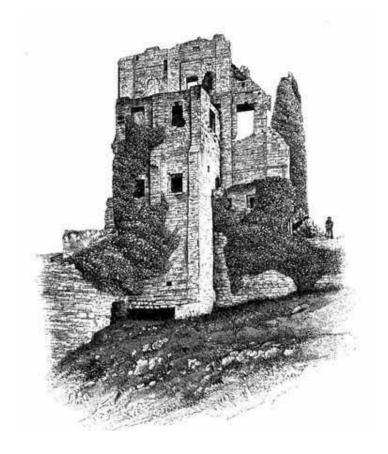
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#### **Editorial**

There is a lot happening in local government over the next couple of months. First of all the new Dorset Council is formed on the first of April. When this happens the district councils will disappear, and there will only be two levels of local government within Dorset. In our case that means the Dorset Council and the Parish Council.

As a result there are elections both for the new Dorset Council and for the Parish Council. The Dorset Council will be elected along political lines and leaflets will come through our doors quite soon. The Parish Council is not elected on political lines, but it does need to be a competent council as it is the next layer of government below the Dorset Council. A competent council will have more power than one which is not. To be competent a council needs to have a qualified clerk, which we do, and it needs 2/3 of its members to be elected. In the case of the Corfe Castle Parish Council that means eight members need to be elected either by a ballot if there are more nominations than the required 11 members or by nomination if there are less than 11. All elections are on 2 May and nominations need to be in by 3 April. Elsewhere in this edition of the CVN there is information about how to stand for election.

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#### **CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

#### FEBRUARY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Trevor Parsons attended to represent Swanage Railway. He reported that from Friday the 22nd to Tuesday the 26th of March the Flying Scotsman will be coming to Corfe and running a daily service between Norden and Swanage. The Railway are anticipating a potential attendance of 2000 passengers a day. For the fifteen days following the long weekend the Flying Scotsman will be a static exhibition in the sidings at Corfe Station.

This will be the first time since the 1970's that the Pullman Observation Car and the Flying Scotsman have been in operation together, this last happened in America and the £90 tickets for an hour on board (with champagne and canapés) sold out within five days! Other tickets are still available.

Concerns were raised about public footpaths getting congested; Trevor reassured the council the Railway had been liaising at length with the Police in preparation for the event. There will be specific marshalling on the Castle View crossing and Police will be at Afflington to prevent parking on the highway.

Kate and Mark Kinkead spoke on behalf of Natalie Cline and the Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival (PICMF) who had submitted a grant application for consideration. The festival aims to bring first class international musicians to Purbeck for the enjoyment of residents, both children and adults as well as holding specific events for children and where possible hosting workshops in local schools.

County Cllr Brooks reported that she had attended the Shadow Council Executive Meeting. There are no major issues with the Local Government Reorganisation which will come into effect on the 1st of April 2019. There was a forthcoming budget workshop, following which the budget will go to full Council to be ratified. A key feature of the budget for the new Dorset Council is Council Tax harmonisation. Purbeck currently pays a comparatively high rate of tax to other areas of Dorset so residents will only see a very marginal increase due to inflation. North Dorset will see a much higher increase as historically their Council Tax has been comparatively lower than Purbeck's.

Residents should see little difference in the functions of services when the new Dorset Council takes place of Purbeck District Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Existing services can be contacted on the same phone numbers and bin collections and other services will operate just as they have before.

A recent programme regarding potholes, featuring Dorset County Council's Highways team, had highlighted that the extra money pledged by DCC was making a difference and Dorset was tackling its potholes. Cllr Brooks had worked hard to make this money available through a Policy Development

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Panel and it was good to hear the results of the PDP were making a difference.

Cllr Dragon reported that Purbeck District Council considers it unlikely that the contracts regarding the transfer of the toilets and car parking spaces will be completed prior to the 31st of March. Purbeck District Council have outsourced to an external Solicitor. If this is the case it will delay the transfer and The Dorset Council will collect the fees for the parking permits. The Parish Council will need to reclaim this money from the Dorset Council. The Parish Council plan to draft an invitation to tender for the cleaning of the toilets and this will be published in due course.

The National Trust advised that there will not be a Civil War enactment this February half term and therefore there will be no gunshots or firing. James reiterated that for future events the Trust plan to liaise with residents to notify them of any gunfire. From February half term opening times will be extended from a 3.30pm close to a 6pm close, with last entry at 5.30pm. These hours will extend through to October. The Council asked could the hours be extended even further to 9pm in August? This would extend the length of the day in the village; pubs would gain, as would other businesses. James advised he would take this back.

The National Trust would like to request a safety bollard on the corner outside of Dragons Bakery to prevent vehicles damaging the roof of the storeroom. The PC did not object but asked to ensure enough room was left between said bollard and the bollard adjacent to the cross, Cllr Brooks also stated it must allow enough access for emergency vehicles. James will pass this on to the buildings team.

The Council made further plans for the Parish Meeting. The meeting will take a different format this year. The Council have written to groups and associations within the village inviting them to participate in the meeting and have received an excellent response. Thank you to all of you who have responded. The meeting will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm in the Village Hall. The Council will be serving refreshments and we hope to see many of you there. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

The Council considered three grant applications and resolved to award £150 each to Harlequin Care, Purbeck Citizens Advise Bureau and The Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications. They had no objection to the replacement of front door (retain frame) and rear door and frame; 3 no windows on front elevation (plus internal cill to front bedroom) and 4 no windows on rear. Strip, re-batten and re-felt 1940's rear lean-to and re-cover with original roofing slates; New guttering to rear first floor and replace existing guttering to lean-to at 14 West Street, Kingston, Wareham. They had no objection to the erection of barn and associated fencing at Little

#### **CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

Woolgarston Farmhouse, Woolgarston however the Council did stipulate that they wished to put a condition on their response that the barn only be used for agricultural purposes. The Council objected to an application to erect an outbuilding and decking in rear garden at The Fox Inn, 8 West Street, Corfe Castle. The objection was made on the grounds that the proposed structure will be for commercial use and situated at a distance from the current commercial premises; this will impact on the tranquillity of the area and could have an environmental impact.

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail <u>CorfeCastlePC@aol.com</u>) – 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 (<a href="www.corfecastlepc.org.uk">www.corfecastlepc.org.uk</a>). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

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Refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there

#### **MAKE A CHANGE**

#### **BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR**

#### WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local council has an overall responsibility for the well-being of your local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

Delivery of services

Improve quality of life for residents

Give communities a democratic voice

#### **BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR**

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Monitoring

Getting involved locally

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To stand for election to a local council you must:

Be a UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member State of the European Union

Be at least 18 years old

Be an elector of the local council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the local council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area local council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the local council boundary.

If you are interested contact the Corfe Castle Parish Clerk on:

Ali Burnett <a href="mailto:corfecastlepc@aol.com">corfecastlepc@aol.com</a> or telephone (01929) 426125

Also get more information from - www.nalc.gov.uk/elections

Local elections are on 2nd May this year and you need to complete the nomination process by 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Papers are available from 18<sup>th</sup> March. Contact the clerk for more information.

#### **Changes to your councils in Dorset**

You have probably already heard that local government in Dorset is going through some big changes. On 1 April 2019 the county's nine councils will be replaced by two entirely new organisations:

- Dorset Council, and
- Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

The new Dorset Council will replace the existing district and borough councils (East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland) and Dorset County Council, all of which will cease to exist. From April 2019 Dorset Council will deliver your local services, working in partnership with parish and town councils.

#### Why the councils are changing

There are several reasons why we're coming together as one Dorset Council:

- 1. to protect important services for residents including bins, housing, road maintenance, schools and social care
- 2. to reduce costs and give better value for money and cutting duplication
- 3. to give Dorset a stronger voice nationally which will help attract business investment and government funding and support local economic growth

#### How the changes may impact you

Although it sounds like a big change, you shouldn't notice any major changes to the council services you get from 1 April. For example, your bin day will stay the same, you'll be able to park in the same car parks and we'll continue to maintain roads and public spaces as normal. We issued a perception survey to local residents to find out what you know about Dorset Council and how the changes might affect you. Based on that survey we've compiled a number of answers to commonly asked questions that we know you have been asking. Visit https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/your-council/about-your-council/dorset-council/your-questions-answered.aspx

#### How do I get involved?

We are setting up a new People's Panel to help residents have their say on council services and plans. There will be different ways you can get involved including online surveys and focus groups. If you would like to join this panel, please provide Dorset Council with your details. Go to: https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154625957462

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#### **NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL**

February's meeting was held at Church Knowle Reading Room. This was a "Mini" meeting which primarily discussed planning and financial matters.

However, some items were held over from January's meeting and these included a report on the environmental project to improve the upper stretches of the Corfe River. Two Councillors had been acting as liaison for the Council with Dorset Wildlife Trust and other "stakeholders" in the project which had initially been suggested by the Parish Council about 18 months ago. CKPC has been concerned about lack of progress in starting the project and this concern had been expressed by the two liaison Councillors concerned. One of the Members reported that he had decided to "call it a day" as far as the project was concerned because of his frustration in being unable to see any real progress in the development of the project and the fact that the funds which had been allocated by the Environment Agency to carry out environmental improvements as a result of contamination of the Tollbar River and tributaries seemed to have been allocated also to DWT projects outwith the Corfe River basin. Members expressed their empathy with the Councillor concerned and disappointment that he had felt the need to resign from that project. They thanked him for all the efforts put in on behalf of the Parish and this was repeated by his colleague liaison councillor.

With regard to planning matters, a tree works application was approved and past planning decisions were noted. There were no new planning applications. The Clerk reported on the continued possible unlawful use of a commercial building in the Parish for residential purposes and the fact that PDC planning enforcement officers had met with the developer concerned. He reported that they had decided to take, temporarily, no action as the occupier had, apparently, advised PDC that he intended to apply for "retrospective planning permission". Members were somewhat aghast and this led to further discussion on PDC's planning department's management of such matters. Luckily, two PDC councillors were present, one of whom is on the Planning Board and Members hoped that both would take the matter up.

The finances were reported to be in good order and invoices were paid.

This now brings me to a very serious matter, that of the Parish Council elections in May. YOUR PARISH AND PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU. In May all Councillors will retire and consequently there will be nine vacancies. At present, the Parish Council is one Member short of full council and there have been times when it has been difficult to have a quorate meeting due to illness, etc.. At least two of your Parish Councillors will not be seeking re-election and this figure may increase as the month progresses. It is possible that if another three Members decide not to stand the Parish Council will be in severe difficulty. At the last election, all the Councillors standing for election were elected unopposed because no other Parishioner offered themselves for election. IF YOU ARE A PRISHIONER OF CHURCH

KNOWLE PARISH, which includes Furzebrook, parts of Grange Road and Bradle as well as Church Knowle village, PLEASE CONTACT PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE FOR CKPC. YOUR PARISH REALLY DOES NEED YOU.

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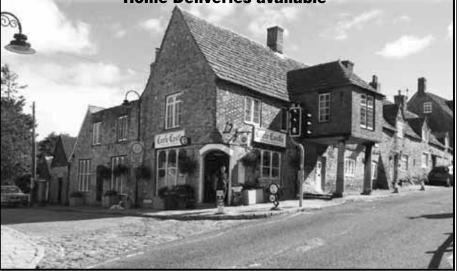
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And finally we are working towards setting up a 'Lindsay leg club' within the Purbeck locality. This will take place once a week within a community setting for patients with leg ulcers and for patients that now have healed leg ulcers. We are looking for volunteers to establish a committee to help run this club. For more information on what it entails please visit the website <a href="https://www.legclub.org/">https://www.legclub.org/</a>. If you are interested in volunteering please e-mail <a href="mailto:corfecastle.surgery@nhs.net">corfecastle.surgery@nhs.net</a> or telephone 01929 480441 and ask for Tina.



Many Thanks Tina Sturgeon 14.2.2019

#### **Patient Participation Group**

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Sales of second hand books are helping to fund conservation projects in Studland this spring.

**National** Money raised from the sale of books at Grooms Cottage in Middle Beach, Studland, will be used for a new wild flower meadow near Fort Henry and spring bulb planting.

The former home of a groom to the Bankes family, the cottage was turned into a second hand bookshop last summer.



Grooms Cottage Bookshop. Picture courtesy
National Trust.

It had previously used by been Dorset Police and as a National Trust membership point. You can find it just off the path to Old Harry, opposite Middle Beach car park, where there is currently spectacular display of snowdrops. So successful is the venture the Trust

hopes to offer a small seasonal bookshop at Knoll Beach this summer too.

Meanwhile, we are in the process of recruiting volunteers to help at the bookshop and we also welcome donations of unwanted books.

For more information, please contact Den Unsworth on den.unsworth@nationaltrust.org.uk

Conservation work has been taking place at Corfe Castle after a survey found ivy and other plants posed a risk to the stonework.

Historic building surveyors Philip Hughes Associates said plant roots working their way into the gaps between masonry blocks could, if left unchecked, eventually lead to them becoming unstable. Specialist contractors Sally Strachey Conservation were called in to remove the plant growth, re-bed loose stones and repoint the affected areas around the bridges leading to the main gatehouse and south west gatehouse.

Repointing means the reapplication of mortar into the joints between blocks of stone or brickwork.

The work is being carried out using traditional techniques and lime mortar similar to that which would have been used in the original construction of the castle during the middle ages.

Lime mortar is made from limestone which has been heated in a kiln until it becomes caustic. It is then combined with water and an aggregate such as sand to form what is essentially a glue.

It is softer than modern mortars and allows for movement in structures without cracking. It is also more porous so that rainwater falling onto the castle can escape through the mortar joints without damaging the stonework.

Like other medieval monuments, Corfe Castle needs regular conservation to prevent damage, decay and the loss of original fabric.

Work in recent years has focused on the walls and towers of the outer bailey and a large section of one of the 'tumbles', or stonework which was dislodged



A conservator at work on the south west gatehouse bridge. Picture courtesy National Trust.

when the castle was partially demolished during the English Civil War.

Major works on the keep and inner ward in 2006-9 won an award from the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors for the use of traditional materials and techniques.



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The committee were thrilled to see more than half of the members at the February meeting. Presentations and voting took place for the recipients of our charity collection in 2019-20 and an even three-way split meant that Dorset Cancer Care Foundation, Footprints (which assists people when they leave prison) and Purbeck Citizens Advice will share the fund equally in January 2020. This presents the members with a fantastic fundraising incentive for the year and we look forward to building up a good-sized fund to distribute.

Following this, Dr Tracy Crickmore gave a very informative presentation on First Aid. Who would imagine a First Aid session could be presented with such a dash of humour? Tracy kept our attention throughout as she tackled requests from the audience. We were instructed on dealing with nosebleeds, head injuries in children, choking in all age groups, burns, fits, ticks, as well as heart attacks (remember DR ABC - danger, response, airway, breathing and CPR)). Some members practised CPR on the dummy and chatted with Tracy afterwards.

It really was a great turn out with several new members. If you are interested in joining, at £22 per annum, you get 12 meetings and occasional special events as well as access to a walking group, a strollers group, a lunch club, book clubs and the opportunity to make many new friends. Come along to the next meeting as a visitor and chat to us about joining.

Thanks again to Gill Sellen for this report.

Members please note – if you have not yet renewed your membership for 2019-20, please do so at the March meeting. Subscriptions, still £22, are now due and the deadline for payment to maintain your membership is the end of March.

#### Dates for your diary:

5<sup>th</sup> March AGM and a surprise activity!

2<sup>nd</sup> April Steps for Stan

13<sup>th</sup> April Annual coffee morning/Spring Fair - a major fundraiser for our 3 charities.

We would be delighted for other community groups to take a table/bring a stall and fill the Village Hall! Please contact any committee member or call Alison on the number below.

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.

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#### News from the Castle

The daffodils are out and spring is in the air... fingers crossed! Easter is late this year so there is still plenty of time to take advantage of some of our amazing special offers.

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Wednesday nights are Stew and Casserole nights again only £6.95 Thursday nights are steak nights with best quality steaks starting at Two for £12.00.

#### **Notes For The Diary;**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** PUB AID ... We are taking part in the **World's biggest quiz!** Raising money for Corfe Castle 1<sup>st</sup> School. Why not come along and join the fun. Tickets are £7.50 each and this includes a cooked supper. Please ring and book your space to help with catering.

**Friday 8th March.** We are hosting a "**Swanage Bay Fish Night**". Terry is going to catch it ... Julia is going to prepare it and we are going to cook it! Julia is one of only three women in the country to have received a Master Fishmongers Qualification from Billingsgate. She is hoping to give us a demonstration on the night. We have a few tickets left. (At time of writing) If you like good, fresh local fish ... come and enjoy an evening of fun and gastronomy!

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# **Corfe Castle Village Hall**

#### general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in February; £193.00 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning: first prize of £19.00 was won by member 29, with member 65 getting second prize £9.50 and member 26 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.

Fit-out works continue on the community room and hub room; they will be open in a couple of months.

#### 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

Friday mornings Friday evenings

Starlight Toddlers Dance Yoga

Beavers & Cubs

#### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings Bingo

#### regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning 1st Sunday all day 1st Tuesday afternoon 2nd Friday afternoon

CCVH coffee morning Antiques Fair Aquarius **U3A MOTO** 

#### Artreach comic theatre:

On Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm 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".

#### AGM:

On Monday 8th April the Village Hall's AGM takes place at 7pm. This is an opportunity for all to hear reports on the work done in the year 2018, and to elect Trustees for the coming year. If you would like to become a Trustee at this exciting phase of the Hall's development, please contact David on 07590 352219.

#### Jazz in the Village:

Don't forget there is an opportunity to hear accessible, melodic jazz saxophone and piano on Thursday March 7th at 8pm.





#### Jazz in the Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> March Featuring Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer



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 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 trim 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. For more information see www.millarandspencer.co.uk E – admin@millarandspencer.co.uk or tel – 01968 679299

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#### Spring is in the air – and the sea!

As we are busy this month making final preparations at the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre for our seasonal opening on 1<sup>st</sup> April, there is also lots of activity going on beneath the waves. You may have noticed the large Seawash Balls washed up on our beaches along the coast. These are the egg masses of



Common Whelks which live on the seabed and get together to produce their tens of thousands of eggs in these strange structures. They look a bit like bubblewrap rolled into a ball and are made up of numerous semi-transparent, lens-shaped pouches stuck together. Inside are tiny yellow eggs. Most of these are unfertilised and merely serve as a food source for the few animals

that hatch from the fertilised eggs. Once hatched, or sometimes after very stormy weather, the egg cases wash ashore. In days gone by, sailors used them as sponges for washing – hence the name Seawash Balls. If you spot these while out for a beach stroll, please let us know when and where, perhaps with a photo. We are looking for records of these eggs to let us know where along the coast Common Whelks are breeding. Send your sightings to kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

The Wild Seas Centre is open daily from 1<sup>st</sup> April until beginning of November, 10.30am to 5pm.

Our 2019 programme of events kicks off with a **Rockpool Ramble** at Kimmeridge on 6<sup>th</sup> April and our spring **beach clean** at Worbarrow Bay on 7<sup>th</sup> April, with other events during the Easter school holidays. For details and other events go to <a href="www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events">www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events</a> We look forward to seeing you!

Julie Hatcher

**Marine Awareness Officer** 

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NB This show does contain some strong language, and is considered unsuitable for children under the age of 12.

Light refreshments available.

#### Thursday March 21st 2019 at 7.30pm

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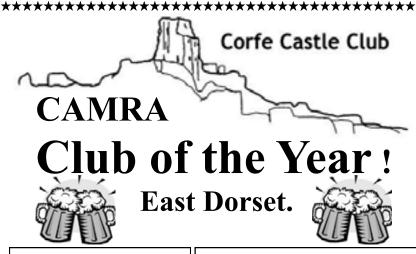
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#### **Forthcoming Events**

Poker Night, Wed. 8.30 pm | Live Music "The Transitions" One Card Bingo, Fri. 8.30 pm | Good Friday 19th April

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Yes its AGM time again.
Oh, no it's not. Oh, yes it is!

# March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Corfe Castle Village Hall

To be followed by a showing of the 1944 version of Arsenic & Old Lace - starring Cary Grant.

We are of course always looking for new members of any age and ability. All you need is a willingness to give it a try amongst supportive friends and have lots of fun along the way.

So if you're interested in joining us, on or off stage, please contact

Peter on 01929 480109 or pete@double-act.org.uk

All Ages Welcome!



# Corfe Castle May Fair Keep it alive - again!

27th May 2019

Put this in your diary now!

All Village Organisations and supported charities are welcome to have a stall to raise money or just awareness of their group.

Last year you all pulled together & we had a fantastic sunny day in the castle. Whilst we cannot guarantee the weather we do now need to keep it going and try to improve on last year.

Margaret Green Animal Rescue are already booked to run a dog show this year.

But we really need some more groups to provide some extra

entertainment or demonstrations during the day.

So come on – what could your group do to show off their skills?

If you do not get any emails from us already and want to know what is going on, or have any good ideas or want to offer some help then please contact one of us with your details.

Robin Swaine (480584) or Peter Smith (480109)

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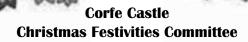
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Saturday 11 May 6.30 for 7pm

#### at Corfe Castle Village Hall

We look forward to welcoming all aged 65 and over (plus partners, what ever their age!) to our annual gathering.

Invitations are being sent out, but if you have not received one by 8 April and would like to come, please let us know by contacting:

Anne Swaine 480584 – or Carole Speed 07710 026059 / carolepspeed@gmail.com

No charge is made; all we require is your presence for a great evening!

Please RSVP to Anne or Carole before 23 April and let us know if you have any special dietary requirements



#### Fundraising 4 The Village

#### 2018

A huge *thank you* to everyone who supported Crazy 4 Corfe last year.

We raised over £3000 for local causes.

We are planning to help the Brownies and Pre-School this year and if you would like us to help your organisation, however big or small, then contact Denise on 477247.

#### Our next event

#### Saturday 25th May Corfe Castle Village Hall

We are holding a Line Dance evening on Saturday 25th May.

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#### **CORFE VALLEY NEWS**

#### **CALENDAR for MARCH 2019**

2	March	Saturday	10 am	Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
2	March	Saturday	7 for 7.30 pm	Quiz Night	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	March	Sunday	10 am − 4 pm	Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	March	Monday	7 pm	Double Act AGM	Corfe Castle Village Hall
6	March	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "The Guilty"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
7	March	Thursday	8 pm	Gardening Club	Corfe Castle Club (upstairs)
7	March	Thursday	8 pm	Jazz in the Village	Corfe Castle Village Hall
8	March	Friday	7.30  pm - 10.30  pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
11	March	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
12	March	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
12	March	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Movie Night "Peterloo"	Harmans Cross Village Hall
20	March	Wednesday	7 for 7.30 pm	Film Club "C'est La Vie"	Worth Matravers Village Hall
21	March	Thursday	7.30 pm	Last Chance Saloon	Corfe Castle Village Hall
22	March	Friday	2 pm	Talk "Tomorrows Museum for Dorset"	CC Community Library
23	March	Saturday	7.30 pm	Spring Concert	Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
25	March	Monday	7 pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall
26	March	Tuesday	6.15 – 7.45 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Corfe Castle Brownies 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Pa	arty Corfe Castle Village Hall
28	March	Thursday	7 pm	PPG Talk on Holiday Health	Corfe Castle Club (upstairs)
30	March	Saturday	10  am - 12  noon	St Edwards Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall

# If you know about any forthcol Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wro

ming events please let us know.

ng or if there is a regular event which should be included

3	April	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "In the Fade"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	April	Thursday	8 pm	Gardening Club	Corfe Castle Club (upstairs)
8	April	Monday	7 pm	Village Hall AGM	Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	April	Saturday	10 am − 12 noon	Sping Fayre Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
26	April	Friday	7.30  pm - 10.30  pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
27	April	Saturday	7 pm	St Edwards Quiz Night	Corfe Castle Village Hall
11	May	Saturday	6.30 for 7 pm	Spring Supper	Corfe Castle Village Hall
25	May	Saturday		Line Dancing Evening	Corfe Castle Village Hall
27	May	Monday		Corfe Castle May Fair	
8	June	Saturday	10.30 - 4  pm	Coffee and More	St Edwards Church Lawns
15	June	Saturday	11 am – 4 pm	Open Garden	Friday Field, Church Knowle
29	June	Saturday	2.30  pm - 5  pm	Open Garden	Steeple Manor Garden
20	July	Saturday	7.30 pm	Sunset Café Stompers Jazz Concert	St Edwards Church



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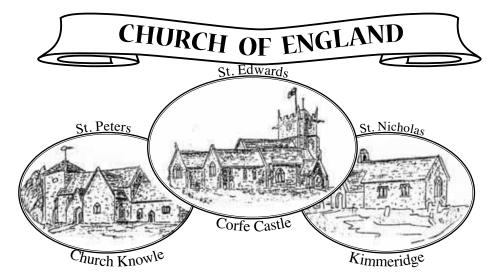
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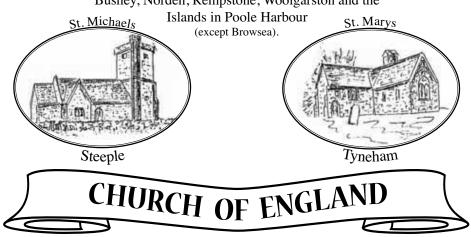
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The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by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



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#### The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

In the last CVN and this one you're able to read about the Lent project which St Edward's is organising along with the School, Brownies and others. It is all about using our gifts and talents productively. We hope to raise funds to be shared between looking after the church building and a charity chosen by the children and young people. As is already being discovered the project is leading to lots of other good things. We are getting to know each other, learning about each other's talents and benefitting from them.

Christian faith sees the creation, life itself and the gifts we each receive as being gifts from God. As always when we are talking about God and faith we are using picture language. It is not that literally we are in a queue receiving gifts, handed out by God. But we are very aware of how much we receive, in so many ways; this strengthens our faith in God.

When someone gives a gift they hope it will be enjoyed and used in a good and productive way. However, when we give, we give away; we cannot control what happens thereafter. All the more so with God. And yet, it is clear through the scriptures and the prayerful experience of Christians down the ages that God longs for us to value and appreciate all that we receive.

Lent can in initially appear negative. At best it is a positive time, when we discover more about ourselves, each other and the whole of creation. As well as our own project the 3 bishops of our Salisbury Diocese are offering us all a gift this Lent. It is a small booklet to use each day for prayer, reflection and possible actions. Copies will be available in the churches. You can also find the material on the diocesan web site. Do ask if you need help with obtaining the material.

May Lent be a good and positive time leading us to a joyful Easter.

Ian

#### **The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings March 2019**

Sunday  $3^{rd}$  March Sunday next before Lent 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2 Luke 9: 28-36

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

\*Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11 Romans 10: 8B – 13 Luke 4: 1 – 13 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1 Luke 13: 31 – end

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

\*Isaiah 55: 1 - 9

1 Corinthians 10: 1 − 13

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent

2 Corinthians 5: 16 – end Luke 15: 1 – 3; 11B – end

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Philippians 3: 4B - 14

John 12: 1 - 8

#### **Corfe Valley Church Services - March 2019**

10.30	Corfe Castle	Valley Parishes Communion
3pm	Corfe Castle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in School: Informal
		Worship & Tea in the School Hall

#### Sunday 10th March

8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)

10.30 Corfe Castle Matins

#### Sunday 17th March

8.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (Bo	CP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (E	3CP)

#### Sunday 24th March

8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (BCP)

4pm Church Knowle Evensong

#### Sunday 31st March

10.30 Church Knowle Valley Parishes Communion

<sup>\*</sup>to be read at Matins or Evensong

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

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

# LENT CORFE'S GOT TALENT!

# Rather than 'giving something up' for Lent this year, why not 'take something up' instead?

St Edward's Church, based on Jesus' story of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) challenges you to receive £5 (apply to dawn\_lindsay@btinternet.com) and increase it as much as possible by doing what you are best at to make money.

The Reverend Anne Bond offers you:

#### **GET YOUR WRITING INTO PRINT!**

To all would-be writers out there: write a story or a poem of not more than one thousand words and email it to <a href="rev.anne@outlook.com">rev.anne@outlook.com</a> (deadline Good Friday 19th April, and put 'Corfe's Got Talent' as the subject) to be printed in an A5 Booklet and sold at the various church and village events such as the May Fair and Church Fete between Easter and the end of summer. Stories and poems can be about anything you like, and in any form. Just GET WRITING!

All the money raised by this and all the other Lent activities will be divided between a charity chosen by the young people of the school, and the church.

#### St. Edward, King & Martyr - Electoral Roll Revision

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is due. Anyone who is <u>not</u> on the current Roll and who might wish to be added, should contact the Electoral Roll Officer to obtain a form. Also, if you think there may be anyone on the current Roll who has moved or passed away, please let me know, as I may not have been informed.

All forms have to be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> **March**, at the latest, in order to be included in the revised Roll for 2018.

Anyone may enrol provided that they are baptised, live in the area, or are regular worshippers here and are 16 or older.

Please contact me on 480925 for a form. Joy Carter

#### **CORFE'S GOT TALENT!**

You may have read in the last issue of the CVN about St Edwards 'Lent Talents' idea. As Lent approaches we, at St Edwards, are going to offer the opportunity to 'Take up something' for Lent and are basing it on the Parable of the Talents. 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.

You can apply for up to £10 from the church in order to get started (e.g buying seeds, cake ingredients, car washing sponges) 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!

#### **UPDATE:**

The school children have come up with lots of ideas and we have offers that range from getting a short story published, sewing alterations, handmade cards, marmalade, dog walking and simple lunches. The list keeps growing and will be in church and on the church noticeboard from the end of February so you know what is on offer! Feel free to join in either by offering a talent or making use of someone else's talent.

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.

dawn lindsay@btinternet.com or 481498

#### **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

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We have invited all the other Brownie Units in Wareham District to a traditional Brownie Birthday Party.

All past Leaders and Helpers, are invited to join us in

Corfe Castle Village Hall
Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2019
6.15 – 7.45pm

We would love to see you again!!

We would also welcome any girls aged between 7 and 10 years to come and join in the varied range of activities and fun of Brownie meetings on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall!

#### WHY SOME PEOPLE FIND GOING TO CHURCH ON MOTHER'S DAY SO HARD

'We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves' Romans 15:1

Every year there are people all over the country who decide not to go to church on mothering Sunday (and other Sundays) because they believe their story doesn't belong there. I know the history of mothering Sunday, but it doesn't make the day any less painful and it often doesn't seem to have much impact on the message preached by churches either. Sometimes their actions embarrass, hurt, confuse or alienate not only non-mothers but also mothers. As a result, many churches question whether to mark Mother's Day... They don't want to harm anyone in their congregation or make them feel unwanted, unloved, uncomfortable or less than...

Mother's Day is a special day to spoil mums and grandmothers, but it can also be a painful day for many women. Instead every year those grieving the loss of a mother, those living through the struggle of infertility, those who have lost children, those who are single and long to be married with a family and those who were hurt by or never met their mother, may not be at a church mothering Sunday. So how can the church be thankful for Mothers whilst also respecting the feelings of other people in the congregation? We should plan with sensitivity! At Church we should talk about ALL the special women in the children's life. Provide pre-printed cards for everyone.... to Mum, to Aunt, to Mrs ...... reminding the children, that they are very loved by God and by men and women in their lives and that Mother's Day is another day to love and be thankful for those who take care of us. Make it a blessed day for everyone.

Mothering Sunday is historically seen as an opportunity to celebrate and of course the church should celebrate but joy should not trump grief, nor the celebration of the majority ignore the pain of the minority. The Church is also called to rejoice with those who mourn throughout the year and not just on special occasions.

I will go to church, not because I have had a change of heart but because Christ has opened up the Kingdom of Heaven to the outsider, the grieving, the childless, the orphan. Our culture is one of the worst in history at expressing grief and articulating struggle, but I believe the church has a gift to offer our communities in providing them the space to grieve as well as rejoice. In fact, I am more convinced of the good news of the Gospel than ever because of what the Eternal story of God and His people has taught me about grief and lament as well as joy and gratitude.

Mother's Day can be a sensitive holiday for many, particularly if you are longing to be a mum. The holiday can be a painful reminder of a missing piece of your life. Let us celebrate all women this Mother's Day whether they be married or not. Mothering isn't only for those who have a child. Motherhood is its own mission field and no one is disqualified from serving.

For Mother's Day and Father's Day, for those who are desiring children, it's important for church leadership to recognise that there could be people who are hurting in their congregation.

Let us celebrate all women this Mother's Day.

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control'..... Galatians 5:22-23a

Celia Taylor (Church Secretary)

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#### **Events for March**

Services each Sunday at 10.30am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm Coffee Morning with Pancakes

2pm-4pm Coffee and Pancakes

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm Cabin Craft and Chat - Refreshments

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm Coffee

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm Classic Film Club: "The Winslow Boy"

**Starring Robert Donat** 

Refreshments

#### **Kimmeridge News**

#### **Congratulations**

To Emma and George on the birth of Camilla Lucy Elizabeth who arrived safely on 25<sup>th</sup> January weighing 8lb 10.5oz. She is perfect! (That is what the proud mother reports and she should know best!) – Picture of the delightful baby below:



#### **Kimmeridge Keilidhs**

Our first barn dance of 2019 on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb was very successful with nearly 30 dancers. The next is on Fri March 8<sup>th</sup>, band Arish Mel, caller Malcolm Churchill and a different sort of spot with dancing from Dorset Buttons Rapper. All welcome, tickets £5 on the door, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle. After Easter we will return on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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#### Notices and Thanks

#### **Corfe Castle Gardening Club**

February is often such a dreary month, a come down after the frivolities and festivities. However, not if you attend the Corfe Castle AGM and Quiz! Good humoured competition to answer Rob and Jim's testing questions. Here's a sample – you have to imagine the pictures: A bottle of fizzy wine being poured into a slim glass, followed by a Kangaroo and the pointy bit of a large fishing hook. Two word name of a garden vegetable. Don't crumble at the thought of taxing your brain.\*

Our thanks, as ever, to our clever quiz masters for the questions and the graphics – and the fun!

March 7th: Patti Sandham will talk about 'Bees, Pollination and Liquid Gold'

Thinking about Bees – and we all should, for without them it is estimated that the human race would die out very quickly – have you also thought about how many other Pollinators help us in the garden? The hover flies that want to share our cool drinks on a lazy summer afternoon on the lawn are not pests but valuable friends.

On April 4<sup>th</sup> Katie Wilkinson of Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) will tell us how to 'Get Dorset Buzzing'. It's about the new DWT project to encourage people to make their gardens more pollinator-friendly.

Did you see the fascinating snippet on South Today recently about Keyneston Mill. An estate growing plants for their perfume qualities? Fiona is already working on getting us a tour in July. Watch this space for further details, better still come to the meetings and hear about it.

7.45 for 8pm talk at the Corfe Castle Club, upstairs. Bring up a drink from the bar if you wish. All welcome, Membership a MASSIVE £5.00 per year!

Enjoy your life: Loving, Investigating, Varied, Exciting! David

\*Champagne Rhubarb

#### **Harman's Cross Movie Night**

On Tuesday 12 March we're showing Peterloo at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. The last Mike Leigh film we showed was Mr Turner and he, yet again, shows his skill in directing historical dramas in this his latest film. It is a dramatisation of the circumstances leading to the Peterloo Massacre of 1819, in which a crowd of 60,000 protesting for better political representation at St Peter's Field in Manchester were attacked by the cavalry, leaving 15 dead and 700 injured. Peterloo was eventually the seed of reform inspiring a new wave of national journalism, and latterly The Guardian newspaper. (No doubt you will have your own view whether that was a good or bad thing). The American Revolution had shown that defeating the British government was possible so having seen this and the Revolution across the Channel, suppression by those in power was driven by fear. These were people suffering hunger, because corn law tariffs had barred imports of cheap grain from the continent (sound familiar?). Starring Rory Kinnear, Maxine Peake, and Tim McInnerny, Leigh has created a film that is complex, rousing and rewarding. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

#### **Langton Arthouse Cinema**

In April we're screening In The Fade on Wednesday 3 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This German thriller is about the dangerous rebirth of far-right extremism in modern Europe. Katja is a wife and mother living in Hamburg, who loses both her husband and six-year-old son to a bomb blast. It has all the hallmarks of a racially targeted attack, on the basis of her husband's Muslim heritage, and Katja finds herself in the position of not only being widow but later a key prosecution witness in the ensuing trial. Not long before the bomb went off, she noticed a young woman leaving a bike outside her husband's business. The box on it rack housed the explosives and Katja's testimony is key to catching the suspects. The trial develops differently from the way Katja had hoped and the defence lawyer manages to settle the case in favour of the defendants. After a time of mourning and injustice, Katja seeks revenge. In German 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.

#### **Worth Matravers Film Club**

The film, "C'est la Vie", will be shown at Worth Matravers village hall on Wednesday March 20th. It tells us about how everything can go wrong for a beleaguered wedding planner, Max, who is attempting to micromanage a lavish 17th century chateau wedding between Helena and Max, while keeping control of his battalion of catering and serving staff and musicians.

This film is light-hearted and fun, it works like a charm and will make you laugh and smile.

There will also be a short film chosen from the Purbeck film festival archive. Tickets are £5 at the Village Hall door, arrive at 7H00 for refreshments and the film starts at 7H30.



#### **OPENING TIMES**

Mill Lane, WAREHAM	Monday	10.00 - 2.00
Drop in or appointment	Tuesday	10.00 - 2.00
	Thursday	10.00 - 2.00
Town Hall, SWANAGE	Monday	10.15 - 2.00
Drop in and appointments on	Wednesday	10.15 - 2.00
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#### OTHER SERVICES

<b>Homelessness Prevention Adviser</b>	Philo	omena Murphy	
Wednesdays	by arrangeme	ent 01929 550328	
Swanage Children's Centre Adviser: Lorie Harding			
Swanage Centre - Wednesday 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	
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Appointments by arrangement		01929 550328	



#### 'Melodies for Memories'

Music has proven to be beneficial for retaining memory in later life.

'Melodies for Memories' is an informal and fun music group for anyone who enjoys music, and who is affected by memory.

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:

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#### **BENEFIT ADVICE SESSIONS**

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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: 28<sup>th</sup> 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: - 12<sup>th</sup> 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: 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3QP - **Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> **March** 

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#### **QUIZ NIGHT!**

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Tickets available from David Kemp on 480007 or from Corfe Castle Village Stores, 481292.

**Corfe Castle Youth Club** 

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#### **Corfe Castle Community Library**

Presents a Talk by

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Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, 2 pm

East Street, Corfe Castle, BH20 5EE t: 01929 480760 e:corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com

Opening Times: Monday 2.30 – 4.30 pm Wednesday: 11.00 am – 12.00 noon & 3.00 – 5.00 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am -- 12.00 noon

#### Talks and Events at the Library

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

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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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Using a flat piece of Portland stone, you will create a relief sculpture to take home with you. If youbook in for more than one day of lessons you will continue with this the next day, or start a bigger piece.

Each day starts with a short Health & Safety briefing to ensure students are clued up before enjoying the session. This is followed by an introduction to stone carving techniques, tool use, and the properties of stone. Then you will carry out 3 useful exercises in the morning and will be able to carve your piece in the afternoon.

Jonathan provides all the tools and stone required for sessions, along with protective eyeglasses.

N.B. It is recommended **not** to wear your favourite items of clothing for the workshops, as stone carving can become very dusty. Wearing sensible hardy footwear is a good idea to increase safety regarding sharp tools and heavy stone.

You may choose to carve something on an Easter or springtime theme such as Easter eggs, bunnies, flowers e.g. daffodils or tulips, or perhaps a religious image. Jonathan will provide some pictures, and some simple templates for those who might feel less confident at copying a drawing onto the stone. Alternatively you may have something specific in mind that you would like to carve, so feel free to bring your own images.

For a one day course the image for the centre of the stone slab should be no more than 150mm x 150mm, but can be increased up to 180mm x

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Children are welcome but should be supervised by an adult. The child fees apply between age 6 (the minimum age) and 15 inclusive.

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4 Days - £215 (save £45), child £145

On your first day, or if you only do one of the 4 available days, you will create a relief stone carving which you will be able to take home with you at the end of the day.

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#### **About Sandy Hill Studios, Corfe Castle**

Sandy Hill Studios are located in the shadow of Corfe Castle, which is situated in the Purbeck Hills on the route between Wareham and Swanage.

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- <u>Ballet</u> Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or 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

#### WEDNESDAY

- <u>Say So Drama</u> 10.30 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities 07725 942609
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- <u>Ballet</u> Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or <u>Mjlballet@gmail.com</u>

#### **THURSDAY**

- Health Qigong Penny Youssef Tel 07969925502
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- <u>Aikido Yoga</u> Mark Tel 01929 405868 or <u>enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.u</u>

#### **FRIDAY**

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

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

#### Pioneer view

Dear Friends.

I am often asked what a dementia friendly community is and what would you may observe in a dementia friendly community.

To help with this I want to offer the following description of a dementia friendly community:

'A city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported, and confident they can contribute to community life. In a dementia-friendly community people will be aware of and understand dementia, and people with dementia will feel included and involved, and have choice and control over their day-to-day lives.'

So, lets unpack this description and consider how we may be growing a dementia friendly community in Corfe Castle

Firstly, it's a community 'A city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported, and confident they can contribute to community life "

In Corfe Castle we will seek to achieve this in several ways. Our starting point is to begin to raise awareness of Dementia through the dementia friends project. This goes some way to challenging stigma and myths surrounding dementia and help to build bridges as well as promoting inclusion.

We have gone some way to kick start this process. Local business's in Corfe Castle have completed an environmental audit in relation to identifying how dementia friendly they are in terms of their environment. Following this each business including the local Doctors surgery can now display a window sticker .Do look out for this

We seek to support both those with a diagnosis of dementia as well as those who care for the family member with the diagnosis through what we call radical hospitality, groups and drop-ins

This takes us naturally into the second part of the description

"In a dementia-friendly community people will be aware of and understand dementia, and people with dementia will feel included and involved, and have choice and control over their day-to-day lives.'

This part of the description raises some key actions for our community. Facilitating choice and autonomy whilst promoting inclusion. Often Carers

report feeling isolated and lonely following the family member been diagnosed with dementia. Through our groups and drop -ins we provide doorways and connection back into the community life, thus addressing loneliness and isolation

Go well

Peter Jones

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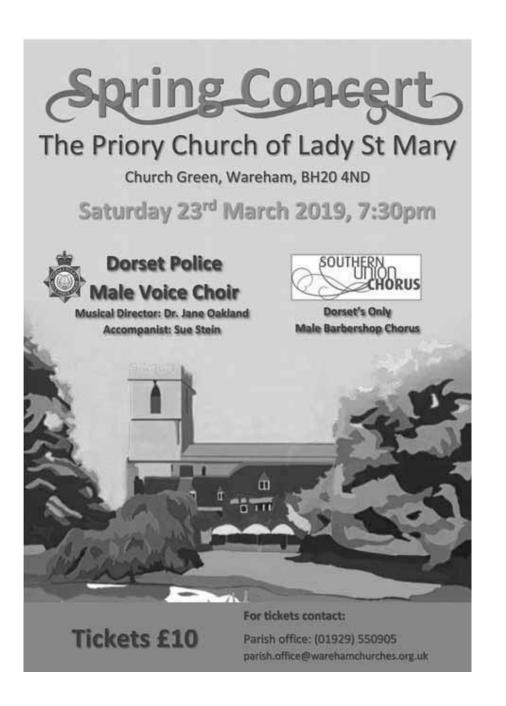
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#### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> –

Peterloo (PG13) – a 5-star movie not to be missed. Internationally acclaimed and Oscar-nominated filmmaker Mike Leigh portrays one of the bloodiest episodes in British history, the infamous Peterloo Massacre of 1819, where government-backed cavalry charged into a peaceful crowd of 80,000 that gathered in Manchester, England to demand democratic reform. Starring Rory Kinnear, Maxine Peake, Neil Bell & Philip Jackson

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 'Stan & Ollie" - see next month for details

#### STALLS IN THE HALL

March 16<sup>th</sup> Sorry – no event in April, next one will be May 11<sup>th</sup> 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......

**POST OFFICE** – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Most PO facilities available with no queues and no parking problems! Most post office services available!

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - March 17th April 21st

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP - March 22<sup>nd</sup> April 26<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.)** March 28<sup>th</sup> April 25<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP (2.00 p.m.) March 8<sup>th</sup> April 12<sup>th</sup>

**New !!! PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP -** March 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly**

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 21st, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

#### JAZZ EVENING -

#### Saturday April 6th, with John Maddox & Sinead McCabe.

John is one of the very best clarinettists in the style. He's been a popular soloist/guest at many festivals and with many bands throughout the UK Sinead is a young singer from Bristol, a very recent arrival on the jazz scene. She's equally at home singing a soulful blues and a lightning-paced number. John Maddocks has worked with her regularly and is impressed with her talents!

#### **MUSIC CONCERT -**

Charity fund-raising concert, for "Beholders of Lewy Body Dementia Project", all sorts of music, lots of acts, doors open 2.30, licensed bar, drinks, cakes refreshments, continues till 8.00-ish. £6.50 on the door, Early Bird tickets £5 from Foleys, Centaur Financial, Nationwide Building Society. Raffle with a prize worth £500!

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Come and watch your elected representatives in action.

#### **BABY GOODS SALE -**

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

ART EVENT - March 23rd

#### WINE-AND-CHEESE TASTING

At the Village Hall AGM on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Make a note in your diary! Full details next month

#### **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

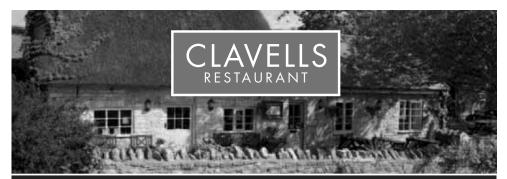
Art with Judy - Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

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

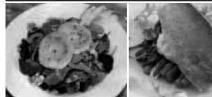
Morning Yoga with Cathy – Most Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

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# Mothers Day Lunch Menu SUNDAY 31st MARCH



#### **Starters**

Pork and Apple Pate served with apple cider chutney toasted brioche and dressed mixed leaves.

Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup served with crusty bread.

Prawn and Smoked Salmon Cocktail served with

brown bread and butter and dressed mixed leaves.

Salad of Goat's Cheese beetroot and candied walnuts.

#### **Main Courses**

Roast Topside of Kimmeridge Farm Beef with Yorkshire puddings.

**Poached Salmon** in a Veronique sauce (cream, white wine and grape).

**Chicken Breast** in a Café de Paris Sauce (White wine, tomato, tarragon and cream).

All of the above served with roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, 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.

#### **Desserts**

Chocolate Salted Caramel and Walnut Tart
Steamed Clementine and Pomegranate Pudding
Apple, Cinnamon and Sultana Pie
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# Mothers Day Special High Tea SUNDAY 31st MARCH



#### **Assorted Finger Sandwiches**

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#### **Fruit and Plain Scones**

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#### **Cake Selection**

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#### **Dorset Tea Selection**

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The Nations Favourite Locomotive Flying Scotsman (owned by the National Railway Museum) is visiting Swanage and will be operating both passenger trains and be on static display:

Operating Days Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

#### to Tuesday 26th March 2019 (5 Days)

Operating services between Swanage and Norden

Static Display Days Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (15 Days)

On static display at Corfe Castle Station

#### **DETAIL**

Flying Scotsman Operating Days - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Flying Scotsman Operating Hours C09:00 – 18:00, Railway Operating Hours C08:00 – 19:00

Flying Scotsman Daily Capacity 1,855 per operating day.

Feeder Service Daily Capacity 2,352 per operating day.

Flying Scotsman will operate 5 services a day each way between Swanage and Norden non-stop. This service will be premium priced, advance booking only and on a round trip basis only.

Flying Scotsman will be hauling Car 14 Pullman Observation Car "The Devon Belle" and 6 carriages. Tickets will include travel on the "feeder service" (see below) and access to viewing areas (see below)

A steam hauled "feeder service" will operate between Norden and Swanage calling at Corfe Castle and Harmans Cross. This service can be used by those booked to travel on Flying Scotsman as well as those wishing to see Flying Scotsman in action (but not travel on it). This service will be priced slightly higher than standard fares and on a round trip basis only. Tickets will include access to viewing areas.

Access to Swanage, Harmans Cross, Corfe Castle and Norden Stations and associated viewing areas <u>will be only permitted to those in possession of a valid travel ticket as above</u>. There is no access to platform or viewing areas only. Herston Halt Station will be closed.

For reasons of safety and security (to prevent ingress) Swanage Station will be screened off with Heras Fencing along the boundary. Some of the entry and exit points will be closed off (except for emergency access). All others will be manned by railway staff. The Birds Nest Buffet, Station Shop and Station Toilets at Swanage will only be accessible to those with a valid travel ticket.

# Flying Scotsman Static Days Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

# Flying Scotsman Display Hours 10L00 – 17:00 (TBC) Railway Operating Hours 09:00 – 18:30

Flying Scotsman will be on display in the goods yard siding at Corfe Castle Station.

Visitors to the Swanage Railway can either purchase a combined travel and viewing ticket (for travel on our standard steam service) or a viewing ticket only. Ticket holders will visit Car 14 – the Pullman Observation Coach which accompanied Flying Scotsman in her tour of North America in 1969 – walk through the corridor tender into Flying Scotsman's footplate and then disembark. Flying Scotsman will be in light steam and manned by a crew who will be able to describe her key features and history.

Advance purchase is not required. The numbers accessing Flying Scotsman will be controlled to ensure that visitors have time to view and enjoy this iconic locomotive and Car 14.

#### Car Parking Availability at Swanage and Norden.

Given the event is taking place outside of the holiday season, car parking is unlikely to be an issue for booked passengers however at this time we are still estimating how many non-travelling spectators may come to Swanage which may create an issue. There is concern as to how much of Norden Car Park will be available if the weather is inclement in the days preceding the event.

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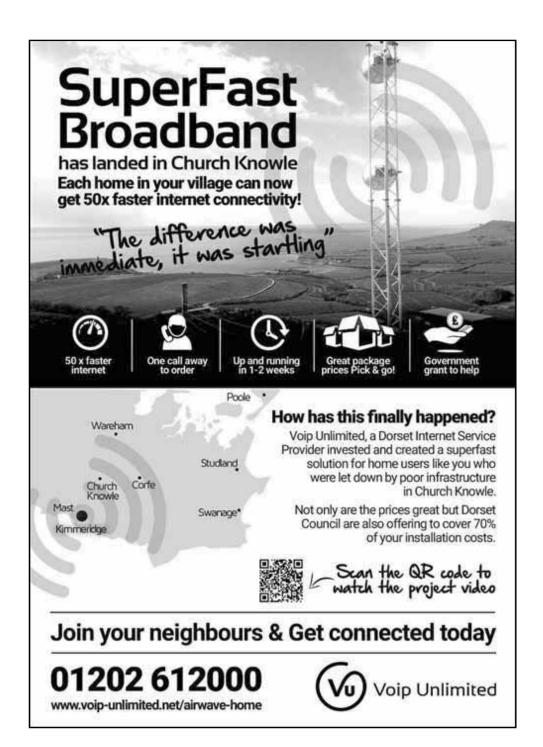


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	Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
	Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
	Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
	Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
	1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
	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
	Each	7.45 - 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
	1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
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	Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
	Each	9.30am- noon 9.45am-12.45	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
	Each		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
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	Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
	Each SATURDAY	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
	1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
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