallmerton.co.uk

**Raising funds for
Devon Air Ambulance
& North Devon Hospice**



IN AID OF:



HEARTY BREAKFAST

SAT 29 NOV 9-11AM

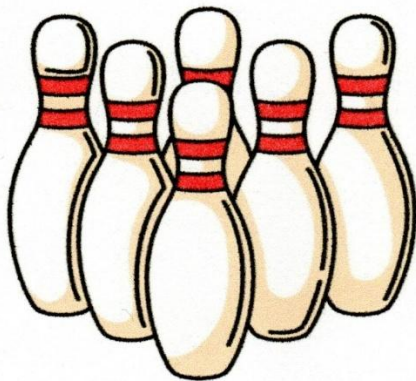
Clinton Hall, Merton, Okehampton EX20 3EQ

Come and join us for the most important meal of the day, and help us raise vital funds for both North Devon Hospice and The Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Petrockstowe Skittles Night

At Baxter Hall

Sat 22nd November



7 pm prompt

Teams of 4

£15 per team

Bar open

Raffle

To book teams contact Kari 07557954188

In aid of Recreation ground

Farm Fresh Local Milk

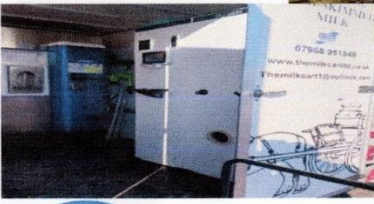
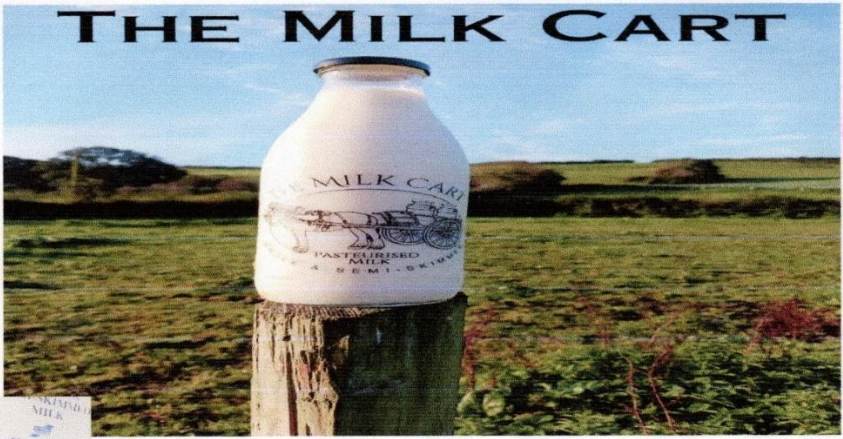
Every Tuesday

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Merton AFC 150 Club

Ron would like to announce that due to unforeseen circumstances he is unable to continue the 150 Club.

If no one is willing to take over it will close at the end of December.

Hooray!

The Church path is finished. I think we all agree much better to walk on.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed over many years, Merton Moncks, Auction of Promises, donations and lots of hard work.

It was paid for by Friends of Merton Church.

Thanks to you all.

Act of Remembrance

Tuesday 11th November

2.00pm

The Square, Merton

Freecycle/ For Sale

Any items for sale, or just looking for a new home, just let me know.

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November to be included in the Dec/Jan
edition**