

Welcome to Brixton



Dear Resident

On behalf of Brixton Parish Council, I am writing to welcome you to the Parish of Brixton in the South Hams District of Devon.

Brixton is a parish with a long history based on farming, with other rural and commercial activities centred around the river Yealm. The village of Brixton reflects its history with its 14th Century Church, Priests Cottages together with the Feoffee Trust cottages in Old Road and the Park. More recent housing, including Carrollsland, Chittleburn and Canes Orchard has shaped the character of the village and parish as demand for homes has grown. The area, below the A379 in Brixton village, is in the South Devon National Landscape (previously South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). The growth of the new town of Sherford with plans for 5,500 homes, schools, shops, green spaces, and a country park (500 acres) and its developing communities is changing the identity of the parish. I hope that our long history and the modern development on the urban fringe of Plymouth will be of mutual benefit to all people who live in the parish.

To find out more about Brixton please go www.brixtondevon.co.uk and for Brixton Parish Council please go to www.brixtonparishcouncil.gov.uk and sign up to our mailing list to receive newsletters and updates.

To find out more about the Sherford community, please go to the Sherford Land Trust page www.sherfordtrust.org.uk

Parishioners can also stay in touch and up to date on local information or express their comments through the Brixton Village Devon and Love Brixton Facebook pages. Sherford Facebook updates can be found at Sherford, Plymouth, UK; Residents Living in Sherford; Sherford Noticeboard; and Sherford Church Family.

As a parish council we hope that the information contained in the above websites will help you settle more easily into your new home and our local community. We have tried to gather as much local information as possible, which we feel may be useful to you.

Parish notices are also published in the monthly 'Brixton Magazine' which is available on subscription, details can be found on www.brixtondevon.co.uk. They are also placed on the parish notice boards, in Brixton - near the pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village, in Carrollsland and Sherford; and on Brixton Village Devon and Love Brixton Facebook pages. Latest information about Sherford can be found on the Sherford Community Land Trust page www.sherfordtrust.org.uk where residents can get involved in their community and sign up to receive the latest newsletter.

There are many opportunities to support and become involved in our local community, as you can see from the website, monthly local magazine, as well as at Parish Council meetings.

As a community we are active in seeking ways to improve life locally and work effectively with changes and challenges. We look forward to your ideas and contributions and wish you many happy years in the parish.

Yours sincerely

Liz Hitchins - Chairman of Brixton Parish Council



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