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Editorial

We are truly into the holiday season since the schools have broken up for the summer holidays. Browsing this copy of the CVN you will see that there are a myriad of events occurring in the area over the next couple of months; indeed one could go to a different event each weekend until the schools return. Many of these events are for good causes so will welcome your support; others are just fun, so go along and see what happens.

The Parish Council was visited by our Police Community Support Officer, Ian Leslie, during the last meeting. Ian reminded us that a good way of knowing what is going on in the area, both good and bad, is to sign up to Dorset Alert. Look up Dorset Alert at <https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/> where you can sign up to get email messages about police activity. This replaces the old neighbourhood watch and has a lot of useful information.

In the meantime enjoy the summer and don't forget to visit some of the activities happening in the area.

Stephen

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JULY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The July meeting was attended by two members of the public. Paul Jobbling, the newly elected Chair of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce introduced himself and spoke about the Chamber's strategic plans to promote the village and all it has to offer. The emphasis of the plan is to work with organisations, businesses and groups to jointly market Corfe as the 'Most Vibrant Village In Dorset'. He spoke of the necessity to do this in a way that is respectful to resident's needs, the village's history and the natural environment, whilst enhancing Corfe's appeal as a tourist destination, particularly throughout the winter months. It was discussed that the need was not so much to increase footfall in the already busy summer months, but to lengthen the 'cusp' of the busy season.

The second person to speak in the public half hour was Iain Leslie who is one of Corfe's local Police Community Support Officers. He attended representing the police force and updated the Council on recent changes in community policing and on events specific to the village. Iain advised that their 'patch' is broader than it used to be; covering Norden, Chruich Knowle, Worth Matravers, Langton, Kingston, Studland, the Poole Harbour Islands and Swanage town, which inevitably absorbs a lot of their time.

He spoke about crime prevention and urged members of the community to look at two systems in place to help tackle crime. Firstly 'Dorset Alert', you can sign up to this via their website www.dorsetalert.co.uk and will be alerted of any crimes or news specific to our area. The second was a website called www.immobilise.com, which again is an online service. Goods such as power tools, electrical items, jewellery, and silverware can be logged and recorded. In the case of tools and electrical items this involves noting serial numbers and with other items, photographing and noting a description. This data base of information allows goods to be identified in the event of a theft and aids the police immensely with identification and pursuing a prosecution. If goods are not registered there can be no way of linking them with the crime so Iain would urge all members of the community to look at [immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com), see how it would be relevant to them and to sign up. Iain emphasised the need for the public to report crime and clarified how to report it; in the event of a crime happening, if you can foresee a crime happening or if a life is in danger, call 999. If a crime has been committed and discovered later then call 101. Even if the Police are unable to solve the crime due to lack of evidence they would rather have a true perspective of the scale of crime in our area, no matter how small.

District Councillor Nigel Dragon reported that the local plan forums mentioned in last months' CVN have been cancelled. On the agenda for a

forthcoming District Council meeting was the suggestion that a survey of randomly selected households will take place as a form of consultation on the Local Plan. There was speculation over how these households would be selected and how representative a consultation carried out in such a way would be.

The plans for the Unitary Council are still proceeding but progress is unclear. The leader of DCC is in touch with the Minister and a decision is anticipated before the end of the summer. There is concern that if the Unitary Council does go ahead the County offices will be situated in North Dorset and Purbeck could find its self out on a limb. The drive and purpose of the Unitary Council is to work efficiently and together to save money however the district Councillor would like to see evidence that true savings will be made after the administration costs and other costs resulting from the establishment of the Unitary. PDC has been invited to have two representatives on a Committee that has been established to look at the changes ahead. As PDC voted against the formation of the Unitary Council they would proceed with a strict declaration that their presence was not their endorsement of the Unitary Proposal and they still stand against it.

There was no update regarding the proposed TRO in the Village Square to serve Norden Park and Ride, other than that the whole project was on hold. The Council would like to establish why this is. The Cllr had attended an action group at which he queried if the TRO could be used by agencies other than the proposed park and ride but was unable to get an answer. It was felt it would be beneficial to be an 'open stop' and may ease congestion in the village.

The National Trust were represented by their new area Operations Manager Alison Warren and Jonathan Kershaw who is the lead ranger in the area.

Alison reported the Tudors have inhabited the Castle for the coming weeks so not to be alarmed if movement is seen in the grounds overnight.

The National Trust car park ticket machine at Castle View was recently broken in to, fortunately the money was removed daily from machine as the Trust had been warned that thefts were occurring.

Jonathan advised the project for the Rings has been rescheduled as a phased project moving forward over the next three years; starting with tree removal and then moving onward with fencing. It is a big financial investment and Jonathan wants to ensure it is done in the best possible way.

A member of the Council attended a meeting in Mead Road with the Highways Agency from DCC to discuss the implementation of double yellow lines on the corner of Battle Mead. The process for the implementation is long winded, beginning with a points measured evaluation in which the primary focus is how dangerous the current situation is. Being a residential

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area with slow moving traffic the Council have been advised it would not score highly in priority but would certainly be considered. In the meantime the representative from Highways is looking in to another option as a temporary measure.

The Council had a second meeting with Highways to walk through East Street and assess the new quiet road surface. Whilst on the whole the Council were very pleased with the work there were several snags which the Highways team are going to address. Many of the rattling ironworks are actually the property of Wessex Water and Highways will be contacting them to request replacement. There is a temporary repair to the tarmac outside 158 East Street which will be rectified, the time frame for this is three months and the Council will be monitoring it. A complaint was raised about the aesthetics of the finishing of the surface. The Highways representative responded that their objectives were the swift, accurate, execution of a job and the safety of the finished work, not aesthetics which they have no budget for. Whilst they have fulfilled their objectives DCC's policy on highway maintenance in a conservation area contradicts listed building regulations which need to be so strictly adhered to and the Council will be approaching County Council to discuss this.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: Alterations including the replacement of the roofs over the garage and lobby at Farriers, 3 West Street, Kingston. Addition to drainage, installation of mains gas, boiler, tank and central heating, h/c water supply, electrical re-wiring and replacement of front door, guttering and down pipes at Eastgate, 116 East Street, Corfe Castle. To replace an existing chimney at 166 East Street, Corfe Castle and the installation of two Pay and Display machines and related instruction signage at Castle View Information Centre. Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

A “just quorate” June meeting of the Parish Council took place at Church Knowle village hall; the other Councillors attending the Purbeck District Council’s meeting in Wareham to protect the East Creech Conservation Area armed with expert opinions and the Parish Council’s critique of PDC’s planners plans to seriously affect the uniqueness of East Creech hamlet and environs. It would appear, from reports, that the Parish Councillors and East Creech Parishioners attending the PDC meeting, may have also had some spiritual assistance from the now long gone East Creech Seven, as well as having the expert opinions of learned professors, judging from the result which allowed the Church Knowle & East Creech “guerrillas” to fight another day. (You can see the East Creech Seven’s memorial near the East Creech “triangle”.) Here’s the result so far:

- PDC deferred its decision on the alterations to East Creech conservation area until September pending further “investigations”,
- PDC’s Planning Team (Ms Bridget Downton et al) to consult more with parish councils,
- PDC’s Policy Group to consider Goals, Objectives & Policy definition of conservation areas,
- There must be detailed discussions to allow parish councillors to have informed participation,
- The PDC Policy Group to meet in September to discuss the East Creech conservation area with recommendations given to PDC,
- CKPC Members & East Creech Parishioners will be able to attend and speak at the PDC Policy Group meeting in September.
- East Creech residents would assist in open discussion on the conservation area boundaries.

The Parish and hamlet received considerable support at the meeting from PDC Cllrs Barnes, Lovell, Wharfe, Suttle & Izzard; the latter emphasising that Creech Barrow was the highest point in Purbeck and THE local landmark. And, of course, the help provided in the opinions given by the internationally renowned professors and PhDs on PDC’s planners’ proposals was invaluable. So, watch this space.

Now on to the Parish Council meeting proper. Because there is still no permanent Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Page was elected the Chairman of the meeting by the three remaining Members attending. It was decided that as there were only 4 Parish Council Members and 1 Parishioner present, several items on the agenda should be adjourned to the August meeting so that full

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discussion on the matters could take place. Planning and finance matters, however, were discussed and invoices paid.

Public discussion before business consisted mainly about a planning application for a new barn at East Creech Farm. There were concerns about the “over-urbanisation” of East Creech with more and more “built environment” being produced around the farm which impinged on the general amenity of the hamlet and the surrounding land. There was also concern about another proposed development – again in East Creech – which included construction of poly-tunnels, stabling and a composting lavatory at the other end of the hamlet. Letters had been submitted to the Parish Council objecting to the proposed developments and Members took note of the comments raised. It was suggested that copies of the letters should be sent by the writers to PDC for consideration during their deliberations.

Following Public Discussion, the minutes of the June meeting were approved and there were no matters arising for discussion at the time. Business then went on to discuss “Planning Matters”.

First up came an application (No 6/2017/0374) for the development of land opposite “The Bungalow”, Grange Road. (It’s not really on Grange Road, but on the narrow road to East Creech from Grange Road). Members had previously deliberated over an application for the same site, which had been withdrawn, and now examined an application which was similar to but, on the face of it, less intrusive than the previous one. They had concern about the toilet block and felt the building, and the proposed stabling would be out of character for the area. Whilst they had no planning objections about the individual buildings, they objected to the use of the field for building development bearing in mind its proximity to the East Creech conservation area and its adjacency to an SSSI and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The next planning application was that for a new barn at East Creech Farm (No 6/2017/0363). It was reported that residents had suffered from a considerable amount of dust pollution caused by vehicles using the farm track to one of the other barn developments at the farm and it was suggested that another barn would obviously increase use of the track resulting in increased dust nuisance. Members heard that an alleged previous planning condition requiring the track be metalled had, apparently, not been complied with. Whilst the Parish Council did not object to the size and height of the barns, having regard to the fact that modern farm machinery needed good headroom and floor-space, it felt that the buildings would be excessively intrusive to the landscape if constructed with the finishes described in the application. Whilst it did not object in principle to the development, it decided to recommend to PDC

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that a the planning conditions regarding suitable and sufficient metalling of the farm tracks to reduce dust and mud nuisance be properly enforced and that the outside of the barn be coated with a surface to reduce visual impact to an acceptable degree.

An application (joint) to make additions to 14 & 15 Church Knowle (No 6/2017/0330) was then examined in detail. Members had some concern about the use of zinc sheeting proposed for part of the new roof rather than slate, but decided that the fall of the roof was such that slates might be inappropriate from the point of view of weather-proofing. Bearing in mind that the zinc sheeting was at the rear of the building and, therefore, not visually intrusive they would not object to the development on that basis. However, what did concern them was the proposed use of green oak vertical planking as cladding. This, they felt, was completely out of keeping with the stone cottage of unique design and, indeed, its near neighbours. The building is in the centre of the Church Knowle conservation area and, consequently, the use of such panelling would seriously affect the visual impact.

The “Jungle of Cocknowle” is on the march again and the Councillors decided to contact DCC to get it cut since the hedge on Cocknowle House Corner (opp Cocknowle House) is now causing visual obstruction and is a risk to road users of all types. Cocknowle Hill’s a pretty dire road to negotiate at the best of times. DCC would also be asked to enforce hedge cutting at Plumtree Cottage in Church Knowle; the hedge being about 1metre or so into the road and causing vehicles and horse riders to veer into the road to avoid damage or self-injury. The Parish Council also decided to seek permission to place bollards on the grass verge outside the entrance to the playing field and playground to prevent on-verge parking which is resulting in a danger to children and adults coming out of the entrances because they can’t be seen by oncoming traffic.

Next up came “Finances”. The Clerk reported on the annual audit of the Parish Council’s accounts and presented the monthly accounts and invoices. The finances are healthy, with loads of “lolly” in the “kitty”, and invoices were paid. No-one seems to be interested in filling the vacancy on the Council and it may be necessary to cajole some unsuspecting Parishioner into becoming a co-opted Councillor; who knows, that same person might even be “conned” into being elected the Parish Council Chairman!

The cardiac defibrillator is now installed, registered with South-west Ambulance Trust and up-and-running. Let’s hope it doesn’t have to be used, but at least it’s there, outside the New Inn, if it had to be – Heaven forbid.

Councillor Barnes (PDC), who as earlier mentioned had arrived after the PDC meeting, reported on the East Creech conservation area discussions and on

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what’s going on with regard to the proposal by Bournemouth, a couple of the Dorset district councils and, of course, DCC to unite the Dorset district councils into one giant behemoth of a unitary authority with Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch forming a second. Purbeck, Christchurch (for pretty obvious reasons) and East Dorset are apparently not in favour of the proposals and are going to have some “discussions” about the “way ahead”.

Cllr Page then closed the meeting. The next one is on 08th August at 7:30pm in Furzebrook village hall.

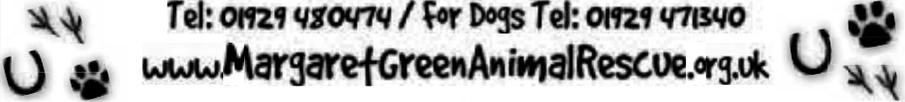


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The latest news on work by the National Trust and the local community to create a sustainable future for Middle Beach is set out in a new leaflet. A Middle Beach Working Group made up of representative of the National Trust, Studland Parish Council and the Middle Beach Action Group has been looking into plans to respond to coastal change at Middle Beach since last year.

A response is needed because existing sea defences are reaching the end of their lives while members of the community and visitors told us they did not want to lose the café.

“After many months of meetings and consultations with a wide range of experts, the group feel that they have found a solution,” says the leaflet. “The group want to provide a new café and toilets in a safer location at Middle Beach. During this transition period the current facilities and defences will be maintained. Once the new facilities are open, the defences will be removed allowing the shoreline to adjust to a natural state. “The group have worked hard to design a proposal that will ensure a sustainable future for both the natural environment at Middle Beach and its facilities.

“Now we want to engage with our visitors, members and the wider beach community to discuss how this adaptation strategy can work for everyone.” The full leaflet is available from National Trust places including Knoll Beach in Studland, Currendon Farm and Corfe Castle.

For more information, contact Coastal Change Engagement Officer Sarah Spinney on 01929-452341 or sarahjane.spinney@nationaltrust.org.uk.



Our hardworking rangers and volunteers have been in action clearing a section of the South West Coast Path from Shep's Hollow near Swanage to

Ballard Down.

“Parts of the path had become very overgrown and needed a good bashing with varied tools including handheld and machine,” said Ranger Aemelia Roe.

“This task was made much less gruelling and much more enjoyable working with our dedicated Wednesday volunteer team.”

If you are interested in volunteering for the National Trust, check out www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteer or contact Volunteer Officer Rachel Rodman on 01929-452306.

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July meeting : Once again we had a cancellation and our expected speaker was unable to be at our July guest afternoon. Instead David Kemp very generously offered his services and gave a talk entitled 'Bombs, Burrs and Barbed Wire', Studland during World War Two. He was, as always, fascinating and informative and we are extremely grateful to him for stepping in at such short notice. Regular members and their guests also enjoyed the cream tea which followed!

Stella's Stall: There will be no stall at the August lunch. In September you have the opportunity to sell loved but no longer wanted items on a Table of Treasures with 50% of the selling price to come back to you.

Dates for your diary:

1st August The Annual Summer Lunch. This is always a wonderful event.

Please bring the following:

A savoury dish with serving implement (and if possible, a list of ingredients and/or recipe), your own plate, bowl, cutlery, glass and drink. Arrival time is midday when you will be welcomed with a glass of summer cocktail. The committee will provide desserts.

5th September June King talking about Dorset Buttons (rescheduled from June)

Membership: We have welcomed two new members recently but still have a few more spaces. If you live within the distribution area of the Corfe Valley News you are welcome to apply for membership. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Visitors are welcome to attend any two meetings in the year for a small charge of £3. Aquarius meets at the village hall at 2pm, usually on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096



We have recently celebrated our Sports Day and Leavers Service with our friends from Corfe Castle Primary School, parents, carers and Committee! We are extremely sad to say goodbye to those children who are starting their exciting school journey, but we look forward to welcoming our newcomers in September, term begins on Tuesday 5th September.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 23rd September at Harman's Cross Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am, these are really popular and at only £5 a table great value if you have bits and pieces to sell. Please call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table.

From September 2017 eligible parents of 3 and 4 year olds will benefit from 30 hours per week of funded childcare. If you wish to take advantage of this you must obtain a code by registering at <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk> by 31.8.17.

We will have spaces available in Pre-School in September and welcome children from the age of 2 up until they start school. We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. We can offer wraparound care for working parents via breakfast club and after school club from 8am - 5.30pm. For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB



The Summer Holidays are here! This year we are open for six weeks over the Summer, from Monday 24th July - Thurs 31st August (exc 28/8/17) so are in place for all your childcare needs. Please call to book on 01929 481631.

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you are enjoying the Summer, fingers crossed for some great weather.



Busy Bees has finished for the Summer and will return on Friday 8th September. It has been great fun recently, with lots of exciting activities including printing and paper shapes. We have recently welcomed new families and there are a range of ages from babies to pre-schoolers. Our sessions are run by an experienced childcare practitioner with refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, there is no need to book and they cost only £1.50 a session.

'FITNESS' FESTIVAL SET TO GROW



Purbeck based Company Nordic Walking UK have inspired people all over the UK to enjoy being active outdoors and now their Purbeck Nordic Walking Festival is attracting people from as far as Japan, Russia and Texas!

Corfe Couple Mike and Gill Rollason moved the business to Purbeck when their main offices in Milton Keynes flooded in 2012 and they now run a lively local group with 3 local Instructors (the Purbeck Nordic Walkers) as well as having trained over 5,000 Instructors to set groups up elsewhere. "The concept is simple, walking with poles is as effective as a cross training machine in the gym if you master how to do it correctly" says Gill who has also written a book on fitness walking which was published by Bloomsbury Press.

Nordic Walking is an adaptation of the training regime used by cross country skiers so it works 90% of the major muscles, burns almost double the calories per step and yet feels easier than walking as the poles provide propulsion and make you lighter on your feet. "You have to experience it to believe it" Gill says "but the results are amazing and its suitable for everybody. It's great for those with lower joint problems, helps to alleviate back and neck pain and tones the arms, legs and backside too"

Last year the Nordic Walking UK team joined forces with the Purbeck Marathon and Purbeck Outdoor weekend to create two distance challenges for nordic walkers and a 'Festival of walks and workshops' that made the most of the local scenery and hospitality. "It started fairly small" says Gill "but the bookings kept flooding in and soon we had a schedule packed with 64 walks, 20 workshops, taster sessions and the challenges. More than 300 people came to enjoy themed walks such as Jurassic Geology, Thomas Hardy, The lost Village and even Cream Tea walks! The local group pitched in to help plan and lead the walks as well as help at the Festival Hub which was based at Sand Pit Fields in Swanage. "We wanted to showcase Purbeck and link with

as many local venues and businesses too" Gill adds. Firm favourites were the Swanage to Corfe walk with a return on the Steam railway, Wellbeing at Blue pool plus bird watching at Arne and workout walks at Durlston. Local cafes & Pubs provided pre booked refreshments and lovely goodies

The team have been busy selecting lots of new walks and partnerships for 2017 and are expecting over 700 nordic walkers to arrive this September, including several from overseas. "We want to make sure Purbeck becomes the home of Nordic Walking and that this festival combines fitness, food and fun" says Gill who believes exercise should be enjoyable and affordable in order to encourage more people to take part.

If you would like to try Nordic Walking, the local Instructors offer regular FREE Taster sessions which can be booked on line by popping your postcode into the Nordic Walking UK portal which now hosts over 1,500 sessions a week across the UK. See www.exercise-anywhere.com or call 0333 1234 540.

There will be plenty of FREE tasters at the festival too

We would love more local people to come and take part at the Festival see www.nordicwalking.events and we are still looking for innovative ideas that will promote local businesses and need Marshalls for the challenge events too. We will donate £30 per helper to a charity of their choice so if there are any groups out there who are looking to raise funds ...get in touch now! To contact Gill e mail gill@nordicwalking.co.uk



Corfe Castle Surgery
August 2017

By the time you read this we will have had our Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection; all practices in the Purbeck area will have now been inspected. Our results will be published in due course and will be displayed in the surgery for all to see.

We met again recently with our Patient Participation Group and they are going to hold an open afternoon in the surgery garden in September so that patients can come along and find out more information on what they do. It will be a useful time for patients to give general feedback on the surgery in general. We will display a poster in the surgery to let everyone know the date and time as soon as this has been confirmed.

For those of you planning a holiday abroad we would just like to remind you to ensure that they have filled in a Travel Form (available from Reception). This should be done as soon as you book your holiday, to enable the Nurses to see patients and discuss the travel vaccines and general travel information in plenty of time. Some vaccine regimes can take up 2 months to complete. We want all our travellers to keep safe and have an enjoyable trip.

Tina Sturgeon
13.7.17



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The car park can be hired for special events, so long as the hall and library are not in use, by contacting the Booking Clerk on 01929 480810.

Unfortunately a few people continue to take up spaces that are needed by groups who have paid to use the hall. Such illegal parking is an act of trespass and may well render vehicle insurance invalid.

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To join the growing list of villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

regular weekly events:

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| Monday evenings | Double Act |
| Tuesday mornings | Toddlers |
| Tuesday evenings | Rainbows |
| Tuesday evenings | Brownies |
| Tuesday evenings | Badminton |
| Wednesday mornings | Wool Workshop |
| Wednesday evenings | Youth Club |

regular fortnightly events:

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| Thursday evenings | Bingo |
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regular monthly events:

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| 1st Saturday morning | CCVH coffee morning |
| 1st Sunday all day | Antiques Fair |
| 1st Tuesday afternoon | Aquarius |
| 2nd Friday afternoon | U3A MOTO (not August) |

Artsreach double-whammy:

We are very pleased to announce two shows for the Autumn. The fantastic Moishe's Bagel play "jazz-inflected klezmer and Balkan music" and will be here in Corfe Castle on Thursday October 5th. In a totally different vein, on Monday October 23rd at 11am Box Tail Soup will be bringing puppet-based theatre with their one hour show "Wind in the Willows", aimed at all from 4 years up!

bookings and rates:

contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810
or www.corfecastlehall.co.uk
special rates for locals and regular events

new regular users:

In September a Slimming World class starts (Friday mornings), and later on Cubs and Beavers groups also start (Friday evenings).

featured regular user:

Bingo

Once a fortnight some 30 to 40 people gather in the Village Hall to enjoy the excitement of 90 minutes of bingo. They are attracted not just by the prospect of winning one of the many prizes, but also by the good community feel. Refreshments are available - tea, coffee, crisps and chocolate bars. Every session also includes a prize raffle. This month's Bingo sessions are on Thursday August 3rd, Thursday August 17th and Thursday August 31st. Eyes down at 7.30pm!

For more details contact Margaret Mayo at 2 Uvedale Court

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News from the Castle

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It is business as normal and looking forward to a busy August. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Big Thanks to Billy, for the hog roast and sheep shearing show. It was amazing!

We have some lovely summer specials, so whether you fancy a salad or a bowl of steaming mussels, or our mouth-watering steak and ale pie we would love to see you, either at The Castle or the Duke of Wellington.

Have a fantastic August.

Don't forget Friday nights are fish night's.

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

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| 2 | August | Wednesday | 7.30 pm |
| 3 | August | Thursday | 2 – 3.30 pm |
| 3 | August | Thursday | 7.30 pm |
| 5 | August | Saturday | 2 pm |
| 5 | August | Saturday | |
| 5 – 13 | August | Sat - Sun | |
| 5 | August | Saturday | 10.30 am |
| 6 | August | Sunday | 9.30 am - 4 pm |
| 8 | August | Tuesday | 7.30pm |
| 8 | August | Tuesday | 7.30 pm |
| 10 | August | Thursday | 10.30 am – 4 pm |
| 12 | August | Saturday | 5 pm – 8 pm |
| 12 | August | Saturday | 9 pm – 11 pm |
| 14 | August | Monday | 7 pm |
| 16 | August | Wednesday | 7.30 pm |
| 17 | August | Thursday | 7.30 pm |
| 24 -27 | August | Thurs - Sun | |
| 28 | August | Monday | 12 noon |
| 31 | August | Thursday | 7.30 pm |
| 31 Aug – 3 Sept | | Thurs – Sun | |

CALENDAR for AUGUST 2017

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| Langton Arthouse Cinema “Prevenge” | Langton Matravers Village Hall |
| Ozobots! Children’s Activities | Corfe Castle Community Library |
| Bingo | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Three Parishes Fete | Church Knowle |
| Play in the Bay “The Third Policeman” | Kimmeridge |
| Mind Body Soul Exhibition | Leeson House, Langton Mat. |
| Coffee Morning | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Antique and Collectors Fair | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting | Church Knowle Village Hall |
| Movie Night “Hidden Figures” | Harmans Cross Village Hall |
| Church Fete and Dog Show | St Edwards Church |
| “Barn Dance Barmy” | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Jazz Under the Stars | Scoles Manor, Kingston |
| Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting | Corfe Castle Town Hall |
| Concert | St Edwards Church, Corfe Castle |
| Bingo | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Purbeck Valley Folk Festival | |
| Harmans Cross Field Day | Harmans Cross |
| Bingo | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival | Various Locations |

**If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know.
Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included**

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| 3 | September | Sunday | 11.30 am |
| 6 | September | Wednesday | 7.30 pm |
| 17 | September | Sunday | 12 noon – 5 pm |
| 23 | September | Saturday | 7.30 pm |
| 23 | September | Saturday | 6.30 pm |
| 28 | September | Thursday | 7 pm |
| 18 | November | Saturday | 6.30 pm |

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| Concert | St James Church, Kingston |
| Langton Arthouse Cinema “United States of Love” | Lang. Mat. Village Hall |
| House and Gardens Open Day | Smedmore House, Kimmeridge |
| Grand Pub Quiz Night | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| Race Night | Church Knowle Village Hall |
| Concert | St James Church, Kingston |
| Quiz Night | Church Knowle Village Hall |

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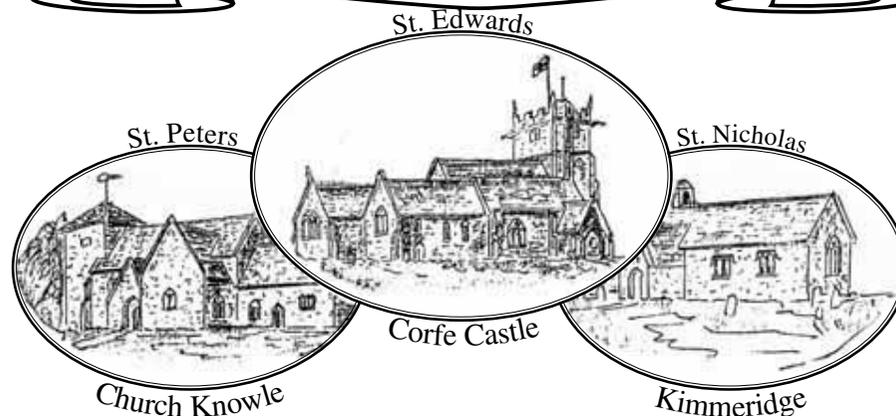
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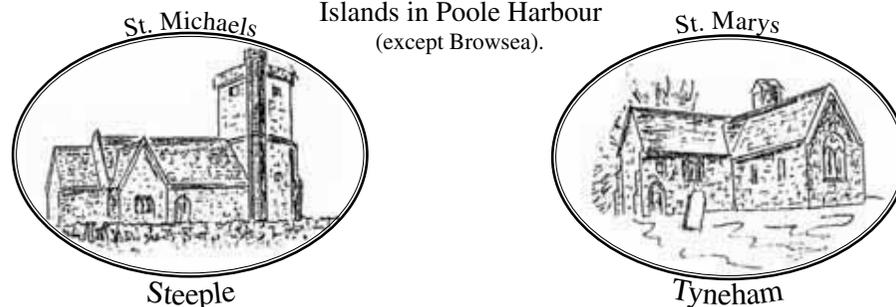
CHURCH OF ENGLAND



The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Revd John Andrews writes:

I recently read a rather startling book entitled “The Bible for Grown-ups”, and I realised that my view of the Good Book has changed since my first introduction to the Jesus story in Sunday School....and rightly so. “Gentle Jesus meek and mild” was what I was taught, but in adulthood I discovered that the Jesus of the Gospels could be anything but “meek and mild”. I am reminded of another book title: “The Hard Sayings of Jesus” - I have not read it, but the title sticks in the memory.

Jesus did indeed say some hard things - not only to the religious leaders of his day, whom he branded as hypocrites, but also to those who sought to follow him.

In Matthew ch.10 Jesus is reported as saying “Do not think I have come to bring peace on earth, I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a son against his father and a daughter against her mother....” Elsewhere he says “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.” What kind of message is that?

Well, it's a *revolutionary* message. I haven't written these words before, but I am bound to say that Jesus was a revolutionary - and that's why the authorities were desperate to get rid of him. He came to turn the world's standards upside down, and to show that God's way is not the same as the way of the world.

The human race, left to itself, strives after power, influence, status and wealth. Jesus taught - and demonstrated in his own life and death - that God sets no value on worldly ambition. In its place he favours the virtues of humility, service, good-neighbourliness, and - above all - self-sacrificing love. Jesus expounded these values in his parable of the Good Samaritan; in his entry into Jerusalem on a donkey; and in his willing submission to injustice and a cruel death, to prove that what God values is often the opposite of what mankind values. Revolutionary... *or what?*

The sad story has a happy ending: an apparent defeat turns into a glorious victory; out of death came a new life in which we all can share. The “revolution” is complete!

John

Corfe Valley Church Services - August 2017

Sunday 6th August

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion
3p.m. Corfe Castle Informal Worship and Tea in School Hall

Sunday 13th August

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)
10.30 Corfe Castle Matins
4p.m. Kimmeridge Evensong

Sunday 20th August

8.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)
6.30pm Steeple Evensong

Sunday 27th August

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)
10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (BCP)
6.30pm Church Knowle Evensong

Sunday 3rd September

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion
3p.m. Corfe Castle Informal Worship and Tea in School Hall

BCP Book of Common Prayer CW Common Worship

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings August 2017

Sunday August 6th

8th Sunday after Trinity
Romans 9: 1 – 5
Matthew 14: 13 – 21

Sunday August 13th

9th Sunday after Trinity
*1 Kings 19: 9 – 18
Romans 10: 5 – 15
Matthew 14: 22 – 33

Sunday August 20th

10th Sunday after Trinity
*Isaiah 56: 1; 6 – 8

Romans 11: 1 – 2A; 29 – 32
Matthew 15: 21 – 28

Sunday August 27th

11th Sunday after Trinity
*Isaiah 51: 1 – 6
Romans 12: 1 – 8
Matthew 16: 13 – 20

Sunday September 3rd

12th Sunday after Trinity
Romans 12: 9 – 21
Matthew 16: 21 - 28

* To be read at Matins or Evensong

Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

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What are you like at coping with change? Last month I shared with you some of the changes that had taken place because of the stroke my wife experienced on the 5th.June. For Chris, the changes have been enormous. For the last six weeks she has not been able to walk, to go to the toilet, or to do any of the other things that we take for granted. For the last six weeks, she has seen her husband for just a few hours each day. For the last six weeks, she has been unable to “potter” in the Church garden or in our own garden. Everything has changed. Nothing is how it once was.

The changes in my life have been different, but just as all consuming. I am not used to the feeling of hopelessness. You want to change the problems a loved one is experiencing, but you can do nothing for her, except hold her hand, and pray for her. I am now getting used to doing the weekly shopping and ensuring that I have three meals a day, including a cooked meal in the evening. I am now getting used to putting the TV on, when the house seems particularly quiet and empty. My daily routine has totally changed and, as well as the above, there are the daily trips to Poole Hospital. It seems as if the car now automatically makes its way to level G, before it starts to look for a place to park.

I very quickly discovered that it was impossible for me to care for Chris, and for myself, and for the Church, therefore I recently gave my resignation as the Pastor of the Chapel, but was unable to tell them on what date my ministry would finish. I thought that it would be within the next six months. My thinking at that time was that when the hospital needed to discharge Chris, which I had presumed was two to three months away, but I suddenly discovered was three weeks, that she would need a Care Home place not too far from Corfe Castle. At last here was something that I could do. And I did. Within a few days I had made several phone calls, visited two Care Homes, and decided on a room in one of them. At last I could begin to visualise the future.

That brief feeling of comparative normality disappeared after a week. At a granddaughter's 21st.Birthday Celebrations, it came to light that a relative was professionally involved in caring for people who have had strokes, and her recommendation was that if we were moving to Essex in six months time, which we were, because all our three daughters live there, as well as our five granddaughters, then it made far more sense to move Chris from hospital to a Care Home in Essex rather than involve her in two moves in six months. She was also able to arrange for her to be professionally assessed and then

recommend a person to provide personal physio treatment, if we wished to go down that particular pathway. She emphasised that personal attention, in the first six months after a stroke, was all important.

As a result, I spent last Thursday and Friday morning visiting six Care Homes in Essex, and then this morning, choosing one of them and notifying them of my decision. For a few hours there was a feeling of accomplishment. At last something had been sorted. A base had been laid, on which I, or should it be we, could build. But that feeling didn't last long. After a representative from the Home had spoken to Poole Hospital, the recommendation was that Chris should be transferred to their neighbouring Nursing Home rather than the Residential Home I had chosen. All change, yet again!

As a result, it looks as if I will be heading for Essex yet again next week in order to view the Nursing Home, because I was willing to pay the higher costs since that Home was the furthest away from what one imagines as an Old People's Home. Chris and I are both 78, and I am not old so she can't be! She needs a lot of care, but not because she is old, but because she has had a stroke!

However my second visit to Essex will have a double purpose. If Chris is going to be moved to Essex, perhaps in a week's time, then there is no way that I am staying in Dorset. Already this morning I have been on the Web looking for flats or apartments in Braintree, Essex, because the chosen Care Home is just outside Braintree. I have never rented a property for my own benefit ever before, but what is the point of buying one, when Chris' future is totally unknown. I don't know if we will ever be able to live under one roof again. I don't know if we will need a bedroom each in the future. I don't know if we will ever sleep in the same bed again. Everything has changed. I don't know anything with any certainty any more. No, that's not true. Despite everything, my faith is just as strong. I know God loves both Chris and myself. I know that, with His help, we will get through these stormy days. There is no magic wand, but His help is only a prayer away. He doesn't necessarily take away the problem, but I have already experienced the fact that He gives you that inner strength and calm disposition, to cope with whatever life, not Him, throws at you.

The spiritual truths are the things that I know. All the rest is mainly unknown. I don't know if this will be my last letter in the Corfe Valley News. I don't know the date of my last Sunday at the Chapel. I don't know what the future of the Chapel will be. I don't know where I will be living in a month's time. I don't know if Chris will ever be able to walk again, or if she will need a hoist and be confined to a wheelchair. The list of my “Don't knows” is endless.

We all tend to think that we have got the future sorted. We plan for this and that. We assume that what we have planned for, will become a reality, but the stroke that took place on the 5th.June, has taught me a lesson. A certain future is an illusion. We don't know what the future holds. What is far more important, is

knowing who holds the future.

So, if this is my last letter, my thanks to those who have taken the trouble to read the letters of the past, and to those who have expressed appreciation. Thank you also to those who have invited me for a meal, or have remembered me when cooking their own meal, and done an extra serving. Thank you also to those who have remembered Chris and myself in prayer. Be assured, He has answered, is answering, and will answer in the future. It is just that we don't always get what we pray for, but that isn't what prayer is about, is it?

Every blessing from the pastor who can no longer be available to you, seven days a week, and 24 hours a day.

Yours, in His Service

Barry

Editor's Note – Since writing this article Barry has in fact left Corfe and moved to Essex. He goes with all our thanks for his time here, our prayers for himself and Chris and hope for the future.

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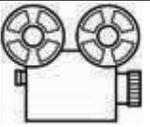
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- Watch where you walk - try to avoid walking in rockpools and across seaweed
- Make sure you put rocks and seaweed back carefully in the same position that you found them
- Take only photo's, don't take live animals
- Don't prise animals, such as limpets, off the rocks for crab bait
- Please dispose of litter responsibly - put it in a bin or take it home
- Be careful around the cliffs, rock falls are frequent and unexpected

Stuck for ideas of things to do during the summer holidays? There's plenty to keep you occupied at the Marine Centre with our aquarium, snorkel trail and a full programme of events:

- **National Marine Week – Saturday 29th July to Sunday 13th August**
Various events. Please check our website for further details.
- **Arty Ocean Activities - Wednesday 16th August from 11am to 4pm**
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- **Rockpool Ramble - Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August from 2:30pm to 4pm**

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- **Eco Friendly Crabbing - Saturday 26th August from 2:30pm to 4pm**
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Sarah Hodgson

Marine Warden

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I hope you have been enjoying the weather and the fruits of your labours. Dates for your diary: AUGUST 12th we shall have a stall at the RBL summer fete. Watch for an email with details of timings to bring in your contributions and for volunteering to staff the stall.

Next Club meeting is at the RBL on 7th SEPTEMBER 8pm. Simon Goldsack will speak to us about bulbs.

One of the advantages of being a member of the Club is the chance to join a trip to a place of interest to gardeners. Fiona does a great job organising and sometimes driving too.

Below are short reports on two very popular and successful recent trips.



Sunday 24th May was our trip to Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's River Cottage for the Spring Food Fair.

A mix of artisan food, chef demos, stalls, garden stage, talks and live music and a chance to look round the farm. The weather was kind and we were all very grateful at the end of the day to get a tractor and trailer ride back up the steep hill.

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If you are not yet a member we look forward to meeting you at any of our monthly gatherings, you can visit as a guest for £2.00 a head, or join for the year at £5.00.

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David

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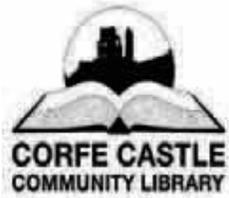
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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

Vacancies are available and much needed, to provide voluntary help at the 1st Corfe Castle Brownies and Rainbows from this September!!

This is because we are losing one or two of our present helpers, mainly due to work commitments and college entry.

Both Rainbows and Brownies are very rewarding and fun activities that take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings during term time, with girls between the ages of 5 and 10 years.

Rainbows is from 5.00 - 6.00pm and Brownies is from 6.15 - 7.45pm

It is a great way to enhance your CV or just to give something back to the Community.

All offers of help will be greatly appreciated. You do not need to have been involved with Guiding before, just prepared to give the girls a little of your time and experience!

If you wish to come and try it out between now and the summer holidays we will be very glad to see you.

Please contact Chris Kemp on Tel: 01929 480007 for more information.

KINGSTON CONCERTS

Music of high quality but of very different kinds returns to St James Church, Kingston, next month (September) in two separate concerts.

The first at 11.30 am on Sunday, September 3, brings back the internationally renowned cellist Natalie Clein and a bunch of friends, all outstanding musicians in their own right, to give the closing concert of her annual and expanding Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival.

On offer to the Kingston audience will be two lesser known works, Passacaglia and Fugue (1944) for string trio by the Czech composer Hans Krasa and Morning Blues by Per Arne Glorvingen, a Norwegian composer who is also a master of the bandoneon, that essential ingredient of the tango. The concert will end with the richly melodic String Sextet in A major Op. 48 by Dvorak, whose music forms one of the themes of the festival.

The second concert at 7 pm on Thursday, September 28, will mark the return to Kingston of Northern Harmony, a choir of 16 exceptional young American singers steeped in the folksong traditions not only of their home country but of South Africa and of European countries like Bulgaria, Corsica and Georgia.

Their intriguing programme ranges from the rich sounds and syncopated rhythms of South Africa to American shape-note singing derived from the community singing of 18th century New England to the ancient three-part harmony singing tradition of Georgia.

Most of the singers have studied these different traditions in their countries of origin and bring to their performances all the enthusiasm generated by the joy of discovery and understanding. Many of the songs are accompanied by dance and by instruments whether it be the fiddle, oboe, drum or tambura, a kind of long-necked lute originating in Mesopotamia but now widely played elsewhere including in Eastern and Central Europe.

Robin Stringer

Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival 2017 Festival

Programme and musicians of Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival 2017 Festival edition which will open for the first time outside Purbeck in a wonderful Victorian Gallery at the Dorset County Museum on 31st August at 7:30pm.

Each year, the beauty of Purbeck and the energy and enthusiasm of our audiences inspire me to come up with new repertoire and bring musicians that you may not have heard perform live before. I am incredibly excited to be bringing for the first time to Purbeck some of the most outstanding musicians from around the world that I know, as well as welcoming back two firm Purbeck favourites, Lara St. John and Katalin Kokas. Kati will bring her husband Barnabás Kelemen whose virtuosity and musical imagination will inspire all who hear him and I am personally very proud and happy to invite my most respected colleague, the cellist Adrian Brendel. Three of the greatest Norwegian musicians, Christian Ihle Hadland, Lars Anders Tomter and Per Arne Glorvigen will be with us and Per Arne will perform several of his highly original and effective compositions as well as performing a theatrical masterpiece by Kagel and of course the Argentinian Tango composer Astor Piazzolla. Indeed, the dance element in music inspired one of the strands for the programme of the festival, ranging from the dances of Bach and Khachaturian (book early for Lara St. John and the Berlin Philharmonic's phenomenal first harpist Marie-Pierre Langlamet's recital in Worth Matravers!), through Haydn, Mozart, Dvorak, Hans Krasa and Piazzolla to a modern day wild and very

groovy Tango. And speaking of wild dances, Saturday evening will be a one off chance to witness the rarely performed masterpiece for string quartet, harp and narrator (narrated by Robert Rinder of 'Judge Rinder' and Strictly come Dancing stardom!) by the French composer André Caplet. The piece is based on a poem by Edgar Allen Poe and is a musical and theatrical tour de force. As always, the spoken word is included with music in different ways and this year we also have the charismatic mathematician (yes they do exist) and music lover Marcus du Sautoy giving a fascinating lecture on the 'Song of Symmetry' in Bach's Goldberg variations before Christian Ihle Hadland performs the variations on the piano. There will also be a lecture on Saturday at 2pm by Jason Price, the director of Tarisio and expert in stringed instruments, who will talk about the history and details of several of the instruments that are played by the string players. Our instruments have stories to tell (some dating back to the 16th century) and this will be an unmissable extra event. Another programmatic strand running through the festival is the chamber music of Antonín Dvořák. I have always adored his music and I believe he is one of the only composers that one never tires of with his endlessly inventive and natural melodies. Brahms said melody runs through Dvořák like water. I'm sure after hearing the String Sextet, Bagatelles and beloved Piano Quintet op. 81 you will all agree!

Natalie Clein, cellist and artistic director



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- **Pilates** - : Alex Moore - Tel 07536103364 or almoore1@live.co.uk

WEDNESDAY

- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
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SUNDAY

- **Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre** – (Last Sunday of each month)
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Harmans Cross Village Hall – August/September Events

Movie Night

August 8th “Hidden Figures” (PG) The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

September 12th – “Denial” (12a) Deborah Lipstadt is an American professor of Holocaust studies whose speaking engagement is disrupted by David Irving, a Nazi Germany scholar. He files a libel lawsuit in the UK against Lipstadt and her publisher for declaring him a Holocaust denier in her books. As in the United Kingdom the burden of proof in a libel case lies with the accused, Lipstadt and her legal team, led by solicitor Anthony Julius and barrister Richard Rampton, must prove that Irving lied about the Holocaust.

MUSIC NIGHTS

October 14th. – from 8.00 p.m – “The Churchfitters” - watch this space

STALLS IN THE HALL

SATURDAY EACH MONTH 9.30 - 12.00 Now closed for the summer – next one is SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2nd. Come and join us for a coffee and a chat; over a dozen stalls including cards, crafts, cakes, models, bric-a-brac and much more. Free entry. Free parking.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm) - August 1st

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - September 24th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (NEW GROUP – ALL WELCOME) - Back September 22nd

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.)

Back September 28th

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) - Back September 1st

PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.)

Probably back in the Autumn!

HARMANS CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP

HARMANS CROSS RESIDENTS CLUB - Monthly get-together 4th August

WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French groups – Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m. –
Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m Break from July 17th to September 4th

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. – summer break for August, back Sept 5th

Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m Break from July 13th until September

Yoga with Cathy Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m.

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Morning meditation session with Cathy Newman - Saturday 30th from 8.30 a.m.

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

FIELD DAY – FETE – GYMKHANA – FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW
That’s next year, on August 28th 2017! Now taking stall entries for the Field. Anyone who has plants, books, bric-a-brac etc please contact David on 480540 to arrange for collection / delivery. Also anyone who can give a hand setting up on the morning of Saturday 26th, please turn up at 9.00 a.m.

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Kimmeridge News

Play in the Bay



Saturday 5th August will see this year's play in the bay at Kimmeridge. Miracle Theatre Company are presenting "**The Third Policeman**" - a world somewhere between Alice in Wonderland and the Marx Brothers, where the earth is not round but sausage-shaped and night is actually an accumulation of black air; where eccentric policemen fall in love with bicycles and you can visit eternity via a rickety lift, hidden beside a lane in the heart of rural Ireland. The Third Policeman is one of the comic masterpieces of European literature and, since its publication in 1967, has collected legions of fans and earned its author, Flann O'Brien, a world-wide reputation as one of Ireland's greatest comic geniuses. O'Brien originally imagined The Third Policeman as a play, so Miracle is delighted to bring it to the stage, a natural home for this surreal adventure, which amazes with its hilarious characters, streaks of dark humour and unforgettable plot twist.

Tickets online from Artsreach *or* call 01929 481323 *or* on the door.
BBQ food available & the famous Kimmeridge Bar!

Smedmore House & Gardens Open Day

Sunday 17th September 12-5 to raise money for Kimmeridge Playground.
Stalls, Classic Cars, Music, Teas, Cakes and Cream Teas, Tours of the House.

Entry £5. *Still some openings for stall holders - if you're interested contact Patrick at: P.ward850@btinternet.com*

News from The Etches Collection

Brand new brown signs have now gone up at the junction from Corfe Castle and at Blackmanston to help visitors find the Etches Collection this summer! Many thanks to Dorset County Council for their prompt installation of these. This summer there are lots of on-site activities for everyone! Every Friday we will have FOSSIL FRIDAY- Bring the best of your own fossils in to the museum, take a look under our high powered microscope and ask our team to identify your finds! On Thursday's we have an exciting Cave Art and Fossil Workshop (10am-2pm)

We also have the following every day: Fossil mould painting. Build & paint your own wooden dinosaur. Flying reptile gliders. Fossil lucky dip. Plus competitions and raffles galore! Open every day 10am-5pm. More details on: 01929 270000.

Wildlife Photography Exhibition

An exhibition by the internationally famous wildlife photographer David Bailey is on at The Etches Collection from 5th to 13th August. There is also a talk by David on Tues 8th August – tickets £10 on the door or from Etches Collection 01929 270000

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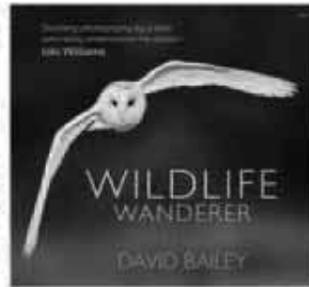
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An exhibition by the international award winning wildlife photographer David Bailey will be held at The Etches Collection, Kimmeridge, Dorset, Saturday 5th August until Sunday 13th August. David will be giving a talk about his latest book *Wildlife Wanderer* the evening of Tuesday 8th August, tickets £10.00 on the door, advance booking by phoning the Etches Collection, 01929 270000.



David will be available throughout the exhibition selling his work, greeting cards, mounted prints, laminated boarded prints, framed prints and his book which he will be signing.

David was born in the New Forest but now lives in the Cambrian mountains, mid Wales, travelling the UK photographing wildlife. He won the 2011 Welsh Wildlife Award, and has worked on all four of BBC's Rhys Jones Wildlife Patrol series and the international series, working as cameraman, consultant & photographer, sneaking the occasional appearance in front of the camera and also appearing with Nick Baker on Springwatch.

David received the BrandLaureate International Personality Award in 2016 alongside Adele for being recognised as being one of the world's best in their particular fields.



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Fine Art Exhibition

There is a very special fine art exhibition happening in the stunning Isle of Purbeck this summer, in the form of a collaboration between distinguished local artists Andrew Thomas; sculptor, and Phil Hill; painter. This will be held at the magnificent venue of Leeson House in Langton Matravers, near Swanage in Dorset; a former Mansion House, now used as a field studies centre, set in its own 7 -acres of diversely landscaped grounds.

Andrew and Phil haven't exhibited together since 2012, and are promising a real showcase of their art to celebrate this rare occasion. They will be bringing together a large body of their work, throughout Leeson House, and in four designated gallery rooms, each with its own ambience and style. This will be an inspiring opportunity for the visitors to meet the artists and experience their most recent works, which will be unveiled at the exhibition.

Andrew Thomas

Andrew will be debuting his latest series of bronze limited edition sculptures, "designed and created with heart and soul", to produce truly unique works of contemporary visionary art. These thought provoking pieces reflect the essence of our innermost consciousness, and resonate a divine transcendent energy. He will also be exhibiting a comprehensive number of his other bronze editions, a selection of his original works, and some inspirational pieces from his own collection of award winning work that he has made over the past 30 years.

Phil Hill

Phil will be showcasing a broad range of his new avant-garde paintings, with an explosion of colour and exquisite form, exploring the depths of surreal and abstract design in his unique and distinguishable style, created to challenge and impact on the viewers' senses. Phil suffered a serious debilitating illness in 2004. Gradually returning to health, he found that resuming his love of painting significantly aided his recovery. He calls his style of painting "anti depressionism!". As well as showing his latest work, there will also be a retrospective of some of Phil's earlier paintings.

Art For Wellbeing

The exhibition is an interactive community event, providing a forum for visitors to meet artists, teachers, creative groups, clubs and community groups, talk to them about their services and get involved if they wish to. There will be a variety of demonstrations and workshops for both adults and children, including stone carving, wood carving, painting, Zentangle work, lino printing, fossil fun, Bournemouth University workshops, Yoga, Tai Chi, singing and much more yet to be confirmed.

Ultimately, the exhibition will offer an opportunity for visitors to enjoy a relaxing day of culture set in one of Purbeck's hidden gems, with the backdrop of Swanage Bay. Enquiries Tel. 01929 480472

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| Each | 10.00-1 1.00am | Coffee Morning | Springwell Close |
| Each | 2.30 - 4.30 | Whist and tea | Springwell Close |
| Each | 7 - 11pm | Chess Club (Sep - Apr) | Morton's House |
| 1st | 7pm | Double Act | C C Village Hall |
| 2 nd | 7pm | CC Parish Council | C C Town Hall |
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| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 9.15 - 10.45am | & 11am - 12 Yoga | Langton Scout Hut |
| Each | 9.30 - 11.30 | Intermediate yoga | Swanage - 477169 |
| Each | 10.30-noon | Parent & Child Group | C C Village Hall |
| Each | 5pm - 6pm | Rainbows (term time) | C C Village Hall |
| Each | 6.15-7.45pm | Brownies (term-time) | C C Village Hall |
| Each | 8.00 - 9.15pm | Badminton | C C Village Hall |
| 1st | 2 pm | Aquarius | C C Village Hall |
| 2 nd | 7.30pm | CK parish Council | Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 9.30am- noon | Intermediate yoga | Kimmeridge 477169 |
| Each | 9.45am-12.45 | Wool Workshop | C.C. Village Hall |
| Each | 7-9pm | Youth Club | C C Village Hall |
| THURSDAY | | | |
| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 10.00 - 11.30am | Busy Bees | CC Primary School |
| 3rd | 11.30am | Probus Club | Mortons House |
| Each | 6.00 - 8.00 pm | Intermediate yoga | Swanage - 477169 |
| Each | 6.30 - 8.00 pm | Yoga (439041) | Harmans Cross VH |
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| Each | 1.30pm - 4.30 | Pottery Classes | Sports Pavillion |
| Alternate | 7.30pm | Bingo | C C Village Hall |
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