

Bring your apples to our  
**FAMILY APPLE PRESSING DAY**  
 on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
 from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

**IN THE WOODLAND** (behind Crossfields)  
 plus apple bobbing, apple-themed crafts,  
 willow weaving, teas & coffees,  
 hot dogs and burgers!

**Come and join in the fun!**

Join us for our Autumn  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
 with Cake Stall and Raffle!  
**at Tarvin Methodist Church**  
 between 10.00am and Noon  
 on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.  
**Do come and support us!**



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“Crowsfoot Cottage,”  
 Old Moss,  
 Stapleford,  
 Autumn 2016

Dear Friends,

It is often the Spring in which we talk about most of the ‘goings-on’ in the woodland. This year, though, promises to be a really busy Autumn! We begin with the Celebration Walk and Picnic on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September (details on page 3), when we mark Taylor Wimpey’s generosity in providing the village with an extension to the woodland walk (plus a picnic!). Then, on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, the woodland hosts the second Tarvin Village Apple Pressing Day. Remember to bring along all of your windfall apples (and a plastic bottle), so that you can enjoy producing your own apple juice! With lots of activities for the youngsters and hot drinks, burgers & hotdogs available, it will be great fun for everyone! Finally, we will be hosting our Autumn Coffee Morning on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Tarvin Methodist Church. This is the occasion when the people of Tarvin are able to sit down with the Woodland Trustees to talk informally about the development of the woodland — what is going well and what they feel could be better. It is also one of our few opportunities to raise cash to help us to run the woodland. Do come and support us if you can.

Autumn is the time when the trees lose their leaves and so we are able to begin major projects. There never seems to be a shortage of things that need doing and, soon, we will be adding the new Taylor Wimpey woodland to the rest of the maintenance schedules, as well as other projects in planning and under consideration. This year, for the first time, as well as our loyal Thursday volunteers, you will be able to meet weekend volunteers - the people who responded to our appeal in the last newsletter. If you would like to join them, it’s not too late! Working in our lovely woodland really is great fun and you would be able to help us try to earn our eighth consecutive Green Flag - how marvellous would that be!

With very best wishes

*S.F. Exell*

Stuart Exell  
 Chairman of Tarvin Community Woodland Trust

## **“Woodland Celebration 2016”**

Woodland celebrations seem to come round with startling regularity. We began by celebrating the awarding a 125-year lease on our land by CWaC Borough Council, back in 2009. Next was a celebration of the life of Jim Grogan in 2010, then the celebration of the completion of the footpath improvements in 2012 and finally the handover of the ownership of the woodland to the Trust in 2015. Well, thanks to Taylor Wimpey, the developers of the Saxon Heath estate, we're doing it again — on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.

When Saxon Heath was first proposed, they already had a plan to include green spaces within their development. The Trust began lengthy discussions with Taylor Wimpey and the outcome was a planning proposal that included a ribbon of land which included a good footpath and planting which would eventually become a woodland between the estate and the A51. Gradually this has been brought to completion so that Taylor Wimpey is now in a position to show it off and to publicly hand it over to the Trust, on behalf of the village. (The legal formalities are not yet completed but it is expected that these will be dealt with soon.)

To celebrate, we have organised a walk around the whole of Tarvin's woodland — both old and new. The route is 2,842 metres long and should be easily walked by most. Setting off at about 2.00pm, after a brief “hand-over” ceremony, the walk should take about 45 minutes and, on their return to the school, children will be given a commemorative medal and everyone will receive a certificate and a lollipop — by courtesy of ‘ActiveCheshire’. Thanks to the generosity of Taylor Wimpey, we will then be able to provide a really super picnic, which the whole village can enjoy on the school field. Be sure that you bring along your picnic blankets!

Our objective is for the whole community to take part in the event to celebrate this marvellous addition to our woodland. There might be people who do not wish to be a part of the walk but we hope that the whole village will be able to come along to the picnic. Anyone who is not walking should be sure to arrive at the school by about 2.30pm, so that there will still be plenty of food left.

What a marvellous opportunity this will be for us all to say a sincere ‘Thank You!’ to Taylor Wimpey and to enjoy their generous hospitality. Do come along if you can — and be sure to remember to invite your neighbours to come with you!

Come and join us for a 2¾km

## **CELEBRATION WALK & PICNIC**

To mark the opening of the extension  
of the Tarvin Woodland Walk

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**



Start at 1.30pm.



**at Tarvin Primary School.**

**Medals for all children.**

**Certificates & lollipops for everyone!**

**Super picnic provided afterwards**

**-- bring your own rug!**

In conjunction with **Taylor Wimpey, Active Cheshire**  
and **Tarvin School.**