## **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 based around the river Yealm. The village of Brixton reflects its long history with its 14th Century Church, Priests Cottages together with ancient Feoffee Trust owned cottages and park. Other housing, including Carrollsland, Chittleburn and Combe has shaped the character of the village and parish as demand for homes has grown over the years. The area, below the A379 in Brixton village, is in the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There is also the construction of 5,500 houses for the new town at Sherford linking Brixton Parish with Plymouth's urban fringe at Elburton.

To find out more about Brixton please go www.brixtondevon.co.uk and for Brixton Parish Council please go to www.brixtonparishcouncil.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.

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 'Brixton Magazine' which is published monthly and 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.

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 deal 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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