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Editorial

The Parish Council has a new clerk. Jeff Dunn, our clerk for 13 years has retired and is replaced by Ali Burnett; there is more information about this on page 8.

We will be circulating the personal donation envelopes with the May issue of the CVN. The magazine relies on your contributions to make it possible to deliver it free to each house in the district. There will be more about this in the May edition of the CVN.

Over the next few months we will be trying to get advertisers and contributors to send in their items in a standard format so we do not have to change so much ourselves. As a starter everything should be sent in as A5 with a narrow border using Times New Roman 11 font. If you want a different font then Arial 10 or Calibri 11 could be an alternative. We normally like to receive things using Microsoft Word format, however odt which some contributors use is OK. But we prefer not to get items in Apple pages format as it takes a lot of work changing it into word. We also ask our advertisers to submit their copy as pdf wherever possible. Thank you very much to all our contributors and advertisers in advance, and watch this space for more guidance.

Stephen

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The cover picture is a sketch of West Street by Paul Gross

MARCH AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council has ongoing concerns regarding several highway issues that have been repeatedly raised with DCC. A representative from Highways attended the February meeting and we are hoping to make progress on several issues. Two of most concern are the poor repairs to the Purbeck Stone pavements in both East Street and West Street. The repairs are detrimental to the character of the village and we are hoping to soon meet a resolution with DCC to carry out the necessary modifications to reinstate the pavements to their former condition.

Purbeck District Council has requested all parishes submit a second homes audit and we have begun work on this. The purpose of the audit is to gather evidence to paint a realistic picture of unoccupied homes across the Purbeck region. The results may in turn have an influence on future planning policy.

The Community Land Trust group met to discuss the legal process of forming a Trust, prior to considering potential sites. Their focus is to deliver affordable housing to local people. Funding has been agreed at the Council meeting to push forward with the establishment of the Trust.

The Council can report the Registration Service is still available in Swanage albeit on a limited availability of 10.00am-11.30am Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registrations must be by appointment only. The hope is that this will help those who perhaps cannot travel and access the larger towns easily although understand the demand for appointments is high.

The Council are planning to install up to four defibrillators in the two villages; one unit in Kingston and three units in Corfe Castle. These will require 'guardians' who will be responsible for fortnightly inspections which would take around five minutes to complete. The defibrillators are being funded by fundraising and charitable donations and we thank everyone supporting and donating to this worthy cause. The units and their 'guardians' will be an invaluable service to the village. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a guardian or make a financial donation towards the units please do get in touch with the Clerk.

The AGM has been scheduled as a separate meeting from the normal Parish Council Meeting and will be held on Monday the 24th of April in the Village Hall. Please do attend and take the opportunity to raise any issues or ask the Council any questions you may have. A speaker will be in attendance to talk about using defibrillators.

The National Trust have replaced the car park ticket machine at Castle View and will be applying for planning permission to erect a second machine. The

new machines will accept cash payments, including the new £1 coin, and also scan National Trust Membership cards to issue tickets. This is move to phase out fraudulent use of the current car-sticker system.

With disappointment it was reported that Land Rovers are using Byway 70 (on West Hill) irresponsibly and the route is in such bad condition it is almost impossible to walk. Recent monitoring had showed a responsible and careful approach was being taken by vehicles using the route however due to recent wet conditions and a disregard for the condition of the path this is no longer the case. We hope it is a small number and would ask anyone using the byway for off-road activity to please take utmost care.

The recent litter pick took place on the 25th & 26th of February as part of 'Litter Free Purbeck' and was a resounding success. Many volunteers turned out for the occasion and used equipment provided by the council to remove eleven black sacks of rubbish. Some of the most prominent littering was found to be on the village hall playing field and the area around the Kingston Junction, the litter has now been removed for all to enjoy the clean space.

You may have noticed Corfe Castle were 'Flying the Flag for the Commonwealth' at St. Edwards Church on the 13th March. We will be raising the flag annually so do look out for next year if you missed it this time.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The parish Council objected to an application for alterations and extension to a roof to form a dormer window at 30 Halves Cottages, Corfe Castle. The objection was made on the basis the proposal is out of character with neighbouring properties and would be overdevelopment of the site. The Parish Council had no objection to a proposal for the following: The erection of a two storey side extension in Mead Cottage, 53 West Street, Corfe Castle and to demolish and erect a replacement garage extension at 2 Halves Cottages, Corfe Castle. It referred one matter to DCC Highways regarding access at Lindon Lea, 119 East Street, Corfe Castle.

Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

(phone 555266 or 01929 426125)(e-mail CorfeCastlePC@aol.com) – 41 Bell Steet, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 10th April in the Town Hall.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 24th April – see the box below.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

This year the Parish Council have decided to hold the Annual Meeting on a day when there is no regular Parish Council Meeting. This will be a trial for this year to see if it works well.

The meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 24th April.

There will be a presentation about defibrillators and information about the Parish Council project to install defibrillators in the villages of Corfe Castle and Kingston.

This is an opportunity for Parishioners to quiz the Council about what is going on and to hear what the Council is doing.

So come along and have your say.

Parish Clerk

Everyone will have heard by now that Jeff Dunn, our Parish Clerk for over 13 years has retired. Jeff has been an outstanding clerk guiding the Council in its deliberations, maintaining all the accounts, liaising with other public organisations and bodies and recording all the meetings. He will be a difficult act to follow.

Our new clerk, who was selected by competition, and who will follow in Jeff's shoes is Ali Burnett. Many will already know Ali as she worked in Why Jewellers for many years and therefore knows the Parish well. The Parish Council welcomes Ali and looks forward to working with her.



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.... nevertheless, the Parish Council is keen to see 24/7 public access defibrillators installed in the village. We are lucky to already have support from last year's Harmans Cross Horse Show and are looking forward to the proceeds of this spring's Purbeck Ploughing (see elsewhere in this edition), however we need more money, as well as time and effort, from local people to make it happen.

The current thinking on defibrillators is that if someone is ill enough to merit its use, then doing so is likely to improve their medical outcome. The machines are easy to use, making the all-important 'charge' decision themselves, so you need no experience or medical knowledge. If you phone 999 for an ambulance and the operator decides that a defibrillator could be of use in the circumstances described, they will tell you where the nearest one is AND despatch an ambulance to you at the same time. What you need to do is follow instructions until a medical professional arrives.

We are keen to see three units installed in Corfe Castle village and one in Kingston and although we already have some plans, suggestions are actively invited as to where they can best be sited. They need to be as accessible as possible, in the open air and with a power source as the cabinet the machine lives in is heated to prevent damage in freezing conditions. If you are thinking of offering a 'private' location, we are advised that the power consumption is in the region of £20 per year at current rates.

WHAT WE NEED

Funding - each unit, installed in a cabinet, costs in the region of £1800

Volunteers - the machines need checking regularly and the results input via an app on a smartphone. It takes all of about five minutes and we need local people to volunteer and join the team of 'guardians'. You will be issued with the necessary kit (WD40) but need your own smartphone.

THANK YOU

For reading this. If you can help please do contact our new Parish Clerk, Ali Burnett, on corfecastlepc@aol.com, or phone Liz Spicer-Short on 480447.

Please do come along to the Village Hall at **7pm on Monday 24th April** for the Annual Parish Meeting when Ian Brown from the Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership will be giving a presentation and answering questions.

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

March saw one of CKPC's "main meetings" at the Church Knowle Reading Room. There was a lot to talk about and things to so it went on for quite some time (after 10 o'clock, even).

Before the Public Discussion Period, Cllr Bugler declared a pecuniary interest in a planning application for discussion during the business meeting.

Public discussion began with a small contingent of parishioners from Steeple parish concerned about the possibility of BT ripping up their lonely old 'phone box at Creech and carting it away for scrap or selling it for about £3,000 to some collector in the USA or a Russian oligarch to use as a shower room. (Our dear reader may think this comment is in jest, but just "Google" – 'Old BT Phone Boxes for sale, prices' and you'll see why BT wants to take them out. Anyway, Steeple apparently wants to adopt its 'phone box for £1.00p but as it only has a Parish Meeting rather than a council, cannot raise a precept, has no bank account and (very importantly for BT) no public liability insurance BT won't play ball. CKPC, however, can, and is in the process of having its own at East Creech adopted whilst the one at Church Knowle is being "listed" as a building of architectural or historic interest; as a "listed building" BT would be obliged to retain the apparatus ie "phone" in working order. Following the Steeple parishioners' presentation, Members discussed what CKPC could do to help and decided to contact its insurers to see if an old telephone box in Steeple, if adopted by CKPC, would come under its insurance. The matter would then be given fuller consideration at the next meeting. This pleased the "Steeple-ites" who went off as "happy as Larry" later in the meeting.

Two Parishioners then described amendments to a planning application – Withy Lakes – which would be considered later in the meeting.

After the minutes of February's meeting were read and confirmed as true record, several matters arose; notably the Army road and bridleway closures. The meeting heard the Chairman had written to the Army following the presentation by Lt Col (Rtd) Davies confirming the concerns raised during February's meeting. Whilst Lt. Col. Davies had informed CKPC that it was unlikely the roads up Steeple Hill and Grange Hill would be closed again in the near future the Chairman pointed out lack of funds was no excuse for not complying with the conditions set out in the Byelaw. The PDC solicitor had also been spoken to with a suggestion the Byelaws regarding signage, etc., be enforced.

Next came the CKPC defibrillator saga. The Clerk reported on discussions he had with the tenant of the New Inn where it was proposed the unit be sited. Apparently, "listed building" planning permission would be required. One Parishioner and a Councillor wondered how many fatal heart attacks could happen while PDC planners were talking and deciding on the application.

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Members agreed. Further representation to PDC Planning Department would be made regarding the relative merits of community safety versus listed building status. Watch this space.

The Parish Council has submitted its critique on PDC's proposals regarding the East Creech conservation area and is eagerly waiting PDC's comments. CKPC objects to the plans and will send a deputation to the planning board when the matter comes up.

Planning applications were next on the agenda.

The meeting had no objections to the demolition of a building and replacement with a wooden garage (06/2017/0096) at 47 Furzebrook Road, but had some concern about increase in height of the new building.

Cllr Bugler then left the meeting as he had an interest in application number 06/2017/0107 relating to a variation to an existing application (6/2016/0544). The Council had no objections to the variations applied for.

Puddlemill Farm had three planning applications which required comment from the Parish Council, one of which related to installation of windows (6/2017/0092). Whilst the Council had no objection to the application, they were surprised that consideration did not appear to have been given to using sustainable and energy-saving double glazing. With regard to the other Puddlemill applications (6/2017/0046 & 0047) there were no objections.

The tree and hedge overgrowths at Longround Cottages will soon be things of the past as trimming and cutting works have been approved by the Parish Council and work should start pretty soon.

The new fencing and hedging around the playing field has been completed at very reasonable cost and really looks the part. Thanks and congratulations to all involved were given and Members agreed the guys deserved the Parish's gratitude for a job well done. The Council also considered planting wild flowers on the verge outside the entrance to the playground and see what could be done to prevent the parking of vehicles on the grass; this produces an unacceptable risk to children running out of the playground who would not be seen by drivers because of the parked cars, etc.

Next came Finance; these were in good order and bills were paid.

Reports on recent planning update training and PDC/Parish Chairmen liaison meetings were given and Members took note of the information.

The Chairman reminded all that he would not be seeking re-election as Chairman in May and also that there would be a litter pick in the Parish. And that was that. Next meeting will be at Furzebrook Village Hall on 11th April starting at 7.30pm.



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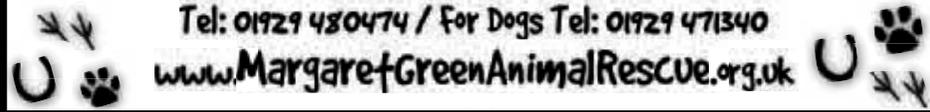
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We meet at 10am at Castle View car park in Corfe Castle and usually drive back to the car park around 3.30pm. However, all the tasks are within reasonable walking distance so you are welcome to head back earlier if you wish.

The tasks can be messy and on rough ground, so practical clothes and footwear are a must, and waterproofs are a good idea. Please bring your own lunch and drink, although there may be cake. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Upcoming dates: 19 March, 23 April, 14 May, 25 June, 23 July, 20 August.

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We look forward to seeing you soon.



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Trust10 will take place on the fourth Sunday of the

month apart from July and August. However, the route is marked and runners are welcome to run it at their leisure even when there is no event scheduled.

The run takes in Studland Beach, Ballard Down and Old Harry Rocks as part of a challenging off-road route.

Registration is from 8.30am at Knoll Beach, Studland and the run starts at 9am. Knoll Beach Café opens at 9.30am.

There's no fee and no need to book a place but please bring emergency contact details and a timing device if you want to record your time.

We're working on offering a timing system for future events but it's not in place yet.

The minimum age for runners is 14 years if accompanied by an adult or 16 years if unaccompanied.

The hilly course includes sandy, grassy and potentially muddy surfaces and trail running shoes are recommended as well as suitable clothing. For more information see our website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/studland-bay.

Meanwhile, we're looking for volunteers to help in roles including registering runners on arrival or acting as course marshals. If you'd like to help, please contact studlandbay@nationaltrust.org.uk.



Six new panels, shown on the left, at Spyway Barn near Langton Matravers introduce visitors to the rich heritage of south Purbeck.

The panels are the work of ranger Colin Daborn and focus on welcome,

wildlife, outdoor activities, quarrying, the work of the National Trust and how to get involved.

They replace out of date interpretation boards which were starting to show their age.



The March meeting was our AGM, which was attended by a pleasingly large proportion of the membership. It was an opportunity to look back at a successful year for Aquarius – regular monthly meetings with a wide variety of interesting speakers, lighthearted craft activities, fundraising, trips, parties and the development of friendships. Our charity for 2016, the Friends of Wareham Hospital, received the sum of £1500 and our new charity fund, for an Admiral Nurse in Purbeck, already stands at almost £500.

The meeting was jointly chaired for the last time by Patti and Patricia, who then handed over the role to Gill and Penelope. Sharing the chair has worked very well and may be the model for the future. Two other committee members stood down and two new members were introduced. The new committee numbers nine, leaving space for two more people, if anyone wishes to help in this way.

Business concluded, Susie presented a simple craft activity inspired by her recent volunteering trip to Kenya. She had put lots of time and effort into preparing packs of red and black beads, diagrams and key rings ready threaded to help members make a beaded ladybird to hang on the key ring.

Subscriptions: If you have not renewed your membership yet, please note that the next meeting, 4th April, will be your last opportunity. The cost is still only £22.

Stella's Stall: The theme this month is Spring. No shortage of inspiration in that idea!

Dates for your diary:

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| 4 th April | Sisters! Hazel Wilson and Jenny Linwood |
| 22 nd April | The Afternoon Tea! This is the major fundraising event for our charity and is run largely by the members. Lots of volunteers are needed to run or help with stalls. |
| 2 nd May | Endangered Species, with Dawn Lawrence |

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.

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Primary News

It is hard to believe how quickly the first part of this year is progressing! As always, we have been very busy in school and have all been enjoying our learning. On Friday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day (a day late!) with the staff and children dressing up as a character from a book. All of the staff dressed as various characters from Harry Potter! Although the school wasn't quite as magical as Hogwarts, we did have a lovely day with the all children's learning based on books and finished with a special assembly to share our activities with parents and carers. Our PTFA organised a fun-filled Spring Disco and a film night which were both very well-attended. Thanks, as always, go to the tireless volunteers who help to make fundraising exciting! We also had a cake sale to help raise money for Steps for Stan and supported Comic Relief with a Corfe Castle Bake Off and wearing something red. We would like to warmly invite everyone to our Easter Service which will be held at St Edward's Church at 9.30 on Friday 7th April. This provided an excellent opportunity for children to share their learning about the Easter Story and for us to all join together to give thanks and praise.

As you may be aware, we have been campaigning for our Zebra Crossing to be changed to a Pelican Crossing. Unfortunately, this is looking more and more unlikely, although there are plans in place to repaint the Zebra Crossing which should at least make it more visible.

Many of you will have seen me recently watching the traffic in my high-vis jacket! What I have witnessed has amazed me. In addition to the many drivers who did not stop, there have been people impatiently tooting their horn, one driver who stopped but then started again when the person crossing was not fast enough, and numerous examples of people noticing at the last minute and then trying to stop.

Hopefully, my intermittent presence at the crossing will encourage drivers to slow down and stop if someone is waiting to cross, though it is important to note that the Highway Code states that pedestrians only have right of way once they have stepped out onto the crossing.

As you approach a zebra crossing

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- *do not wave or use your horn to invite pedestrians across; this could be dangerous if another vehicle is approaching*
- *be aware of pedestrians approaching from the side of the crossing. (Highway Code, Section 195)*

We regularly teach the children about Road Safety and will continue to ensure that they understand the possible dangers, particularly when crossing the road.

Dorset County Council has suggested that we ask locally if any businesses would like to sponsor a School Crossing Patrol Person (Lollipop Person). It is likely to present a cost of approximately £3200 a year. If you are interested in sponsoring this or know someone who might, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support in this and all matters relating to the safety and learning of our children.

Kind regards,

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NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

February Half Term was brilliant fun, and we made some fantastic displays of our arts and crafts based on our favourite film characters. Booking forms are now available for Easter Holiday Club, 10th- 13th and 18th-21st April, where there will be lots of Easter and Spring activities, please call or email to book on 01929 481631 or corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday at a cost of £5 for an hour, £8 for 2 hours and £9.50 for 2 ½ hours. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning at a cost of £4 for ¾ hour, £3 for ½ hour and £2 for ¼ hour. 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 start of the Spring sunshine, and are looking forward to Easter.



Busy Bees is back, following Half Term, on Friday 24th February and will be running throughout March and into April. It has been great fun recently, with lots of exciting activities including painting fun, soft play as well as the ever-popular ball pit; the group runs in the Corfe Castle CE VC Primary School Hall from 10am - 11.30am every Friday morning in term time. 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. There are refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack is 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

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm

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Award Winning Double Act



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This is also a great opportunity for us to thank the Corfe Castle Village Hall Trustees, Committee and all ‘displaced’ regular users for their continued support over the years, without whom none of this would be possible in the first place.

Double Act will also be providing the entertainment at the next Village Hall fund raising event. So why not come along to solve the ‘Corfe Castle Cheese Conundrum’ whilst partaking of a home cooked meal during a light hearted evening of detection and consumption. Wine and soft drinks will also be on sale together with a raffle and the opportunity to Buy-A-Stone all in aid of the Corfe Castle Village Hall Improvements fund.

Murder Mystery Meal Evening

Corfe Castle Village Hall

April 29th - 7.30pm

£12.50 – (01929) 480109

Corfe Castle Surgery April 2017

The bank holidays are approaching, this year Good Friday is the 14th April and Easter Monday the 17th April: We will also be closed on Monday 1st May and 29th May: Please ensure you have enough repeat medication for the long weekend and also put in any medication requests in time bearing in mind these additional closures.

During these times (and whenever the surgery is closed) you can call 111 for non-emergency requirements (please do not call them for repeat medication requests).

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Just a reminder that patients who were 70 years old on 1st September 2016 and patients who were 78 years old on 1st September 2016 are still eligible to receive the shingles vaccine in the 2016/2017 cohort. Please book in with the receptionist to receive this free vaccine. Any patient that is 71,72,73 AND 79 years on 1 September 2016 and never received the vaccine in the previous years can also book in to have the vaccine.

Anybody aged 65 by the end of March 2017 or above who haven't previously had the pneumonia vaccine can book in with the receptionist to have this free vaccine.

Happy Easter to everyone, here comes Springtime.

Many Thanks
Tina Sturgeon



Corfe Castle Village Hall Development Fund

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This is a very important decision which will, if passed, affect all club members, and therefore **ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.**

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general news:

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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:

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

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
2nd Friday afternoon	U3A MOTO

the solar panel competition:

More observant villagers will already have noticed that the solar panel array which our village won in the competition last Autumn has now been installed. Already the hall is benefitting from lower electricity bills! Many thanks again to everyone who voted for us in the competition - really wonderful to see the way the whole village pulled together in this way, and now to begin to see the rewards.

more Artsreach music:

Foghorn Stringband from the USA will be playing square dance, Cajun, honky-tonk and bluegrass music on Saturday May 27th.

murder mystery meal:

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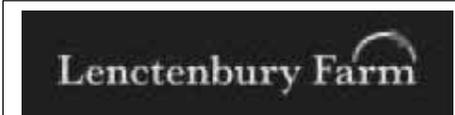
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News from the Castle

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Thanks to all of you who made St. Patrick's Night such good fun, we have already booked the music for next year, so why not make an early diary note. Talking of Diary notes:

Coming up this month:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Friday 14th April | Good Friday ... Fish Suppers <i>as fresh and local as we can get</i> |
| Saturday 15th April | Live music ... <i>outdoors, weather permitting</i> |
| Sunday 16th April | Traditional Easter Roasts <i>Easter trail for the young ones</i> |
| Monday 17th April | A lunchtime of magic and surprises ... fun for all the family |
| Sat. and Sun. 22nd and 23rd April | St. Georges weekend celebrations! |

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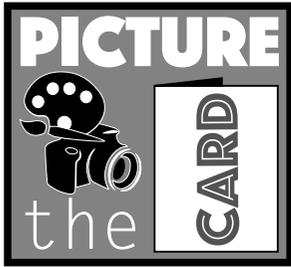
1	April	Saturday	10.30 am
1	April	Saturday	7.30 pm
2	April	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
5	April	Wednesday	7.30 pm
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7	April	Friday	7.30 pm
8	April	Saturday	10 am – noon
8	April	Saturday	7.30 pm
9	April	Sunday	3 pm – 4 pm
10	April	Monday	7 pm
11	April	Tuesday	7.30pm
12	April	Wednesday	7.30 pm
13	April	Thursday	2 pm
13	April	Thursday	7.30 pm
14	April	Friday	2 pm
14	April	Friday	7 pm
24	April	Monday	7 pm
25	April	Tuesday	2 pm
27	April	Thursday	7.30 pm
29	April	Saturday	7.30 pm
29	April	Saturday	9 am to 9 pm
30	April	Sunday	9 am to 4.30 pm

CALENDAR for APRIL 2017

Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Requiem for Humanity and Faure Requiem	St. Mary's Church, Swanage
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Extraordinary General Meeting	CC Royal British Legion
Langton Arthouse Cinema "Chevalier"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Folk and Fun for Fairtrade	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Gold Cup Race Night	CC Royal British Legion
Canzonetta sings music for Holy Week	St. John the Baptist, Bere Regis
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
Holy Week Concert	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Easter Activities	Corfe Castle Community Library
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Easter Egg Hunt	Scoles Manor, Kingston
St Matthew Passion	Lighthouse, Poole
Corfe Castle Parish Council Annual Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Youth Memories of Indonesia	Corfe Castle Community Library
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
The Corfe Castle Cheese Conundrum	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Art Show	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Art Show	Harmans Cross Village Hall

**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**

6	May	Saturday	3 pm	Afternoon Tea Party	Corfe Castle Village Hall
19	May	Friday	6.30 pm	Village Hall AGM	Church Knowle Village Hall
27	May – 11 June	Sat-Sun		Purbeck Art Weeks	Various Locations
23	June	Friday		Jazz Concert with the Sunset Café Stompers	St Edwards Church
24	June	Saturday		Coffee Morning	St Edwards Church Lawns
16	July	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm	Church Knowle Food Fayre	Bucknowle Farm
20-23	July	Thu-Sun		Flower Festival	St Edwards Church
10	August	Thursday		Church Fete	St Edwards Church



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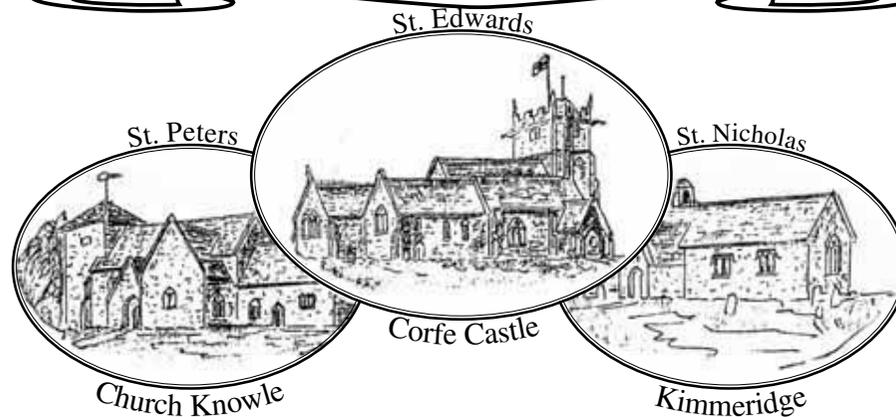
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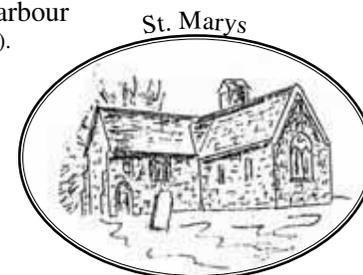
Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



Steeple



Tyneham

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

Well! We've all examined our consciences during Lent, and – speaking for myself – found myself distinctly wanting. Wanting self-discipline, that is. The only thing I have actually managed daily during Lent is to read and pray using the little Lenten Prayer Booklet given out by the Diocese. Mostly, I have to admit, because the pages are so small and what you are supposed to do takes very little time. You could, of course, spend an hour or so each day on it – you could even expand it into an actual Service and invite your friends to join you; but you can, also, grab the booklet first thing in the morning, read the verses from Scripture, concentrate fiercely on the Reflection, deafen the dear Lord by the determination with which you pray the prayer, and spend the rest of the day doing the Action whenever you get a spare moment not doing something else.

It isn't much to offer God, is it? But at least, I tell myself, it is *something*. Rather than nothing. At the moment self-denial food-wise seems to be escaping me. As soon as I decide not to eat chocolate during Lent – or crisps – all I can think about is chocolate – and crisps ... they swim about in my consciousness so that they become the ONLY things I want to eat all day, every day, for ever and ever. It's a dirty trick played by the body on the mind.

It is not the things themselves that are dangerous. Although chocolate isn't very good for you because of the sugar content, and crisps aren't very healthy because of their salt content, what is *really* bad for you is the craving. It is a mind-prison. Which is where learning verses from Scripture comes in. Some of the most powerful and effective can be found in Matthew Chapter 6 verses 9 to 13, what we know as The Lord's Prayer: *'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'* reminds us who we are praying to, holy God himself. *'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'* reminds us God is in charge, and what he wants to happen on earth will eventually come about, as it does in heaven. *'Give us today our daily bread'* reminds us of the source of our well-being. *'Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors'* reminds us we shouldn't expect to be forgiven our sins, if we are continually resenting the sins others have committed against us. *'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one'* reminds us we always have a choice, to give in to temptation, or to resist it.

So get thee behind me, you vile, tricky, temptation-of-the-taste-buds; I don't want you. Help me, Lord, to make right choices.

Why does it seem to be so difficult? But is it ... *really*? Didn't Jesus say "My yoke is easy and my burden is light"? (Matthew 11:30) April is the month of Easter, that time after the darkness of Good Friday when the world

becomes astonished and delighted by the bright white light of Jesus' rising from the dead, death defeated and the evil of man's inhumanity to man in retreat. Always, always, it is God who comes to the rescue before we've even thought of asking for his help, out of his great love for his creation. All we have to do is our best, and he does the rest ... the stuff we can't manage on our own.

Last month I wrote about 'taking up' prayer 'for Lent' rather than 'giving up' something. Now, I think both at once is probably the best idea. But will I be able to report back in May that for the first time I have managed to keep a Lenten resolution? If so, it won't be by my own efforts, but only because somehow I have been helped. Watch this space!

With love, Anne

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings April 2017

Sunday 2 nd April	5 th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday Romans 8: 6 – 11 John 11: 1 – 45
Sunday 9 th April	Palm Sunday Philippians 2: 5 – 11 Matthew 21: 1 – 11
Sunday 16 th April	Easter Day Acts 10: 34 – 43 Matthew 28: 1 - 10
Sunday 23 rd April	2 nd Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 14A -; 22 – 32 John 20: 19 – end
Sunday 30 th April	3 rd Sunday of April Acts 2: 14A; 36 - 41 Luke 24: 13 -35
Sunday 7 th May	4 th Sunday of April Acts 2: 42 – end John 10: 1 - 10

Lesson readers: we will let you know if we are to use any different readings.

Corfe Valley Church Services – April 2017

Sunday April 2 nd		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
Sunday April 9 th		Palm Sunday
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion
4p.m.	Kimmeridge	Evensong
Thursday 13 th April		Maundy Thursday
7p.m.	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion
Friday 14 th April		Good Friday
10.30	Congregational Church - A Service of Hymns and Readings We then process to St Edward's Corfe Castle and continue there	
3p.m.	Steeple	A Service of Reflection for Good Friday
Sunday 16 th April		Easter Day
8.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.00	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)
10.30	Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)
Sunday 23 rd April		
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 30 th April		
10.30	Church Knowle Benefice Communion	
Sunday 7 th May		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion

BCP - Book of Common Worship CW - Common Worship

Ash Wednesday 1st March 10.30 Holy Communion at Corfe Castle

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Again, these follow the pattern of recent years and details are in the April Services list.

There will be celebrations of Holy Communion during the first part of the week and this year these will be as follows:

Monday 10th April 7p.m. at St Michael's, Steeple
Tuesday 11th April 7p.m. at St. Peter's, Church Knowle
Wednesday 12th April 4p.m. at St. Nicholas, Kimmeridge
These will be said services (i.e. no hymns) with a short address.

Decorating St Edwards Corfe Castle

Decorating the Church for Easter

Saturday 15th April (Holy Saturday)

We will be decorating from 10a.m. onwards. Anybody wishing to come and help decorate the church in preparation for Easter please come and join us.

Benefice Notes - Annual Meetings

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of St Edward's, Corfe Castle will be held on Sunday 3rd April in church, commencing at 12:00 (noon). This will be followed by a light lunch.

This meeting is an opportunity to hear about the work of the church council during the past year and for comments to be made, and questions asked. Churchwardens and PCC members are appointed. This year is also the year when Deanery Synod representatives are appointed.

Church Knowle. The St Peter's APCM will be on Thursday 27th April at 7.30p.m. in the Reading Room, Church Knowle.

Steeple. The St Michael's APCM will be on Wednesday 5th April at 7p.m. in the church.

Kimmeridge. The St Nicholas' APCM will be held in the church following the 10.30a.m. service on Sunday April 23rd. It won't start before 11.30a.m. and may be a little later.

First Sunday of the month in the school at 3p.m.

Following the service we held at the beginning of February we are going to hold a service in the school hall at Corfe Castle on the first Sunday of the month at 3p.m. We shall start this on May 7th. More details next month.

End of term school service

This will be in church at Corfe Castle Friday 7th April at 9.30a.m. Do come along if you would like to.

Easter Lilies and flowers



There is a well established tradition at St Edward's that at Easter donations are given for lilies to be placed in church and we remember in prayer during the Easter morning service those who have died.

Barbara Canning collects donations and the names of those remembered which are read out during the intercessions on Easter Day. So please contact Barbara about this.

I would like to stress that we are happy to pray in any case - so please give any names for the prayers to Barbara. Ian.

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Last month, I expressed my personal beliefs that failing to provide for children's spiritual needs was a form of neglect. I did not seek to apportion blame, because I think that it is something that we all, in our different ways, are guilty of. I am not sure what response I expected. But what has happened since the Corfe Valley News went to print, was way beyond any expectation that I might have had. Because of what has happened, it would be wrong of me to go into any more detail, but it has raised another matter, about which I feel at liberty to write.

The question that I want to ask is, “Why is it that, as human beings, we seem to find it so hard to live at peace with those who think differently to ourselves?”

I can quite understand that we are all different. We have different backgrounds. We have different beliefs. We have different ideas as to what is right and wrong. We have different personalities. We have different political views. We have different interests, and different understandings of what is important. We represent different age groups. Every human being is unique, and therefore, even when we join together in groups, it is normally a case of “birds of a feather, flocking together.” We tend to associate with those with whom we have a common interest, whether that interest be sport, politics, music, or gardening. My question is, “Why the antagonism that so often follows?”

We see it at work in the playground, when children are just at the beginning of their life's journey. The child who is seen to be different is the one that you can guarantee will be picked on. I wore glasses from the start of my time at school, so it was inevitable that I was “Four Eyes”, and then I was also ginger, which added another reason for being considered to be different. I was the only one of my friends to go to a Grammar School, so I was labelled a “Swat”.

Since my time at school, other reasons have been found in order to treat others as different. Children who have different coloured skin, or, by their language, obviously have a different country of origin. Those who are different can very quickly become the butt of class humour, and that can easily turn to acts of violence.

Down through the centuries nations have fought nations, and those of one religious persuasion have fought those of a different persuasion. I think of the situation in Ireland, and the tension that has existed for decades between

Catholics and Protestants. But this is not the only division within the Church. A former minister of the Church where I ministered in Plymouth, ended up in prison on Drakes Island. His only “crime” was that he wouldn't join the Church of England, but chose to express his faith in a Non-Conformist Church. One of my Church Members in Plymouth had been brought up in a Brethren Church. When she married a Baptist, the family decided to have nothing more to do with her, and would walk past her in the street, without acknowledging her existence. What is wrong with us? Why can't we live at peace with those who are different to us, or think differently, or behave differently?

Later this month, some of us will be recalling the events of that first Easter, which includes the Crucifixion of Jesus, and then His Resurrection. The problem that I have been referring to, is this what lies behind the Crucifixion? Did Jesus end up being crucified because He was different? He was different to the religious leaders, different to the High Priests, and the Scribes, and the Pharisees. What they considered to be important, Jesus seemed to have a different opinion. His understanding of God, was different to their understanding. Was that why He had to be got rid of? Was He seen as a threat to the status quo, because He was different?

But what about the ordinary people? On Palm Sunday they were cheering for Him, but less than a week later, they were screaming for Him to be crucified. Why the change? What had He done to bring about such a change of heart? I think that they suddenly realised that the sort of Messiah that they thought they were going to get, was very different to the sort of Messiah that Jesus intended to be. Once again He was different, and so violence followed.

In America, there has been tension between black and white for a very long time. At the time of the Civil War, the tension was between north and south. Then it became tension between Republicans and Democrats; now we have tension between Donald Trump type Republicans, the original sort of Republicans, and Democrats. Much of the horrendous situation in Africa is caused by civil wars taking place within a nation. Why do we find it so hard, if not impossible, to live at peace with those who think differently, or act differently, to ourselves.

Personally I enjoy the diversity that we find within the human race. I am glad that we are not all the same. My wife tells me that one Barry Walton is quite enough! But we do need to learn to accept that we are all different and we have a right to express our differences. I am not going to apologise for what I wrote last month, because it is the truth as I see it. However, I will apologise if it upset anybody. That was not my intention. I was merely trying to raise what I believe to be an important issue.

The message of Easter is a message of reconciliation – the reconciling of man to God, but also the reconciling of human beings to each other. May God help us to live at peace with those who are different to us, and therefore with those with whom we may not agree.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours

Barry

You will find the Chapel behind Y Jewellers in East Street, and our services are at 10.30am each Sunday. We are a small fellowship, but you will find a big welcome.

If you can't get to Church but would like to receive spiritual help, we have the Sermons and the Bible Studies on the Church Web site. Please make use of them if you wish.

Don't forget, I am available seven days a week. Just pick up the phone and I will seek to make myself available.

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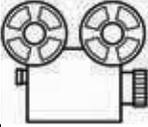
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The largest gathering of working classic 1940s Bulleid Pacific class express steam locomotives since the summer of 1967 will be taking place on the Swanage Railway – marking the 50th anniversary of the end of British Rail steam trains in southern England.

Five of the massive steam locomotives – built at Eastleigh in Hampshire by the Southern Railway for use on its main lines between London and the coast – will be hauling trains through the Isle of Purbeck during a three-day 'Strictly Bulleid' event from Friday, 31 March, to Sunday, 2 April, 2017, inclusive.

And for one of the visiting Bulleid Pacifics – Battle of Britain class No. 34053 'Sir Keith Park' – it will be the first time that the classic locomotive will be seen at Swanage since the summer of 1964 when it hauled a long train from the Purbeck seaside resort up to London's Waterloo station.



Bulleid Pacific at Corfe Castle 1967

A bonanza of brilliant Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives, the special trains will be running along the whole nine and a half mile length of the Swanage Railway – including the newly completed four-mile extension between Norden and the River Frome, within sight of Wareham.

It was on Sunday, 9 July, 1967, that the last Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives hauled long express trains, at speeds of up to 100 mph, between London, Basingstoke, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole, Dorchester and Weymouth.

The end of steam trains on British Rail's Southern Region on Monday, 10 July, 1967, saw electric trains brought in between London and Bournemouth with diesel trains operating between Bournemouth and Weymouth.

Swanage Railway general manager Matt Green said: "We are looking forward to the sight of five classic 1940s Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives in action which will be the largest gathering of Bulleid Pacifics since the end of steam trains in southern England during the summer of 1967.

"It will be very evocative and reminiscent of the Bournemouth and Weymouth locomotive depots from the mid-1940s through to the end in July, 1967.



Bulleid Pacific at Bournemouth shed 1965

"The last British Rail Bulleid Pacific steam locomotive ran down to Corfe Castle and Swanage on Sunday, 18 June, 1967, at the head of a long excursion train for railway enthusiasts marking the impending end of steam trains in southern England after more than a century," The huge frames of yet to be restored West Country

class Bulleid Pacific No. 34010 'Sidmouth' will be on display at Corfe Castle station during the 'Strictly Bulleid' event.

And the Swanage Railway's Herston engineering works – on the outskirts of Swanage – will be open on the Saturday and the Sunday so the public can admire Battle of Britain class Bulleid Pacific No. 34072 '257 Squadron' in the final stages of its restoration.

The four Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives visiting the Swanage Railway for the three days of sheer Bulleid brilliance will be West Country classes No. 34046 'Braunton' and No. 34092 'City of Wells' as well as Battle of Britain classes No. 34053 'Sir Keith Park' and No. 34081 '92 Squadron'.

The fifth Bulleid Pacific appearing at the 'Strictly Bulleid' commemorative event will be Swanage Railway-based Battle of Britain class No. 34070 'Manston' which sports its original 1940s air-smoothed casing over the boiler.

Visiting Bulleid Pacific No. 34046 'Braunton' will be appearing in the guise of fellow Bulleid Pacific No. 34052 'Lord Dowding' which was scrapped.

The award-winning Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum will be open next to Norden station as will be the goods shed museum, exhibition coach and cinema coach at Corfe Castle station. There will also be enthusiast and trade sales stands at Swanage and Corfe Castle stations.

Swanage Railway train times – and special event details – are available online at www.swanagerailway.co.uk or by telephone on 01929 425800.

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Notices and Thanks

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today. All that **and** some free seeds to try our hand with. Thank you Rob, great stuff.

April 6th we look forward to welcoming you to a mini plant sale at 7.30pm, before Mark Hinsley's talk at 8pm - "Trees in your garden".

The May meeting on the 4th will be a Creative Gardens demonstration – how to make a willow plant support. We have some metal hoops and half hoops supporting plants in our garden, I would much prefer to use natural materials, like the bamboo canes or willow, so I look forward to adding a new skill set. (A sort of Blue Peter 'Sticky Back Plastic' session for growed ups?!)

Details in May about the Orchid hunt on the 7th May and the trip to River Cottage.

A year's membership of this friendly and supportive group costs less than two double scoop ice cream cones (£5). Come along to the RBL and join us.

Enjoy your Spring flowers and crops and getting out to plant your summer bulbs.
David Gynes

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In May we're screening Julieta on Wednesday 3 at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. The film, adapted from three short stories by Alice Munro, begins as the title character, a chic middle-aged classics professor living in Madrid, is preparing to move to Portugal with her dashing husband, Lorenzo. When Julieta encounters a friend of her daughter Antia, from whom she has been estranged for several years, she makes the instinctive decision to stay put in the city. Julieta returns to the apartment where she and Antia lived together,

revisiting the past in order to understand how their lives grew apart and embarking on a mission to knit them back together but only discovers how little she knows of her daughter This is a classic film from the director, Pedro Almodóvar, awash in colour, feminine psychodrama and heightened emotion. In Spanish with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



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The Stanford String Quartet will accompany the choir with Simon Lole (organ), Dean Temmink (piano) and Ashley John Long (double bass) and Helen herself will be joining soloists Miro Vosper, Grace Lovelass and David Fawcett.

The concert is in support of Marie Curie and will take place at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Swanage on 1st April. Tickets are only £10 in advance (£12 on the door) from choir members, Corbens or Liz Roberts 01929 481419. Children and students free.

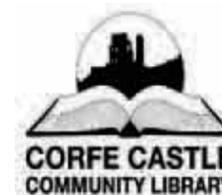
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Holy Week Concert at St Edward's Church, Corfe Castle
Wednesday, 12th April 2017 at 7:30 pm

Beautiful music for Holy Week will be performed by Dorset Chamber Choir on Wednesday, 12th April 2017 at St Edward's Church, Corfe Castle. The concert, which begins at 7.30 pm, includes Lord let me know mine end: Maurice Greene (1696-1755), Missa pro defunctis: Cardoso, Salvator mundi: John Blow and Mass for four Voices: William Byrd. The choir will be joined by organist John Radford and will be directed by John Watkins.

Tickets for the concert, which cost £10 (£3 children) and include refreshments, can be bought on the door or in advance from Square Records, Wimborne and the Choir Box Office Tel: 01202 699321. Further information about the choir can be found on www.dorsetchamberchoir.com
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ST MATTHEW PASSION – Good Friday

Performances of the Bach Passions are becoming a tradition at Easter time in just the same way as Handel's Messiah is a Christmas tradition

This year the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus will be performing the St Matthew Passion on Good Friday, April 14th at the Lighthouse in Poole at 7.00 pm in English, with a prestigious line up of soloists including Mark Milhofer singing the Evangelist, who has local connections and the Bournemouth Chamber Orchestra conducted by Gavin Carr.

Come and discover the sheer drama of the story of Good Friday through music and song in this thrilling live performance.

Tickets may be purchased at a discounted price through chorus members who live locally. Please contact Joan Ingafield on 480322 or Lisa Pierce on 480286. Alternatively through the box office www.lighthousepoole.co.uk or 01202 280000

Litter-Free Purbeck

A huge 'thank you' to all the lovely volunteers who helped with our Clean Up Corfe spring clean. To our amazement we collected a fabulous 20 big bin bags of litter, plus various car parts, squashed traffic signs and cones as well as some unmentionables over the two days. Thanks as ever to Jean and her staff at the National Trust Tea Rooms who fortified us with tea and coffee.

I now have a supply of litter pickers and hi-viz jackets with the Litter-Free Purbeck logo on them. Please do let me know if you see a particular spot that needs attention and we will do our best to clear it up. The Village Hall car park and field were particularly bad this time, so if you are a regular user of either please do make sure you take all your litter home. It really does make a difference.

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Folk & Fun for Fairtrade!

A unique event is taking place in

Corfe Castle Village Hall on Friday April 7th at 7.30pm.

This Gig with local performers will star 'Gilded Marchpane', Paul Oppenshaw, 'The 4Ds', and 'Wareham Whalers', providing a wonderful variety of music spanning several centuries, and will be hosted by David Kemp (of 'Ball & Socket').

The evening's entertainment is in support of the Purbeck Fairtrade Group; there will be a raffle, Fairtrade and Traidcraft stalls, and Fairtrade refreshments.

Tickets (£7 in advance, £8 on the door) from David Kemp (01929 480007), Frances Ward (01929 421968), Brian Wilkins (01929 459440), Pippa Daniels (07775 550567) or Farwells of Wareham.

Don't miss it!

Purbeck Mummers cheque presentation to the Friends of Wareham Hospital on Saturday 11th March 2017.

Collections were taken at the end of the performance at all these venues below where the audiences gave generously for the Friends of Wareham Hospital. This is a very worthy cause who provide essential equipment for the hospital which is vitally needed to those who use the Hospital. Awareness is necessary and donations are needed to keep this Hospital open



for the residents of Wareham and surrounding villages.

The cheque amount presented was for £700 to Tony Thomas who is Treasurer of the Friends of Wareham Hospital and Maggie Hardy who is Chair Lady of the Friends of Wareham Hospital.



The Purbeck Mummers appeared at:-
The Drax Arms, Bere Regis on 2nd December 2016 .
The Globe and Black Swan, Swanage on 9th December 2016.
The Quay Inn, Conservative Club, Kings Arms and The Duke of Wellington, Wareham on Sunday 11th December 2016.
The Clay Pipe, Sandford on 14th December 2016.
The Black Bear, Wool and the Anglebury, Wareham on 16th December 2016.
The Woodpecker, Spetisbury and Rose and Crown, Lychett Minster on 18th December 2016.
Corfe Castle Square, Bankes Arms, Castle Inn , Corfe Castle and Square and Compass, Worth Matravers on 26th December 2016.

DO YOU TANGLE?

We are looking for tangles to complete a tile or two and share their skill with us. Puzzled? Well come along to our Art Show at Harmans Cross Village Hall on Saturday 29th April (9.00am until 9.00 pm) and Sunday 30th April (9.00am until 4.30pm) and all will be revealed!

The family of Keith Rennison the late local artist renowned for his paintings of Kimmeridge, have kindly allowed us to display some of his work at the show. Keith was a student of The Royal College of Art and subsequently involved in the restoration and conservation of many artworks and statuary. His work has been shown all over the country including The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition. He was also a Senior Lecturer at Bournemouth and Poole College. Many of his paintings are treasured by private collectors all over the world. Do take advantage of this rare opportunity to view these masterpieces.

Artists who will display their work this year include Diana Quinn (high energy vibrant colours), Judy Robson (adorable pet portraits), Monica Hawley (beautiful watercolours), Chris Meadows (panoramic local views executed in watercolours) David Christie (large striking and imaginative acrylic canvases), Jane Bees (bold colourful watercolour and acrylic), Sue McClean (precision by pointillism). Group members showing their work also include Jenny Porter, Brenda Nunn, Rachel Seaton, Anne Elford, Min Nash, Karen Howlett, Tim Inchley, Jayne Brettell, Sue Galise, and Russ Edmunds.

Artists will have cards and prints as well as their paintings for sale. This is a unique collection of widely varied artwork available at affordable prices plus fresh tea, coffee and refreshments - a show that should not be missed.

Wareham & Purbeck YFC & Vintage Ploughing Committee

41st Annual Ploughing Match to be held on Saturday 15th April 9am onwards by kind permission of JF Watkins & Sons. Sign posted from Winfrith on A352. There will be vintage and modern tractors our highest entries over the years was 68 so hopefully we will match this number this year, admission is free and hot food will be available. We will be having a raffle and the proceeds are in aid of a defibrillator with 24 hour access for Corfe Castle Village and surrounding areas. If anyone would like to make a donation, give a raffle prize or would like to buy some raffle tickets if you cannot attend please contact Helen on 481562.

Harmans Cross Art Group
present their

Art Show

Harmans Cross Village Hall

Saturday 29th April 9am to 9pm

Sunday 30th April 9am to 4.30pm

includes paintings by the late Keith Rennison

Group Members Paintings, Prints, and Cards

Refreshments

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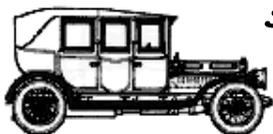
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TUESDAY

Whist Drive – Eileen Cake 01929 552393 (alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm)

Short Mat Bowls John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk

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
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Yoga – Pam Steele - Tel 01929 556714 or pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com

Taek wondo for children from 4 years of age – Lottie Roberts - Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 or lottie_roberts92@hotmail.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls - Contact John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828
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Health Qigong– Penny Youssef - Tel 07969925502

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SUNDAY

Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre – (Last Sunday of each month) phone
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HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL –APRIL/MAY EVENTS

INTER-VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT !

April 21st 7.00 for 7.30
Teams of 4 from Langton and Worth Matravellers welcome! Free entry. Licensed Bar. Trophy for the winning village! Please phone 480540 to enter a team; few places are still available.

STALLS IN THE HALL

2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH 9.30 - 12.00. 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.

MOVIE NIGHT

April 11th – Hunt for the Wilderpeople (12a) A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush. Comedy drama

May 9th – A United Kingdom (12a) is based on extraordinary true events. In 1947, Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana, met Ruth Williams, a London office worker. They were a perfect match, yet their proposed marriage was challenged not only by their families but by the British and South African governments.

MUSIC NIGHTS

May 27th – from 8.00 p.m. “Driftwood” – watch next month for full details - Tickets only £10.

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

“STALLS IN THE HALL” - (Saturday from 9.30am):

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April 8th – May 13th

POST OFFICE – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm) - April 4th July 4th

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

April 6th – 20th May 4th – 18th - but we now have a free lending library open from 10.00 till 12.30! Come and have a coffee and a chat with some lovely people, help yourself to a book or two !

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - April 23rd May 28th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (NEW GROUP – ALL WELCOME) - 26th May

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.) April 27th May 25th

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) April 7th 21st May 5th 19th
PURBECK U3A MAH JONGG GROUP (1.00 p.m.)

PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.) April 10th May 15th

PURBECK ARTS WEEK - We're hosting PAW events on May 30th and June 6th! Watch this space for details

Harmans Cross Community Group Meeting room in the afternoon- April 27th May 25th

HARMANS CROSS RESIDENTS CLUB April 21st – Inter-Village Quiz Night – doors open 7.00 p.m.

May 26th – Monthly get-together 7.30pm onwards

Our Annual Art Exhibition – SAT & SUN, APRIL 29TH AND 30TH

from 10.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m. Don't miss the chance to see local artists' work at its very best. Tomorrow's masterpieces today !!

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

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. EXCEPT May 23rd – which has moved to May 22nd

Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m

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

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

Table Tennis with Mike – 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.

AND FINALLY LOCAL ELECTION Thursday May 4th In The Main Hall.

Even If You Can't Think Of Anyone To Vote For There's Free Coffee From 'Coffee Junction' - In The Committee Room For All Voters. Can't Ask For Better Than That !

Full Calendar Of Events And Hall Availability On

www.Harmanscrosshall.Co.Uk - **Contact : David Hollister 480540**

Kimmeridge News

Unveiling of Mansel Family Plaque

On Sunday 19th February a large group of us from Kimmeridge met at the Etches Collection to watch Dr Philip Mansel unveil the plaque recognising the great contribution made by the Mansels to both the village of Kimmeridge and to the Etches Collection. It was a lovely occasion and was followed by tea & biscuits in the new Village hall and plenty of socialising!



The picture shows Philip Mansel having just unveiled the plaque with Richard Bond, chairman of the Kimmeridge Trust looking on.

In grateful memory of John & Damaris Mansel of Smedmore who supported Kimmeridge village and its activities and in particular for their encouragement of Steve Etches in the collection and preservation of fossils found on their land.

Dr Philip Mansel and the Smedmore Estate have continued to support Steve Etches and the village

by giving the land on which this building stands.

This plaque was unveiled by Dr Philip Mansel on 19th February 2017

Defibrillator Training Session

The training session held on Saturday 25th February was well attended by villagers and was a very useful and practical session. In an emergency anyone can use the defibrillator which is fully automated and talks you through the whole process. We hope to have more training sessions during the year run by our very own KERV members.

The Odyssey

We had a fabulous evening in the new hall on 16th Feb with a hilarious production of The Odyssey by one man show, David Mynne. The play was so well attended we had to bring in extra chairs and some of us were standing at the back!

Kimmeridge Keilidh

Our Valentine Kimmeridge Keilidh on 10th Feb was great fun and raised another £134 for the Playground. Our Easter Kimmeridge Keilidh with Arish Mel will be on Good Friday 14th April at 7.30pm in the new hall. No bar, so bring your own refreshments. Tickets £5 on the door. All profits go to the new Children's Playground equipment.

Helen & Steve

Dorset Wildlife Trust Isle of Purbeck Group April Walk

Thursday 27 April 2017 14:30 - 16:30 A Rockpool Ramble led by Julie Hatcher

Join Julie at one of the lowest tides of the year to see what secrets of low tide we can spot.

Led by Julie Hatcher (01929 481044). Meet at the Marine Centre (BH20 5PF). Park near the toilet block to the left (east) of Kimmeridge Bay and walk down the road to the Marine Centre. Tollgate fee of £5 (parking is then free). The walk will be on uneven slippery rocks, so wear suitable footwear.

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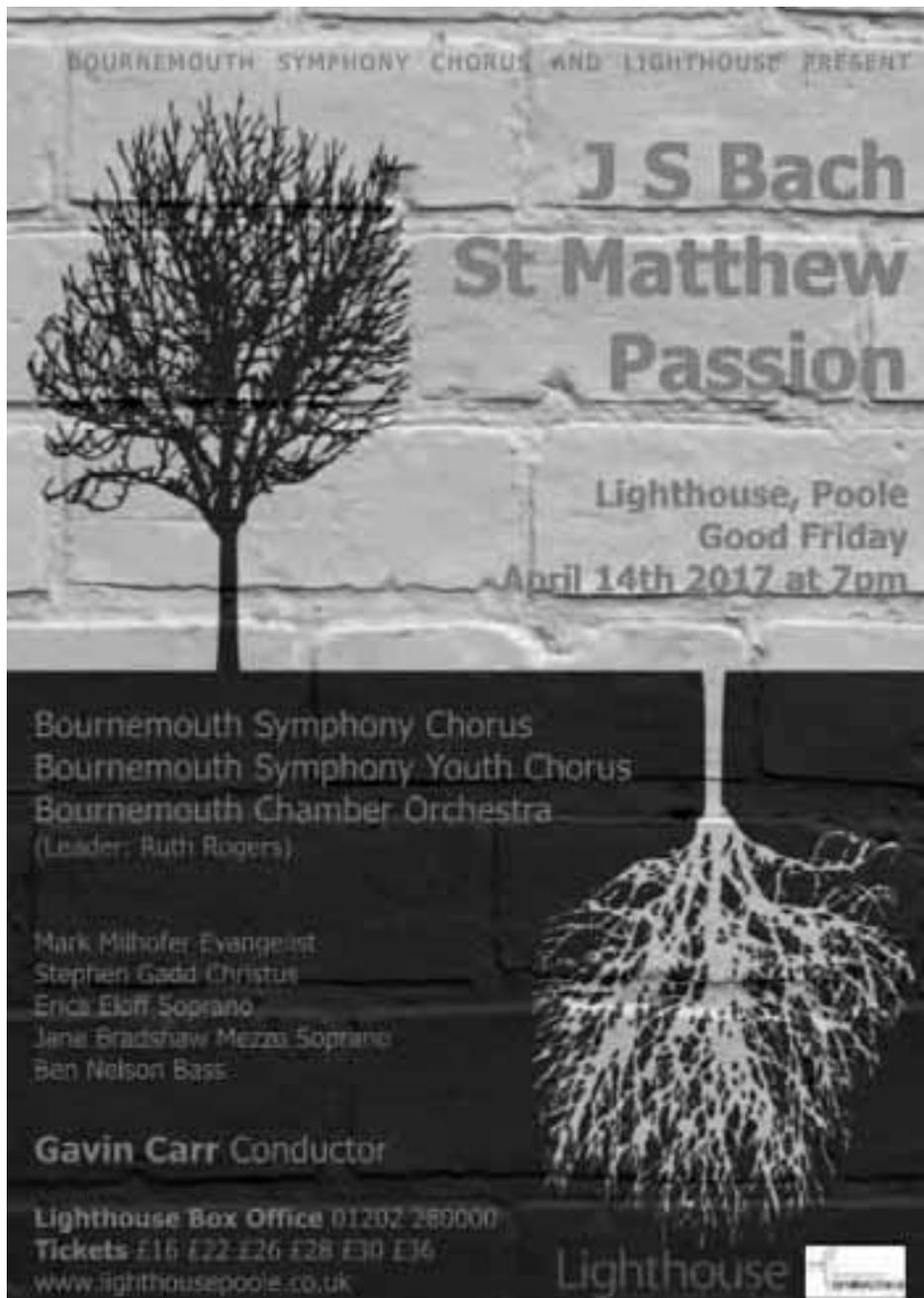


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Good Friday
April 14th 2017 at 7pm

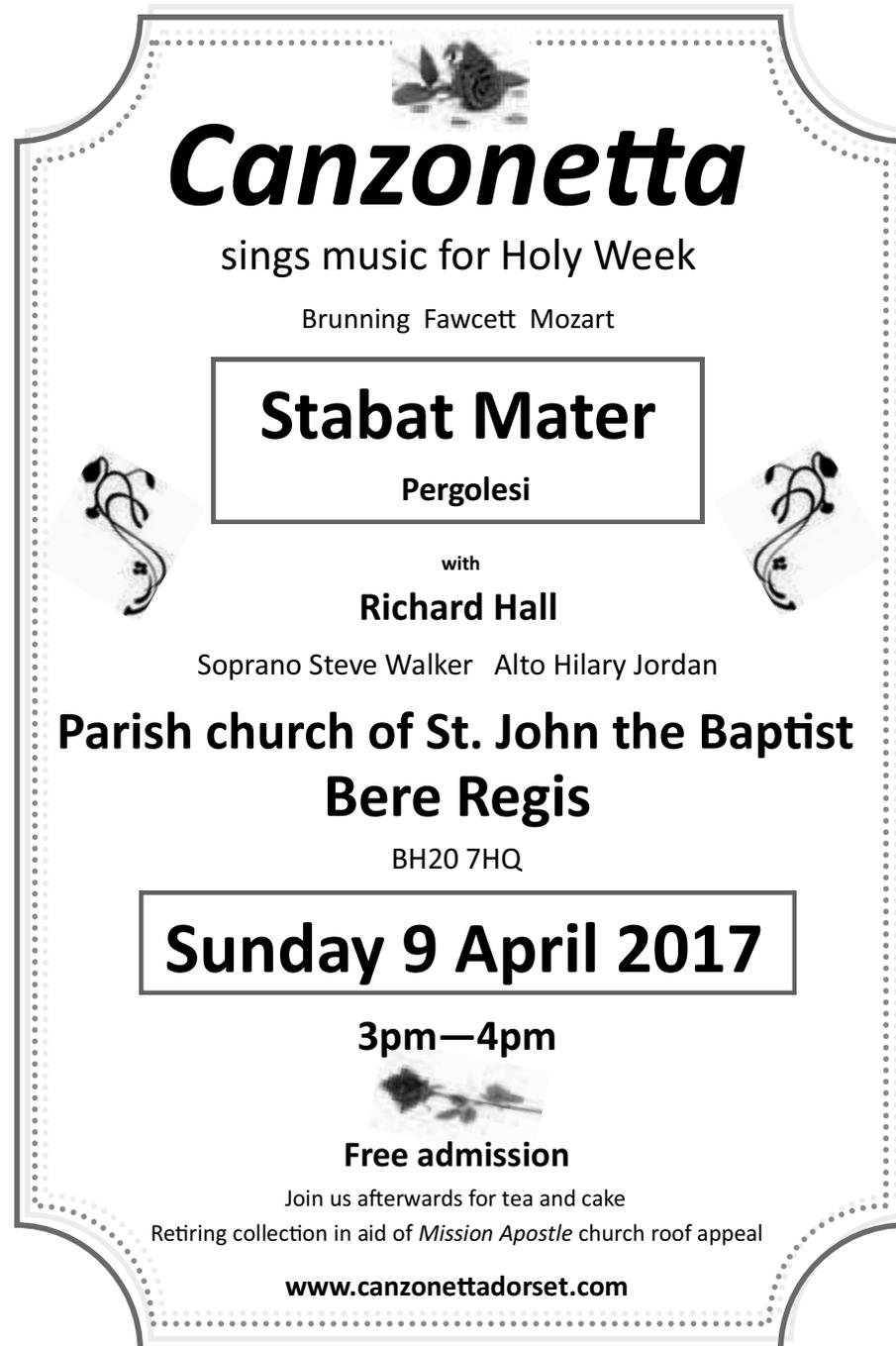
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Welcome to Purbeck Art Weeks 2017

‘A Moment in Time’ is PAW’s theme for 2017 - and a ‘wonderful moment in time’ is what we aim to achieve. Creativity in all its guises. The dates for your diary are :-

Saturday 27th May to Sunday 11th June

A fortnight of opportunity to see, and hear, amazing art, concerts and talks in wonderful places: expect the unexpected – and come home with a unique artwork of your own. You’ll be able to meet artists in their studios.

Feast your eyes on a huge range of artistic riches, from painting, photography and sculpture to ceramics, glass and mosaics, digital art and much more. Hear world-class music on your doorstep and enjoy dance and talks inspired by our locality.

There are **over fifty Open Studios** - visiting these is the ideal way to enjoy both the eclectic range of art created in the Isle of Purbeck and meet the creators. PAW’s artists are looking forward to welcoming you into their studios and giving you some insights into how they work.

Rollington Barn is PAW’s collective exhibition showing at least one artwork from each of the over 100 artists taking part in this year’s Festival. Art is also fun and every year we involve around 500 young people (**Purbeck Young Artists**) from schools across Purbeck in creative activities – the fruits of this stunning labour will also be on display at Rollington.

The magnificent Jurassic Coast provides the perfect backdrop to **PAW17’s selected ‘A Moment in Time’ exhibition** in The Fine Foundation Gallery at Durlston Castle; an exhibiton designed to showcase a cross section of our artists talent.

Go for a walk at **RSPB Arne** , find PAW’s Open Studio mess tent and have a go at painting and photography in a location otherwise closed to the public.

Visit **The Etches Collection** at Kimmeridge – see the most extensive and finest fossil specimens ever found in the Kimmeridgian Clay Formation and how artists have responded to these ancient treasures.

Take time out to tour our local shops to see, and vote, for your favourite **Shop Window ‘Moment in Time’ display**.

Visit five exhibitions, studios or events, get five signatures on **your PAW Competition postcard**, and maybe you will be this year’s lucky winner of £250 of art of **your choice**.

And to top all of this off PAW proudly presents a truly impressive programme **of Events for the fortnight – tickets available in April**. Here is a selection to whet your appetite:

Saturday 27th May, *Tears of a Lover* Fieri Consort, Catholic Church, Swanage.

Tuesday 30th May *The Art of Photography*, Harman’s Cross Village Hall

Tuesday 30th May From *Bizet to Gershwin* Atéa Wind Quintet, St James’ Kingston

Thursday 1st June *Alice in Wonderland* 1966 film, The Rex, Wareham

Saturday 3rd June Monteverdi’s *Orfeo* I Fagiolini, Lady St Mary, Wareham

Sunday 4th June *Moving in Time* dance/film, The Mowlem Swanage.

Tuesday 6th June *When Purbeck Went Naked* illustrated talk by Pennie Denton, Harman’s Cross Villlage Hall

Friday 9th June *Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose* Community choirs, St Mary’s Swanage.

Saturday 10th June *Timeless English Music* Gabrieli Consort, Lady St Mary, Wareham

Find out more on all of the PAW excitement on our website: www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk

Read about it in our free brochure and get details on Events from our Programme (£2) (available from early April from TICs and elsewhere)

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Musicians who will be appearing during PAW see the locations above.

East Dorset Beekeepers On War Footing For Asian Hornet Invader!



Members of the East Dorset beekeeping group have been mobilising to combat the potential devastating impact on Dorset's bees from an invader from China that threatens to decimate the local bee population.

The Asian Hornet has already caused havoc in France and reached the Channel Islands and Tetbury in Gloucestershire last year.

The invading insect is particularly fearsome, although slightly smaller than our native European Hornet, and will 'hawk' in front of bee hives in mid-summer catching and decapitating bees returning to the hive. The unfortunate honey bee is then chewed into a paste and fed to the hornet's young larvae. A group of Asian Hornets can decimate a colony of honey bees within 3 hours!

Over sixty East Dorset Association Beekeepers met and planned their defence. They learned to identify the insect and then built monitoring traps which will catch spring Queens of the invasive species and alert Defra to the threat.



It remains to be seen whether the Asian Hornet will reach our county this year but our beekeepers are prepared for the threat.

Members of the public are asked to familiarise themselves with the Asian Hornet and report any sightings by posting on the Association's Facebook site www.facebook.com/EastDorsetBeekeepersAssociation or by email alernonnative@ceh.ac.uk

We are always happy to welcome new members and initially should either complete a Contact Form on our website <http://www.edbka.org.uk/> or call Jenny Wellman on 01202 873292.



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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
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
TUESDAY			
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	7.45 - 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
Each	10.00 - 1.0 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Each	1.30pm - 4.30	Pottery Classes	Sports Pavillion
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455
Each	2 - 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455
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