

## Dittisham Voice 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013

I'm back by popular demand and there's quite a lot to tell you about this week. Tomorrow will see a large number of intrepid runners in the village. They are taking part in The Delicious Dart Trail. Starting at Dartington Hall, participants will run to Dartmouth via a 15 or 10 mile route, sampling a wide variety of the finest local produce along the way. The runners taking part in the 10 mile run should be in our village between 11.45 and 2pm stopping at the Red Lion Inn to sample some Dittisham Plum Liqueur, and then on to the Ferry Boat Inn for cup cakes and sampling the delights from Otter Brewery. Runners will then take the ferry to the finish in Dartmouth – probably a good idea after all that sampling! All proceeds from The Delicious Dart Trail will go to CLIC Sargent, the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families. Sports News now. Dittisham United remain unbeaten this year, despite Jake Blamey suffering a double broken leg in their recent match at Dittisham. Everyone at the Football Club send him their good wishes for a very speedy recovery. Get mended soon Jake. Their success continues with Dittisham United making it to the final of the Bill Treeby Cup, having recently beaten Broadhempston 2-0. Well done boys. Bus and Medical news now. Dartmouth Medical Practice have been running a scheme since January for residents in our village to secure appointments on Friday mornings to coincide with the West Dart Bus leaving from our village. Patients will need to ring the surgery 48 hours in advance to make their appointments. Also the bus could do with some more passengers generally. Why not give the bus a try? Everyone is welcome. Tickets are £4 return to Dartmouth or you can use your bus pass if you have one. Have you every fancied being a bus driver? Now is your chance, as West Dart Bus is recruiting for volunteer drivers. Please ring Shirley Edmonds 01803 712424 if you would like further information on the Dartmouth Medical Practice bus scheme or to find out more about becoming a bus driver. The Auction of Promises in the Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> March was a success all round. Huge thanks to everyone who made a promise, and of course all the generous villagers who bought them, raising a great deal of money for our Church and Village Hall. And finally some dates for your diary. The Red Lion Inn are serving a Sunday Roast on Easter Sunday, bookings are now being taken. St George is of course the Patron Saint of England and also the Patronal Saint of our Church in Dittisham. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April to celebrate St George's Day there will be a sung Eucharist service at 11am in the Church followed by a lunch at the Red Lion Inn. Then on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April the wonderful annual St George's Concert produced by Tom Leeman will be held in the Church at 7pm. I will let you have further details nearer the date. In the meantime, get your Union Jack Flags ready!