

Tide Times

BEFORE NOON				
	Porlock Weir	Minehead	Watchet	Height
Saturday 20	06.27	06.35	06.37	5.58m
Sunday 21	07.08	07.16	07.18	5.82m
Monday 22	07.48	07.56	07.58	5.97m
Tuesday 23	08.29	08.37	08.39	6.05m
Wednesday 24	09.12	09.20	09.22	6.04m
Thursday 25	09.57	10.05	10.07	5.89m
Friday 26	10.46	10.54	10.56	5.62m
AFTER NOON				
	Porlock Weir	Minehead	Watchet	Height
Saturday 20	18.43	18.51	18.53	5.84m
Sunday 21	19.22	19.30	19.32	6.07m
Monday 22	20.03	20.11	20.13	6.20m
Tuesday 23	20.45	20.53	20.55	6.25m
Wednesday 24	21.28	21.36	21.38	6.18m
Thursday 25	22.14	22.22	22.24	5.98m
Friday 26	23.05	23.13	23.15	5.69m



Barrie Jones spotted this bird, which he believes to be the extremely rare night heron, while out walking near Watchet last Monday morning, June 8.

Campaigner resigns from town council

MINEHEAD litter campaigner Steven Heard has resigned from the town council after claims that he cleaned a metal stag sculpture at the Ellicombe roundabout without the correct permission.

Cllr Heard, who is profoundly deaf and disabled, has been a familiar sight in the past eight years collecting dog litter with a trailer attached to his mobility scooter and working voluntarily to tidy hedges, paths and grass verges.

The stag was donated to the town by Peter Marshall, of Chris's Crackers salvage yard in Carhampton, and Cllr Heard claimed that he had his permission to clean it. But after complaints from the public, the town council wrote to Cllr Heard reminding him that he did not have official permission to do the work.

A statement on his behalf on social media said: "There is no ill-feeling between Cllr Heard and the Independ-

ent councillors he has worked with, but his mental health can no longer take the onslaught of drama that he is met with every day by members of the public who don't like what he does.

"There have been several other instances where Steven's voluntary work has come into conflict with his role on the council and the bureaucracy that surrounds permissions and insurance is something that he doesn't wish to take part in. He simply wants to help and improve his community."

Cllr Heard, 50, became Minehead's first profoundly deaf councillor when he was co-opted on to the council in March 2019 after a secret ballot. He followed council meetings with the aid of an electronic interpreter.

In a statement announcing his resignation he said: "I have been helping to keep the town clean and tidy for eight years, but whatever I do I get told off."

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Minehead BID manager Andrew Hopkins said: "Traders are determined to salvage what is left of the year and we are looking to local people to support them."




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