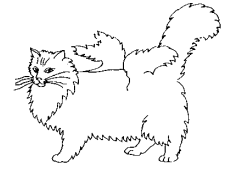


# Wiveliscombe Messenger



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**MESSENGER EDITORIAL**

## Wiveliscombe footpaths made easy

**Don't keep your thoughts to yourself!**

THE Messenger is an excellent forum for putting your thoughts and views across to the community.

We are delighted that so many people choose to contribute to the paper regularly, now and again, or with a one-off rant in our Speakers' Corner.

The Messenger also welcomes articles and information about all local activities, clubs and societies.

However, it is worth remembering space is often limited and your article has more chance of being published if it is of a reasonable length and submitted by the deadline.

We would prefer articles to be emailed direct to messenger@wiveliscombe.com but they can also be left, typed at least, please, in Wiveliscombe House for collection.

The deadline for the next edition is always on the front page of the current edition.

### Deadline for next issue

THE deadline for copy for the August/September issue is Thursday July 13th.

All material can be sent or delivered to Wiveliscombe House or sent by email to: messenger@wiveliscombe.com

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ON the sunny spring day of April 29th, a crowd of enthusiastic walkers greeted the Mayor of Taunton Deane, Cllr Richard Lees, and Mayoress Sue Lees when they came to the Community Centre to launch a new book, Wiveliscombe Circular Walks.

The Parish Council had published the book, which was funded by the Lottery Awards For All, and its Chairman Cllr Dixon Luxton welcomed the Mayor and hosted the event.

The Mayor congratulated the authors Ann Scotter and Brenda Boyland on produc-

ing an informative and attractive book of walks which will remind locals of half forgotten footpaths and introduce tourists to the wealth of wonderful paths which surround Wivelis-

combe. Peter Sharman was thanked for the set of accurate and attractive maps and Geraldine Ingram for the delightful series of drawings. County Councillor, Caroline

Smeaton also attended representing Somerst County Council.

Wiveliscombe Walkers wanted to make footpath walking easy in this beautiful part of Somerset. The book contains eleven walks all of which begin and end in Wiveliscombe Square.

They range from the 23-mile Wivey Way encircling the Town to walks of more manageable length and include some short town walks. Each walk has its own map, route details, points of interest and a series of drawings.

After the event a band of 20 walkers set off for the first eight miles of The Wivey Way over Maundown Hill, to Bulland Ford and Waterrow, then via Hurstone and Pincombe Lane, arriving back in the Square for tea at the White Hart.

During the weekend five walkers completed the entire Wivey Way, appreciating the fact that this long walk can readily be completed in sections.

A copy of the book can be found in Wiveliscombe Community Office and local tourist offices, price £3.90.

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