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### THIS MONTH...

#### Yellow Ship Road

P8 - Unique recycled pathway unveiled at town's harbour

#### **Toy Library**

P10 - New eco-initiative set up at Ilfracombe Holiday Park



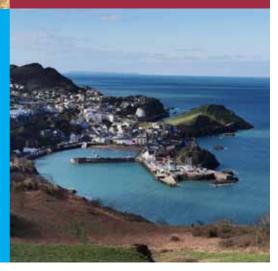


#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar."

**Delia Owens** 

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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR



"It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!" Not my words, ladies and gentlemen. The words of Winnie The Pooh. I know we have our usual monthly quote on page 3, but I loved this one so much I felt I had to include it somewhere. I know Autumn isn't technically upon us yet, but it's nearby - and I love that (though at the

time of writing it's fair to say we haven't had much of a summer, weather-wise). I'd like to say a big thank you to photographer Michael Clennel who kindly sent us some wonderful photos he had taken around the sea front, showcasing its natural, rugged beauty (as well as the new Watersports Centre). If there are any other budding photographers out there who would like to showcase their imagery of the town within the

magazine, please do get in touch on the email address below. As usual, this month we bring you the latest news about Ilfracombe - as well as a directory of the best local businesses and services. I'll leave you now with more wise words from Winnie The Pooh: "It never hurts to keep looking for sunshine!"

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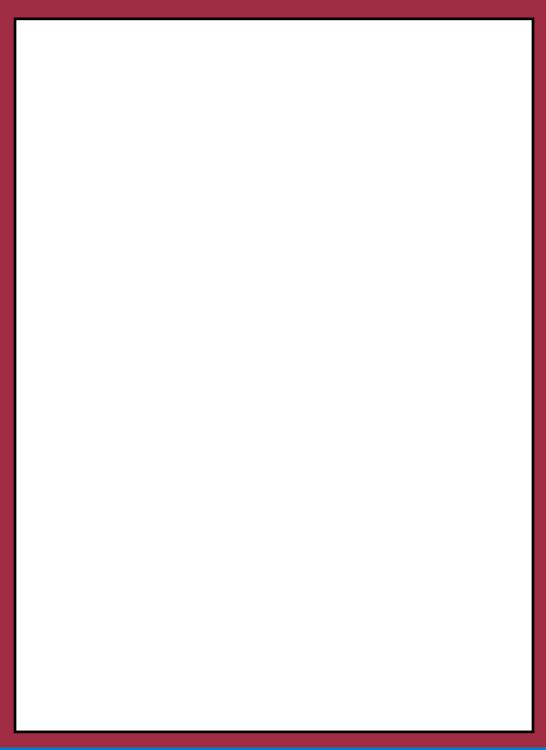
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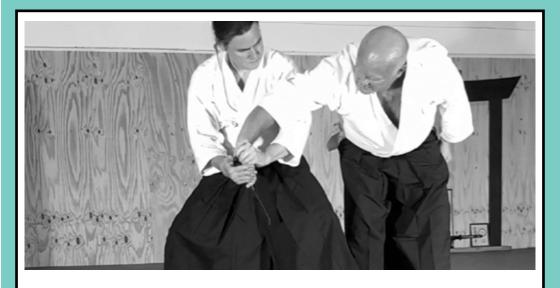


### **8** Unique eco-initiative unveiled at harbour



A newly constructed pathway, made from a resin that incorporates waste plastic, has been laid at Ilfracombe Harbour. The pathway which helps to address the issue of plastic waste also provides an extremely hard-wearing and anti-slip walkway for pedestrians. It guides individuals away from the unfenced edge of the harbour and has been designed to be the safest route to transit the area. The walkway, a testament to sustainability and resourcefulness, integrates discarded plastic straws, food packaging, bottles, and even plastic waste from

Ilfracombe's fishermen. By repurposing these materials into the pathway, the project significantly contributed to the reduction of plastic pollution, benefitting the local environment and marine life. Lead member for Climate and Biodiversity, Cllr Ricky Knight, said: "I was particularly interested to learn this pathway includes plastic waste which has been recycled by the town's own fisherman and then created into a hard-wearing resin. A brilliant idea which I hope will be considered for other pathways across the district in the future." The funding for this ecofriendly project was predominantly provided by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) under the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme. The project showcases the power of collective action and highlights how sustainable solutions can positively impact individuals' daily lives while promoting ecofriendly practices. With the unveiling of this pioneering pathway, Ilfracombe sets an inspiring example for other communities, encouraging them to explore innovative ways to tackle plastic waste and adopt sustainable infrastructure solutions.



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### 10 NEW ECO-TOY LIBRARY INSTALLED AT HOLIDAY PARK



A new Toy Library has been installed in the town as part of Plastic Free North Devon's Visitor Campaign. Ilfracombe Holiday Park signed up to the campaign earlier in the year and installing a Toy Library was the one of the first actions they have taken. Families can borrow beach toys for their holiday and bring them back at the end of their stay. This latest Toy Library is the sixth that Plastic Free North Devon has installed in North Devon, Anne-Marie Eveleigh, Operations Manager, Plastic Free North Devon, said: "It's fantastic to get Ilfracombe Holiday Park on board with the

Visitor Campaign. They are looking at ways to reduce their impact on the environment and installing the Toy Library is a great first step as it is providing a tool to help reduce the impact of plastic pollution and ensure that these toys do not become single use items. We are looking forward to seeing what further actions they take in the future." Ilfracombe Holiday Park Management said: "Ilfracombe Holiday Park is proud to announce its collaboration with Plastic Free North Devon, on an exciting project aimed at promoting sustainability and reducing plastic pollution. As part of

Plastic Free North Devon's Visitor Campaign, we have taken the initiative to install a bespoke, hand-built shed, which will serve as a Toy Library for our valued quests and the wider Ilfracombe community. Rather than purchasing buckets, spades, and polystyrene bodyboards for their holidays, only to be discarded on beaches or sent to landfill, families can now borrow these items from the Toy Library during their stay and return them at the end, ready for another family to enjoy. We are delighted to have partnered with Plastic Free North Devon on this initiative."

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Ilfracombe's hidden gem has retained a major accreditation for the 19th year. Bicclescombe Park has achieved the Green Flag accreditation - the international quality mark for parks and green spaces. North Devon Council, which manages the park, say the accreditation is testament to the hard work and dedication of the team that care for the green space. 2023 is the 19th consecutive year that Bicclescombe Park has achieved the status, with the help of active community groups including the Bicclescombe Park User Group. Leader of North Devon Council, Councillor Ian Roome said: "Through

unwavering dedication and tireless efforts from our Parks team and from community groups, I am proud to share that we have achieved the Green Flag status again. To achieve this status again is a testament to everyone's dedication and hard work to these green spaces. I'd like to say a big thank you and well done to all involved." Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Award Scheme Manager, Paul Todd MBE, said: "I would like to congratulate everyone involved in achieving these Green Flag Awards. Bicclescombe Park is a vital green space for the community in North Devon, bringing people

together and providing opportunities to lead healthy lifestyles. The staff and volunteers do so much to ensure that it maintains the high standards of the Green Flag Award and everyone involved should feel extremely proud of their achievement."

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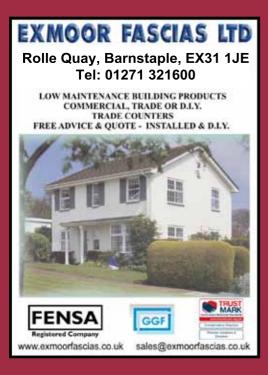


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