

Dittisham Village Voice
October 23rd 2012

There is a lot of drama in our village this month! The Ditsum Players are in full swing rehearsing two productions. 'Last Post', directed by Lesley Wells will be performed at the Dartmouth Drama Festival in the Flavel on 9th and 10th November. This intriguing short play is one of four showcasing the very best in amateur drama groups throughout the South Hams. Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets are available now from the Flavel Box Office 01803 839530 or online at www.theflavel.org.uk. 'Black Comedy' directed by Linda Cookson, will be performed on December 7th, 8th and 9th in our Village Hall. Audiences are in for a superb treat with this very funny and highly entertaining farce. The hour-long performance will be followed by a simple supper. Tickets available early November. St George's Church held Harvest Festival on the first Sunday of October. The Church was full of wonderful smells from the fruit and flowers and everyone sang traditional harvest hymns heartily. It was decided that the Harvest collection would go to Rowcroft Hospice as a memorial to Pietra Collins who sadly recently lost her battle with cancer. One of the many things Pietra achieved in recent months was to discover a hidden talent and love of watercolour painting. She produced two beautiful cards that are available to view and purchase at the Red Lion with proceeds to Rowcroft Hospice. Please do take a look; her beautiful Robin would make a perfect Christmas card! Our Christmas Market in aid of St George's Church will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th November from 2pm. A call for donations will be delivered to villagers nearer the time, please start hunting out exciting items for the stalls now! After much discussion and debate final plans were agreed and the Triangle facelift is now under way. Trees have been felled, areas cleared and seeds planted. Planting of new trees and shrubs will follow. We look forward to admiring our new triangle in the coming months as work progresses. Sadly, there have been a number of forced thefts of tenders and outboard engines from the dinghy park and beach recently. Villagers are asked to be vigilant when in the area and report anything suspicious, with vehicle registration number if appropriate, to the police on 101. And finally! Well done to everyone involved in this summer's National Garden Scheme. As usual our village pulled out all the stops showing off a number of stunning gardens. The sun came out for the weekend, which together with all the hard work contributed to Dittisham breaking the County fund raising record for this summer - proceeds to Macmillan, Marie Curie, Crossroads Care and Help the Hospices. We don't do things by halves in this lovely village!