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## Editorial

We wish everyone a Happy New year as we move into 2019. As I write this, a week before Christmas, it looks as though it is going to be wet and windy rather than white. Maybe white Christmases are a thing of the past as global warming kicks in.

It looks as though the Parish Council will be taking over responsibility for the toilets in the West Street car park. Last month the Parish Council thanked the gardening club for the excellent work they have done in preparing the ground around the building for planting. We also thank Holme for Gardens, and particularly Simon Goldsack, for their invaluable contribution in advice, materials, and plants. The area now looks really good.

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Stephen

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## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### DECEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council received a presentation from Richard Brown who spoke about the benefits that National Park status could bring to Dorset. He highlighted the social and economic agenda of National Parks and explained the structure of a potential planning system; working together with the new Dorset Council. Richard advised the Council that a report has been published on the National Park website presenting the case for the economic benefits of a Dorset National Park. The report summarises the evidence available from a number of sources as well as reports from Government and economic advisors. The Council noted that National Park boards are not currently democratically elected and this raises a concern for them. Whilst the Council do not object to a Dorset National Park on principle they do have some concerns about the democratic deficit and this needs addressing. Later in the meeting the Council considered a response to the Governments Call for Evidence on National Parks and AONB's and resolved to submit the paper composed by Cllr Clarke, a copy of which is posted on the Parish Council website.

The Council requested could Cllr Brooks raise with highways the lack of detail in generic 'Road Closed' signs and requested can they please be more considered and specific? Corfe was recently signposted as 'Closed' when road works were in fact taking place in Herston, causing some residents and visitors of Corfe and beyond to make substantial and unnecessary diversions.

Following a meeting with Cllr Brooks and Cllr Spinney the highways department have decided to refresh the double yellows and repaint the white hatching in the Square outside of the Bakery. Although this falls outside of their code of conduct, they have decided that it needs to be done to create access for emergency vehicles needing to reach the Castle. Due to the cold weather and the fact that salt affects the setting of the paint the work will be done the New Year.

Cllr Dragon reported that Purbeck District Council had cancelled their forthcoming meeting as there was not enough businesses to transact. Both Cllr Dragon and Cllr Brooks advised that at District and County Council significant time is being spent on preparing for the local government reorganisation, leaving little time for anything else.

The Council has received draft heads of terms from Purbeck District Council relating to the transfer of the toilets and car parking spaces in West Street. The Council resolved to proceed with the transfer and to appoint a solicitor to assist them with the process. The vote was not unanimous and Cllr Dragon requested it be recorded that he voted against the proposal. The Council discussed the potential income from the car parking spaces, which

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will be used to fund the provision of the toilets, and it was decided that the Council will maintain the current ratio of 10 spaces being let to residents and 12 spaces being let to second home owners at a higher rate. Cllr Dragon was not comfortable that potentially a resident would not be let a space allocated to a second home owner. The income from the current arrangement just covers the forecast expenditure on the toilets so the number of residents spaces cannot be increased, it was noted that should a resident wish to pay the higher rate for the space they could and the Council stated that in future years, and with experience of the actual expense of the toilets, it may be that the ratio could be adjusted to accommodate more residents. There are at present additional provisions for residents parking which will become the responsibility of Dorset Council.

In financial matters, the annual budget and precept requirement for 2019/20 was set. The Council payment for the Youth Club was allocated as a routine payment rather than expenditure from reserves. It has become a regular annual payment and the Youth Club are fulfilling the requirement asked of them by the Council to contribute to the Parish Council's donation. The Council bolstered earmarked funds to pay for Elections in May 2019 and to cover possible additional costs arising from the local government reorganisation; this could potentially address any unbudgeted expenditure arising from the transfer of the toilets.

The Council resolved to fund a small sign to acknowledge the excellent work of the gardening club and the generous donors who have regenerated the gardens around the West Street Toilets. At the Annual Parish Meeting in 2017 it was noted that the area was looking in need of attention and when the Council invited the Gardening Club to assist with improving the area they enthusiastically obliged, donating their time and their plants. The PC also received a generous donation from Simon Goldsack from Holme for Gardens.

The Council considers all planning applications. They had no objection to the demolition of garage, shed and garden wall in the cartilage of a grade II listed building at 46-48 East Street Corfe Castle, the construction of two new side dormers at 89 East Street, Corfe Castle and to provide structural support to a central chimney, to repair and to re-slate the roof at the Town House, The Square, Corfe Castle.

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

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(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail [CorfeCastlePC@aol.com](mailto:CorfeCastlePC@aol.com)) – 41 Bell Street, 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](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

### Corfe Castle Community Land Trust - update December 2018

Since our last update the CLT has continued to meet monthly to find a way to achieve our goal of providing affordable homes for our villagers.

As reported previously, we have been obliged to abandon our plans for the site near Springwell Close on West Street. We are now working with local landowners to consider other site options which may both be suitable for mixed development and fit within our community.

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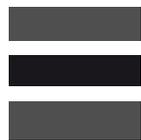
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Thank you again, from The Team (Sophie, Dawn, Molly and Lottie)

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The first of the winter meetings was held at Furzebrook Village Hall with Cllr Ellwood succeeding Cllr Higgens as Chairman for the month until the January 2019 meeting following the Public Discussion Period. Six Parish Councillors, together with four members of the public & Parishioners attended and took part in the public discussion period. The DCC and PDC councillors also arrived and contributed to the meeting.

Councillors Parker and Edwards declared interests as neighbours with regard to planning application 6/2018/0320 to be discussed later. The Clerk advised the Councillors concerned that the interests were not pecuniary and consequently there was no need for them to leave the meeting. Cllr Higgens also declared what he thought might be an interest that application because he had had dealings with the designer in the past. The Clerk advised him that in his opinion that would be a bit like declaring an interest in a planning application made by the local butcher because he buys his sausages from him. The Clerk dismissed the need for the Declaration. And everyone was happy. (Older readers may recall the shenanigans a few years ago when one of the Councillors declared a pecuniary interest in a planning application but remained at the Meeting during the Public Discussion Period during which she was asked questions by Members who wanted to gain information.) The Parish Council takes “transparency” very seriously and as a result Councillors declare “interests” even where they may be tenuous to the extreme. One should remember that in a small parish with a population of about 200 with families having lived there for generations it is pretty obvious that just about everyone knows, or has had contact with, just about everyone else. So, now, on to the Public Discussion.

Much of the “Public Discussion” period was taken up with Parishioners and Members discussing their serious concerns about a planning application (6/2016/0320) for the erection of structures at Barnston Farm. Reference was made to an application for similar development at the farm several years ago and it was felt that the installation of these structures would seriously affect what Members and Parishioners agreed is a pretty unique part of Dorset; the uniqueness is what brings people to holiday in this area. There was concern about the private water supply to the area being able to cope with the increase in human population (albeit somewhat temporary and fluctuating) whilst at the same time serving the numerous farms and homesteads. At full pelt in the summer, when the water table was lower, the units would be able to house 36 people, with private toilets and showers; quite a sizable population increase for the Parish and the area served by the private water supply in particular. There was also discussion about possible conflict with the Local Plan if permission for the development was permitted. Other objections raised included probable parking problems, destruction of unspoilt farmland by installing tracks and hard-standing, the fact that the development was “smack-bang in the middle” of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Dear Reader, note the words “*outstanding, natural and beauty*”; it just about condenses down the flavour of the objections raised at the meeting in those few words. ). Anyway, discussion and concerns raised continued

for about an hour, indicating the degree of public concern raised, and eventually the Chairman called a halt to ensure that other matters of concern to Parishioners could be raised and that the meeting would not have to go on till 04:00hr on Wednesday morning!

Next up in the “Public Discussion” was an item of concern to a Parishioner in the Cocknowle area had about a footpath going through her land and which had, apparently, not been notified during property searches. In 2015, Dorset County Council had made a footpath diversion order of a path but this resulted in discussions between Purbeck DC and DCC; all very complicated. Suffice it to say, our County Councillor entered the discussion and said that DCC had evidence to show the line of the path and PDC may have been confused. Three of the Parish Councillors present could remember an old footpath going through the land and which had been in regular use and described its route at the meeting. Apparently, some of the old evidence held by District and County had been lost, but the Clerk advised the Meeting he had some old maps and route descriptions. He would look out those relating to FP30 and these bits of info might just clear the mud from the case. The Parishioner concerned was grateful for this and thanked the Parish Council. And that was the end of the Public Discussion Period.

Now on to business.

The Minutes for November’s meeting were read and following correction of a few typographical errors were agreed as a true representation of that meeting. There were a few matters arising from the Minutes but these were mainly points of information.

Next up came Planning Matters which included full formal examination and consideration of the “holiday” development at Barnston. An application (No 6/2018/0602) for an extension at Willow Corner, Church Knowle was examined and the Council decided they would not object to the development. Then came the Barnston project. The Parish Council looked at the application and took into consideration what was said during the public discussion and after considerable discussion decided to object in the strongest terms to permission being granted. Their objection is as follows:

### **Church Knowle Parish Council’s Response to Planning Application 6/2018/0320 ~ land at Barnston Farm, Church Knowle**

*CKPC decisions have been made with regard for the purpose of conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the AONB as per their responsibility defined in the guidance given under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs) are lands protected by the CROW Act designed to protect the landscape, to conserve and enhance its natural beauty.*

*One of the core principles in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is that planning should recognise the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside. The National Planning Policy Framework Chapter 11 goes on to state within the following paragraphs:*

Para 115. Great weight should be given to conserving landscape and scenic beauty in National Parks, the Broads and **Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty**, which have the highest status of protection in relation to landscape and scenic beauty.

Para 116. Planning permission should be refused for major developments in these designated areas except in exceptional circumstances and where it can be demonstrated they are in the public interest.

Using the guidance given within the NPPF outlined above, the objections to the development discussed by Church Knowle Parish Council are as follows:

1. The proposed development conflicts with the objectives of the Dorset AONB Management Plan. The site is visible from the footpath to the south, the ridge which runs to the north as well as an adjacent road.

2. The development will require installation of paths, tracks and structures on a previously unspoilt field.

3. There will be an environmental impact on fauna and humans in relation to light and noise pollution when the proposed development is complete and in use.

4. In general, the proposed development will be detrimental to the amenity of the area.

5. Water supply to the area is from a private water source that serves local farms and human habitation. The Council is concerned that this limited supply will be insufficient at times of high demand to fulfil public health needs. The council considers the local infrastructure will probably be unable to cope. There is also concern about electricity supply.

6. There is lack of detail given in the application in relation to sewage and water treatment.

7. There is a lack of sight of the appropriate camping certificate.

8. In the Parish Council's view this constitutes a major development and if accepted, this application would set a precedent for further development within this designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It would contravene the guidance given within the CROW Act and the NPPF.

The Clerk reported on the progress of planning matters previously discussed by the Parish Council and these were noted. No new suspected unlawful developments were reported and the Clerk then gave an update on current ones which had been reported to PDC.

The refurbishment of finger-posts at Barnston Cross and East Creech Triangle is well underway and soon there will be less risk of people not knowing which way to turn. It was reported that the contractor had been given the full specification of the destinations and mileages so that, hopefully, by the New Year the posts will be back to their old

selves. Despite there being no budget in DCC Highways' coffers to erect an "Unsuitable for HGVs" sign at the Barnston Cross entrance to the Kimmeridge road, the Parish Council will continue to badger DCC to get one.

Next up was "Finance". Accounts for November to close of banking business on the Friday before the December Meeting were approved, as was the payment of invoices. The Clerk reported on progress of the opening of another deposit account with Lloyd's Bank paying more interest than the one held at Scottish Widows' Bank. A request had been made for authority to repair the playground shelter, fence posts and equipment to maintain the safety of our little playground at a cost of £386, and after discussion this was approved.

There was then discussion about the progress of the Parish Council's project to clean up the upper reaches of the Corfe River and of the public meeting held at Bucknowle Farm. There was still concern amongst Members of how the funds for this were being distributed by Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Apart from a few minor matters, that was that for the last meeting of 2018 and the meeting closed at 9:35pm. Next meeting of the New Year will be held in the Church Knowle Reading Room on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> January.

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## Corfe Castle Surgery

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to welcome back Dr Kathryn Armitage from her maternity leave, her first clinic will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, she will be working on a Wednesday and Friday every week. Dr Vicky Gunn (our regular lady locum GP) will continue to work every Monday. We would like to thank Dr Lim who has been helping us out whilst Dr Armitage has been on maternity leave.



This month we would like to inform patients who are planning to travel to ensure that they have filled in a travel form (available from reception). This should be done as soon as they book their holiday, (or at least 10 weeks prior to travelling) this will 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 travelers to keep safe and have an enjoyable trip.

We would like to remind our patients that we do provide a smoke-stop clinic to anyone that wants to and needs help to stop smoking. Please contact our receptionist to book an appointment.

**Tina Sturgeon**

## Patient Participation Group

This month's article is full of 'thank yous'!

Paul Lurie has recently resigned as Chair of the PPG owing to other commitments. We are enormously indebted to him for all his hard work in setting up the PPG and it is thanks to him that it is now so well established. The Surgery and PPG send him their very best wishes for the future. Thank you, Paul. We are delighted that Alan Clevett as Vice Chair has most kindly stepped into the breach.

Our next thanks go to Howard Thomas and all of you who came to his excellent talk on Prostate Conditions. The weather was off-putting to say the least but around 40 of you weren't put off! Howard explained with the help of slides how the prostate works, what problems can develop especially as men get older, what symptoms to report to your doctor and what treatments are available. It is a complex subject as the best way forward is not always clear-cut but Howard's clarity enabled everyone to go away with a greater understanding of the issues. Dr Lepper followed up with helpful practical advice, answering questions on eg PSA testing. Following the success of this

talk we are already planning the next one and please keep coming! Details soon. Your suggestions for possible future topics would be welcome. Our next meeting is on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Do get in touch before then if there is anything you would like raised at the meeting. The NHS is strongly encouraging the work of PPGs and is prepared through our local Care Commissioning Group to help support us in our work here. We are in touch with our CCG and we are very glad that their two coordinators are coming to our January meeting.

As a group we aim to be as representative of the whole community as possible and are concerned that we are still short of younger members. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining us and has the time to attend meetings and generally play a part in our work we would be pleased to hear from you.

Thank you all for your support this past year and we wish you the best possible 2019.



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## *National Trust Corfe Castle*

**National Trust** Discarded dinghies and left-behind lilos have returned to Studland after being transformed into desirable designer luggage, thanks to a conservation partnership between the National Trust and online luggage manufacturer Wyatt & Jack.

Now they will help raise funds to protect the local landscape, instead of adding to more than 1.2 million tonnes of plastics dumped into UK landfill sites each year.

National Trust Beach Ranger Mollie Gadd contacted Wyatt & Jack, which is based on the Isle of Wight, after seeing their Inflatable Amnesty initiative online.

She acted after seeing families blowing up brand new inflatables on arrival at Studland, only to find the same toys discarded on the beach when they left hours later.

"They are not designed to be, but they end up as one giant piece of single use plastic," said Mollie.

"A single use coffee cup is bad, but a single use inflatable is awful."

Wyatt & Jack specialise in taking inflatables, deckchairs and bouncy castles and turning them into bags, and now a selection has gone on sale at Knoll Beach's National Trust shop.

The Studland selection is special because every item began as rubbish collected nearby by beach rangers. This is the first time Wyatt and Jack has been able to send waste items full circle for sale where they originated.

They range from small zipped pouch bags for £16 to tote bags priced at £28-£50 and large fully waterproof rucksacks at £70.

With bright colours and fun designs, each item proudly displays its origins by incorporating elements like dinghy rowlocks and inflation valves, while the shop display highlights their unique story.

All profits from their sale will be used to support the work of the National Trust — just like everything else sold by trust shops.

Around 50 inflatables were reused in this way after the scheme began in August, and Mollie hopes many more will follow in years to come.

Find out more about Wyatt and Jack at <https://wyattandjack.com> or follow the hashtag #inflatableamnesty.

Wyatt and Jack founder director Georgia Wyatt-Lovell said: "We encourage you to send your broken inflatables to them at: Wyatt and Jack's Inflatable Amnesty, Unit 7, Weavers Yard, Lane End, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, PO35 5US — we will reimburse postage.



**Mollie Gadd with some of the bags at Knoll Beach shop**



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## New Year Nordic walking at Corfe Castle

Sat 12, Sat 19 and Sat 26 January,  
9:30 - 11:30am

Fancy giving Nordic walking a try or perhaps you'd like a refresher? Why not have a go this January and improve your posture, balance and core strength. Get out and active in the new year, enjoy the Purbeck landscape and learn a new skill with local expert Lynne. £15 per session (includes coffee and cake in the tea-room), please book online through our website.

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This month it was the annual Christmas craft session. Forty members squeezed into the Sports Pavilion because there was no room at the inn (sorry, I mean the poor old Village Hall was still unavailable, the car park being totally inaccessible at the time!!).

The committee served delicious drinks and festive treats while a simple but effective creative activity was demonstrated and then put into action by all. Using card, scraps of Christmas paper, scissors and sellotape, members made an attractive star or Christmas tree design to take home. There was a wonderful buzz of happy chatter and busyness which made it a lovely meeting to end the Aquarius year.

### Dates for your diary:

**8<sup>th</sup> January** Mary Wills – Castles and Characters

*NB. As the first Tuesday of January is actually the 1<sup>st</sup>, the meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.*

**26<sup>th</sup> January** A Visit to the Taj Mahal – our January party. Some tickets at £25 per person are still available.

**5<sup>th</sup> February** Dr. Tracy Crickmore - First Aid for Grandmothers

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 on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096



## *Fundraising 4 The Village*

### **Our Christmas Gift Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Gift Fair raising funds for the Pre-school.

With over 200 visitors enjoying a wide range of stalls and the delicious food and drink in our cafe, we raised **£880** for the Pre-school

Special thanks to Corfe Castle Sweet Shop, Chococo and Judith Holmes for their raffle donations, and Aquarius, the Village Hall Committee, GWR Hole & Sons, Corfe Castle Primary School, all our helpers throughout the day and our lovely stallholders.

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We would like to thank everyone who has supported Crazy 4 Corfe over the past year and look forward to seeing you again at our events in 2019.

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**A Happy New Year To All**

### *The Castle Inn*



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### *News from the Castle*

**Happy New Year everyone**, from Mark, Laurice and all of the team here at The Castle.

We hope that Santa remembered you and that you managed to avoid the naughty list!

Thank you all who came along for our French evening on New Years Eve ... What a Night!

January and winter weather it might be, but the fires burning and it's big smiles with business as usual at The Castle, no blues in sight. ... So if you need cheering up; pop in and enjoy the warm glow of the lights.

**Remember: Wednesday nights are stew and casserole nights with the 1<sup>st</sup> one of 2019 on Jan. 9th**

**By popular demand, Steak nights are back on Thursday 2 for £12, limited space please make sure you book ... Starting on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**

*Corfe Castle, again looked very beautiful this year, thanks to the hard work of the festivities committee Congratulations to them all.*

Thank you to all the members of the CVN team who work relentlessly throughout the year to produce and deliver this amazing Parish publication. Well Done!



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## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in December; £182.65 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £18.50 was won by member 72, with member 21 getting second prize £9.50 and member 71 winning the third prize £4.50.

If you would like to become one of the villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

### regular weekly events:

Monday afternoon	Modern Line Dance
Monday evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday afternoons	Latin & Ballroom Dance
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Friday mornings	Yoga
Friday evenings	Beavers & Cubs

### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings      Bingo

### regular monthly events:

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

### Artreach events:

As Monty Python would say "and now for something completely different" - a **contemporary dance** show! On Monday 18th February much-acclaimed London-based dance company Uchenna are bringing us their interpretation of "Hansel and Gretel". Then on Thursday 21st March we have a double-bill of comic theatre when Last Chance Saloon present two shows on the same night: "Curse of the Mummy" & "Sherlock Holmes and the Blue Carbuncle".

### developments news:

We are delighted to report two major funding successes: Firstly we have secured £47 443.78 part-funding from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development through LEADER, Southern Dorset Local Action Group. This will pay the bulk of the cost of fitting out the two new rooms on the ground floor of the extension, the "Community Room" and the "Hub Room". Secondly Oracle Corporation have given us a grant of £7 300. This funding too will go towards the fit-out of the extension.

By the time this issue of the CVN is distributed, we hope to have opened the new cloakrooms in the village hall. Users will notice a more spacious foyer space, with a corridor providing access to brand new toilet facilities. The work on upgrading the gas and water supplies to the hall has been completed, and we will regain access to most of our car-park. The constructors will still need some space, but this will be considerably smaller. Trustees would like to thank all users for their patience and understanding throughout the last few months with access to the building having been so difficult.



Happy New Year everybody! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a break.

Pre School is busy, but we still have spaces available and we 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.

We offer 15 funded hours for 2 year olds, and 15 or 30 funded hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

**We have been chosen as a Tesco bags for life project between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 so please vote for us in any Tesco store in Poole or Bournemouth using the blue tokens and place them in the box for our project - thank you!**

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](mailto:corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net)



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Website: [www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk](http://www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk)

We are open during the Christmas Holidays for New Year's fun between 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 8am - 5.30pm if you are working, have caring responsibilities, or your child(ren) just want to come and join the fun. 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 in Corfe Castle Primary School library. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

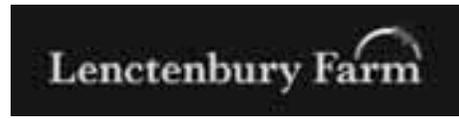
This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and you have a happy and healthy New Year!



**Busy Bees our exciting Baby and Toddler session is held on a Friday 10am-11.30am at Corfe Castle Primary School, please call 01929 481631 for more details. There is a fun activity for the children and hot drinks and biscuits for the grown ups! Come and make new friends and enjoy the fun!**

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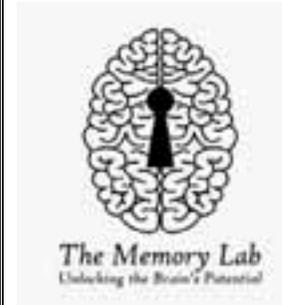


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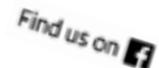
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Vicki Igbokwe, choreographer and founder of Uchenna Dance, (The Head Wrap Diaries, Our Mighty Groove), puts her unique twist on this well-known tale, weaving New York club styles of House, Waacking and Vogue, with African and Contemporary dance in a 50 minute show that will delight the whole family.

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## Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities Committee

We were fortunate to have a fair-weather window on the afternoon of the Father Christmas arrival and the switch on of the Village Christmas lights on Saturday 1 December. The afternoon of celebration was opened at 4.30pm by the children of Corfe Castle School, who sang beautifully and with great enthusiasm under the direction of Mrs Sarah Painter.

The lights were ceremonially switched on by: Rudi Pinder, Annouka Davies, Josh Gould and Isla James, following a count-down from the crowd. A china mug, commemorating the occasion was presented to each child.

Music in traditional, early 1900 style was provided melodiously with voices and instruments when 'Village Quire' set the scene of a Dickensian Christmas with costume, lanterns and traditional music as we awaited the arrival of Santa.

Excitement grew and the aroma of hot-dogs and mulled wine filled the air as the time approached. Audience (approximately 450 young and not so young) participation was loud and with good cheer. Reindeer hooves were heard and Santa's sleigh appeared festooned with more bright lights and music. After greeting the children, Santa found the "Grotto" where he had a chance to meet each child, hear their "Christmas wish" before he handed out a gift.

The Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities team is a voluntary group and we thank the many people and local organisations who have supported us with refreshments on our work mornings and for the provision of trees. We could not have achieved the arrival and switch on of the Christmas lights without your support. Thank you stewards and marshals for ensuring everyone enjoyed a safe evening, those serving wine and hot-dogs and collecting contributions. We were also very pleased to have the Local PACT (Police Partners And Community Together team in attendance this year).

Our thanks to everyone who attended and supported. Audience participation was excellent. We take the lights down on Saturday 5 January 2019. We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

**STOP PRESS !!** Due to unusually strong winds, the structure supporting our large Xmas tree in the Square has been damaged beyond immediate repair so with regret due to safety reasons, the tree has been removed. We apologise for any disappointment caused, but safety comes first.






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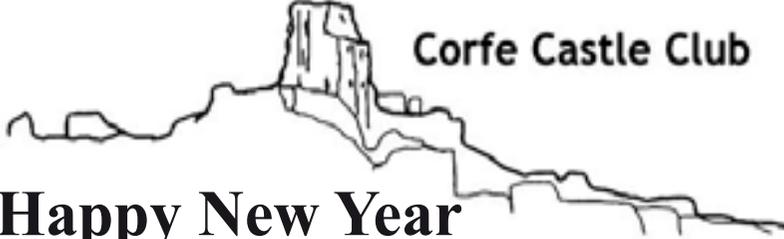


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## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

2	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm
5	January	Saturday	10 am
6	January	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
8	January	Tuesday	7.30 pm
8	January	Tuesday	7.30 pm
14	January	Monday	7 pm
17	January	Thursday	
30	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm

## CALENDAR for JANUARY 2019

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Journeyman”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Movie Night “Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Talk “What is wrong with politics today...”	CC Community Library
Annual General Meeting	Corfe Castle Club

**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	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm
7	February	Thursday	8 pm
8	February	Friday	7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
18	February	Monday	4 pm
22	February	Friday	2 pm
2	March	Saturday	7 for 7.30 pm
22	March	Friday	2 pm
30	March	Saturday	10 am – 12 noon
27	April	Saturday	7 pm
8	June	Saturday	10.30 – 4 pm
20	July	Saturday	7.30 pm
8	August	Thursday	10.30 am – 4 pm

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Cold War”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
AGM and Quiz	Corfe Castle Club
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Uchenna Dance “Hansel and Gretal”	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Talk “Poole Pottery”	CC Community Library
Quiz Night	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Talk “Tomorrows Museum for Dorset”	CC Community Library
St Edwards Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
St Edwards Quiz Night	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee and More	St Edwards Church Lawns
Sunset Café Stompers Jazz Concert	St Edwards Church
Church Fete	St Edwards Church Lawns



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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Edwards



St. Peters



St. Nicholas



Corfe Castle

Church Knowle

Kimmeridge

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:-

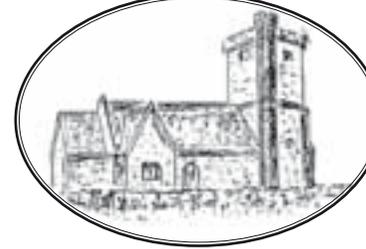
Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge,

Steeple (with Tyneham), the small  
communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

Islands in Poole Harbour  
(except Browsea).

St. Michaels



St. Marys



Steeple

Tyneham

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

*Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston*

**The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:**

I wrote last month about the gathering in the Square at Corfe Castle on Remembrance Sunday. Less than a month later another crowd gathered - this time on a Saturday, and at dusk. There was singing from the Corfe Castle School Choir and the Purbeck Village Quire, and the Christmas lights were switched on. After a short interlude, which seemed longer than half an hour, there was definitely an air of excitement and expectation as Father Christmas' arrival drew near. Once again, we owe a lot to those whose hard work gives Corfe Castle its very special character at Christmas.

Generally, most Christmas decorations and lights are down by January 6th. That is the twelfth day of Christmas. It is also Epiphany when the visit of the wise men is remembered. Christians of the Eastern Orthodox Churches pay as much attention to this festival as we do in the west to the birth of Jesus. The birth, the nativity of Christ is celebrated, but it is the Epiphany which is celebrated by the wider community with associated cultural traditions.

One group of the Christian churches, mainly in the West, focus on the coming of God among us in quiet and obscure circumstances. Another tradition, mainly in the East, emphasises God's light in Christ being made known to representatives of all the nations. There is a strong emphasis on light, God's light shining forth throughout the world for all people.

Churches and the strands of Christian tradition, just like individuals, have different characters and emphases. It is always good to be aware of these. There will be times in our lives when one aspect is more meaningful for us, than at others.

Even though the decorations are down and lights turned off and put away for another year around January 6<sup>th</sup> in the church calendar the season of Epiphany continues until the beginning of February. Music, readings and the words we use in church give us the opportunity to ponder upon the message of Christmas and Epiphany.

Whatever, the new calendar year brings for us personally and nationally, and in all other ways too, Christmas we trust, will have given us the opportunity

to renew our hope in God's good and loving purposes, and to renew our commitment to work with him for the peace and wellbeing of all peoples. Sometimes we know this is more quiet and hidden ways; at other times, God's presence is as of a bright shining light. At Christmas we celebrated Emmanuel – 'God is with us'; may that faith and awareness encourage and sustain us in the year now beginning.

Ian

**Corfe Valley Church Services - January 2019**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3pm Corfe Castle

Valley Parishes Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in School: Informal  
Worship & Tea in the School Hall

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Steeple  
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Family Communion  
Matins

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00 Church Knowle  
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (CW)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Corfe Castle  
4pm Church Knowle

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (BCP)  
Evensong

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3pm Corfe Castle

Valley Parishes Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in School: Informal  
Worship & Tea in the School Hall

BCP – Book of Common Prayer

CW – Common Worship



**HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY  
EVENTS**

**MOVIE NIGHTS**

**JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> – MAMMA MIA 2 !**

In 1979 Donna embarked on a series of adventures throughout Europe. On her journeys, she made the acquaintances of Harry, Bill and Sam -- the latter whom she fell in love with, but he's also the man who broke her heart. In the present day, Donna's pregnant daughter, Sophie, dreams of renovating a taverna while reuniting with her mother's old friends and boyfriends on the Greek island of Kalokair

A must for all you Abba fans – there's lots of Abba music - and take a tissue!

**FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> - Movie TBA**

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**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)** - January

**PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP** - Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

**PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.)**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** –

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP (2.00 p.m.)**

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

**New !!!**

**PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP** - January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

**COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly** - January 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

**MEDITATION WITH CATH NEWMAN** - Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**JAZZ EVENING** -

Saturday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - CHRIS WALKER SWINGTET featuring Mike Snelling (ex-Chris Barber band). Doors and bar open at 7.00, concert starts 7.30

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> – come along and meet your Parish Councillors and watch them at work!

**BABY GOODS SALE** – Sat March 2<sup>nd</sup> – see next edition!

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

U3A French group –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

Life Drawing with 'Swanage Lifers' Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

Yoga with Cathy – Most Mondays and Thursdays evenings from 6.00 p.m.

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## Corfe Castle Congregational Church

New Year is always a special time for people to gather and celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. As December comes to an end millions of people wake up thinking about the year passed and the year yet to come. For many the coming New Year is a time for self-improvement in which things known as 'New Year's Resolutions' are created. Usually they centre on being healthier, giving up smoking, losing weight, spending less and saving more. Etc... Many people think that the resolutions that they've made, will make their lives better in some way. but alas, they often end in failure. So, what's the point?

Simply put, resolutions are goals we attempt to achieve, and many of them are a human attempt to do only what God can do in our lives. Statistics show that even a week into the New Year many of those resolutions will have failed. I can remember all too often, resolutions that I've made and have let slip. Some we find very hard to admit to.

We all need changes and we all want to do better. I've heard people say 'I don't have any regrets about my life'. If I had to do it over, I'd do it exactly the same way again.' Owning up to our failures is the first painful step on the road to something better. When we put up next year's calendar, this is a good time for re-assessment. How did last year go? What do I want to do differently this year? We spend hours worrying about how we should change our lives.

**Worry is a conversation we have with ourselves about things we cannot change.**

**Prayer is a conversation we have with God about things He can change.**

**The Bible tells us, 'Seek first THE KINGDOM of GOD and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS and ALL THESE THINGS will be ADDED TO YOU'... Matthew 6:33**

**Treasure the Smiles, Good times and Memories.**

**Leave behind the Disappointments and hard times**

**Hold on to Faith, Hope and Beliefs.**

**And May your New Year be filled with Love, Joy and Peace.**

Celia Taylor (Church Secretary)  
Fr\_ee2talk@yahoo.co.uk, Mob. 07908807115

## January Events

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Cabin Crafts & Chat – refreshments

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Classic Film Club – 'To Kill A Mockingbird' Free Coffee, Tea.

Sunday Morning Services start at 10.30am



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## Kimmeridge News

### Christmas Tree Lights

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December the Village Christmas Tree lights were switched on and looked splendid. Many thanks to Jerry & Ben for putting the tree up and providing the lights. Following the ceremony, refreshment with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies was enjoyed by all in the Village Hall.

### Bingo

This popular annual event took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> December and was a great evening raising £458 for the Village Hall. This is specially ear-marked for children's activities. Well done to all the organisers and especially to Pat Ward for keeping everything under control!

### Christmas Eve

As we write this, rehearsals are well under way for our Village Nativity Service on Christmas Eve and we are looking forward to the usual capacity audience on the night!

### Kimmeridge Keilidh

Our last dance of 2018 was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. There is no dance in January; but we will be back in business again on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm in the new Kimmeridge Village Hall. Put it in your diary!

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## Notices and Thanks

### Corfe Castle Gardening Club

The December meeting was a very enjoyable meal at the Castle Inn, where Mike and his team took good care of us and two lucky people took home hampers donated by the pub.

There is NO meeting in January so here is a suggestion for an alternative activity for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan:

- 1) Between now and then send for, collect or borrow the following catalogues: Seeds, Shrubs, Garden Furniture, Pond care, Garden Tools, Lawn care, Greenhouses, Sheds, and Paving.
- 2) Get your favourite chair into a position that is warm and well lit.
- 3) Organise a steady supply of your favourite non-alcoholic beverage (or, if he/she won't play ball, fill a thermos or two)
- 4) Lay out the requisite number of snacks.
- 5) Get note pads and coloured pens ready – or if you are 'techy' your laptop or tablet. +
- 6) Pads of sticky notes to mark the pages of interest.
- 7) Browse, dream, scheme, plot and plan.
- 8) End the session with a glass, tankard or mug of something special.

[This activity may take slightly longer than the 90 minutes or so our meetings usually last, so best book the day off and clear the diary. Ear plugs or noise cancelling headphones may prove useful too.]

February 7<sup>th</sup>: Meet at the Corfe Castle Club at 8pm for our (very short) AGM followed by a FUN [?!] QUIZ

The committee wish you all, Club members and not-yet club members, a very happy, successful and enjoyable year in your gardens as well as in your lives in general.

*David*

### Harman's Cross Movie Night

On Tuesday 8th January we're showing "Mama Mia! Here We Go Again" at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. Just the thing to brighten up a long January winter evening and brush away post-Christmas blues. This sequel to Mama Mia' takes us, after a 10-year gap, back to the now late Donna's Greek Taverna. Sophie, Donna's daughter, has refurbished the hotel in her mother's memory and has arranged a grand reopening for which the original cast are reunited. The plot hops from past to present, covering the latest goings-on at the Grecian B&B, while also filling in the original film's raunchy backstory when Donna slept with three hunks in quick succession, (please don't judge) leaving a question mark over the paternity of her daughter. The scenes of the sun-drenched turquoise Aegean will make you dream of Studland beach last summer and as you leave the Village Hall, singing and dancing, you will be blissfully oblivious of the rain in the car park. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

### Langton Arthouse Cinema

In February we're screening "Cold War" on Wednesday 6th at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. Back in 2015 we showed Pawel Pawlikowski's Oscar winning "Ida". Cold War is his latest fabulous offering, again shot in silvery black-and-white. Set in the 1950s and 60s this film is a passionate love story between two people of different backgrounds and temperaments. They are fatefully mismatched and yet condemned to each other. The main characters, Wiktor, a pianist, and Zula, a young singer, travel restlessly across Europe during those decades of unrest. They first meet in 1949, when Zula joins Wiktor's choral troupe. Their performances cause a stir in Warsaw, attracting the attention of the authorities and before they know it, they are instructed to move away from classic folk and instead sing ballads about agricultural reform beneath posters of Stalin. It becomes clear that they need to get out of the East. Zula is on her way to becoming a star and throws herself forward into solo engagements, after she and Wiktor have separately found ways to slip the Iron Curtain. They are in love, though live just as often apart as together, in different cities for years at a time, or get involved haphazardly with other people. Moving between Poland, Berlin, Yugoslavia and Paris, this film depicts an impossible love story in impossible times. In Polish 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](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).



## OPENING TIMES

Mill Lane, WAREHAM Drop in or appointment	Monday Tuesday Thursday	10.00 - 2.00 10.00 - 2.00 10.00 - 2.00
Town Hall, SWANAGE Drop in and appointments on Mondays. Appointments only on Wednesdays. Closed 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month	Monday Wednesday	10.15 - 2.00 10.15 - 2.00

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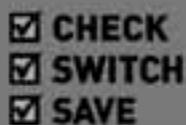
## OTHER SERVICES

<b>Homelessness Prevention Adviser</b> Wednesdays	Philomena Murphy by arrangement	01929 550328
<b>Swanage Children's Centre Adviser:</b> Swanage Centre - Wednesday	Lorie Harding 9.30 -12.30	01929 423589
Upton Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00	01202 622367
Wareham Centre 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00	01929 552864
<b>Energy Advice, Wessex Water (help with bills) &amp; Home Visits</b> Appointments by arrangement		01929 550328



## Are you paying more than you need for your energy?

Citizens Advice **Big Energy Saving Week**, Monday 21st - Sunday 27th January 2019, offers an excellent opportunity for you to check you are not paying too much for your energy. As well as getting help to find the best energy tariffs, you can also check if you are entitled to any benefits or grants which may be available to improve your home.



Citizens Advice may also be able to advise on how you can improve your energy efficiency and save money.

Citizens Advice staff and volunteers will be out and about in the community during **Big Energy Saving Week** encouraging people to Check, Switch and Save.



### Why not join us at one of our Energy drop-ins:

#### Poole - Poole Jobcentre Plus

Monday 21st January, 10am - 4pm, Poole Jobcentre Plus, Old Town Market, Dearhay Lane, Poole, BH15 1NZ

#### Wareham - Not Just Sundaes Community Cafe

Thursday 24th January, 10am - 1pm, Not Just Sundaes, Trinity Church, South St, Wareham BH20 4LU

Bring your energy bill and claim a free hot drink and slice of cake

#### Swanage - Coop

Friday 25th January, 10am - 4pm, Swanage Coop, 52 Kings Road West, Swanage, BH19 1HP

#### Wareham - Parish Hall

Saturday 26th January, 10am - 12noon, Parish Hall, 3 The Quay, Wareham BH20 4LP

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The group is led by someone who has experience of using music to benefit people with memory difficulties, and the group will give people with memory loss and their families/carers, the opportunity to meet others who share an enjoyment for music. You **don't** need to be able to sing or play any instruments.

**The sessions** will include a range of music activities that benefit people who are affected by memory loss, including: basic memory exercises, singing along to popular and familiar songs, watching musicians performing, film clips, fun quizzes and much more! **Tea, coffee and treats included.**

#### When and where are the sessions?

Location	Venue	Days/times
Wareham	United Reformed Church, Wareham	1st & 3rd Friday each month 10.30am-12pm

#### For further information, please contact:

Wareham - **Jules Walker** 07342 883844

[jwalker@ageukdorchester.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:jwalker@ageukdorchester.onmicrosoft.com)

If you are feeling lonely, and would like a volunteer to help you to re-establish social interaction, and you would like to know more about the 'Reach Out' service in the **Purbeck** area, please contact:

**Jules Walker** on 07342 883 844 - [j.walker@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:j.walker@ageukdorchester.org.uk)

#### Age UK Dorchester

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Do you need to 'Reach Out'?

On 15 October, the government announced a new strategy on loneliness.

In announcing the strategy, the Prime Minister acknowledged that loneliness is one of the greatest public health challenges of our time.

- Three quarters of GPs surveyed, say that they see 1 to 5 people a day who are suffering from loneliness
- Loneliness has been linked to conditions such as heart disease, strokes and dementia
- 200,000 older people haven't had a conversation with a friend or relative in the past month
- The number of over 50s suffering from loneliness is set to reach 2 million by 2025/6. This amounts to a 49% increase in 10 years

Age UK Dorchester runs a 'Reach Out' service which provides volunteers for older people who have become lonely and isolated.

This can happen for a variety of reasons including bereavement, ill health and a loss of confidence. 'Reach Out' can help you to access social activities or if this is difficult for you, a volunteer could visit you for a cup of tea and a chat.

If you would like to know more about 'Reach Out' and how we can help you, or if you would like to volunteer for the service, please contact:

Jules Walker on 07342 883844 or

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#### BENEFIT ADVICE SESSIONS

An initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

#### Dorchester

Sessions will operate on the fourth Thursday in each month, between 9am and 12.30 pm at Age UK Dorchester. To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444 or at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW [www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester)

**Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Portland - Easton (an initiative with Island Community Action)**

Sessions will operate on the **second Tuesday** in each month, between 10am and 12.15pm at Island Community Action, and will be by **appointment only**.

To make an appointment, please contact Island Community Action on 01305 823789 or at Unit 13, Easton Shopping Centre, Easton, Portland DT5 1EB. [islandcommunityaction@btconnect.com](mailto:islandcommunityaction@btconnect.com)

**Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### Weymouth

Sessions will operate on the **second Thursday** in each month, between 9.30am and 11.30am at Weymouth Community Safety Centre (new fire station), Radipole Lane, Weymouth, DT4 0QF, and will be by **appointment only**.

To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444. [www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester) - **Dates: NO session in January**

### Sherborne

Benefits and Advice sessions at The RendezVous, Sherborne

**Drop-in** each **first Tuesday** each month, between 10am and 12 at under Cheap Street, Sherborne, DT9 3BJ - **Dates further sessions to be confirmed**

### Bridport

Sessions will operate on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12pm at Age UK Dorchester shop in Bridport, 16 West Street, Bridport, DT6 3QP2846

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport shop on 01308 424859

**Dates: NO session in January**

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### Corfe Castle Youth Club

**Youth Club runs in the Village Hall Term time Wednesdays  
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### QUIZ NIGHT!

Pit your wits against other teams, toss your hat into the ring, throw caution to the winds! Buy your ticket now for the **Quiz** (in support of Fairtrade) on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Corfe Castle Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm. Get a team together (max 6 members) or join others on arrival. £6 per adult, £4 for youngster in f/t education. BYO drink and glasses, but there will be nibbles and tea/coffee available, and a Traidcraft stall.

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### Corfe Castle Local History Group



Anyone interested in the local history of Corfe Castle is welcome to attend the history talks for 2018. A donation of £1 would be appreciated to help with the upkeep of the Town Hall. The talks will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in **The Town Hall at 2pm** on the following date:

**15 January 2019:** The Calcraft Estate – its beginnings



## Corfe Castle Community Library

**Professor Gerry Stoker**

**of Southampton University**

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### **Talks and Events at the Library**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> 2019** – Professor Gerry Stoker,  
Southampton University

***What's wrong with politics today:  
Politicians, Citizens or the Media? + AGM***

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019** – Max Beaumont from Dukes Auctioneers. ***'Poole  
Pottery'***

**March Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019** – Peter Down from Dorchester Museum,  
***'Tomorrows Museum for Dorset'***

More events will be organised from April onwards.

**All talks start at 2.00pm in the Library. Everyone Welcome**

## Pop along to Nature Tots at RSPB Arne.

This nature group is aimed at preschool children aged between 2 ½ and 5 years old and runs on the last Tuesday of every month from 10:30 – 11:30am. The best way to connect with nature is to be out in it! Join us as we head out on the reserve to discover what amazing creatures are living here. We could be searching for storybook characters in the woods, meeting some brilliant bugs, and getting a bit mucky! We'll also play some games, do some crafting and learn something new, but most importantly - we'll have lots of fun!

It costs £5 per child (20% discount for RSPB members) and refreshments will be provided for children (usually juice). Each session will focus on a different theme including activities, a story, and a craft to take home. We'll be going outside in all weathers, so don't forget your wellies/sunhat depending on the forecast.

## Do you have room in your heart and your home for a child?

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If you have a spare bedroom and are aged over 21, we'd love to hear from you. To find out more go to [www.fosterindorset.com](http://www.fosterindorset.com), or email [fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk), or call 01305 225568. You'll be provided with lots more information, and there is no obligation to proceed at any stage.

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or [Mjlballet@gmail.com](mailto:Mjlballet@gmail.com)
- **Short Mat Bowls@** 14.00

#### **TUESDAY**

- **Whist Drive** – Eileen Cake 01929 552393 (**alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm**)
- **Short Mat Bowls @** 14.00
- **Pilates** - : Alex Moore - Tel 07536103364 or [almoore1@live.co.uk](mailto: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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#### **THURSDAY**

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#### **FRIDAY**

- **Short Mat Bowls** –@ 14.00
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#### **SUNDAY**

- **Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre** – (Last Sunday of each month) phone Lesley 01929 425402



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**Dorset Wildlife Trust** would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We hope you have enjoyed the festive season. As the days start to lengthen we can look forward to a resurgence of wildlife in our countryside and coastal areas, not to mention beneath the sea.

If you decide to venture onto the beach for some bracing sea air, take extra care on rocks which at this time of year are often coated with a very slippery winter seaweed called Purple Laver. This red alga grows in fine filmy sheets or ribbons on the upper shore during the winter months when it is not at risk of being dried out by the sun and warmer temperatures. When spring arrives it will all but disappear, only surviving in patches lower down the shore.

#### **Final call for volunteers!**

Once again, we're on the search for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team at the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre in Kimmeridge Bay. Volunteers are essential in helping to run the Centre - looking after the aquarium, conducting seashore surveys, helping with visiting school groups, and assisting with engaging visitors with Dorset's amazing marine life. If you can spare a couple of days a month and are keen to find out about how you can get involved, please contact the centre directly. No previous marine experience or qualifications are required, just a passion for marine wildlife.

In February there will be an open session at the Centre where you can come along and meet the team, ask questions and find out more about the variety of work we do. We provide monthly training sessions on a variety of Kimmeridge and marine wildlife related topics and organise trips and social events through the year. We're a friendly bunch and would love to welcome like-minded people to our team.

You have until February 5<sup>th</sup> to register your interest by email or phone (see contacts above). You can find out more about volunteering at [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/jobs](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/jobs)

**Julie Hatcher - Marine Awareness Officer**

### Foster Caring

A Dorset foster carer is using her experience to encourage people to do the same, after a sharp increase in the number of children needing care in the county.

Jo Thomson, 48, and her husband Mark have fostered seven children over the last four years, aged four to 16. She also hosts Dorset's Children in Care Awards, where foster parents, looked after children and care leavers are celebrated.

So she was the natural choice to be Fostering Engagement Officer in a new project for Dorset County Council, which needs to recruit many more foster carers directly to avoid high agency costs and meet a growing need.

Jo said: "My daughter Amy was 14 when we decided to foster. Mark has older children, however effectively Amy is an only child and we thought it would be good for her.

"Our first placement was a 10-year-old girl, who had appeared seemingly out of nowhere after having been home schooled outside the area and therefore not in the system. She had simply appeared at social services.

"The girl stayed with us for six months and, happily, was able to return to her family when their circumstances changed.

"This being the first placement, it was challenging for Amy, but we sat down and talked it through and we all decided to carry on. I'm so glad we did.

"Amy recently secured a job working with children and much of the interview focused on her experience of fostering. It's meant she has an understanding of kids from many different backgrounds. So it's been very positive.

"We decided to drop back to offering short breaks while Amy was doing her GCSEs, then we took on a girl from Weymouth, who ended up staying with us for six months before going back to her family.

"I now offer short breaks to fit in with work. One boy, aged eight, comes to us every four to six weeks and we have a teenage girl who comes every month or so for the weekend to give her long-term foster parents a break."

It's certainly a myth that you cannot work if you foster. Jo has run her own fitness classes, SlimDance, for nine years now, and she and Mark run another health and wellness business together. This is on top of their day jobs.

"All of our jobs fit in together and we still have time to foster," she says. "It's a great balance. It's said if you love your job you never work a day in your life and that's true for me – I love everything I do.

"My social worker is brilliant. We always talk things through with her before taking a placement to see if it's going to be suitable for us and for the child. The child usually visits first; we find out what they like to eat, what their routine is etc, beforehand.

"I know it can be traumatic for children going into a foster home, but in our experience they haven't been. It always amazes me, but they've just been very practical about it and come in, and settled. They have no expectations, and no fear.

"Fostering brings its challenges and frustrations. You are battling for that child, sometimes, making lots of phone calls trying to get them the help they need. The rewarding part is seeing their confidence grow, seeing them engaging with school more. One girl suffered from terrible night terrors when she arrived, but they lessened over time.

"Of course you get attached, but it's different to adoption. One of the most rewarding things is seeing a child ready for the next stage and moving on."

The demand for foster care in Dorset is growing. If you have a spare bedroom and are aged over 21, we'd love to hear from you. To find out more go to [www.fosterindorset.com](http://www.fosterindorset.com), or email [fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk), or call 01305 225568.



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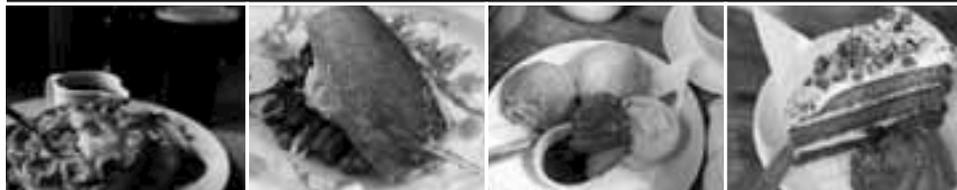
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# STEAK NIGHT

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**Seafood Sharing Platter** King Prawns, salt and peppered calamari, crab fishcakes, seafood chowder shots and salmon ceviche. Served with dressed missed leaves, rustic bread and a trio of dips (lemon mayonnaise, sweet chilli and Marie Rose).

**Pork, chicken and apricot Terrine**  
served with toasted brioche, mixed leaves and chutney.

**Marinated grilled halloumi and a Greek salad** with a basil and mint drizzle.

## Main Courses

**Fillet of Monkfish** served on a bed of savoy cabbage, diced bacon and crème fraiche topped with crispy leeks.

**Kimmeridge Sirloin Steak** served with gourmet chips, grilled tomato, mushrooms, a side salad and a blue cheese sauce.

**Loin of Venison from "Kimmeridge" wrapped in Parma ham**  
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**Kimmeridge Bay Lobster Thermidore** a whole grilled lobster topped with a cream, mustard, brandy sauce finished with parmesan shavings (£5 supplement)

**Breaded Pork Fillet** served with a red wine, French mustard sauce garnished with finely sliced gherkins and beetroot.

**Lamb Wellington** loin of Kimmeridge lamb with a mint pea stuffing wrapped in filo pastry served with a Madeira sauce. (£3 supplement).

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Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
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	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 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
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
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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