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Editorial

The castle looked really good lit up over Christmas and into the New Year. Thank you to the National Trust for organising this; it makes such an outstanding monument truly unforgettable. Thanks also to the festivities committee who put up the lights all around the village. This involves a lot of hard work by a lot of dedicated people. However it really pays off as it truly helps to make the village a showpiece at Christmas, which is visited by many people. The team are always looking for new helpers so if you are interested do get in touch – the phone number is on the back of the magazine.

Looking forward, there is a plea elsewhere in this edition of the CVN for the Mayfair in the castle to continue. Please, everyone, consider supporting this iconic and historic event. Thanks again to the National Trust for helping it to happen. It would be a great pity if it stopped due to a lack of interest.

Finally, remember, if you're visiting the castle as a local villager you must take some proof of address with you to gain free entry.

Stephen

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

JANUARY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

There were no members of the public present at the January meeting and the Council received several apologies from Councillors and from District Councillor Brooks. James Gould, National Trust Operations Manager, was unable to attend so the Purbeck General Manager, Laurie Clarke, attended in his place to deliver a report.

Laurie advised that the defibrillator unit on the wall of the National Trust ticket office needs some significant work to prevent damp and to ensure it is waterproof. Some remedial actions are currently in place but long term the unit may be required to be moved to a different location. It is likely that there will be a period of time when the unit is not in operation. Cllr Spicer-Short clarified that whilst the work is taking place on the casing, the actual defibrillator is currently residing in the village bakery should anyone need to access it in case of an emergency.

There is scaffolding on the Castle Bridge at present, this is to enable contractors to make essential improvements to the electricity supply and to return the bridge to its conservation status. The contractors are diverting the electricity supply under the bridge and over the land which will avoid unnecessary excavations on the bridge in future years. Whilst the scaffold is in place the Trust are removing ivy from the structure and re-pointing as required. Scrub management work has commenced on the mound and the Trust are considering how to approach maintenance on the mound going forward; possibly introducing more sheep to graze it.

The Trust are considering their future opening times and have proposed to extend the hours that the Castle is open for, they anticipate opening 10am-4pm in the slower winter months and 10am-6pm for the majority of the year. Laurie emphasised that these hours would be flexible and could be extended should they wish; he added that this is something they would welcome the Councils views on.

Ranger Jonathan Kershaw also attended the meeting representing the Commons Committee of which he is Chair. Jonathan reported that the Committee has developed a management plan and will be experimenting with various ways of controlling the 'thatch' currently covering a majority of the Common. The Committee is applying for funding to do this work and to improve the perimeter fence (something the Common is eligible for due to its SSSI status). Long term the Committee want to increase grazing and to improve the handling facilities over the Common which should in turn, along with all the maintenance work, improve the appearance of the common.

The Council is looking into replacing the new rubbish bin that was damaged outside of the village stores and it was resolved to order a replacement bin.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A parishioner had contacted the Council to ask if the Council would consider installing a grit bin at Halves Cottages. An estimate had been provided from Dorset County Council and the Council discussed the matter. They concluded that they would not support the expenditure on a grit bin but did offer an alternative solution which the Clerk will feed back directly to the Parishioner. The Council discussed the idea of neighbours helping those less able to access grit from the main bins in the Village Square and at Halves Cottages, and to transport it to their side roads.

With potential cold weather approaching, if anyone notices the grit is running low please report it to the Clerk who can arrange the bins be refilled.

The Clerk updated the Council on progress regarding the transfer of the West Street Toilets and Car Parking Spaces; the matter is currently in the hands of a solicitor appointed by the Council who is liaising with Purbeck District Council.

The Council had received correspondence from a Parishioner reporting that a large group of motor-cross bikers had been using the byway open to all traffic over West Hill. Whilst the Council sympathised that an engine of any description seems highly out of place in such a natural environment enjoyed by pedestrians, the motor-cross bikers were acting within the law and the Council can therefore not take any action. They have logged the letter as a Concern.

The delayed repairs to the ferry are of concern to the Council. The Council have asked the Clerk contact the ferry company requesting an explanation of why the works are taking so long and how much longer they foresee them taking? The ferry company have a duty to provide a service and the lack of service impacts on the Parish through the increased volume of traffic through the village.

Cllr Dru Drury congratulated the Corfe Castle Youth Club following a recent report received by the Council. Despite the village hall being unavailable at times the Youth Club has had a really good term with lots of very positive news.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications. They had no objection to plans to erect a single story veranda at 140 East Street, Corfe Castle.

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail 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). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 11th February 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.



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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The January meeting of the Parish Council was in the Reading Room at Church Knowle, the wood burner blazing well and providing a cozy atmosphere for the first meeting of 2019. January is not generally a busy month for the Parish Council and this one proved similar to others. There were three apologies from Members and four members of the public from Arne Parish were in attendance.

Cllr Hollard was in the Chair and the meeting began with Public Discussion which revolved very much around the activities of Imerys and drivers attending its works at Furzebrook and Furzeyground Pit. The Arne parishioners were residents from close to the boundary with CK Parish and were concerned about what appeared to be increased movement of lorry traffic with accompanying noise and traffic speed. They felt that that the continental lorries (at 44 tonnes) were too large for the Furzebrook Road and that the railway bridge was at risk as it had a maximum tonnage rating of 40 tonnes. Speeding along Furzebrook Road by lorry drivers was of considerable concern especially as there was no footpath or pedestrian refuge along the road. They were concerned about the use of a "layby" at the Arne parish end of Furzebrook Road by lorry drivers who, allegedly, used bushes nearby for overnight parking, lavatorial purposes and other matters. Whilst it appeared that the Imerys' branded vehicles did not appear to be problematical, it was the "44-tonners" and other lorry drivers who were, apparently, the miscreants. The group felt that they should point out their concerns to Church Knowle Parish Council as Imerys' local management is based in its "patch".

The Council discussed the group's concern at length and it was explained that Imerys had little or no control over the lorry drivers outwith the yard primarily because the continental lorries were from other companies with no supply or service contract with Imerys; they were generally from firms collecting ball clay for customers. Discussion then moved to cleaning down of lorry holds before filling with ball clay. Councillors agreed there was no excuse for this being carried out on the road; it is, of course, highly dangerous as liquid ball clay can be very slippery and would affect traction on the road. It was acknowledged the vehicles had to be cleaned down to avoid "cross contamination" potential. The Councillor advised the Meeting that at Imerys' site there are rest facilities, staff shower and lavatory facilities, areas to eat and drink and also lorry cleaning facilities so there should be no reason for drivers to cause complaint from their activities. It was decided Church Knowle Parish Council would bring the concerns to the next meeting of the Imerys/CKPC Liaison group for discussion and action. There was a suggestion the visiting Parishioners attend the Arne Parish meeting to alert them of the issues and seek endorsement for a joint approach.

The Council then went on to its main business; of which there wasn't really much, this being January and only less than a week after the end of the "Great Sleep" which seems to encompass the United Kingdom from two days before Christmas until New

Year's Day night! (Unless you're a politician or reporter thinking of something to say about Brexit.)

So, to business. The usual stuff including approval of December meeting's minutes was discussed and the Environmental project was postponed for discussion to February. Next came "Planning Matters" and the Clerk reported there weren't any. No-one had any new "unlawful developments" to report although there are suspicions of some "goings on" in the Furzebrook Road area. Gosh, it all goes on in Furzebrook Road. And, talking of Furzebrook Road, an overhanging branch likely to cause injury to road users will be dealt with by the Parish Council's tree officer.

The new fingers for the posts at East Creech Triangle and Barnston Cross are well on the way to completion and it was reported that they should be up by the end of January – so, no need for SatNav any more, at least around here. The Clerk reported that he's going to find out how much DCC would charge for a sign asking HGV drivers not to use the Bradle road as a lorry rat-run and would put this on the agenda for discussion in February.

The Meeting then went on to discuss financial matters. The Council's funds were found to be in good order and bills were paid. It was also decided that there would be no increase in the precept for 2019/2020, which would be held at the same level as 2018/2019.

Councillors were reminded that in May they all come up for re-election. Several present indicated that they may retire and it was suggested that the possibility of a Parish Council with a Parish Clerk and one or no Councillors might occur. There needed to be a recruitment drive bringing "new blood" into the Council. It was decided that this should be a matter for urgent discussion in February.

Several Members present were concerned about the "deforestation" of the woodland around Creech and the area by what appear to be contractors for the local herpetological group. Smoke nuisance was severe and at the risk of appearing cynical, Members felt it of interest that the work of burning seemed to occur when the likelihood of a visit from the EHO was minimal (ie Christmas holiday). Comparisons were made with "slash & burn" farmers of the disappearing rainforests who by their activities are affecting not only local fauna but also the ability of the ecosystem to hold and disperse ground water in a controlled manner. The Council felt that, despite past requests, the herpetological group do not appear to wish for dialogue or other communication with CKPC to at least let them know the whys and wherefores of what is going on in this SSSI. There was general discussion but it was felt that the Parish Council had done all it could.

There was a report that fly-tipping in the area was on the increase. The Clerk noted this and would be monitoring the situation. Any evidence found by him of the miscreants

would be dealt with under the full force of the Law and he would report matters for prosecution (Penalty includes unlimited fine and imprisonment).

And with that good news the Meeting closed at 9.20pm. Next Meeting will be at Furzebrook Village Hall on 12th February 2019 at 7.30pm.

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Many Thanks

Tina Sturgeon

Patient Participation Group

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) year started with its first meeting of the year on January 10th. You will all be pleased to hear that Alan Clevett, well known to many of us who live in Corfe, has been elected as the new Chair. We warmly welcomed three new members to the Group- Maggie Hardy, Chris Clarke and Angela Reed.

In last month's article we mentioned that we are hoping to build on the NHS's recognition of the importance of PPGs and their encouragement of our work by developing a strong bond with our local Clinical Commissioning Group. We want to be mutually supportive and believe the CCG can help us move forward. We were delighted that the two CCG co-ordinators of this work came to our meeting- it was their first week in post! We look forward to regular contact in the future.

You may have seen the PPG notice board in the surgery waiting room. We plan to cheer it up a bit and update it regularly so do please take a look when you are next there.

We were extremely pleased that so many of you came to Howard Thomas's talk on Prostate Conditions and that the feedback was so good. Working with the surgery, Howard will be organising a series of talks on key health issues during the year which we hope will also interest you. The next one is on Thursday 28th March at 7.00 pm. The subject will be 'Keeping Healthy on Holiday' and the speaker will be Dr Janice Main, retired Consultant in Infectious Diseases at St Mary's Hospital, London. Please note that because of the Village Hall work the talk will be in the Corfe Castle Club. We will keep you posted on future talks but meanwhile please put this one in your diary!

At the start of the new year this is a good time to thank Dr Lepper, Tina Sturgeon and all the team for their support of the PPG but more widely for the wonderful committed and caring service they give their patients. We are truly grateful. Thank you.

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Studland Bay and elsewhere, so you're bound to find something that's right for you.

Corfe Castle

- **Visitor Welcome volunteers:** help everyone make the most of their visit to Corfe Castle.
- **Learning guides:** Help lead education group visits. Teaching experience is not necessary but an interest in working with young people is.
- **Artisan volunteers:** Help bring the castle's history to life with traditional crafts - experts and those willing to learn both welcome.



We are also looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with our medieval workshop weekends — the first two of these will happen on Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 and Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 March. Volunteers will supervise children as they have a go at daubing the wattle walls on the stonemasons' lodge or decorate a clay tile to take home. There will be training beforehand and there will be more weekends like this throughout the year.

Finally, we are also looking for people who love sewing and would like to help to repair and create costumes for the dressing up tent.

Studland Bay

Become a Coastodian! Our work is all about looking after special places like Studland Bay for everyone to enjoy,



and Coastodians are volunteers who love the coast and want to help protect it. As well as regular drop-in beach cleans at Studland Bay we have two new roles available.

- **Volunteer Dog Warden:** Help make sure dogs and their owners can enjoy the Studland beaches alongside all our other visitors during the warmer months. This is a role which would suit a dog owner who understands the need for dogs to be on leads during busier times of year and is willing to act as an ambassador and help our rangers work with dog owners. The role would run from May-September.
- **Car park volunteer:** Welcome visitors who arrive by car, make sure they find a space to park and help National Trust members scan their membership cards. Your friendly face will be one of the first visitors see when they arrive and one of the last as they leave, so we need cheerful people who enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and want to share their love of Studland Bay.

Purbeck

- **Handypeople:** Our friendly group meets twice a week to carry out a range of practical tasks necessary for the upkeep of our buildings and infrastructure across Purbeck. This would suit anyone with DIY skills or trade experience who enjoys working as part of a team.
- **Gardeners:** Our small but dedicated gardening group is also looking for new members to help look after holiday cottage gardens throughout Purbeck, the vegetable plot which supplies our catering outlets with fresh produce and the Tea-Rooms garden in Corfe Castle.

For information about volunteering with the National Trust in Purbeck, please contact Rachel Rodman on rachel.rodman@nationaltrust.org.uk.

You can find out more about all these roles and more at two drop-in days on Saturday 9 February at Castle View visitor centre, Corfe Castle from 11am-3pm, and at the Discovery Centre, Knoll Beach, Studland on Sunday 10 February from 11am-2pm.

On both days you'll have the chance to meet staff and existing volunteers, find out more about the roles available, and go on a walking tour of Corfe Castle or Studland Bay.

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The Aquarius year got off to a fantastic start with the handover of a cheque for £2000 to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Our members had raised this amount over the past 12 months by means of a Spring coffee morning, our themed monthly 'bring and buy' stall hosted by Stella and Juliet, a raffle and monthly contributions from the 2 walking groups, 3 book clubs and the lunch club. The committee wishes to give a rousing 'thank you' to all our members for this wonderful achievement.

We were in for a treat when Mary Wills followed next with her talk on Corfe Castle and some of its famous characters and stories. It is a rare thing these days to sit and listen to someone reading aloud beautifully. Mary enthralled us, taking advantage of passages researched from a huge collection of books.

She told us of tales of derring-do, adventures, good'uns and of course plenty of bad'uns. She left us with names to conjure with, Peter of Pomfrett, a hermit who met a grisly end; the curious name of I'anson (possibly a corruption of Ianson, Scottish). Kings: John, Stephen, Edward; strong women: Eleanor, Margery, Isobel and Lady Mary Bankes. Knights starved to death, political marriages, abductions, wasted fortunes, contraband, looting, siege, destruction - you name it, it happened here in Corfe Castle!

Thanks to Gill Sellen for this report.

Dates for your diary:

5th February Dr. Tracy Crickmore - First Aid for Grandmothers

5th March AGM

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.



PRIMARY NEWS

A new year brings new challenges and opportunities for Corfe Castle Primary School and the somewhat grey months of January and February are the perfect time for our children and staff to focus on and embrace our Christian Value of Perseverance.

All of our Reception (Ladybird) children have settled into their class with remarkable ease thanks to our nurturing ethos and they are all thriving as they learn.

Christmas at school was a truly glorious time and our nativity play, 'A Miracle in Town!' was both life-affirming and a great joy for all the children who performed and for the packed audience. We are all really impressed with how well our newest teacher, Miss Rudd, managed her directorial debut (with the help and support of Mrs Dearn and our almost-inexhaustible TA team!)

Another highlight of our first term was our Christmas Fair complete with a lovely grotto, spritely elf and Father Christmas. Thanks to our generous parents and local businesses our raffle was especially fabulous and raised lots of much-needed money for school.

We hope that the village enjoyed our mini light display this Christmastide - we all really love the village and its beautiful illuminations.

It was lovely to hear our school choir performing so many carols and songs over the past few weeks. Effusive thanks to the inimitable Mrs Painter for her magical musicality.

Looking forward, in addition to their enriching in-school learning our children have external trips too. An overnight residential to Leeson House, a trip back in time to Nothe Fort and a look around Stonehenge are just some of our planned events.

Our school wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kind regards,

Emma Morgan
Head of School

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News from the Castle

During these quieter times up to Easter we are running some promotions and theme nights. They offer amazing value, do enjoy them while they last.

Diary Notes

Wednesday Nights are Stew and Casserole nights, quality ingredients lovingly prepared and served for only £6.95

Thursday Nights are Steak Nights... TWO for TWELVE QUID! We only use Curtis Scottish beef and this really is a genuine bargain.

Thursday 14th Feb. Valentines... Steak night with special treats!

Fri. 8th March. Swanage Bay Fish Night Terry will be catching it ..

Julia will be preparing it and we'll be cooking it! We'll be having some fun and learning a few tips from Julia's demonstrations. Due to limited space this has to be a ticketed event so please book early, Tickets from either The Castle Inn or Swanage Bay Fish. Price £27.50 including 4 course meal

Thank you everyone for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon.



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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in January; £196.23 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £18.50 was won by member 17, with member 39 getting second prize £9.50 and member 36 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.

We would love to hear from anyone who wishes to join us as a trustee at this exciting time for the Hall.

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
Thursday mornings	Starlight Toddlers Dance
Friday mornings	Yoga
Friday evenings	Beavers & Cubs

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

Artreach events:

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".

two new regular users:

Starlight Dance Academy is bringing Toddlers' dance classes to our Hall every Thursday from 10am until 11am. It is fun, fresh & funky and kids always leave the sessions smiling. The Academy's main studio is in Blandford, with classes every night, but our teachers run classes all over Dorset covering a range of styles for ages 3 and up.

For more details contact Sarah on 07857921271 or email info@starlightdorset.com

Yoga for Beginners at the hall 9.30 to 11.00 every Friday. Everyone is welcome, and no previous experience is necessary. Each class will consist of warm up exercises, some gently challenging postures and a relaxation at the end. The cost is £8 per class on a "pay as you go" basis.

For more details contact Frances on 01929 472927 email r19few@googlemail.com



We are busy at Pre School and enjoying the Spring term! 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 1st January and 28th 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!

We are holding our next Corfe Castle Community Pre School Children & Baby Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd March 9.30am - 11.30am at Harmans Cross Village Hall

Only £5 to book a table, phone on 01929 481631 or email Claire at corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net or please come along on the day to grab a bargain and enjoy tea and cake . All funds raised go to the Pre School.

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



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E-mail: office@corfecastlepreschool.org.uk

Website: www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk

We are open during Half Term from 18th - 22nd February 2019 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 or email corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

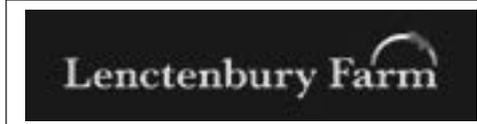
Kids Club also runs an After-School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning in Corfe Castle Primary School library. Please call 01929 481631 to book or email corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

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.



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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Look out for aliens!

While annual maintenance work continues at the Wild Seas Centre in Kimmeridge during our winter closure, our volunteers have also been active on the beach. As usual, rough weather has washed up lots of plastic litter on our beautiful Purbeck beaches and we have been busy trying to remove as much as possible. Some of the litter has goose barnacles attached, indicating that it has travelled from way out in the ocean, or even from North America, picking up these hitch-hikers along the way. Once washed ashore above the tide line these animals die, however other species, such as a predatory sea snail have been found alive. There is concern that the huge amounts of litter in the ocean are acting like a super-highway for non-native species to reach our shores, with potentially devastating consequences for our native marine life.

We need your help. With new species arriving regularly, it is important to record when and where this happens. If you are out and about on the beach this winter please keep an eye out for unusual wildlife and let us know. We are always interested in what you find (native or non-native) and with a photo and location emailed to us at the above address we should be able to identify and record it.

Final call for volunteers!

If you are interested in finding out more about what we do, or maybe would like to volunteer for us at Kimmeridge, there is still time. We are recruiting new volunteers now, and in early 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 throughout the year. We're a friendly bunch and would love to welcome like-minded people to our team.

You have until February 5th to register your interest by email or phone (see contacts above). You can find out more about volunteering at <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/marinevol2019>

Julie Hatcher

Marine Awareness Officer



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Hansel and Gretel

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The Guardian (Top Ten Theatre Shows for Christmas 2018)

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Corfe Castle May Fair

27th May 2019

Keep it alive - again!

Please come along to a reunion chat about last year and how we can improve things this year.

Last year you all responded magnificently and with all your hard work you managed to totally reinvigorate the Village May Fair in the castle grounds on what was a sunny day.

We hope that you not only had a good time but also managed to make something towards raising funds for your group or good cause. If you didn't manage to do that, then maybe you were able to make folk more aware of your existence and generally had an enjoyable day in the company of your fellow villagers.

So this year we need to maintain that momentum and are now looking for your ideas on how we can improve on what happened last year.

Margaret Green Animal Rescue are already booked to run a dog show this year but we will also need other groups to provide some extra entertainments or demonstrations throughout the day. So come on – what could your group do to show off their skills?

So please try to pop along yourself or at least send a representative along for a short 30min. chat with free coffee and biscuits on

Sat 2nd February at 11am at the Village Hall

(during the usual coffee morning)

If you cannot make that date but are still interested in the future of the May Fair and maybe getting involved in any way please contact either Robin Swaine (480584) or Peter Smith (480109)

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Valentine's Day

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Swanage Blues Festival

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2	February	Saturday	10 am
2	February	Saturday	11 am
3	February	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
6	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm
7	February	Thursday	8 pm
7	February	Thursday	8 pm
8	February	Friday	7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
9	February	Saturday	10.15 am
11	February	Monday	7 pm
12	February	Tuesday	7.30 pm
12	February	Tuesday	7.30 pm
18	February	Monday	4 pm
22	February	Friday	2 pm
26	February	Tuesday	7 pm

CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 2019

Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
May Fair Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema “Cold War”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
AGM and Quiz	Corfe Castle Club
Gardening Club AGM and Quiz	Corfe Castle Club (upstairs)
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Double Act Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
Movie Night “King of Thieves”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Uchenna Dance “Hansel and Gretal”	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Talk “Poole Pottery”	CC Community Library
Worth Cinema Club “The Life of Others”	Worth Matravers 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

2	March	Saturday	7 for 7.30 pm
6	March	Wednesday	7.30 pm
7	March	Thursday	8 pm
7	March	Thursday	8 pm
8	March	Friday	7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
22	March	Friday	2 pm
30	March	Saturday	10 am – 12 noon
26	April	Friday	7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
27	April	Saturday	7 pm
8	June	Saturday	10.30 – 4 pm
20	July	Saturday	7.30 pm
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Langton Arthouse Cinema “The Guilty”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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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:-

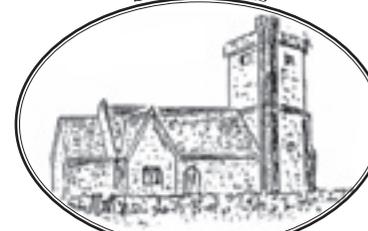
Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge,

Steeple (with Tyneham), the small
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Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

Islands in Poole Harbour
(except Browsea).

St. Michaels



St. Marys



Steeple

Tyneham

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

At the time of writing this, we are still in the season of Epiphany – but by the time you read it, we will be approaching Lent. Lent is familiar: a time of abstention from chocolate, smoking and alcohol in the name of spiritual self-improvement; but what precisely is Epiphany?

Epiphany celebrates the visit of the Magi or Wise Men to the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us they were from ‘the East’ and although we assume there were three, we don’t really know how many there were. Indeed, we don’t even know if the story is literal truth or beautiful myth. If literal truth, common sense tells us they would have been part of a caravan of scholars and explorers travelling together for safety. The science of Astronomy was well developed at that time, particularly in Eastern countries where the climate was hot and dry, and the night skies clear. Further west and north there was considerably more rainfall, and the night sky would have been all too often covered by cloud. They would have been travelling mounted on camels, animals well-suited to traversing desert trails, and their caravan would have included pack-animals carrying luggage and necessary supplies, guides, water-diviners, military fighting men and guards, and a number of servants and slaves. The Wise Men themselves would have been international scientists, philosophers, astrologers as well as astronomers, and probably some holy men. A medley of languages would have been spoken: several ancient Chinese and many Middle Eastern tongues, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic, and probably some Mongolian and southern Russian dialects. They would have been accompanied by meat on the hoof – cattle and sheep – as well as crates of fowl; and there would probably have been a thin tail of horses and donkeys coming along behind, carrying the military, servants and slaves, and the slave-women brought along to keep the men entertained.

It wouldn’t have been the tidy Three Wise Men with their extraordinary gifts as portrayed in our familiar school Nativity Plays – but that doesn’t matter. What does matter is that Epiphany has a vital, important message for us: The Gospel of Christ, the Good News, is for *everyone* irrespective of race, religion, gender, intellectual capacity, social standing or age.

Modern biblical research has established that, due to a mistake in early calendar making, Jesus was born 4 or 5 years before the calendar split from BC to AD, that is, from Before Christ to Anno Domini (meaning ‘the year of the Lord’). Astronomy was a well-established science in China by the time of Jesus’ birth. Chinese astronomers kept meticulous records of stars observed in the sky, and there is only one star recorded between 20 BC and 10

AD that precisely fulfils the description of the Star of Bethlehem in Matthew’s Gospel: it was a new star, not seen before; it travelled slowly from east to south; and it ‘stood over’ Bethlehem. A spectacular comet with a long tail appeared in 5 BC and remained visible for 70 days. According to Chinese records of where the comet first appeared, the Magi – the Wise Men – would have first seen it ‘in the east’. Both the revised dating of the birth of Jesus, and Chinese Astronomical records agree with the Biblical story.

Tradition has it that the Wise Men did not all come from the same place, that they were of different nationalities. They would have come together as scholars to investigate this new star, convinced it was a portent of the birth of a new King, a King so important and powerful that his arrival was marked in the sky by a heavenly body clearly visible to the whole world. The baby Jesus grew to adulthood and embarked on his public ministry, healing and teaching. It became ever clearer that here might really be the long-awaited Messiah, God’s agent who would right all Israel’s wrongs, a ‘King of the Jews’ unlike any that had gone before. And then the Romans put him to death on a crucifixion cross. But three days later he was back again, ‘alive and kicking’.

Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, God’s Anointed one, the Messiah, the true ‘King of the Jews’ was in sober solid fact the One-and-Only Living God come into human history. In his divinity he was outside time and space; in his humanity he was just like us, confined within bodily limits. He died a human death, but he himself is indestructible, eternal, everlasting. No one person has affected the life and development of humankind as has Jesus. He is as alive today as he ever was, living in the lives of Christians in every country of the world.

With love, Anne

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings February 2019

Sunday 3 rd February	Presentation of Christ in the Temple Hebrews 2: 14 – end Luke 2: 22 – 40
Sunday 10 th February	4 th Sunday before Lent *Isaiah 6: 1 - 8 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 Luke 5: 1 – 11

Sunday 17th February

3rd Sunday before Lent

1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20
Luke 6: 17 – 26

Sunday 24th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

*Genesis 2: 4B – 9; 15 - end
Revelation 4
Luke 8: 22 – 25

Sunday 3rd March

Sunday next before Lent

2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4:2
Luke 9: 28 – 36

*to be read at Matins or Evensong

Corfe Valley Church Services - February 2019

Sunday 3rd February

10.30 Corfe Castle
3pm Corfe Castle

Valley Parishes Communion
1st Sunday in School: Informal
Worship & Tea in the School Hall

Sunday 10th February

8.00 Corfe Castle
10.30 Steeple
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)
Family Communion (BCP)
Matins

Sunday 17th February

10.30 Church Knowle
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 24th February

8.00 Corfe Castle
10.30 Corfe Castle
4pm Church Knowle

Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Communion (BCP)
Evensong

Sunday 3rd March

10.30 Corfe Castle
3pm Corfe Castle

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BCP - Book of Common Prayer

CW - Common Worship



St Edward's Church Flags



Several people have asked about the flags which are flown from time to time from the church tower.

We have four flags and if one of them is flown you can look in the church porch for a sign which will tell you why it is being flown on that particular day.

The flags shown here (clockwise from top left) are the Union Jack, the flag of St Edward, King and Martyr, the flag of St George and the Salisbury Diocesan flag.

The St Edward's flag has four crowns which represent his reign of four years, and the cross for martyrdom.

The Diocesan flag has a portrayal of Mary and the infant Jesus in the top left hand corner.

Traditionally flags are run up the pole first thing in the morning and lowered at sunset.



Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

Rev Ian Jackson 480257 Associate Priest Rev Anne Bond 480249

Church Wardens

Corfe Castle: Penelope Smith 480109 John Lindsay 481498

Church Knowle Contact Ian Jackson

Kimmeridge Contact Ian Jackson

Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

Visit St Edwards Website - <http://stedwardscofecastle.co.uk/>

CORFE'S GOT TALENT!

As Lent approaches we, at St Edwards, are going to offer the opportunity to 'Take up something' for Lent. The idea is based on the Parable of the Talents where 3 people were given some money. Two used it imaginatively and succeeded in making more than they received. The third simply buried it and did nothing.

We know there are plenty of talented people in Corfe and beyond, and thought it would be a good way to raise money and also have fun. Hopefully the school and other young people will also get involved.

You can apply for up to £10 from the church in order to get started (e.g buying seeds, cake ingredients, fabric, car washing sponges to name but a few) and then on Easter Sunday you would bring whatever money you have made, along with the original investment, to be put into a special Easter collection. Of course, you may decide you do not need the starter money, but it is there if needed.

There will be a table each week in church after the service so people can sell their wares and also at the church coffee morning in the Village Hall on 30th March.

Some people may not be able to give their money in at Easter (for example if they are growing plants) but that is fine and it can be collected later.

We hope plenty of you will take part and we look forward to seeing all the varied ideas people come up with!

The proceeds will be split between funds for St Edwards and whatever the young people choose as a charity.

Please contact Dawn Lindsay for further information or to take part.

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Corfe Castle Congregational Church

A Different Kind of Love....

Let's be honest. How many times have you fallen short at being a good friend a wise parent or a self-giving spouse because you didn't love- truly love at the highest level? It's very tough and we are bound to fail. The bar is so high. But it's not impossible.

There are a few things in life you simply can't force yourself to do. You can't force yourself to fall asleep. The more you tell yourself to fall asleep the less likely you are to fall asleep. You can't force yourself to love. Every heartbroken person whose girlfriend or boyfriend just broke up with them knows this. "The heart wants what the heart wants" You can't force some things.

The bible says in Mathew 22:36-39....."Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself"

But if we can't force ourselves to love, why does Jesus say 'The Greatest Commandment is Love'? Shakespeare's Juliet told Romeo her love for him was 'infinite. Throughout time smitten lovers have penned poems to one another about everlasting and boundless love. Yet couples break up- Marriage ends. We cannot stop ourselves from continually reaching for this ideal of unending Love. There is something embedded within ourselves that longs for connection and intimacy. Traditional Wedding Vows close with 'Till death do us part' That's a big Promise.

God's love is like this but isn't temporary or fleeting. Its not a gamble. If we are ever to love like Jesus, we have to push pride to one side and humble our hearts. The greatest expression of God's love is communicated to us in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"

Celia Taylor (Secretary) - Fr_ee2talk@yahoo.co.uk - Mob. 07908807115

Events for February

Services each Sunday at 10.30am

Thursday 21st at 2.30pm Classic Film Club:
"An Inspector Calls" Starring Alistair Sims

Advance Notice

Tuesday 5th March 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning with Pancakes

HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – EVENTS GUIDE FEBRUARY AND MARCH EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS

FEBRUARY 12th

King Of Thieves : The 2015 safety deposit box robbery in Hatton Garden, London, hilariously carried out by a bunch of geriatric criminals who tunnelled through a concrete wall, has duly been turned into an excruciating tongue-in-cheek film version with bus-pass movie icons in the leading roles, including Michael Caine, Jim Broadbent, Tom Courtenay, Michael Gambon, Paul Whitehouse and Ray Winstone. Who could ask for anything more.....

MARCH 12TH –

Peterloo – a 5-star movie not to be missed – see next month!

STALLS IN THE HALL

Next one is FEBRUARY 9th . Then March 16th

Book your stall now to avoid disappointment. Coffee, cakes, crafts, warmth and friendly stallholders. Public welcome from 9.30- admission free !. Don't be late or you'll miss all the bargains.....

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CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - Feb 17th, March 17th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP - Feb 22nd March 22nd

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

Feb 28th March 28th

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) - Feb 1st, 15th March 1st, 15th,

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

Feb 8th

New!!! PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP - Feb 7th , 21st March 7th , 21st

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

Feb 7th, 21st March 7th, 21st, This is a lovely little group of villagers, just meeting to chat and share coffee and biscuits. Why not come along and join us? Free to come in, free car parking, and a warm welcome.

MEDITATION WITH CATH NEWMAN - Feb 3rd, March 3rd, 17th, 31st

JAZZ EVENING -

Saturday Feb 2nd - 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 5th – come along and meet your Parish Councillors and watch them at work !

BABY GOODS SALE –

Sat March 2nd at 9.00 a.m. Still spaces available for stallholders – ring Corfe Castle pre-school on 01929 481631

CHURCH SERVICE (Meeting room) - Sun Feb 7th March 17th

ART EVENT – March 23rd – see next month for full details.

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.

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Most Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HALL AVAILABILITY ON
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CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540

Feb 15 – 20 Hall out of use for internal redecorating

Kimmeridge News

Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve Nativity Service in Kimmeridge Church was packed out again! Literally standing room only by the start. Great performances from the children and grown-ups and wonderful singing from our visiting troop of elves!



Kimmeridge Keilidh

Our first Barn Dance of 2019 is on Friday 8th February 7.30pm in the new Kimmeridge Village Hall. Arish Mel will be playing and our caller is Paul Miles. We have an interval song spot from Corfe Castle's very own Gilly Kemp! Tickets on the door – just turn up. No Bar, so bring your own! The other dances booked so far are on Friday 8th March and Friday 26th April. Up to the end of 2018 these dances have raised an amazing £3698 towards Kimmeridge projects. The proceeds are split between funding the new Playground and the Etches Collection.

Volunteering at The Etches Collection

There are lots of opportunities coming up for new volunteers at the wonderful Etches Collection Fossil Museum in Kimmeridge. Contact the staff there on 01929 270000 or info@theetchescollection.org

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebration.

I had a pretty wild night 31st Dec 2018 – an extra cup of cocoa at 9pm and bed around 10! Next morning - up to face whatever the 2019 brings.

I do not intend to explore the political minefield of Brexit, and perhaps by the time you read this we may have some clarity. This I know; whatever the politicians do, our gardens will still be here. We shall still need to plant vegetables, nurture our trees, trim our shrubs and cultivate our flowers. [And mow the pesky grass!]

It may be that growing our own will be more of a necessity than a simple pleasure, in which case (and in any case) we shall rise to the occasion. We are Gardeners!

Meetings: 7th of Feb: AGM (brief) and fun quiz.
Please bring your membership money.

March 7th, 'Bees, pollination and liquid gold' Patti Sandham.

New members always welcome, whether you are the gardener's labourer (like me) or a walking horticultural encyclopaedia, there is room for us all.

Best wishes for your Spring garden preparation and planting.

David

Meet upstairs at the Corfe Castle Club 8pm first Thursday of the month. Bring a drink from the bar up with you if you wish.

Worth Cinema Club

Worth Matravers is pleased to announce its first Cinema Club evening on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm at Worth Matravers Village Hall. Our first offering is *The Life of Others*, the film debut of Florian Henckel Von Donnersmarck, and a "magnificent tribute to the human soul". Arrive at 7 for a glass of wine and nibbles and then sit back to enjoy the film at 7.30. You will not be disappointed. *The Life of Others* won the Oscar for best foreign language film in 2007 and "will make equal demands on our intelligence and on our hearts". The setting is East Germany in 1984 and the film provides an authentic portrait of life in the communist era but most of all it's an insightful study of

human nature. Tickets are £5 at the door. We are looking forward to seeing you at our very first Cinema Club evening.

Harman's Cross Movie Night

On Tuesday 12 February we're showing *King of Thieves* at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. This film tells the story of the 2015 Hatton Garden jewellery robbery that grabbed headlines. The plan, which we all know, isn't elaborate. Over an Easter weekend, they break into the safe deposit vault with a coring drill. The drill breaks down and they return the next day with a new one. All the action of the film is after the event. From the moment the gang gather up their spoils, the law of the jungle takes over. First Basil is sent packing with a tiny fraction of his fair share, although both he and Terry have secretly taken, diamonds that no one else knows about. Basil, who is dividing up the swag, keeps Brian out of the loop whose rage bursts out when he realises the extent to which he is being hoodwinked. Terry and Danny bully their way into the thick of things, cutting everyone else off at the legs and Kenny tells everyone he's their ally while sabotaging them behind their backs: so much for honour amongst thieves. Meanwhile the police gradually encroach slowly using surveillance to close a net around them. With a cast of Sir Michael Caine, Sir Tom Courtenay and Sir Michael Gambon, (and also Jim Broadbent, Paul Whitehouse, and Ray Winstone) maybe it should have been called *Knight of Thieves*. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In March we're screening *The Guilty* on Wednesday 6 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. If you joined us back in 2015 to watch Tom Hardy at the wheel of a car in *Locke* then you will love this. A Danish nerve-jangling thriller about an emergency police dispatcher and one fateful call that uses the same minimal ingredients to devastating effect. The story takes place in just two rooms and is about one long night at a 999 call centre. Police officer Asger Holm has been taken off the street pending a formal investigation, which is scheduled for the following day. From his brusque manner it seems he feels the emergency phone operator work is beneath him. He cycles through a few low-level calls feeling the callers are to blame for their own mishaps, and then a truly life-or-death call comes in. A mother called Iben has been kidnapped in the back of a van, and whispers to Asger in terror. He keeps the line open as long as he can, then feeds the details to police, who try their best to intercept the van based on the radius of the phone signal. Asger's own involvement can only extend so far, and we quickly sense him overstepping the mark, as he calls around scrabbling for clues and getting others to do his bidding. As this film progresses the reveals and twists hit hard demonstrating that less really can be

more. In Danish 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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‘Melodies for Memories’



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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

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

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:

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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

Dates : 28th February, 28th March

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

Dates: 12th February, 12th March

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

Dates: 14th February, 14th March

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: 6th February, 6th March

Corfe Castle Youth Club

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Talks and Events at the Library

February 22nd 2019 – Max Beaumont from Dukes Auctioneers. *'Poole Pottery'*

March Friday 22nd 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



'Any Questions?'

Friday 8th March 2019

'How can I believe in a God who allows suffering?'

Discussion introduced and led by

Justin Brierley

at

Swanage Methodist Church - 7.30pm

In a recent viral online video, actor Stephen Fry denounced God as an 'evil maniac' because of the suffering in the world. So is Stephen Fry correct? Or is there a better way to understand God, evil and us?

Justin Brierley has been engaging with objections to God for over 10 years and he still believes we can trust in a good God, despite the pain we see in the world around us. Come and find out why!

Justin is Theology & Apologetics Editor for Premier Christian media and presenter of weekly faith show 'Unbelievable?' on Premier Christian Radio - also a popular podcast around the world. He is also the author of the book *Unbelievable? Why, after ten years of talking with atheists, I'm still a Christian* (SPCK).

Refreshments from 7.00pm – all welcome – admission free!

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More information about Jazz in the Village Hall on 7th March Featuring Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer – also see page 19

Ian and Dominic have been performing together for a number of years playing melodic improvisation is on jazz standards and original compositions. The style of jazz concentrates on developing melodic ideas within the framework of a melody of the tune, whilst maintaining the concept and groove behind it. The result is a very accessible melodic style which allows them to explore improvise and develop ideas without losing the essence of each piece of music and to interact together in as creative away as possible. They have had enormous success over many years during the **Edinburgh Fringe Festival** with a very successful show "**Jazz At Lunchtime**". Thousands of people have come to see them perform with many sell-out shows. A number of visitors to the Edinburgh fringe from all over the world have returned year after year.

Based in Edinburgh Scotland the duo has regularly and extensively toured throughout the UK. They have embarked on many Rural tours under their "**Jazz In The Village**" series playing in hundreds of halls, often bringing jazz for the first time to remote communities performing in intimate settings to appreciative



audiences. The beautiful Scottish scenery that they have seen on their travels has inspired the writing of many pieces of music by Ian.

Ian and Dom have also performed in a number of festivals, including, the Edinburgh and Glasgow jazz festivals as well as throughout the UK.

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Crossways Travel

On Thursday 20th December Crossways Travel, a local Coach Tour Operator, based near Dorchester, operating day excursions and Holiday Tours from Dorset made their "Charity of the Year" Donation for 2018 to Dorset Blind Association. This year, Crossways Travel are delighted to announce with the help of their loyal customers, that they donated a staggering £2114.16 at their annual Christmas Party Lunch, which was held in the New Forest.



Matthew Crocker, owner of Crossways Travel said he was delighted with the amount raised this year for the charity and that Dorset Blind Association were very grateful. Crossways travel are now starting the planning for 2019's Charity of the Year (yet to be chosen.) He would like to thank all the people that have made this donation possible.

From The Left – Barry Tyson (Driver), Matt Crocker (Owner of Crossways Travel), Helena Sinclair (Dorset Blind Association), Sonia Abbiss (Crossways Travel), Penny Bayley-Maynard (Crossways Travel) and Ron Lewis (Driver).



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WEDNESDAY

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

Dear Friends,

As we travel through life One thing is clear though, we will be saying hello to new things and opportunities while wanting to say goodbye to some things that we want to move on from or change.

We can work with both of these in very practical ways, by asking a few questions is one way to move forward towards our life goals:

- Firstly, ask yourself the question, where do I want to get to, what are my Goals for 2019?
- Secondly, “What will stop me achieving my hopes and aims this year “Decide how you can navigate these hurdles and blocks to your aspirations and goals.

These questions can help prepare you for the year ahead. A key decision is what do you need or want to say goodbye too? What baggage do I want to leave in 2018?

These could be disappointments, relationships and friendships. A new year provides the opportunity for a new beginning, a fresh start.

For me personally and my team we want to set up an arts and drama group for carers and the cared for. This will go some way to reduce isolation and loneliness. We also want to create a program to support people with their mental health challenges. We also plan to introduce indoor Carpet Bowls into Corfe Castle and open a drop in.

We need to be people who seize the day who reach out and make a difference and be a people of hope

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RECORD-BREAKING 'FLYING SCOTSMAN' TO VISIT SWANAGE AND RUN WITH RARE PULLMAN CARRIAGE FOR FIRST TIME IN ALMOST 50 YEARS

Record-breaking '*Flying Scotsman*' – the most famous steam locomotive in the world – is to visit the Swanage Railway and be reunited with a rare Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage for the first time in almost 50 years.



*60103 Flying Scotsman East
 Lancashire Railway 2016
 Courtesy - William Barnes*

Owned by the National Railway Museum in York, the iconic 97-tonne A3 class locomotive – completed in 1923 by the London and North Eastern Railway (L.N.E.R.) – will be on the Purbeck heritage railway for 20 days from Friday, 22 March to Wednesday, 10 April, 2019, inclusive.

During a test run in 1934, the Nigel Gresley-designed '*Flying Scotsman*' was the first steam locomotive in the United Kingdom to haul a train at 100 miles an hour.

Coupled behind No. 60103 '*Flying Scotsman*' will be a late 1940s Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage – known as Car 14 – that dedicated Swanage Railway volunteers rescued from San Francisco in 2007 where it was being used as a company boardroom.

It was between 1969 and 1972 that '*Flying Scotsman*' ran with the Devon Belle Car 14 in the United States of America during a tour of the country aimed at promoting British exports. Sadly, the company running the tour went bankrupt with '*Flying Scotsman*' being returned home but the Pullman observation carriage remaining in the USA.

Swanage Railway volunteer Mick Gould – Swanage Railway Company business division director and chairman of the No. 60103 Steering Group – said: "The trustees, directors, staff and dedicated volunteers of the Swanage Railway are delighted that the Railway has been successful in its bid to host '*Flying Scotsman*'.

"We are extremely grateful to the National Railway Museum for giving the Swanage Railway the opportunity to host such a unique and historic event to operate and display the world famous '*Flying Scotsman*' which is such an icon.

"It will be the first time in almost 50 years that No. 60103 and the unique Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage – known as Car 14 – will operate together since they ran as a pair across the USA between 1969 and 1972," explained Mr Gould, a volunteer Swanage Railway train guard and signalman.

'Flying Scotsman' will be hauling five seven-carriage trains a day from Swanage to Corfe Castle and Norden for five days – from Friday 22 March to Tuesday 26 March, 2019, inclusive – with ticket-only access to stations for the public.

The iconic steam locomotive will then spend 15 days on display at Corfe Castle station – coupled to the Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage Car 14 – between Wednesday 27 March and Wednesday 10 April, 2019, with ticket-only access to view.

Swanage Railway Trust trustee and Swanage Railway Company chairman Trevor Parsons explained: "With uniformed attendants serving champagne and canapés to passengers on board the Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage, Car 14 will be coupled directly behind 'Flying Scotsman' when it hauls trains on the Swanage Railway.



*Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage Car 14 Swanage Railway
Courtesy - Andrew PM Wright*

"That will give Pullman passengers a rare chance to enjoy the delights of travelling in style behind, and watching, the world's most famous steam locomotive as it travels through the beautiful Purbeck countryside and past the historic ruins of Corfe Castle.

"'Flying Scotsman' last visited the Swanage Railway in 1994 – when it only hauled trains to Harman's Cross – so it's very exciting that No. 60103 will be hauling trains all the way to Corfe Castle

and Norden," added Mr Parsons, a volunteer signalman and train guard on the Swanage Railway which has been built from nothing since 1976.

Costing £7,944 to build, 'Flying Scotsman' was named after the prestigious London to Edinburgh express train service that the locomotive helped to operate – the journey time being eight hours. In 1924, 'Flying Scotsman' appeared at the British Empire Exhibition in London and in 1963 British Railways withdrew the locomotive from service.

Purchased by the National Railway Museum in 2004, 'Flying Scotsman' was restored thanks to a £4.2 million, ten-year project funded by the National Heritage Memorial Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund as well as from public donations.

To find out more about 'Flying Scotsman's visit go on-line to swanagerailway.co.uk. Information about the locomotive's history and

restoration is available thanks to the National Railway Museum at flyingscotsman.org.uk

The Swanage Railway always welcomes new volunteers so, for a chat, contact Swanage Railway volunteer co-ordinator Mike Whitwam on 01929 475212 or email him at iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk.

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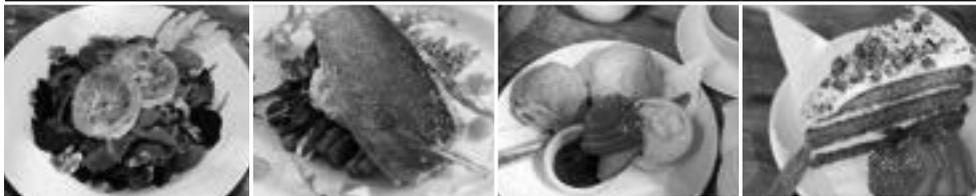
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Seafood Chowder a luxurious creamy soup of smoked haddock, prawns, mussels and salmon. Served with rustic bread.

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.

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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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Main Courses

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Chicken Breast in a Café de Paris Sauce
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carrots, broccoli and cabbage.

Aubergine Parmigiana layers of aubergine, tomato, basil,
mozzarella and parmesan. Served with garlic bread drizzled
with balsamic vinegar and a side salad.

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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 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	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
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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
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
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 Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
FRIDAY			
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Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
SUNDAY			
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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