

Chemists

AXMINSTER, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Boots, Trinity Square. **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**, Until 6pm, Lloyds, High Street. **COLYTON**, Until 6pm, Colyton Pharmacy, Market Place. **CREDITON**, 5.30-6.30pm, Lifestyle Pharmacy, High Street. **CULLOMPTON**, 5.30-6.30pm, Alliance Pharmacy, Station Road. **DAWLISH**, until 6.30pm, Lloyds, Barton Surgery, until 12am, Boots, The Strand. **EXETER**, Until 11pm, Sainsbury's Pharmacy, Alington; Until 9pm, Lloyds, Fore Street, Heavitree; until 8pm, Boots, Exe Bridges Retail Park; until 6pm, Luxtons, Cowick Street; until 11pm, Sainsbury's Pharmacy, Hill Barton Road; until 11pm, St Leonards Pharmacy, Athelstan Road. **EXMINSTER**, Until 6.30pm, The Limes Surgery, Church Stile. **EXMOUTH**, Until 6pm, Tesco, Salterton Road; until 6pm, Clapham, Health Centre, Claremont Grove; until 6pm, Pines Pharmacy, Pines Road. **HONITON**, Until 6.30pm, Lloyds, Marlips Road; until 7pm, Tesco, Sidmouth Road; until 6pm Alliance, High Street. **NEWTON ABBOT**, Until 6.30pm, Alliance, Albany Street. **ROKEHAMPTON**, until 6.30pm, Lloyds, Fore Street. **OTTERY ST MARY**, 6pm-7pm, Alliance Pharmacy, Broad Street. **SEATON**, 6pm-6.30pm, Lloyds, Henspath Road. **SIDMOUTH**, Until 6.15pm, Lloyds, High Street. **TEIGNMOUTH**, Until 6pm, Boots, Wellington Street. **TIVERTON**, Until 6.30pm, Lloyds, The Market Place.

Roadworks

EXETER — B3183 Heavitree Road, lane closures during working hours, severe delays, until August 1. Exe Bridges Retail Park, roadworks until August 31, 2009. Paris Street, temporary lights, until June 13. A379 Sandycroft Roundabout, lane closures, until July 18. Western Way, temporary lights, until May 19. Quarry Park Road, temporary lights, until June 4. Church Street, road closed until June 23. Park Place, road closed, until May 19. Goldsmith Street, road closed, until May 19. New North Road, temporary lights, May 13-15. Grenadier Road, temporary lights, May 19-June 2. North Street, Heavitree, lane closures, until June 7. **TEDBURN ST MARY** — School Lane, temporary lights, May 23-28. **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON** — Chapel Hill, road closed, May 19-11. South Parade, road closed, May 19-21. Inner Ting Tong, road closed, May 15-19. Greenway Lane, temporary lights, May 20-June 30. **EXMOUTH** — Queens Drive, temporary lights until May 30. Rolle Street, temporary lights, until May 14. Church Street, temporary lights, May 13-15. **SIDMOUTH** — Vicarage Road, temporary lights, May 15-19. Temple Street, temporary lights, May 14-16. **BROADCLYST** — Cullompton Road, temporary lights, until May 14. **CREDITON** — A377 High Street, temporary lights for night work, until May 14. A377 Langlands Road, stop/go boards for surfacing, until May 16. **HEMAYOCK** — Station Road closed during working hours, May 15-19.

Cathedral

TODAY: Evensong 5.30pm, Night Church 8pm. **TOMORROW:** Holy Communion 8am, Morning Prayer 8.30am, Evensong 3pm.

Pound abroad

AUSTRALIA 1.97 dollars; **BANGLADESH** 125.57 taka; **BRAZIL** 2.90 reals; **CANADA** 1.85 dollars; **CHINA** 12.16 yuans; **CZECH REPUBLIC** 28.78 korunas; **DENMARK** 8.88 kroner; **EURO** 1.19 euro; **HONG KONG** 14.40 dollars; **HUNGARY** 280.27 India; 72.56 rupees; **JAPAN** 194.09 yen; **MEXICO** 18.17 pesos; **NEW ZEALAND** 2.39 dollars; **NORWAY** 9.37 kroner; **PAKISTAN** 126.38 rupees; **PHILIPPINES** 71.23 pesos; **SOUTH AFRICA** 13.92 rand; **SOUTH KOREA** 1771 won; **SRI LANKA** 197.85 rupees; **SWEDEN** 11.15 krona; **SWITZERLAND** 1.94 francs; **TAIWAN** 52.48 dollars; **TURKEY** 2.29 lira; **USA** 1.86 dollars.

Local lotteries

WINNERS in the Hospicare lottery draw held on Friday, May 9 were: £1,000: 23429. £100: 21217. £75: 73849. £50: 52307. £25: 88825. £10: 00855, 02523, 12797, 17417, 17691, 19441, 20331, 24705, 24775, 28389, 42267, 58963, 61321, 65009, 66565, £5: 01461, 09395, 09705, 10657, 15709, 15791, 28099, 29729, 31097, 37391, 46035, 55485, 67543, 71485, 77083, 77645, 80227, 82309, 82825, 88743.

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Bread-making among Duchess as she wows

BY ROB FLEMMING

DESPITE grey skies, the car parks for the Devon County Show were filling up well within an hour of opening to the public.

And the rain didn't deter the Duchess of Cornwall. Dressed in an aquamarine dress, light cream coat and matching two-tone shoes, the Duchess arrived promptly at 10.45am to greet the line of dignitaries outside the main livestock arena.

Stopping to chat with both farmers and officials, she looked relaxed and comfortable, a smile frequently gracing her face.

Her next port of call was the Devon Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs where she stopped to make a roll to be baked at the Highfield Farm Bakery oven brought from Topsham by Ian Shears.

Ian's son Matthew, three, was there to lend a helping hand.

"She was very nice and I think she made one that looked like a tortoise," said Matthew.

Ian was a little more expansive than his young son.

"She was very enthusiastic and very hands-on," said Ian. "I was impressed. She started off making a turtle like my son but then she moved on to make a cow or a pig. We'll see what it looks like when it comes out."

"The bread uses some of our flour from the farm so it's local. It's a simple bread dough and children love working with it so it's a really good way for them to connect with agriculture. We can show them the wheat and they can have a go at grinding it into flour. It's a really good hands-on experience that they will remember."

"The Duchess looked after Matthew really well and I appreciate her coming here today, showing how we can celebrate local British food and the hard work that the farmers put into getting the food on our plates every day."

After trying her hand at bread-making, the Duchess paused at the National Farmers' Union. John Sheaves, chief executive of Taste of the West just happened to be there when the Duchess arrived.

"We talked about the local food industry and actually her son Tom is judging the sausage competition here tomorrow. She was very keen to find out a little more about that and I wished him well."

"She's very relaxed and very knowledgeable about the industry. She's a great supporter and, of course, her husband, the Prince of Wales is a patron of Taste of



The Duchess of Cornwall chats to competitors at the cattle judging. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_10



Camilla in the Devon Crafts marquee. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_04



The Duchess of Cornwall receiving a hamper. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_13

the West. The fact that the Royal couple are so embedded in the culture of local food industry is very important to us and it helps us market the produce from Devon in a much more effective way. You can't buy that kind of marketing. It's priceless to get their endorsement and support. There's a very keen interest from her point of view and I think that we will see more of her around the circuit."

Support for the Duchess was made abundantly clear when she visited the Devon Federation of Women's Institutes. Her entourage left the tent heavily laden after the Duchess had been to a number of stalls. One gift was handed to her by Naomi Keate, from Exeter

Quilts and Crafts. "I presented her with a quilt that I had made for her," said Naomi. "It's one of the crafts I teach and I asked the students what they felt would be the best thing to give her. They decided on a lap quilt."

"She thought that it was lovely. She said the colours were beautiful and that she loved quilts."

The quilt took Naomi 250 hours to make. "I think she was a bit surprised," said Naomi. Helen Chaloner, chief executive of Farms for City Children — an educational charity whose founding farm is at Idlesleigh, near Exeter, and which gives children from urban areas the chance to enjoy farm life — said: "I found her very relaxed and genuinely interested in the charity and what we do. She was very

friendly and asked a lot of pertinent questions, wanting to know what we were really about. She wanted to know how old the children were, what they do on the farm and so on."

In the afternoon, the Duchess spent a while watching the carriage driving in the main arena and presented awards for Diversification in Farming. Her final task of the day was to unveil a plaque in the new building attached to the Westpoint office.

Everywhere she went, the Duchess naturally drew crowds but most of the showgoers were unaware of the low key Royal presence. Whether aware or not, everyone enjoyed the first day of the show. Officers with the Devon and Cornwall police played their part in ensuring that the show ran smoothly. Some controlled the ebb and flow of traffic to the site while others simply strolled amiably through the crowds. But their role also

What's in store in your Echo...

FROM the arrival of famous faces to the latest results in all the competition classes, your Echo will be keeping you up to date with everything that is happening at the Devon County Show. A day-to-day guide to all the results will appear on our website at www.thissexeter.co.uk/devoncountyshow as well as a daily blog from Echo reporter Rob Fleming, breaking news from the event, and all the latest pictures. Our online coverage has already started while all the latest news will also be published daily in your Echo

the tasks for enthusiastic the county show crowds



Four-year-old Thomas Drewert tries out a John Deere lawnmower. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_15



Vicky Maynard with 'JLO' who won the two-year-old heifer Red Ruby Class. STEVEN HAYWOOD



William, three, Lydia, seven, and Horace Hopper, five. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_21



Cat James, Mat Bull and Sarah Small at the Echo's tent handing out our green bags. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_30



Competitors in one of the sheep classes. OLIVER SANDERS EE150508_0S01_24

encompasses education as Police Community Support Officer Donna Baker explained.

"We're to educate the farmers and some of the exhibitors as well, looking at some of the crime that goes on with stealing trailers," she said. "We're promoting the force's website where they can register their property. When we make stops, looking for vehicles like trailers and quad bikes, we can check back into the website and find out who the owner is. It helps us to retrieve stolen goods and return them to their rightful owners."

The police are there to help with traffic, lost children and anything else that they can assist with.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn said: "It's fantastic job to do and provides really good links with the community and the public.

St John on lookout for recruits

St John Ambulance, often the backbone of first aid at the Devon County Show, this year were there on a recruitment drive.

Pam Munt, county recruitment officer based at Matford, Exeter, explained the aims at the show. "We desperately need more adults, cadets and badgers. The badgers who go from five to 10 and the cadets, who go from 10 to

18, they're the St John's Ambulance people of the future. "The county show is a good venue for recruitment," she continued.

The afternoon of the first day is half way through and already St John Ambulance have a list of new potential recruits. "We have 24 so far and hopefully there will be a lot more."

"It gives us high visibility." The Echo's green bags, part of the Green Shoppers campaign run in conjunction with EDF and Exeter City Council are also on offer during the Devon County Show.

Each day 500 of the bags are be up for grabs — buy a copy of

Seasoned garden staff recognised

EXETER gardeners will today be honoured for their long-term contributions to local horticultural excellence at the 2008 Devon County Show.

The Long Service Award from the Devon County Agricultural Association recognises employees with more than 30 years' service.

Today 12 long-serving employees will each receive a certificate and tankard from The Bishop of Exeter, who is the Deputy President of the Association. As gardeners in the city parks, the team has helped to plant many of the trees and shrubs throughout Exeter. The team's longest serving member of staff, Tony Thomas, has been working in the city parks since 1962.

He remembers a time when they walked everywhere and had use of only a single lorry. Though today's service is largely mechanised, the knowledge of these professionals is invaluable.

Paul McCormick, head of contract and direct services said: "We are pleased to have so many committed and experienced members of staff on our team. Over the years, they have helped to shape the landscape of the city and it is wonderful to see them honoured by the local community."

Martial artists awarded belts

STUDENTS at Cullompton's tae kwon do club have been awarded their first belts.

The first grading for the majority of the Tae Kwon Do Association of Great Britain (TAGB) class was held in Tiverton recently and the following students attaining their first belts: Oliver Andrews, Alison Harper, Jessica Harris, Lauren Harris, Sarah Harris, Bethany Mccord, Matthew Mccord, Abbie Selley, Lauren Selley, Harry Evans, Katie Catlin (A Pass) Joseph Harper (A Pass and the Grading Award) Phil Holmes passed his second grading achieving his yellow belt.

Cullompton Senior grades- Jack Evans, Chad Kirby, Leah Dolbear, Kyle Dolbear and Jordan Dolbear also achieved their next belts.

Antiques show at city venue

DEVON County Antiques is holding another of its shows at The Matford Centre (Exeter Livestock Centre) on Saturday, May 24.

The show at the Exeter City Council-managed venue will feature hundreds of stands offering items such as antique furniture, period costume, timepieces and jewellery.

Admission to the general public is from 10am and the admission charge to both indoor and outdoor stands is £3.50.

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