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Editorial

First of all, thank you to everyone who returned the envelopes we sent out with the May edition of the CVN. If you haven't sent your envelope back please consider doing so with whatever contribution you feel you can make. The publication of the magazine does depend, at least in part, on your contributions.

Council elections are over and the new Dorset County has now formally been created. Nevertheless if you have business with the council most things can still be done through Westport house in Wareham. So make that your first stop if you need to discuss any council business. The new Parish Council has already had its first meeting and there is a report of that on page 6.

The Swanage Railway are now creating an inspection pit in the Corfe sidings where the rolling stock for the Wareham connection will be stored, at least temporarily. The pit is required so that the rolling stock can be inspected daily before running on the main line. It is to be hoped that a connection to Wareham may be running before the end of the summer.

Stephen

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The cover picture is a sketch of Hatchards, probably dated early 20th century and artist unknown, Hatchards is of course now Seasons Green.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

MAY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting was the first of the newly elected Council and was the Council's AGM. The first business of the evening was to elect the Chairman. Cllr Dru Drury announced his intent to stand down after 8 years as Chairman and he invited nominations for Chair. One nomination was received for Cllr Clarke and he was elected as Chairman with a unanimous vote. Cllr Dru Drury was then elected as vice chair. Cllr Clarke welcomed the new Councillors, Cllr Joan Dragon and Cllr Rachel Fooks. He proposed that in the coming months the Council hold a workshop to see what aspirations Councillors have for the parish and to formalise what the Council hopes to achieve. He thanked Cllr Dru-Drury for his work as Chair and Cllr Nigel Dragon for his hard work serving as an excellent District Councillor. He also thanked the Councillors who have resigned this term; David Grinsted, Mike Spinney, Peter Morrison Wells and Mark Dando.

The Council reviewed their appointments to committees, their nominations to other bodies and their annual subscriptions.

The Council declared the 'Power of Competence'. Having over two thirds elected members and having a qualified Clerk means they are now qualified to adopt this status. In practice, having the Power of Competence means they have greater power to deliver services to the parish and that they are not bound strictly by the powers granted to them in the local government act. The Council still needs to function democratically, transparently and decisions must be taken as a whole body.

James Gould reported that the National Trust had an exceptionally busy Easter, receiving 27,000 visitors to the Castle. James responded to the Council's previous enquires regarding the West Street allotments and concerns raised they were not being rented efficiently so that all were actively maintained. He advised the Rural Surveyors were looking into untended plots and there may potentially be one additional plot made available by splitting one of the current plots. Should this happen it will be reported to the Council and to the parish. James also responded to the Council's query regarding clippings from the common management being deposited on the allotments; he advised this is being done for a specific reason and it is not being placed on sites that are tenanted.

There was a discussion regarding the new gates at Little East Common. The National Trust had reported that the gates have been installed for safety reasons; an incident had occurred where a horse had escaped whilst a vehicle was driving on to the common. The area between the new and old gates is not intended as a feeding pen nor are the gates to be left closed longer than is necessary. Cllr Fooks reported that the gates had been requested by commons users, however there hadn't been a consultation

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with the users of the entrance and she did not think that the resulting lay out was effective as it was hard to shut the gates when driving in a car and trailer. The Council subsequently received clarification from the National Trust that the gates are a quick and temporary measure to improve safety until permission can be sought from the Secretary of State (as required by law) to construct a more effective and long term solution on the common.

At the April meeting the Council welcomed an offer from a volunteer to paint the street signs in the Parish, starting with the Mead Road sign. Days after the meeting the sign vanished, does anyone know it's whereabouts? The volunteer is keen to do the work.

Having received only 9 nominations for the May election the Council has two seats to fill. The Council propose to advertise the vacancies in this publication, on the website and on the three parish notice boards, stating a closing date for applications as May 30th. This will give time for all interested parties to submit an application to be considered at the next meeting in June. A decision to replace the gym equipment in the park had been on the agenda however Cllr N Dragon reported that some of the remaining adult equipment is showing signs of rust and wear and he would advise holding off on any purchase until a full set of equipment could be installed, this would be more cost efficient. Cllr Fooks said if this is the case would it not be better to look for an alternative and put it to the community asking what is wanted by the parish and what would be fit for purpose? The Council supported this suggestion and have left it to the playground committee to propose some suggestions for a possible alternative.

The Council have completed the transfer for the West Street Toilets and Car Parking Spaces and considered the applications for the tender to clean the toilets. A decision was made on the contractor who will be appointed in due course.

Following the Easter bank holiday weekend rave the Council resolved to formally write to Dorset Council and Dorset Police asking what their strategy for responding to future such events was. The recent event has not been shut down immediately and the Council want to know what powers are in place and what resources both bodies have to exercise the powers available to them.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications. They had no objection to works to erect a replacement agricultural building at Lower Scoles Farm, Kingston, to Remove existing advertisement boards at the entrance and replace with 2 smaller boards at Dorset Water Park, to demolish existing lean-to external store & erect a single storey side extension at 1 South Street, Kingston and to Erect a single storey side extension at 6 Battlemead, Corfe Castle.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

(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 10th June 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

NOTICE OF CO-OPTION

Corfe Castle Parish Council

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Crowd control measures were not necessary for the Annual Parish Meeting of Church Knowle held at the Church Knowle Reading Room on 14th May. Nine Parishioners, including six of the recently re-elected Parish Councillors, attended and heard an extensive report by the Chairman on the activities of the Parish Council during the past year. Minutes of the last annual meeting were agreed, and the Chairman's Report accepted. There was no discussion and members of the Council and Parishioners were thanked for their help in the work carried out on behalf of Parishioners of Church Knowle. (The report will be on the Church Knowle website for all to read.)

Following the short Annual Meeting, that of the new Parish Council began. A new Parish Council Chairman (Cllr Edward Ellwood) was elected and away we went. It was decided not to elect a Vice-chairman at this time. Councillor "Special Duties" were given out to the following Members:

Cllr Tony Higgens	Highways & Police Liaison
Cllr Hazel Parker	Swanage Railway & Cemetery
Cllr Derek Burt	Trees & Hedgerows
Cllr Jayne Wilson	Dorset Assn of Parish & Town Councils
Cllr Les Bugler	Planning Matters
Cllr Ed Ellwood	Planning Matters
Cllr Billa Edwards	Imerys Liaison

Two Councillors then informed the Meeting of their pecuniary interest in two planning applications which, although having been agreed to at a meeting of the previous Parish Council, were due for possible discussion under Past Planning. In the event, the applications were not discussed and the outcomes of previous planning applications were presented and noted.

The Minutes of the April meeting of the Parish Council were noted and passed as a true record after some minor amendments. On it went to Matters Arising with the main discussion centring on unauthorised coaches travelling through the Parish, so to assist in identifying and reporting unauthorised 12+ seater vehicle, the Clerk will forward the details of permits to use the road issued by Dorset Council on to Members.

A planning application (6/2019/023) relating to a development at Cotness Farm was examined and the Meeting decided to support the application without further comment.

The Meeting was updated on the project to repair the finger posts at East Creech Triangle and Barnston Cross; replacement fingers are still on order but

with no fixed completion date as the work was being done when free time allowed to keep costs down. The Meeting decided to ask for a quote on a "speeded up" version to get the finger posts in place before the summer season. The other sign discussed was an advisory sign at Barnston Cross recommending that the road to Bradle and beyond was unsuitable for caravans and coaches. The Clerk was in discussion with Dorset County and it was felt by the officer concerned that wording such as "Unsuitable for large vehicles except for access" would be more suitable. Further discussions would take place. The local camping and caravan site owners could ask bookers to "switch off their SatNavs" so that cars towing caravans would be less likely to use the road and find themselves in difficulty.

The road collapse in East Creech near Creech Barrow Cottage was reported as having got much worse so a report will be made. Pot holes and road collapse at ditches can be very serious, resulting in injury to road users and pedestrians. If you see a problem, please report it on the Dorset Council webpage, it is easy to do and if no one tells the council about things, they can't fix them.

Under "Cemetery Matters" the Council approved a cemetery memorial to one of the Parish's past residents, the late Lady James, and received a report on a dangerous dead tree in the cemetery. The fencing was also in need of repair and renewal in places to stop livestock gaining access (although a few sheep trespassing might reduce grass-cutting costs!). Quotes will be found and discussed at the next meeting. enough arrive.

The Accounts for the month were reviewed and bills paid. The budget headings for the current financial year were finalised and the Clerk reported on the annual audit. The computer used by the Parish Clerk is slowly giving up the ghost and its programs becoming somewhat "temperamental" as we all do as we get older. It was decided to look around for a replacement and Dorset Council's Cllr Brooks kindly offered her services, which were gratefully accepted, to assist.

The curating of the Council's archives and old planning applications going back years are nearly complete and will soon find a new secure home.

After some further discussion on the Environmental Project the meeting closed at 9.30pm. The next meeting is at 7:30pm on Tuesday 11th June in the main hall at Furzebrook Village Hall (use the doors on the right as you approach). Please do attend to raise any issues or just to see what the Parish Council gets up to and feel free to get involved. If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to raise something, the **e-mail is** ckpc@gmx.co.uk and our **website is** www.churchknowle-pc.gov.uk

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The check should take about 20 minutes and is based on straightforward questions and measurements such as age, sex, family history, height, weight and blood pressure. There will also be a simple blood test to measure your cholesterol level.

We are in the process of sending letters out to patients in the cohort but you are welcome to phone up and book an appointment if you haven't already received a letter. Please speak to the receptionist on 01929 480441 to see if you are eligible.

Tina

Patient Participation Group

STOP PRESS: See below!

Our PPG had a good meeting on April 25th with plenty to discuss.

Following the success of the first two health talks organised by our PPG member the retired liver professor Howard Thomas, we are busy planning the next ones. We are currently considering talks on diabetes, liver conditions, heart problems and the menopause but we want the talks to be as relevant to as many of you as possible so if you have views about these topics or would like to suggest other ones please don't hesitate to get in touch. These talks are for you all!

As part of the national and local network of PPGs we are regularly invited to attend events run by Dorset NHS to keep PPGs and their local communities

financial year to Primary and Community Care and Mental Health services. One of NHS Dorset's priorities is to improve how it communicates with everyone across the county and the PPGs will be playing a key role in feeding back their views. As the PPG for Corfe Surgery please be sure that the voice of all the patients and the Surgery itself will be well heard at County level.

We are of course also here to listen to and represent to our Surgery your views on its services and facilities. There are two things to mention. First, our group is looking at how we can better communicate with you as we are keen to hear from many more of you. Any suggestions about how we might best do that would be most welcome. Secondly, the group is still striving to make its membership more widely representative of all the age groups than it is at the moment. We have a full complement of the (let's put this tactfully!) less-young patients but would very much like to hear from one or two younger people if they are interested and would consider joining us.

STOP PRESS: PLEASE COME! We have just had confirmation that Dr Masding, consultant physician at Poole Hospital, will give a short talk on 'Diabetes and Related Problems' here at Corfe Castle Club on **THURSDAY JUNE 27th at 7.0 p.m.** It will cover all aspects of diabetes. We are hoping for a good-sized audience for Dr Masding so please spread the word and come to the talk yourselves. All are welcome, whether patients here or at other practices.

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The Tempest (Illyria)

Sat 13 July, 7.30-9.30pm

A Midsummer Night's Dream (Chapterhouse)

Fri 19 July, 7.30-9.30pm

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Medieval games

Sat 20 – Sun 21 July

Explore the Outer Bailey and try your hand at medieval craftsmanship. Have-a-go at helping daub and wattle walls on the stonemasons' lodge or make and decorate a clay tile to take home.

Medieval Village

Wed 24 July – Mon 19 August

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Learn about medieval penmanship and have a go at writing with quill and ink.

Longbow in the Middle-Ages

Thu 22 – Mon 26 August (bank holiday)

Explore the medieval encampment of the Wolfshead Bowmen. Witness combat and skilled archery demonstrations. Try your hand at archery have-a-go sessions (£2 for 6 arrows).



Hundreds of thousands of people enjoy the South West Coast Path around Langton Matravers every year, many dropping down to Dancing Ledge to climb, try coastering or just enjoy the spectacular views.

But few realise that just a few hundred yards to the west is the South Coast's most easterly (and probably smallest) colony of puffins.

Although described as being as 'thick as grass' here in the 1930s, by 1975 numbers had gone down to just 23. For the past decade there have rarely been more than half a dozen seen.

We are doing what we can to keep our puffins going. Experiences on places such as Lundy Island have shown that colonies can recover quickly if the conditions are right.



*A Puffin from one of the installed cameras.
Courtesy National Trust*

In 2018 we installed cameras on the ledges to check on their nesting, and we are working together with all the outdoor activity companies to make sure we don't make their situation worse through human disturbance.

The puffin is one of Britain's best loved birds. Their comical appearance and tendency to waddle around trying to find their way into their own burrow with half a dozen fish hanging out of their beaks has led to

them being described as the clowns of the bird world.

They come in to Purbeck each spring, and are only here for about three months. They nest in burrows, making use of thin beds of softer strata in between the hard Purbeck limestones.

The plight of Purbeck's puffins is sadly typical of the global situation. Their dramatic decline is thought to be largely thanks to the decline in fish stocks, particularly sand eels. Elsewhere, predation of chicks by rodents has been to

blame.

Perhaps because there are so few, a sight of a puffin is a magical moment – but a poignant one too. Be careful – and patient - and you can see them flying into their burrow in the cliffs, sometimes carrying fish, presumably to feed their young.

No chicks are known to have fledged for a decade or so now, but puffins live for 20 years or more and are loyal to their nesting sites, so will keep coming back to try.

Wish them luck, and if you are lucky enough to see one, savour the sight of one of our coastline's most colourful spectacles.

Back From The Brink – Dorset's Heathland Heart is part of Back From The Brink, an ambitious national conservation scheme to protect and benefit some of England's most threatened species of animal, plant and fungi.

The local project focuses on rare species found on Dorset's heaths.

The survey season is under way and we would welcome volunteers to help monitor these species.

The initial focus is on priority invertebrates: heath tiger beetles and Purbeck mason wasps, along with other bare ground specialists.

There will also be surveys for the southern damselfly, sand lizard and silver-studded blue butterfly, and the plants chamomile, pillwort and marsh clubmoss.

Group surveys take place on Wednesdays between 10am and 3pm. However, there is considerable scope to carry out independent surveys at other times and we would be very pleased to hear from volunteers who could do this.



*A silver-studded blue butterfly.
Courtesy National Trust
Images/Matthew Oates*

Led by Plantlife and in partnership with National Trust, RSPB, Dorset Wildlife Trust, Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Trust, and Forestry Commission the project transcends site and organisational boundaries.

More information about the project can be found at <https://naturebftb.co.uk/the-projects/dorsets-heathland-heart/>

We welcome all levels of experience from novice to expert. If you would like to get involved, please email Lindsey Death, Back From The Brink Project Outreach Officer (lindsey.death@plantlife.org.uk) or Darren Cook, National Trust Purbeck Citizen Science Officer (darren.cook@nationaltrust.org.uk)



There was a very last minute change of plan when our booked speaker cancelled because of illness but a solution was found in the person of Margery Clevett. Margery bravely agreed to step in and present an illustrated talk on India, using photographs taken by herself and Alan.

We were taken on a journey which included Agra and the iconic Taj Mahal, Jaipur's Amber Fort, the snowy Himalayas at Simla, tiger spotting in the Ranthambore National Park, the cities of Delhi and Mumbai and waterways of Kerala.

In addition to visiting the well known monuments in the Golden Triangle, Margery and Alan wanted to see the "real" India and she described the difficulty in crossing the streets teeming with every kind of vehicle, all potentially lethal as they were crammed with an incredible number of passengers. We saw colourful street markets with flower stalls, cooked foods, sweetmeats, a street dairy and a mêlée of people, dogs ... and cows which, being sacred, were able to wander through the market with impunity devouring vegetables from the stalls.

They found the people everywhere to be friendly and welcoming and never at any time did they feel unsafe or threatened. Now they can't wait for their third trip, planned for next year.

Dates for your diary:

4th June **Rubbishing Recycling Myths**

2nd July **Coastwatch**

Visitors are welcome to attend any two meetings in the year for a small charge of £3. Aquarius meets at the Village Hall at 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Alison Palmer News Editor 480096 "



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general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in May; £187.55 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £20.00 was won by member 14, with member 13 getting second prize £10.00 and member 21 winning the third prize £4.50. If you would like to become one of the villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Pilates (Kirsty Jesty)
Monday evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday afternoons	Diabetes Prevention
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Wednesday evenings	Pilates (Kate Rust)
Thursday mornings	Dance
Friday mornings	Pilates (Kate Rust)
Friday evenings	Beavers & Cubs

regular fortnightly event:

Thursday evenings

Bingo

1st Saturday morning

CCVH coffee morning

1st Sunday all day

Antiques Fair

regular monthly events:

1st Tuesday afternoon

Aquarius

2nd Thursday afternoon

Carpet Bowls

more rooms:

Have you seen the two new rooms? The Bill Carter Room costs Corfe Castle residents £30 for a session, and the Community Hub Room just £15 a session. As usual there are significant discounts for regular users. Full details from our Bookings Clerk Carole Speed on 01929 480810.

new regular user in the main hall: Carpet Bowls

Carpet Bowls will be taking place in the main hall once a month. Initially this will be on the afternoon of the 2nd Thursday of the month, so the first two sessions will take place on Thursday June 13th and Thursday July 11th. In the Autumn they will switch to the 3rd Thursday of the month. Players of all abilities including beginners welcome.



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News from the Castle

June 2019, how time flies! Still, the nights are short, and the days are long, so let's make the most of it. As we roll into summer, it's starting to get busy in the garden again. It's that time again when we are offering summer jobs, so, old or young, if you want to earn some extra cash, give us a ring or call in for a chat.

It is really a lovely time of year with the flowers starting to bloom, days are longer and that lovely scent in the air with promise of long hot lazy days. So why not come and enjoy a cool glass of wine with a bowl of mussels, or just pop in and enjoy the garden,

Friday nights are still Fish night. So, if you fancy a crab salad or local hand dived scallops not to mention the mouth-watering fish dishes, on offer.

Sunday June 16th is that special day, the chance to spoil all the Dad's. (Let's face it, they do deserve it). Please remember to book, so we help, to make them feel even more special.

Whatever you are all doing in June have fun, and hopefully that lovely yellow thing in the sky, will shine to make it even better.



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Dorset Wildlife Trust
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Dolphin sightings

Over Easter and into May there were lots of sightings of dolphins off the Purbeck Coast. These have been a mixture of a small group likely to be from the resident inshore South West England Bottlenose dolphin population and one or more solitary dolphins. The Bottlenose dolphin pod thrilled watchers from the cliffs at Kimmeridge when they turned up just 100m or so from the beach, while divers beneath Swanage Pier have been delighted to find a lone Bottlenose dolphin accompanying them on their dive! Solitary dolphins occasionally turn up along the Dorset coast and are often males that are either temporarily or permanently without a pod or social group. Although Bottlenose dolphins are the most commonly seen species of cetacean in the local area, there is also a chance of spotting Common dolphin, Harbour Porpoise and very rarely, Minke whales.

Dolphin Watch

If you would like to learn more about the different whale and dolphin species in our area and the best way to spot them, join us at the Wild Seas Centre on World Oceans Day, June 8th for our special Dolphin day. The event kicks off with a talk by experts from MARINELife and DWT at 11am followed by a cliff watch and survey from midday. Spaces for the talk are limited and places must be booked in advance. There is a suggested donation of £5 for the talk. The cliff watch event is free, and you can join us anytime between 12 noon and 4pm.

MARINELife Training

Local organisation MARINELife will also be running a more thorough training session at the Wild Seas Centre on 22nd June for anyone with an interest in dolphins, whales and seabirds. Learn how to identify and observe these amazing animals and even contribute to their conservation by volunteering to carry out surveys around the coast. The cost is £45 for DWT members and £50 for non-members and booking is essential. To secure your place, please email: bookings@marine-life.org.uk. For more information about this event, please visit: www.marine-life.org.uk/training-courses
The Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre is open daily from 10.30am until 5pm with free entry. For more information about the centre and events, please visit our website: www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk or follow us on Twitter @DWTMarine

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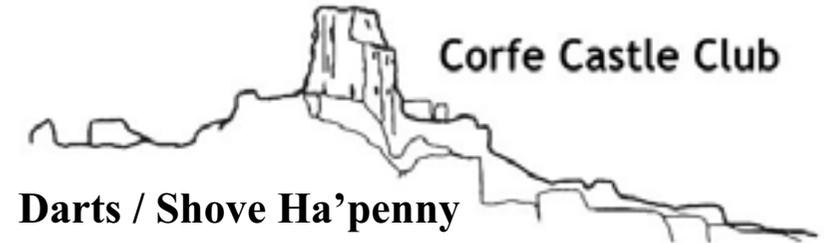
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One Card Bingo, Sun 1.00 pm

Forthcoming Events

Music & Lunch "Celtic Confusion"
Sunday 16th June 2.30 pm
Darts Competition
Monday 24th June 8.00pm
Music & Lunch "Nick Waugh"
Sunday 14th July 2.30pm
Events on Facebook & in the Club.

Stalls for Corfe Castle Club "Open Day" 10th August

We are holding an Open Day when non-members are welcome to join us and use our facilities. There will be Fun in the garden with Stalls & Music. We are currently welcoming applications for stalls at this event which must be pre-booked (no traders please). Forms are available from the Club (no charge but a donation to our charity will be expected)



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2	June	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
2	June	Sunday	2 – 5 pm
5	June	Wednesday	7.30 pm
8	June	Saturday	10.30 – 4 pm
10	June	Monday	7 pm
11	June	Tuesday	7.30 pm
11	June	Tuesday	7.30 pm
15	June	Saturday	11 am – 4 pm
15/16	June	Saturday/Sunday	10.30 am – 5 pm
27	June	Thursday	3 pm
28	June	Friday	6 pm
29	June	Saturday	2.30 pm – 5 pm

CALENDAR for JUNE 2019

Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
House & Garden Open Day	Smedmore House, Kimmeridge
Langton Arthouse Cinema “Even When I Fall”	Langton Mat. Village Hall
Coffee and More	St Edwards Church Lawns
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Movie Night “Bohemian Rhapsody”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
Open Garden	Friday Field, Church Knowle
Open Garden	Upper Downs, Harmans Cross
CC Community Library Tea Party	Corfe Castle Sports Pavilion
Church Knowle Village Hall AGM	Church Knowle Village Hall
Open Garden	Steeple Manor Garden

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

3	July	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema “Faces, Places”	Langton Mat. Village Hall
5	July	Friday	7.30 pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
10	July	Wednesday	2 pm for 2.30 pm	Songs and Scones Concert	Harmans Cross Village Hall
15	July	Monday	6.30 pm	CC Common Mgmt Cttee Annual Public Meeting	Corfe Castle Club
20	July	Saturday	7.30 pm	Sunset Café Stompers Jazz Concert	St Edwards Church
28	July	Sunday	2 – 4 pm	Garden Party	Larkrise, 43 West Street, C Castle
3	August	Saturday	2 pm	Three Parishes Fete	The Old Rectory, Church Knowle
8	August	Thursday	10.30 am – 4 pm	Church Fete	St Edwards Church Lawns
29	August	Saturday		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations
1	September	Sunday		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

After the death and resurrection of Jesus we read in the gospels and the Acts of Apostles that his closest disciples were often together with each other. At first they are together for support and protection - afraid of what might happen to them. Over time they go about their lives again and become more confident - so much so, they are telling others about God's work in Jesus. They understand this to be God's gift of his Holy Spirit - his own presence guiding, inspiring and strengthening them. Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles, expresses this through his account of the day of Pentecost. A key phrase we find there is 'they were all together in one place'.

To grow in living and sharing Christian faith involves meeting with others. There is no one way - simply the way God gives to each of us. Some will value large gatherings perhaps quite noisy, or not; others smaller and quieter times. Some will often be on their own but with deep links with other Christians nonetheless.

In our benefice - now with 7 parishes and named after St Aldhelm we have different venues and occasions for worship. Sometimes those able, and who wish to, join together. Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday have been examples of this. The Valley parishes meeting at Church Knowle on a 5th Sunday is another.

As we discover what God's call to us as a benefice is we pray we may all support each other and enjoy more of God's presence by his Holy Spirit among us - in all our gatherings of whatever kind.
Ian

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings June 2019

Sunday 2 nd June	7 th Sunday of Easter Acts 16: 16 -34 John 17: 20 -end
Sunday 9 th June	Pentecost Acts 2: 1 – 21 John 14: 8 – 17
Sunday 16 th June	Trinity Sunday *Proverbs 8: 1 – 4; 22 – 31

Romans 5: 1 – 5
John 16: 12 – 15

Sunday 23 rd June	1 st Sunday after Trinity *Isaiah 65: 1 – 9 Galatians 3: 23 – end Luke 8: 26 – 39
Sunday June 30 th	2 nd Sunday after Trinity Galatians 5: 1; 13 – 25 Luke 9: 51 – end
Sunday July 7 th	3 rd Sunday after Trinity Galatians 6: 7 – 16 Luke 10: 1 – 11 and 16 - 20

- To be read at Matins or Evensong

Corfe Valley Church Services - June 2019

Sunday 2nd June	7th Sunday of Easter
10.30 Corfe Castle	Valley Parishes Communion
10.30 St James Kingston	Benefice Service with music by the Occasional Singers. Everyone welcome.
3pm Corfe Castle	1 st Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the School Hall
Sunday 9th June	PENTECOST
8.00 Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)
10.30 Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)
Sunday 16th June	Trinity Sunday
8.00 Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)
 6.30 Steeple Evensong

Sunday 23rd June

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)
 10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (BCP)
 4pm Church Knowle Evensong

Sunday 30th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Church Knowle Valley Parishes Communion

Sunday 7th July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

Please note that there is a **Benefice Service at St James, Kingston on Sunday 2nd June at 10.30** with music by the Occasional Singers. Everyone welcome.

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, Kimmeridge, & Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

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Corfe Castle Congregational Church

The Lord is Risen for YOU.....

After speaking at his local Church on Easter Sunday, an International Speaker went to his favourite restaurant around the corner from the church. The restaurant was crowded with after church diners. He looked around for his wife who had gone ahead to secure a table. As he walked in, he saw a crowded table of ten waving at him, as he is well-known, this often happens. He often bumps into people who know him because they've seen him on a platform, but he usually doesn't know them. He strolled over to their table and said hello and wished them all a Happy Easter. They nodded, smiled, and he continued to chatter. They joined in politely, but after a few minutes, he sensed something was wrong.... he had an awful thought and decided to ask, 'you don't know me do you?' One of them confirmed his worst fear. "You are right, we've never seen you in our lives before."
"But you waved me over when I walked in!" he said.
"We were waving at a chap behind you". His face flushed crimson. He wanted the ground to swallow him up. "I am so very, very sorry" he mumbled and walked away quickly feeling very embarrassed.

This story reminds me of a verse in the Bible. Matthew 7:23 where Jesus says,

Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you'.....
If we don't want to know Jesus in this life, why would He want to know us in the next life?

But the good news of the Cross and Resurrection is for those who often feel like they are on the outside looking in. The dying thief on the cross was promised Paradise. Thomas, most famous for his doubting, misses the meeting of his life, but then was treated to another opportunity to encounter Jesus.

Christ is risen. He's preparing a place for us and we will be with Him. Tears, sorrow and death will all have gone away forever.

The Lord is risen. For you...and also for me.

'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'. John 3:16

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

Each Sunday we meet at 10.30am for our Morning Service.
Through June and July, we will be going through the book of John.

Kimmeridge News

Smedmore Open Day

Smedmore House & Gardens will be open on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd June raising money for Steeple & Kimmeridge Churches. There will be cream teas, tours of the house and much more! As always, help is needed on the day and please contact Patrick Ward with your offers of help. But most importantly – come along and tell all your friends!

Kimmeridge Church

The Annual Church Meeting was held on Thursday 2nd May – we have had problems with the organ – most likely damp in the electrical contacts. It is being looked at and may need replacing – but it has lasted 25 years – not bad for an electronic keyboard! The usual 4th Sunday services at 10.30 will carry on through the summer until the clocks go back.

The Etches Collection

Congratulations to everyone at the Etches Collection which has achieved the national recognition of "Accredited Museum Status" from Arts Council England. This is quite an achievement and has been the result of much hard work from the team – well done!

Old Friends

Steve and I did a tour at Smedmore yesterday for a group and so had the chance to chat with Julie and Fiona and catch up on a little bit of village news! Most of you probably already know, but we didn't, that Fiona and Andy are now at Kingston Maurward, where he is very much enjoying imparting his experience to the students! Their children are all well and studying hard. Meanwhile Julie told us that Sam ("Spanner") and Sarah are living in a farmhouse in Somerset where Bernard and Sonia lived for a year or so – how the wheels go round! Chloe is getting quite tall apparently and she and young Jack are doing well.

Steve & Helen Earwicker

Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

Thank you to those who provided a cornucopia of plants for the sale - and to those who bought (most of) them, we raised just over £47.00 for club funds.

After the sale Fiona took us on a tour around Marrakech, cool gardens in quiet and unexpected places, big gardens bright with primary colours on the stone work and tiles, palm trees everywhere, some with telecommunication antennae popping out at the top!

Our next two “meetings” are trips out:

Thursday 6th June -by minibus - £20pp - Kilver Court Garden, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Only two seats left on the minibus. Pick up is starting at 9.30am from Halves Cottages, then on to what used to be Why Jewellers and Cats Eye Norden. Travel time: 1hr 40 minutes. Arriving back approx 5.00pm. if you do want to go please contact Fiona on fionacforsyth@gmail.com immediately. Onsite - Gardens, Nursery, Restaurants and Designer Shopping.

The visionary design influences of Mulberry founder Roger Saul can now be seen coming to fruition in his garden at Kilver Court. His unique planting schemes using colour and texture are evident in his newly redesigned 100m colourist herbaceous border, formal parterre and subtropical island. This eclectic garden is also home to one of the largest sculptures in the world, a breath-taking 15-metre-high Victorian viaduct. www.kilvercourt.com

Sunday 7th July - by car - Approx £10pp - Keyneston Mill - Tarrant Keyneston, Dorset DT11 9HZ.

Travel time: 35 minutes The tour will start at 2pm – You can arrive earlier for lunch or refreshments.

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In August we shall set out our stall at the Corfe Castle Club Table top Sale.

Please start to earmark plants, fruit and vegetables to donate as this the main fundraiser of our year. There will be a reminder in the next CVN.

I hope your preparatory work in winter and spring is beginning to show results in healthy plants, blooms and produce. Enjoy!! *David*

Harman's Cross Movie Night

On Tuesday 11 June we're showing Bohemian Rhapsody at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. The story of Freddie Mercury and his band has finally reached the screen. It's been a long time in the making, which started back in 2010 when Sacha Baron Cohen was to star as Mercury but finally played by Rami Malek. Bohemian Rhapsody is a biopic tour from the formation of the band in 1970 to their moment of greatest global recognition, at Live Aid in 1985. There's no shortage of drama with clashes with bandmates, Mercury's hidden sexuality, his relationship with the love of his life, Mary Austin, and eventual diagnosis with AIDS. During the grand finale at Wembley where the band blows everyone away, we feel the infectious blast of the real Queen sorcery, and the final hurrah of Mercury's genius. A foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In July we're screening Faces, Places on Wednesday 3 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. The grandmother of French New Wave cinema, Agnes Varda, sadly died in March. This is her final film, and made in her last year. The 90-year-old director goes on the road with a street artist (JR) creating incredibly moving portraits of people they meet. This odd couple travel all over France in JR's van which has been fitted out like a mobile photo booth. They go to villages and towns photographing locals. After, they print them out in a huge format and stick them to the sides of buildings to create spectacular results. These include a row of miners' cottages condemned for demolition, a wooden barn, an acid factory wall and a toppled Nazi blockhouse. While JR creates the art, Varda provides the film's heart, coaxing subjects into sharing their stories about the changing role of the postman, the benefits of free-range goat herding and the duties of a docker's wife. This is a touching documentary showing a collaboration between generations (JR is 33) to create stunning art. In French 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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If you:

- Like to identify problems and solutions in meeting the needs of older people
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- Enjoy volunteering
- Basic computer skills
- Be prepared to travel and make home visits

Please contact Peter Lindsley on 01305 269444,
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The York Waits at Kingston Church on June 15th at 7.30pm

The White Rose and the Red Music from the time of Richard III and the first Tudor Kings presented by The York Waits, with Deborah Catterall, singer.

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Admission is free on the door, with a retiring collection in aid of the church.

The Waits last performed in Purbeck in the early 1980's, and although I am the last member of that lineup, I still have contacts and a plot of family garden in Worth Matravers, so visit on a regular basis.

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Accreditation

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New Exhibits & Activities! – Perfect For May Half Term

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You can also pick up leaflets to take away & learn more about Geology and fossil hunting!

Please note that the use of hammers is not permitted down on Kimmeridge Bay

Mesozoic Murder Mystery – Match up the teeth with the bite marks & help Ammo the Ammonite solve the mystery. Search the museum for clues!

Information on Kimmeridge Bay Cliffs – There is also a wonderful display

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&

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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: 13th June**

The Church Knowle Village Hall AGM

The Church Knowle Village Hall will be holding their AGM on Friday June 28th at 6pm. Please come along and get involved.

Open Garden At Harmans Cross

15th -16th June 10.30am – 5pm

Throughout last summer, there was a scheme of Open Gardens across Dorset to fundraise for Weldmar Hospicecare; however, there were few in the Purbeck area. Weldmar has helped some of my family members recently so we have decided to open our garden again at Upper Downs in Harmans Cross (opposite the Spar shop and Foleys Garage) on Saturday, 15th June and Sunday 16th June. Plants will be on sale for the charity and we shall also be serving light refreshments each day from 10.30-5pm. The garden is on several levels incorporating slopes and terraces, with lawns, borders and shrubs, with over 100 species of plants. We welcome dogs on leads.

Weldmar provides palliative care to patients in their own home as well as through Day Care services or as inpatients at the Joseph Weld Hospice. Services also include family and children's support a range of therapies and respite care. If you would be interested in opening your garden at some point for Weldmar Hospicecare, Megan McKann in Dorchester, would be very pleased to hear from you on 01305 261800.

We look forward to seeing you. Come and enjoy the garden and refreshments and please give generously to help this very worthwhile cause.

Judy & Richard Forgan

Corfe Castle Common Management Committee

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

in the CORFE CASTLE CLUB (upstairs room)

at 6.30pm on Monday, 15th July

OPEN TO ALL

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There will be Display of Photographs to illustrate Corfe Castle Common Past and Present. Come along and see what you can recognise and remember.

The formal business of the AGM is always kept as brief as possible. If you have any particular issues about the Common, please contact the Secretary in advance to ensure your question receives priority.

Juliet Glover - Secretary

480320/julietglover50@hotmail.co.uk

Harmony Rocks Choir

In the winter months we long for summer and in a blink of an eye here it is again! So it is with our annual summer concert at Harmans Cross and here are the details for this year's event.

Harmony Rocks Choir will present their annual "Songs & Scones" concert at Harmans Cross Village Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th July. Doors open at 2pm for the performance at 2.30pm. A cream tea will be served in the interval. The raffle will be in support of the charity MyTIME.

Tickets are £8 (includes food) available from Sue on 477148 and Anne on 288325, and choir members. This is a ticket only event so please book early to avoid disappointment. We are limited on numbers and tickets sell out very quickly.

The choir have performed at many events over the past year the most recent being at The Mowlem Theatre in Kaleidoscope, a concert to raise funds for the charity Dorset Cancer Care. This was our first appearance on a theatre stage and proved to be a very colourful and sparkly evening.

We are all looking forward to putting on a sparkling performance for you at our summer party concert.



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Dear Friends

Have you ever wondered “Who Cares “This was the title of our most recent publication from Growing compassionate communities? This can be read in 2 ways, firstly as a challenge and secondly as a simple question.

Who Cares? A question to you. Caring is something we can all take for granted. Yet there are many carers who live on the margins of our community. Being a carer can be a very lonely place.

However, Loneliness can be a place we can all find ourselves. It can be a very painful place to be in it can be like a prison cell and challenging to find the door. Often the handle can be on the both sides of the door.

Loneliness is perhaps the one most significant single challenge to our communities at this moment in time and a challenge we need to meet head on. Loneliness is very much a key priority of the Growing Compassionate communities. So, what may be the root cause of loneliness?

- Challenging life circumstances like loss of a loved one, and chronic or catastrophic illnesses like diabetes, heart disease, mental illness or cancer can lead to loneliness and isolation.
- Loneliness can have negative effects on mental health, worsening depression, anxiety, mood disorders and cognitive decline, and on physical health,
- Loneliness does not discriminate, and can affect all ages including adolescents, young adults and older adults seem to be particularly at risk as marked by growing incidence of depression, substance abuse, and suicide.

We as a charity are planning to be proactive in addressing the challenge of loneliness and isolation in our communities. We are beginning to do this through our outreach and group activities. We do have a long way to go but we have made a start.

- Carpet bowls will begin in at Corfe Castle village hall on the 13th June.
- Caress week is 10th to 16th June. We will have number of events in Corfe castle coffee

I will end this Pioneer view with a quote to ponder

“The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved “

Mother Teresa

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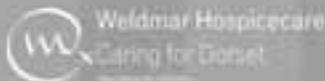
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JULY 9TH – “FIRST MAN”

the riveting story of NASA’s mission to land a man on the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the years 1961-1969. A visceral, first-person account, based on the book by James R. Hansen, the movie will explore the sacrifices and the cost—on Armstrong and on the nation—of one of the most dangerous missions in history.

MUSIC EVENING

Music Haul! Sunday June 2nd Another superb concert of local talent, with many varying acts. Raising Funds for Beholders of LewyBody Dementia Project.. If you missed the last one – then don’t miss this one!

PURBECK ARTS WEEK EVENTS

Thursday June 6th 7.30 p.m. **Writing and Illustrating Children’s Books.** Illustrated talk by writers and illustrators of much loved children’s books, Rachel Bright and Beverley Naidoo

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

June 13th, 27th July 11th, 25th 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.

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CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - June 16th July 21st

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP - Friday June 28th

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.) - June 27th

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)

June 7th, 14th - Regrettably due to nobody coming forward to teach this popular group, this really will be the last one ever.

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

June 14th

PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP - June 6th, 20th July 4th, 18th

PARISH COUNCIL

June 4th – 7.30 – come along and meet your new Parish Councillors. Public participation time - first 15 minutes. And still room for you to be co-opted to serve your community – why not ?

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 Last one before summer break is July 8th

Life Drawing with ‘Swanage Lifers’ Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. Last one before summer break June 25th

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

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

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- **Ballet** – 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

- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
- **Yoga** – Pam Steele - Tel 01929 556714
or pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com
- **Taek wondo** for children from 4 years of age – Lottie Roberts -
Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 or
lottie_roberts92@hotmail.co.uk
- **Ballet** – Miranda Hindson - Tel 07919441836 or
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THURSDAY

- **Health Qigong**– Penny Youssef - Tel 07969925502
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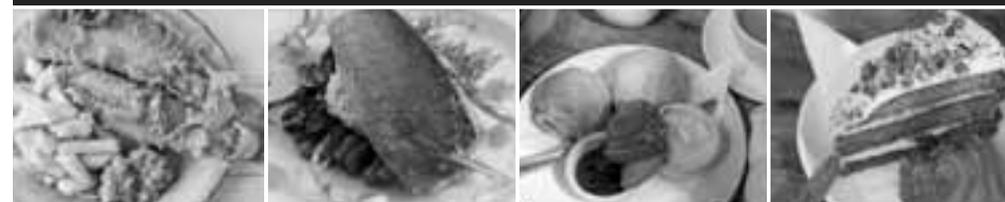
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SUNDAY

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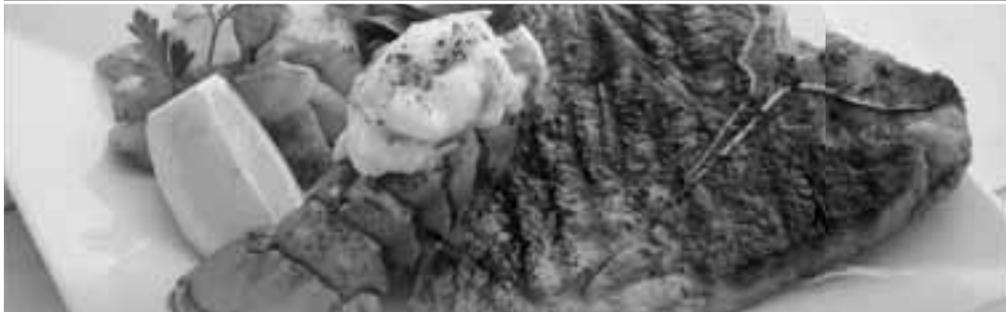
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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 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
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
WEDNESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
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			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
SUNDAY			
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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