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## Editorial

The weather this year, by the end of August, has been really quite average. We had a good week and then some very unseasonable storms reminiscent of the storms, which hit the Fastnet race in 1976. We have also had to cope with the problems caused by the breakdown of the Sandbanks ferry. Traffic through the village has been unusually heavy and tailbacks have been frequent. It's unlikely the ferry will be back in service until late October, but at least the tailbacks should shorten after the bank holiday. Dorset council are using the temporary traffic lights as a trial to see if there would be any benefit in installing them permanently. All of this will be input as part of the council study into traffic and parking throughout the village.

The new Dorset council has declared a climate emergency and the Parish Council has declared its support. They will be taking this further by holding a public meeting on October 4th to discuss the issues. See page 8 for details. Whether the spell of bad weather we experienced in mid-August is totally due to climate change is of course open to question; however most experts agree it almost certainly is. Moreover what is certain is that long-term change is definitely happening.

Stephen

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## AUGUST AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

**A lengthy discussion was had on the advisory diversion and traffic lights that are currently in place on the A351.** Cllr Brooks reported that the diversion and the traffic lights had been implemented as a result of a meeting between the Parish Councils, Swanage Town Council, the Police, the Coast Guard, the bus company and local businesses. As a result of this meeting, the traffic lights had been suggested as a safety measure by the coastguard and the diversion was promptly implemented by Highways to ease the volume of traffic caused by the ferry closing just prior to one of the busiest weekends in the year. It was emphasised that the ferry is the responsibility of the Secretary of State and not of Dorset Council. Cllr Brooks reported that following some long delays **the lights were recently replaced with intelligent lights which allow two-way traffic and are linked to sat navs which provide data.** The Council raised that the lights cause difficulty to those coming out of the Church Knowle road and have since the meeting received assurance from highways that this flow of traffic is also being monitored. Highways have advised that whilst the traffic is heavier due to the ferry being out of service, the problem of heavy traffic at peak times is not new and they hope the lights will give them data with which they can improve the situation going forward. **The Council concluded that they would request highways stop the diversion from Corfe to Swanage via the B3351 and keep in place the diversion from Studland to Corfe via Swanage.** The Council asked can the need for the lights be reviewed at the end of the school holidays, rather than when the ferry comes back into service which could be as late as October.

The Council were invited to comment on a number of proposed road closures, scheduled to enable Perenco to carry out seismic testing. They raised concerns about access for residents and tourists and about the noise the testing may create. The Council reflected that testing had not caused problems in the past and resolved they would not submit any objection to the proposed closures. Houses in the immediate vicinity will receive notification prior to Perenco commencing work.

Cllr Fooks asked why is the Seismic testing proceeding after a Climate Emergency has been declared by Dorset Council? Cllr Brooks advised that the work of Perenco is licenced by the Secretary of State and the current work is fulfilling licences currently in place. Dorset Council are looking at their own internal policies following their declaration of a climate emergency.

**Following discussions at the July meeting the Council have been made aware of further incidents of footpath and bridleway users feeling threatened by cattle.** The problem is not just on West Hill where there have recently been two serious incidents but on East and West Common. **A letter from a parishioner highlighted that West Hill was not an isolated incident to be solved and that the problem is much wider.**

The National Trust were present and reported that they had met with the tenant farmer on West Hill to carry out a risk assessment, resulting in a plan to move a feeding trough and cut back foliage to reduce 'pinch points' on the footpath. Some members of the Council were concerned that the matter is not being taken seriously and that a serious incident may occur. The National Trust representatives said they were unaware of the number of the incidents and advised that they need first hand reports from individuals. **The Council would therefore request that if you have experienced or witnessed any problems with cattle on National Trust Land please report it to the National Trust or to the Clerk. This will enable them to assess the extent of the problem.**

The Council still have concerns that **the youth shelter is being misused.** The shelter was built specifically as a place for young people to meet and to enjoy. The Council agreed that if the situation does not improve, they will have to consider removing the shelter, which would be a shame for others. **If your children use the shelter, or if you are young person using the shelter, please do so with respect and leave it clean for others.**

The Council approved the recently formed Environment working group's Terms of Reference. The role of the group is to look at ways in which the Council can reduce their impact on the environment. **At 7.30pm on October 4<sup>th</sup> the Council will be holding a meeting in the village hall for residents and business owners to learn more about the Council's environmental agenda. It will be an informal evening with guest speakers who'll advise on what small steps you can take that will make a big difference to the environment. Please do come along.**

On numerous occasions the **dog bins and the rubbish bin at the entrance to Ollie Vye's Lane has been left overflowing.** The Council approved a suggestion from Cllr Dragon to relocate the Council's current bins to increase the capacity in the centre of the village. The damaged dog bin in the playground and the dilapidated dog bin in Ollie Vye's Lane will be removed.

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Haywood reported that three of the Gods Acre Trustees have now resigned and that there is an **urgent need to find trustees who are able to take over the management and admin.** See the advertisement on page 9.

The Council confirmed its support for double yellow lines on the road outside God's Acre which have been proposed by Dorset Council

On **planning matters**, the planning committee deferred a decision on a retrospective application at the Dorset Waterpark, Arfleet Mill Lakes for more consultation with highways, the AONB, and neighbours. They had no objection to the installation of a limestone louvre and extractor fan on the rear elevation at 50 West Street, Corfe Castle and to Erect a single storey extension at The Carhouse, Tabbits Hill Lane, Corfe Castle. An objection was made to an alcohol licence at 16 West St, Kingston.

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[\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

*The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.- The Parish Councils Environment Group Meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.*

### **Wondering what you can do to help combat climate change?**

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**Corfe Castle Village Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.**

See you there!

This event is hosted by Corfe Castle Parish Council which is one of 300+ councils who are supporting the declaration of a 'Climate Change Emergency'.

Guest Speaker from Low Carbon Dorset - Dr Derek Moss who can give advice on how to lower your Carbon Footprint.

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Dog Bins**

Dorset waste partnership (DWP) is not now issuing new dog bins and the Parish Council has moved some of the existing bins around to improve capacity in the centre of the village. However you don't need to only use the dog bins. It is perfectly OK to put dog mess into the standard waste bins – it will still be collected. So do use the standard bins if there is no dog bin near.

### **APPOINTMENT OF A CLERK TO THE GODS ACRE TRUSTEES**



Corfe Castle Parish Council are now recruiting for a Clerk to the God's Acre Trustees.

The clerk would run the day-to-day administration, maintenance and upkeep of the Gods Acre Cemetery.

They will also be expected to present the annual accounts to the Parish Council and hold 4 meetings of the trustees a year one of which is a site inspection.

An honorary stipend is provided by the Parish Council (details from the Parish Clerk).

The board of trustees was set up in 1924 and the Parish Council was appointed the burial authority in 1972. There are approximately 7 burials and 6 internments of ashes each year. The Trustees used to consist of the Rector, 2 Parish Councillors, 2 members of the Parochial Church Council and 2 Non-Conformists.

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Back to “good old” Church Knowle Reading Room for August’s meeting. Only one Member was unable to attend and his apologies were accepted. There were no other Parishioners present but our Dorset Council representative, Cllr Cherry Brooks, came along to give Dorset’s view on matters and update the Parish Council on the “goings-on” in what was County Hall and other places in which the new Dorset Council is ensconced.

Matters which were postponed from July’s meeting – including authorisation of June’s minutes – were discussed and voted on. During the Public Discussion period the condition of the playing field goal posts and nets was brought up and discussed at length. It was thought that the matter of repair etc., before the winter season takes hold was pretty urgent and Councillors decided that paint should be bought and new nets procured and fitted. Who knows, “Church Knowle Kick & Rush Athletic” might someday get into to the Premier League; which Premier League is anyone’s guess, but after the work has been done by CKPC’s merrie band of volunteers the playing field will be “premier”!

Next up in Public Discussion came the closure of the Studland-Sandbanks ferry and the associated traffic problems to Church Knowlers caused by Dorset Council’s erection of traffic lights at the A351 junction to Studland. One of the Councillors mentioned that turning right onto the road from the Church Knowle road was “a nightmare” and at times one would have to wait the best part of 20 minutes before a kind driver would let a Church Knowler onto the main road. This concern was reiterated by other Members and Cllr Brooks was asked why a filter traffic light array for Church Knowle traffic had not been put up. Further discussion ensued and eventually Cllr Brooks offered to take the matter back to the Dorset Highways engineer who planned the lights for discussion and action as needed. Apparently, one of the ideas mooted at Highways was for a mini-roundabout to be built while the ferry was out of action but satellite-controlled lights were the “preferred choice”.

The Parish Council then went on to elect a new Vice-chairman for the month following the resignation of Cllr Wilson from the post. The new Vice-chairman took the Chair and the main meeting went ahead. The June minutes were duly read and formally approved. Nothing arose. On to the July minutes and those, too, were formally approved.

Some items on the Agenda were postponed for discussion until September; these included some legal matters relating to the parish cemetery. And off went the meeting at high speed since there were no new planning applications

and the results of past planning applications were noted. The Grange Road planning saga continued with the Dorset Councillor explaining that the planning officer would act if written reports were made to him by complainants. Councillors explained that reports from the Parish Council had been made in the past and that planning officers had visited the site concerned and that to hold onto complaints before collating them into a report could be counter-productive. It would be second hand information. Members were told that the signage would be investigated by “Highways” and their comments sent to the Parish Council.

Parenco intends making loud noises and bumps from September onwards in an attempt to find more oil. They will have to close roads throughout the Parish and adjoining ones and Dorset Council has provided a l-o-n-g list of the closures and when they will occur. DC Cllr Brooks explained how the closures will be done and did not expect closures to last more than two hours at a time. She also said that the noise would not be any louder than that of tank firing at Lulworth and was also at pains to tell the meeting that the work was not associated with fracking. Members, whilst concerned about the individual advanced notice of closure periods, were relieved that fracking was not on the cards and that closures would only be for a couple of hours at a time.

Studland Ferry’s closure was again discussed and Members were advised that the local MP and one of Poole’s MPs had been in discussion with the Secretary of State whose responsibility it was for licensing the ferry company’s operations. A couple of Members thought it seemed rather of a coincidence that the ferry had been closed for varying reasons following the company’s failure to get a ferry fare increase.

The Meeting heard that some of the new fingers were missing from the fingerposts. Discussion then ensued about the structure of the brackets etc., and the Clerk advised he had been in discussion with the maker about having them fixed. The Clerk also advised he had received an e-mail from a Parishioner regarding the spelling of Cotnes(s) on the finger at East Creech. This led to discussion about what was the correct spelling with historical evidence pointing to Cotnes and the OS definitive map referring to Cotness. It was decided that the word on any new/repared sign should read “Cotness” On the subject of road signage, there was further discussion about the proposed advisory sign at Barnston Cross which would discourage coaches and caravans from using the Bradle road. The Clerk advised Members on the legality of various wording and the Dorset councillor reiterated his advice. She volunteered to visit the site with the senior highways engineer to see what could be done and added that it could take upto five years to impose a traffic prohibition for particular vehicles.

The Parish Council then went on to hear a report on the environmental project and coppicing at East Creech. Several members of Dorset Wildlife Trust had been “moved sideways” from the project and a new manager was in charge. The Clerk advised he had been in further contact with DWT and had been told that a senior manager could probably attend the September Parish Council meeting. Two articles regarding DWT published in the Purbeck Gazette were read out by one of the Councillors and all Members were in agreement with what the writer had written.

Next came Finance. The July-August accounts were approved as were invoices. Bills were paid. Then the Clerk presented the Annual Accounts which were approved. They had been examined by a Chartered Accountant (FCA) and the Annual Governance Statement signed. The Annual Return and Certificate of Exemption were approved and the Clerk advised that they would be sent to the government-appointed external auditors for verification. They would then be posted on the Council’s website for public inspection.

Councillors then went on to discuss what to do with the archives. Our dear reader will recall that there were ideas of getting hold of a used container as found on container ships and sometimes floating about in the Atlantic Ocean when washed overboard. With the likelihood of an old shipping container washing up on Studland beach and finding its way to Church Knowle village hall’s car-park being somewhat miniscule, it was decided that further price and quality research be done and the matter was adjourned till September. The Clerk advised that they could cost between £1,300 and £2,500 depending on how they could be altered; delivery was extra.

Apart from a few minor bits and pieces that was that for the August Meeting. Next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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Nordic Walking continues to grow in the UK thanks to the efforts of this Purbeck based organisation who believe that being active outdoors is the key to good health. Because the use of specially designed poles literally turns a walk into workout by engaging the upper body with every step whilst also taking the weight off lower body joints, noticeable improvements in health, weight and tone can be gained quickly. The technique derived from cross country skiing, is easy to learn, affordable and suitable for all ages and abilities.

The lively local group, Dorset Nordic Walking offers over 35 walks for all levels every week and all are led by qualified rehabilitation and fitness experts. They work with local venues such as RSPB Arne, Durlston Country Park and Holton Lee to provide inspirational but safe exercise for everyone. This ‘Movement is Medicine’ approach now includes accessible walks and dementia walks as well as the usual longer Purbeck walks for those who like to push themselves. From September they will be including walks for folk without poles too, so check out their iconic Dorset series which include the Cerne Abbas Giant, The Portland Circuit and other stunning walks which are open to all. (see below)

“We support hundreds of independent groups all over the UK and have National Partnerships to deliver fitness for Forestry England and a lot of Local Authority projects” says Gill. “The Festival is a great way for us to showcase our lovely home territory which we obviously think is the best place to walk in the UK and the only place you could experience walks that include Paella on the beach, a Jerk Shack Supper or even a promenade with Prosecco!” she adds.

The festival will also be an opportunity for local people to come and give Nordic Walking a try with FREE 45 minute Tasters running throughout the 3 day event which is on 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The festival website is [www.nordicwalking.events](http://www.nordicwalking.events) but if you are interested in the local walks view [www.dorsetnordicwalking.co.uk](http://www.dorsetnordicwalking.co.uk)

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**This clinic is for over 65 and 'At risk group' NOT including children.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October between 9am and 12pm**  
**This clinic is for over 65 and 'At risk group' including children.**

Please come and see us in-between these times; there is no need to book an appointment. As there is a fast turnaround of patients at the flu clinics, the car park can get very busy so please remember that the public car-park is 50p for 30 minutes – bring some change just in case.



We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the same time as the flu clinic. The Patient Participation Group and some of our patients have agreed to do this again during the second flu clinic so please stay and have a 'cuppa and cake' after having your flu vaccine.

**Tina Sturgeon**

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### **Patient Participation Group**

It may be the middle of the summer holidays but we have still been busy, continuing to work on our existing programme and introducing a new initiative (see below).

**Health talks.** Please make a note in your diaries of the last two talks this year:-

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Dr Hillard, consultant gynaecologist, on the menopause and other women's issues

December 5<sup>th</sup>- Prof Howard Thomas, retired liver specialist, member of our PPG and prime organiser of our series of health talks, on liver health (just before Christmas!).

These talks will as usual be at 7.0 p.m. in the upstairs room at Corfe Castle Club.

Given the success of the talks we've had this year we are putting together a programme of more talks for 2020. We have several ideas but would like to be sure they are on the subjects of the greatest interest to you all so do please let us know if there is a particular topic you would like included. We are very grateful to Howard for all he has done, and also Dr Lepper and his team for their willing support.

**The Purbeck Leg Club.** Combining the six Purbeck GP practices, the club is holding its first weekly meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Wareham Parish Hall. These clubs have been shown elsewhere to be of great benefit to patients with long-term leg ulcers and related problems by enabling them to be treated in a relaxed and social environment. If any of you could help with the social side of the morning (serving hot drinks, meeting and greeting, socialising etc) please let us know- we need you! No obligation to come every week.

**News for Carers.** The PPG is planning to hold very informal monthly coffee mornings for our local carers (and for the person they look after if they'd like to come too). They will be held from 10.0-12.0 in the comfy new Hub room in the Village Hall on the last Thursday of every month. The first one was at the end of August but if you are a carer please consider coming along to the second one on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. It will be open house so you can come and go as you like and we hope you will tell us what would help you most. Louise Notley has highlighted the difficulties some carers have of going further afield so she has very kindly agreed to get these 'Carers' Time' mornings up and running for us. We hope this will provide an opportunity for you to get together and relax for a while.

**New PPG notice Board.** You will see our fine new notice board on the wall in the surgery waiting room. We plan to update our notices regularly to keep you informed so do keep an eye on it.

And finally... **the results of the 2019 National GP Practices Patient Satisfaction Survey.** We will give you more detailed information next month but for now we are delighted to tell you that for the second year running the Corfe Castle Surgery overall patient satisfaction rate is an

exceptional 99% (with many areas 100%). It is very well deserved and reflects the great personal commitment by Dr Lepper and all his team, despite extra pressure this year, to give each of us the best possible care. We thank them.



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**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.20 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.**

**at the Corfe Castle Club upstairs meeting room**

**Cost £33 per person  
to include course, handbook & light refreshments**

The course will be run by a professional First Aid trainer and will lead to a Level 3 qualification regulated by Ofqual and First Aid Awards, valid for three years.

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Jenny Wilson on 481271**

**Corfe Castle Surgery  
Patient Participation Group**

# **Carers' Time**

**Last Thursday of every month.**

**From 10 am to 12 pm at**

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Corfe Castle**

**An opportunity to talk, share,  
make new friends or just  
enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit.**

**Please join us**

**First Meeting Thursday 29th August.**



## **National Trust Corfe Castle**

### **Autumn**

#### **Poole Radio Society Sat 7 – Sun 8 September**

*Poole Radio Society will be transmitting from Corfe Castle throughout the weekend, introducing and demonstrating amateur radio techniques on a short wave frequency. Learn some Morse code and even see how radios can be built at home.*

#### **Corfe Castle Sculpture Exhibition Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

*This autumn the grounds of Corfe Castle will be the setting for a new sculpture exhibition showcasing the work of local artists. As you explore the castle discover beautiful artworks in a unique setting, inspired by the story of Corfe Castle and Purbeck. This season there will also be a programme of events celebrating art and the colours of autumn. See website nearer the time for details.*

#### **October half-term Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November**

*There will be plenty of fun activities on offer this half-term. Take part in the Great Escape (teddy bear zip wire) and watch missiles launch from the castle's medieval siege engine. Celebrate the colours of autumn with the family castle quest and crafts in the Outer Bailey.*

### **Winter**

#### **Winter Solstice Sat 21 December, 7:15-9am**

*Experience the peace and tranquility of watching the sun rise on the shortest day of the year from the castle ruins.*

*(£12.50 per person, includes hot fruit punch and breakfast bap. Booking in advance essential).*

### **Winter Lights**

*See the past in a magical light this Christmas at Corfe Castle. Take in the festive atmosphere with our braziers, beacons and contemporary lighting as you explore the castle grounds. See website for dates and times.*

### **A medieval Christmas adventure with the Lord of Misrule**

*Journey through the ruins with Corfe Castle's own Lord of Misrule. Learn about medieval traditions and maybe join in with a play or a game or two. See website for dates and times.*

### **Wishing bridge**

*Visit any day throughout December and share your special memory or wish for the year ahead and place it on our wishing bridge.*

### **Carols in the castle**

*Get into the festive spirit by joining us and a local choir for festive songs in the castle. See website for details.*



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In last month's article we wrote about our involvement in Dynamic Dunescapes, a nationwide initiative to improve dune landscapes like that at Studland Bay for nature and people.

Since then the project has attracted the interest of the local press with an article appearing in the Daily Echo on 4 August.

While most of the article is accurate it is important to remember that Dynamic Dunescapes is a nationwide partnership of conservationists and landowners and that each site is unique.

For instance, there are no plans to encourage rabbit grazing at Studland, as mentioned in the article, or to create depressions that can be flooded.

While these approaches may be appropriate elsewhere in the country, at Studland we have specific goals, which we will tackle in a way that is suitable for the site.

Grazing is part of the plan, but it will be carried out by our existing herd of

Red Devon cattle and will be limited to the less visited parts of the dune system.

The overall aim is to restore the sort of habitat recorded by pioneering ecologist Cyril Diver in his groundbreaking studies of Studland in the 1930s.

The result will be a more open, less overgrown landscape which will help the specialist wildlife that make the dunes their home as well as creating improved family-friendly access.

Studland is one of nine Dynamic Dunescapes sites nationwide. The project is funded by the European Union through the LIFE Nature programme and by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Corfe Castle will be hosting two atmospheric open-air carol evenings this December, on Sunday 8 and Friday 13 December, from 5-7pm.

We would like to offer the opportunity to local choirs, schools and musical groups to perform at these evenings, joined by the local community and open to the public.

The castle lights will be lit throughout the event and the tea-room and shop will be open serving festive winter warmers.

Please email [gen.crisford@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:gen.crisford@nationaltrust.org.uk) to express your interest in taking part and specify the length of your programme and your preferred date(s).

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The annual event of the Summer Lunch took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August and was once again a most enjoyable gathering. A good number of members met at the Millennium Sports Pavilion to enjoy one another's company and to share a wide variety of delicious food, laid out inside the pavilion with an open fronted marquee offering some protection from wind and sun! This year's event took a Hawaiian theme; the welcome drink was a dangerously moreish punch with alcohol-free version also available! Lunch was followed by a raffle in which everyone had an equal chance to win one of a dozen lovely prizes. Each member's free raffle ticket matched a number on a paper coconut hanging on a cleverly constructed palm tree! Tea and coffee were served to round off the afternoon before the committee tackled the big clear-up!

Our charity fund continues to grow, this year supporting Dorset Cancer Care Foundation, Citizens Advice Purbeck and Footprints.

#### Dates for your diary:

**3<sup>rd</sup> September** Aquarius version of Desert Island Discs

**1<sup>st</sup> October** Dorset Fire and Rescue Service – safety tips  
Guest afternoon, all welcome

**5<sup>th</sup> November** Filling Bellies not Bins – Jo Kemp on projects using supermarket leftover food to provide meals for all comers.

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

## Village homes for village people

### News from Corfe Castle Community Land Trust

Following the disappointment of having to abandon the project last year, the Board of CCCLT has continued the search for a site to build affordable homes to rent for local people.

We are now pleased to announce that we have signed a Heads of Terms agreement with a local landlord to proceed with a planning application for a mixture of affordable homes exclusively for our villagers and a few for sale on the open market.

## Public meeting

**Corfe Castle Village Hall**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm**

**If you agree that our village needs such homes, please come to hear about the plans and to show your support. The planners will need to know that the local community is in favour of the project.**

## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in August; £197.74 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £20 was won by member 64, with member 71 getting second prize £10 and member 75 winning the third prize £4.50. If you would like to become one of the villagers support the local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

### regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Baby Massage
Monday evenings	Cubs
Monday evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday lunchtimes	Dance (Modern Line)
Tuesday afternoons	Diabetes Prevention
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Dance (Latin & Ballroom)
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Wednesday evenings	Pilates
Friday mornings	Mindfulness
Friday mornings	Pilates
Friday evenings	Beavers
Thursday evenings	Bingo
1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
2nd Thursday afternoon	Carpet Bowls

### regular fortnightly event:

Thursday evenings

### regular monthly events:

### new regular user: **Sunflower Baby Massage**

A 5 week course with IAIM Certified Infant Massage instructor Emma Lindell on Monday mornings at 10.15, starting 23rd September. This offers a welcoming and relaxing space for parents and babies (birth to pre-crawling) to take time-out and enjoy quality quiet-time, whilst discovering the wonders of an ancient and traditional practice together. Only parents massage their babies and classes are kept small, personal and baby-led.

Contact Emma on 07737 503092 [emma@sunflowerbabymassage.co.uk](mailto:emma@sunflowerbabymassage.co.uk)

### new regular user:

### **Mindfulness**

A 4 week course led by certified mindfulness teacher Rachel Huggett on Friday mornings from 10.00 until 11.30, starting 13th September, and suitable both for newcomers and also for those with some experience. This course will help support your own sense of wellbeing and empowerment and introduces tools to deal with difficulties. At the end of the course you will have the skills to practise independently or to join established groups.

Contact Rachel on 07855 684908

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# New \*\*\* Carpet Bowls \*\*\* New



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## *The Castle Inn*



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### *News from the Castle*

It is September and here at the castle the grapes are ripening on the pergola, they have certainly enjoyed the sun, as I am sure you all have. Hopefully it will continue throughout September.

We are pleased to announce that we are now, able to take bookings and on that note:

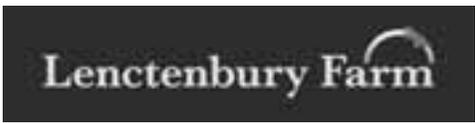
**We are going to host our annual Steak and Lobster night, on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> October, please book as early as possible as it fills up very quickly.**

This will be a chance to taste fresh lobster, finest well-hung Aberdeen Angus steak, A surf and turf, Yum! Good champagne will be available by the bottle or glass.

Also, a free ticket to win a bottle of champagne, in our free draw.

**Fish nights** are still on Friday, as fresh and as local as we can get.

Whatever you are up to in September have a brilliant month.



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1	September	Saturday	10 am
2	September	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
4	September	Wednesday	7.30 pm
5	September	Thursday	7.15 pm
9	September	Monday	7 pm
10	September	Tuesday	7.30 pm
10	September	Tuesday	7.30 pm
12	September	Thursday	5 – 9 pm
13-15	September	Fri-Sun	
19	September	Thursday	7 pm
20	September	Friday	7.30 pm
28	September	Saturday	9 am – 12 noon
28	September	Saturday	7.30 pm

## CALENDAR for SEPTEMBER 2019

Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema “Pili”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Corfe Castle Gardening Club	Corfe Castle Club
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Film “The Keeper”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Corfe Castle Common Evening	Corfe Castle Common
Purbeck Nordic Walking Festival	Opp. Norden Park and Ride
CC Community Land Trust Public Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Harvest Barn Dance	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Flu Clinic	Corfe Castle Surgery
Gala Concert	St Edwards Church, Corfe Castle

**If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know.**

**Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included**

2	October	Wednesday	7.30 p
3	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
4	October	Friday	7.30 pm
12	October	Saturday	9 am – 12 noon
26	October	Saturday	3.30 pm
14-16	November	Thur-Sat	7.30 pm (plus matinee Sat)

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Skate Kitchen”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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St. Peters



St. Nicholas



Corfe Castle

Church Knowle

Kimmeridge

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

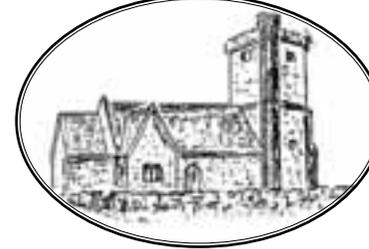
Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge,

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

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

Islands in Poole Harbour  
(except Browsea).

St. Michaels



Steeple

St. Marys



Tyneham

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

*Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston*

### The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

Both the Three Parishes Fete at Church Knowle and the Corfe Castle Fete, held in the church grounds, a few days later were especially good events this year. They are occasions when those involved enjoy meeting both local people, and those visiting the area.

It is well known that some people arrange their holidays so they are here when it is the fete at Church Knowle. I spoke to several people this year who told me about attending the fete when they were much younger, in the years following the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. I don't think we know for certain which year the fete began – one of the people I spoke to had been present in the late 1940s. Can anyone tell us anymore about this?

I don't know that the Corfe fete goes back so many years, although it may well do. Again, perhaps someone may have more information. However, it too has become a feature of people's holidays. Someone bought a ticket for the Whiskey draw and said he had done so for the past 6 years, but had never won. Those around were delighted when, shortly, afterwards, this man's ticket was drawn; photos were promptly taken.

So, the summer fetes are worthwhile and happy occasions. I wanted to emphasise this, and to highlight that none of this is possible without so many people helping with the planning, the preparations, and the events themselves. It is tiring work and at the end of the day the helpers are always looking forward to a relaxing evening. So yet again, thank you to all who helped and supported in such a variety of ways.

I now need to ask for some help with the preparations for Christmas! In recent years we have delivered a card to each house in Corfe Castle with details of the Christmas services in St. Edward's Church. The card has featured a variety of photos including the Christingles, the church and the square lit up at Christmas and the crib in church. We are looking for a suitable design for this year's card. (It doesn't have to be a photo.) Ideally, we would like something which symbolises the message of Christmas. It doesn't have to be specifically religious. We are celebrating the birth of Jesus. And, after all, we believe his life was God's way of telling us of his love for all of his creation, and not by any means just the religious part.

I once quoted here Martin Buber's (Austrian Philosopher 1878 – 1965) words saying that all real living is meeting. He didn't mean 'business meetings' (they

have their role); he was talking about meetings between people. All that makes possible such encounters between people which are good and uplifting is to be encouraged. Our seasonal activities – be it in Summer or Winter – contribute with so many other activities to this building up of relationships and communities. For people of faith we see this as sharing in God's work. We can be very thankful for the good things that have happened around here this summer.

Ian

### Corfe Valley Church Services - September 2019

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3pm Corfe Castle

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Steeple  
10.30 Corfe Castle

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00 Church Knowle  
10.30 Corfe Castle  
6.30pm Steeple

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Corfe Castle  
4pm Church Knowle

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30 Church Knowle

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3pm Corfe Castle

#### **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Family Communion (BCP)  
Matins

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (CW)  
Evensong

#### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (CW)  
Evensong

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Valley Parishes Communion

#### **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings August 2019**

**Sunday September 1st**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Hebrews 13: 1 – 8; 15 – 16  
Luke 14: 1; 7 – 14

**Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
\*Deuteronomy 30: 15 - end  
Philemon 1 – 21  
Luke 14: 25 – 33

**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
\*Exodus 32: 7 – 14  
1 Timothy 1 : 12 – 17  
Luke 15: 1 – 10

**Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
\*Amos 8: 4 – 7  
1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7  
Luke 16: 1 – 13

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
1 Timothy 6: 6 – 19  
Luke 16: 19 - end

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

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14  
Luke 17: 5 – 10

\*to be read at Matins or Evensong

**‘Wonders Will Never Cease?’**

***WHAT IS A MIRACLE? Wow – that’s impossible!***

***Holy Moley – how did he do that?***

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***‘COME OUT’?***

The Encouragement Group of St Edward’s PCC, Corfe Castle, is offering an Autumn Bible Study on the miracles of Jesus entitled

**‘Wonders Will Never Cease?’**

Have you ever wondered about the miracles in the Bible? How should we see them? What do they mean? Could they still happen today?

These and other questions will be addressed in six sessions, the first of which will be purely introductory, and the last will give us all a chance to tell of ‘miracles’ we may ourselves have experienced.

Sessions will be on Thursday evenings from 7 till 8 pm, with hot drinks and cake offered at the end of each session.

The dates are:

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Venue: 51 West Street, Corfe Castle, tel. no: 01929 480249.**

**Voices wanted for ...**

**A Gala Concert of classical music performed by local musicians and a ‘choir of local singers’, incorporating Corfe Castle’s own Last Night of the Proms! at St Edward’s Church, Corfe Castle on Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm.**

We look to welcome volunteers of all voices (SATB) to form the ‘choir of local singers’. You don’t need to have extensive choral experience, but we will need to put together three or four short choral items to a good standard during four Wednesday evening rehearsals in September (7pm – 8.15 pm in St Edwards Church, Corfe Castle) immediately prior to the concert and one on the day. Music will be supplied in advance of the first rehearsal and will be chosen with regard to the resources we have available.

We are hoping for a good turn-out of singers in order that we can make this concert, the third in a series of three summer concerts at Corfe, an enjoyable and memorable late-summer event.

Please do get in touch with Richard or Dawn as soon as possible should you be interested to sing with us or discuss details. Please put the word out to musical friends and relatives. Thank you.

Richard Earl  
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Dawn Lindsay  
01919 481498  
[dawn\\_lindsay@btinternet.com](mailto:dawn_lindsay@btinternet.com)

**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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*"I absolutely love them" Whispering Bob Harris BBC Radio 2*

Light refreshments available.

**Thursday October 3rd 2019 at 7.30pm**

Tickets (£9 adult, £6 under 18, £25 family [2 ad, 2 ch])  
in advance from Corfe Castle Village Stores or David on 07590 352219

**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**

from the talented Yorkshire-based theatre group Tutti Frutti

This beautiful warming wintery tale brings the story of a bother of a boy, a mithered mother and a grand old brass band of a granddad. The action is set in the village of knitters with fingers flicking, needles clicking and where every new jumper tells a tale! Inspired by the famous Aesop fable, this wonderful play features a gifted ensemble of actor musicians who play the endearing characters, the hilarious sheep and perhaps even a scary wolf or two!

*"It was my son's first theatre experience and he was entranced throughout the entire show. He loved the interactive element at the beginning of each half; that brought even more enchantment to the show for him, and we talked about the morals of the story all the way home, at his instigation!"*

Light refreshments available.

**Saturday October 26th 2019 at 3.30pm**

Tickets (£6 adult, £5 under 18, £20 family [2 ad, 2 ch])  
in advance from Corfe Castle Village Stores or David on 07590 352219

## Corfe Castle Congregational Church

### “GOD’S LOVE LETTER”

Have you ever received a love letter? No doubt you would read them differently from the way you read junk mail or a circular inviting you to a sports club etc.

When we read a love letter, we read it three ways; We weigh every sentence up, we read between the lines and we look for a deeper meaning even in the punctuation.

When you are in love, you read a love letter over and over again.

If the Bible was a letter, what kind of letter would it be? Would it be junk mail, would it be boring, or would it be a love letter from God to you?

Peter in his letter (2 Peter 1: 16-21), guarantees that the life and message of Jesus Christ is not ‘Junk mail,’ it’s a love letter from God.

Reading God’s love letter in the Bible helps you to solve life’s problems and helps with decision making

A suggestion for everyone reading this, try reading the gospel of Matthew over the next month (one chapter a day) as if it were addressed to you, see if you can feel God’s love coming to you through the pages.

Of course, love is a necessary requirement in a relationship between a man and woman. It is overwhelming love for one another that makes obvious the next step, marriage, where the man and woman make vows to each other that they promise to keep till death do they part, in effect they become one person. Here at our church we have over the past two weeks had two weddings where these vows were made

The Bible tells us:

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Corinthians 13)*

Celia Taylor (Church Secretary) - Fr\_ee2talk@yahoo.co.uk –

Mob. 07908807115

Our heart felt congratulations go to Hayley and Gary and to Joanne and Paul who got married recently at our church. May God richly bless them in their lives together.

We would also like to give a very special ‘Thank You’ to our good friend Jonathan Beer, for all the time that he spent in preparation and officiating at both of the weddings. Thank you very much Jonathan.

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## Notices and Thanks

### Corfe Castle Gardening Club

So what happened on August 10th then? The Wind! That's what happened. The Corfe Castle Club had very wisely cancelled their open day and with it our plant and produce sale and the other stalls. Somehow the idea of galivanting gazebos, flying fuchsias, airborne anemones, runaway runner beans and tumbling tomatoes did not appeal.

Talking of runners, I'm sure my bean poles weren't the only ones in the Corfe area to lose their beautiful geometric symmetry that day. ///-I\\_\\_II/ \ (!!)

On Thursday 5th September the meeting will start at 7.15pm for those who have plants and produce to sell and others who wish to buy, proceeds to Club funds. If you are not yet a member but would like to call in and see what's available you are welcome to do so.

If you then decided to stay on and hear what **Jonathon Kershaw**, Lead Ranger for the National Trust, South Purbeck, has to tell us about "Management of Corfe Castle Common" we shall only ask for the visitor's fee of £2.00. Of course, you could just join the club for the princely sum of £5.00 for a year's membership and come as often as you like. (Less, I'm told, than the cost of a pint at some music festivals!)

Our meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> of October sees the return of Rupert Kirkwood to give us part 2 of the tales of 'The Lone Kayaker'. If it is anything like part 1 the talk will be illustrated with stunning pictures.

As always you will find us upstairs in the Corfe Castle Club on the first Thursday of the month. You can, if you wish, purchase a drink at the bar and bring it upstairs with you. (A pint is less than the cost of our annual membership fee, so you can afford both.)

Now that the proper British Summer is back with us [uncertain weather patterns, clouds, wind and rain] I wish you joy in your gardening, and even greater joy in enjoying the fruits of your labours.

*David*

### Harman's Cross Movie Night

On Tuesday 10 September we're showing The Keeper at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. This biopic tells the extraordinary rise to fame of Luftwaffe paratrooper Bert Trautmann who as a German PoW, overcame prejudice and public hostility to become a legendary Manchester City goalkeeper. The Keeper unfolds like the Great Escape meets the Match of the Day. There is triumph and tragedy, heroism and heartbreak as the traumatised Trautmann is shipped off to the North of England only to find a new calling minding the goal for the bargain basement local team and then falling for the manager's daughter. A well made period piece that will appeal whether a football fan or otherwise and most definitely hits the back of the net. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

### Langton Arthouse Cinema and L M Allotment Association

In October we're screening Skate Kitchen on Wednesday 2 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This film tells the tale of Camille, an introverted teenage skateboarder, from Long Island who meets and befriends an all-girl New York City based skateboarding crew called Skate Kitchen. She falls in with the in-crowd, falls out with her mother and falls for a mysterious skateboarder guy. Sadly for her this relationship turns out to be trickier to navigate than a kickflip. Here is a story of a girl who learns the importance of camaraderie and self-discovery and of girls being able to do things that they normally think they can't do. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit [www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).

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### Corfe Castle Youth Club

**Youth Club runs in the Village Hall Term time Wednesdays  
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If you:

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

Please contact Peter Lindsley on 01305 269444,  
[plindsley@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:plindsley@ageukdorchester.org.uk)

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**CORFE CASTLE FC**

Corfe castle fc is looking for help on the gate taking entrance fees  
 And to run the tuck shop? Do you have time on Saturday afternoons? Enjoy watching a match or can help?  
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#### **1<sup>st</sup> CORFE CASTLE Brownies restart for the Autumn Term on Tuesday September 10th In Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room 6.15 – 7.45pm at a weekly cost of only £2.00**

We would love to see more girls aged 7 – 10 years for friendly, fun activities. Brownies encourages girls to participate in decision making, to work in teams and to take part in a variety of activities and experiences that further their knowledge and skills. It also helps them build their own confidence, aspirations and sense of achievement by making their own decisions about challenges, while finding new friends. **COME AND JOIN US!!**

To find out more please ring Chris Kemp on 01929 480007 or email [warehamandwooldistrict@gmail.com](mailto:warehamandwooldistrict@gmail.com)

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#### **The Corfe Castle Club cottage 68, East Street.**

The Club cottage will become vacant in early September.

The cottage has 2 bedrooms and a parking space is available in the Club car park.

Rent will be £700 per calendar month.

Applications for tenancy are available from the Club and should be submitted by Monday September 9th.

### The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life



#### **KIMMERIDGE BAY TOURS**

Our popular fieldtrips will be starting in again in October so keep an eye out on our website or follow us on our social media pages for dates coming soon!!!

#### **EXHIBITS & ACTIVITIES!**

The museum is thrilled to announce the launch of the amazing new app, **PALAEOGO!** developed by Bournemouth University. Come to the museum, borrow an iPad or use your own phone and see prehistoric creatures brought back to life using augmented reality!

**How to be a rocking Geologist!** – A hands-on display that will explain the basics of Geology. Dress up like a geologist, get your equipment & then do the activities. (**Tweet us your Geologist Selfies - @etchescollect**)

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 showing the levels of rock that you will find down in Kimmeridge Bay &

**Mystery Box** – Guess what's inside our mystery box and see if you are correct!

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#### **Activities onsite:**

- Fossil Friday
- Fossil Mould Painting,
- Lucky Dip
- Fossil Excavation Pit

Take a closer look at our handling collection under the microscope.

### The Etches Collection Shop

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Don't forget to visit our online shop at [www.theetchescollectionshop.org](http://www.theetchescollectionshop.org) to view all our wonderful shop items online!

We serve hot & cold drinks onsite with snacks including, crisps, biscuits, chocolates and not forgetting the award-winning Purbeck Ice Cream!!



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The Etches Collection will be holding our Macmillan Coffee morning in late September!

Please keep an eye on our social media pages for an official date!



Please join us for this wonderful coffee morning, as the money raised is so important to the people and families that are living with cancer.

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If you require any more information, please visit our new website on;

[www.theetchescollection.org](http://www.theetchescollection.org) : Facebook: - Twitter

Or phone us on 01929 270000.

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### Sing Bach & Mozart With The Purbeck Arts Choir This Autumn

The Purbeck Arts Choir is delighted to welcome **David Fawcett** as our new Musical Director. We are a friendly non-auditioned choir, presently numbering around 60 singers in all voice parts (SATB). For his first concert with us David has chosen music by two of the greatest composers of choral music – Bach and Mozart, reflecting his intention that the choral greats of the last four centuries should form the backbone of our repertoire.

Information about the choir, a rehearsal schedule and the pieces we will be singing in December are all on our website: [www.purbeckartschoir.org.uk](http://www.purbeckartschoir.org.uk). Enquiries to David - [david.fawcett@rocketmail.com](mailto:david.fawcett@rocketmail.com).

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### Become a “Friend of Corfe Castle Station”.

The recent visit of Gresley Pacific No 60103 Flying Scotsman brought great excitement to the Swanage railway including the sixteen days of static display at Corfe Castle station bringing thousands of additional visitors both to the station and village. The visit of Flying Scotsman gave the Swanage railway a tremendous start to the 2019 season.

Our grade 2 listed station building at Corfe is one of the original structures constructed by the London and South Western Railway when the branch from Wareham to Swanage opened during the 1880's. The lines opening brought additional prosperity to the Purbeck area both for the stone and ball clay trade and also for agriculture. The railway contributed to the success and expansion of Swanage as a popular resort for seaside holidays. Today the Swanage railway carries over 200,000 passengers a year and Corfe Castle is a key location for tourists travelling on the railway.

A grade 2 listed building used so regularly needs plenty of TLC. Just as in your own home the station needs time spent on cleaning and general maintenance including work tending to the gardens. If you enjoy the station environment could you become part of the team of regular Volunteers who maintain the station? If you think you could support in this way then please consider becoming a “Friend of Corfe Castle Station” and join us in caring for our beautiful Victorian station.

For a friendly chat contact : David Scott, Station Manager,  
telephone : 01929 792541 or e mail : [davidscott5@talktalk.net](mailto:davidscott5@talktalk.net)

## “Singing for pleasure!”

Do you like to sing? Are you looking for a choir to join? Then look no further! The Briantspuddle Singers are a friendly bunch of like-minded people who enjoy singing together in a relaxed atmosphere. We meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Briantspuddle Village Hall under the direction of Michael Moorsom and with our superb accompanist Sally Plowright.

Our next concert is on 30<sup>th</sup> November in Blandford Forum Parish Church, when we will perform the Christmas Music from Handel’s MESSIAH with some well-known carols for Advent. This will be followed by a concert of Christmas Carols in Briantspuddle in December.

ALL new singers are welcome – there are NO AUDITIONS! And what is more, we invite you to come to the first two rehearsals in September FREE of CHARGE, so give it a go and join us in Briantspuddle Village Hall DT2 7HT on September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7.30-9-.30 as we start rehearsals for Handel’s Messiah.

For more information call Jenny 01305 262575 or Andrea 01929 471412 or email [jen.preston63@btinternet.com](mailto:jen.preston63@btinternet.com) “

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## TOOLS NEEDED

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Wareham Rotary support many charities and to find out more about what we do please take a look at our website [www.warehamrotary.co.uk](http://www.warehamrotary.co.uk) new members are made very welcome.



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1997: January – April, June – December, 1998: January - May, July - Nov

1999: January, March – August, October – December

2000: February – April, June, July, September, November, December

2002: February – December 2003: January – December

2004: January – December 2005: January – June

2010: February – September 2011: July, 2012: July - September

Please contact Louise on [mlouisehaywood@gmail.com](mailto:mlouisehaywood@gmail.com) or post them through the post box at the Museum. Many thanks!

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3. To ensure that all Graziers have a Licence and that they adhere to the Terms of the Licence
4. To ensure that animals are fed in areas designated by the National Trust and Natural England
5. To keep a record of all stock on the Common for NVZ (Nitrate Vulnerable Zone) records.
6. To attend meetings of the Corfe Castle Common Management Committee and report on stock and any other relevant issues.
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## Pioneer view

Dear friends,

In this month's Pioneer View, I want to outline the nature of vision and how we as Growing Compassionate Communities' charity are reaching out to communities to deliver this vision. It is not enough to simply have vision; it needs to be coupled with action.

"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."  
*Japanese proverb*

A key focus of our mission in communities in which we seek to serve is to "work towards inclusion of all diverse groups and peoples". This central aim underpins our vision as a charity, but what are we doing about achieving this vision?

The primary route we adopt to promote inclusion is to practice radical hospitality, doorways for marginalised groups and peoples to reconnect and integrate back into community life. So far, we have provided several groups and activities that make this possible. These groups include carpet bowls, as well as a carers support group soon to begin at the village hall in Corfe Castle. All these groups are open to everybody.

However, I believe there is a major challenge that is facing all communities at this moment in time. That is loneliness and isolation. So, the vision is to reduce loneliness and isolation in all communities in which we serve. We plan to do this in several ways:

- To launch an online petition "End Loneliness now"
- To set up a working group to map out a strategy to pool practice and publish a strategic document.
- To lead focus groups in communities.
- To deliver a number of events.
- To hold a conference to move the conversation about loneliness and isolation forward.

This is our vision, and this is how we intend to deliver the vision of reducing loneliness and isolation in our communities. We need to be ambitious about this journey as it is my conviction that:

"You've got to think about big things while you're doing small things, so that all the small things go in the right direction." - *Alvin Toffler*

I look forward to welcoming you to some of these events over the next year.

Go well - Peter - Chair Growing compassionate communities



## THREE PARISHES FETE CHURCH KNOWLE

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all who came along to our village fete which has become a 'must visit' event for so many.

A record crowd of over 1,300 visitors was recorded and takings this year were over £11,000 before expenses.

The proceeds this year are to be shared between the Kimmeridge Emergency Response Volunteers, Corfe Castle Surgery for a Minor Surgical Unit, Forest Holme Hospice, Heartburn Cancer UK and the three Parish Churches of Church Knowle, Kimmeridge & Steeple.

A big thank you to ALL those who so generously gave their time and their donations.

We are grateful to Neil & Angie Harbury for their generosity in allowing the fete to take place in their garden. We also thank Mike & Kath Best for providing safe parking on their land for our hundreds of visitors.

It is impossible to mention each and every one of you who helped, but here is a very big **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL** and we very much hope you will continue to support us again next year.

**Chris, Hazel, Billa, Pat & Lyn**

## **HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER EVENTS**

### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

#### **September 10<sup>th</sup> – “THE KEEPER”**

The true story of Bert Trautmann, the German who played for Manchester City after the second world war, is a heartfelt blend of romance and football

#### **October 8<sup>th</sup> – JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN -**

After a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all of the active undercover agents in Britain, Johnny English is forced to come out of retirement to find the mastermind hacker. With Rowan Atkinson and Ben Miller.

#### **EXTRA MOVIE – as part of Purbeck Film Festival – “A Private War”**

One of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time, Marie Colvin is an utterly fearless and rebellious spirit, driven to the frontline of conflicts across the globe to give voice to the voiceless. With Rosamund Pike.

### **MUSIC EVENTS**

Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival – Family Concert – an afternoon of storytelling for all ages and live music with our festival musicians and a surprise reader! Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3.30 P.M..

### **JAZZ NIGHT**

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm The long-awaited return of Spats Langhams Quartet; Soats is one of the best guitarists and banjo players on the UK Jazz Scene, with his humour, singing ability and unique ability to engage audiences in his love for the music. Licensed Bar open.

### **COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly**

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</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.

**STALLS IN THE HALL** - Next one is Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 a.m.

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**PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP** - September 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> October 24<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP** - September 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

**NEW !! U3A COMPUTER GROUP** - Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

**BABY SALE** - Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> in the morning

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 7.30 – come along and meet your 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 pm Recommencing Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>

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### TUESDAY

- **Whist Drive** – Eileen Cake 01929 552393 (alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm)
- **Short Mat Bowls @** 14.00

### WEDNESDAY

- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
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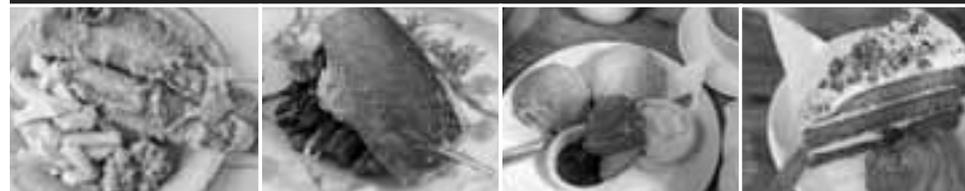
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## Kimmeridge News

### **Kimmeridge Success Stories!**

We have had a trio of splendid results from our young people in Kimmeridge who are shining academically – there must be something very special about living here (but we knew that already!). Emily has got Distinctions in all three sections of her B-Tech at Kingston Maurwood; Tilly has a First Class Honours Degree from Warwick University in Biology; and George has his Masters

Degree in Economics – all pretty impressive – well done!

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Congratulations to Steve Etches, who celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 10<sup>th</sup> August. A fine celebration took place on the day - at the Etches Collection – of course! Pat Ward celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> with a Party at the Bay on 17<sup>th</sup> August.



### **Play in the Bay**

“A Perfect World” performed by The Miracle Theatre Company was a great success on 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Kimmeridge Bay. We are receiving a contribution from Artsreach of £219.20 towards the Village Play Area. Many thanks to those who were

roped into setting up and clearing down - especially Rob who really didn't have the time to spare in between harvesting and sleeping!

### **Open Lecture at The Etches Collection – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept**

At 2.30pm on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept there is going to be a fascinating talk called “Ammonites to Octopods” by Dr Gavan Cooke. This will explore the links between the fossil ammonites found at Kimmeridge and the present-day squid, cuttlefish & octopus found in our waters. To reserve your free seat contact Dorset Wildlife Trust: Tel: 01929 481044 Email:

[kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk) £5 suggested donation.

### **Defibrillator Training**

We are arranging another training session this autumn for anyone who would like to know more about using a defibrillator to save lives. Date to be announced!

**Steve & Helen Earwicker**



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## Ammonites to Octopods

During August we had some strong winds and big waves in Kimmeridge Bay. Following the rough weather, we set out to explore the strandline to see what natural treasures had washed up. One of our most exciting finds was a 'bunch' of cuttlefish eggs! They wouldn't have survived if we left them on the shore, so they were taken back to the Wild Seas Centre to see if they would hatch. Cuttlefish come inshore in the summer months to lay their grape like eggs where their young will hatch out a couple of months later. Once hatched Cuttlefish can then almost immediately hunt prey, bury themselves in sand and even change the colour of their skin to a range of fascinating patterns and colours as a form of camouflage or as a signal to other cuttlefish of their mood.

Cuttlefish belong to the group of animals known as cephalopods. Other animals in this group are octopus, squid and even the extinct ammonite which is found in abundance fossilised along our Jurassic coastline. Dorset Wildlife Trust, in collaboration with The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, are holding a talk by Dr Gavan Cooke, called Ammonites to Octopods this September. This talk will describe the evolution of cephalopods, including the extremely successful but now extinct ammonites through to modern day, tool-using octopus. You can also discover about the complex behaviour of the invertebrate with the biggest brain to body ratio and how you can help scientists with their research, via the power of citizen science.

If you're interested in learning more about these intelligent marine molluscs, then join us for this fascinating talk at the Etches Collection on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

September at 2.30pm. There is a suggested £5 donation payable on the door. Booking is essential, so please contact the Wild Seas Centre on 01929 481044 or email [kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk) to reserve your place. Refreshments will be available before and after the talk at Clavell's Restaurant just across the road in Kimmeridge – booking advised.

Ammonites to Octopods is aimed at the non-science community and will be suitable for those with little or no knowledge of cephalopods who wish to learn more and should appeal to fossil enthusiasts as well as divers, beachcombers and others interested in the marine environment, past and present.

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**Margaret Green  
Animal Rescue**  
Finding Forever Homes

**Margaret Green Animal  
Rescue Rehoming &  
Visitor Centre**  
Church Knowle, Wareham,  
Dorset BH20 5NQ

Open 10:00 - 16:00  
t: 01929 480474  
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At Margaret Green Animal Rescue we take in pets that have become homeless due to a change in circumstances, or that have been neglected, mistreated or abandoned. We pride ourselves on the standard of care each animal receives and finding forever homes is at the very heart of what we do.

The animals at Church Knowle are waiting to meet you! Take part in the visitor trail and children's quiz or simply wander at your leisure and meet the animals in our care. Enjoy and relax with a cup of tea or coffee, cake or ice-cream in our café.

**Rescue | Care | Rehome | Support** [margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk](http://margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk)

Charity number: 1167990

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Discover a secret world beneath the waves with our aquarium, snorkel trail and rockpool rambles. With free entry to the Centre, we offer a fun day out for all the family.

Open 10.30 - 5.00 daily from 1st April to 31st October  
**T: 01929 481044**  
[www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wild-seas-centre](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wild-seas-centre)



## CORFE CASTLE CHARITY

### SICKNESS AND DISABILITY

The Trustees of the Corfe Castle Charity will consider applications for assistance from people living within the Corfe Castle Parish (which includes Kingston) in cases of hardship as a result of temporary or permanent disability from sickness or injury, for example:-

- Specialist medical equipment
- Special furniture
- Lifeline, including installation of a telephone line
- Convalescence

The Trustees will also consider applications for assistance in connection with the following :

- Education and Training
- Domestic and Family expenses
- Grants to organisations

For further information please contact:

The Clerk to the Trustees,  
Mrs. Mandy Meaker

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**Corfe Castle BH20 5ER Tel: 01929 480873**

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All Addresses and Phone Numbers are on page 3.

If you are not submitting by email please leave a copy in the Post Office (The Village Stores) or in the CVN box at 55 East Street.

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#### Postal Address:

John Courtney, Corfe Valley News  
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Calcraft Road  
Corfe Castle  
Wareham BH20 5EL

#### Fees due on acceptance of the advert

### Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>			
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 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
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
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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