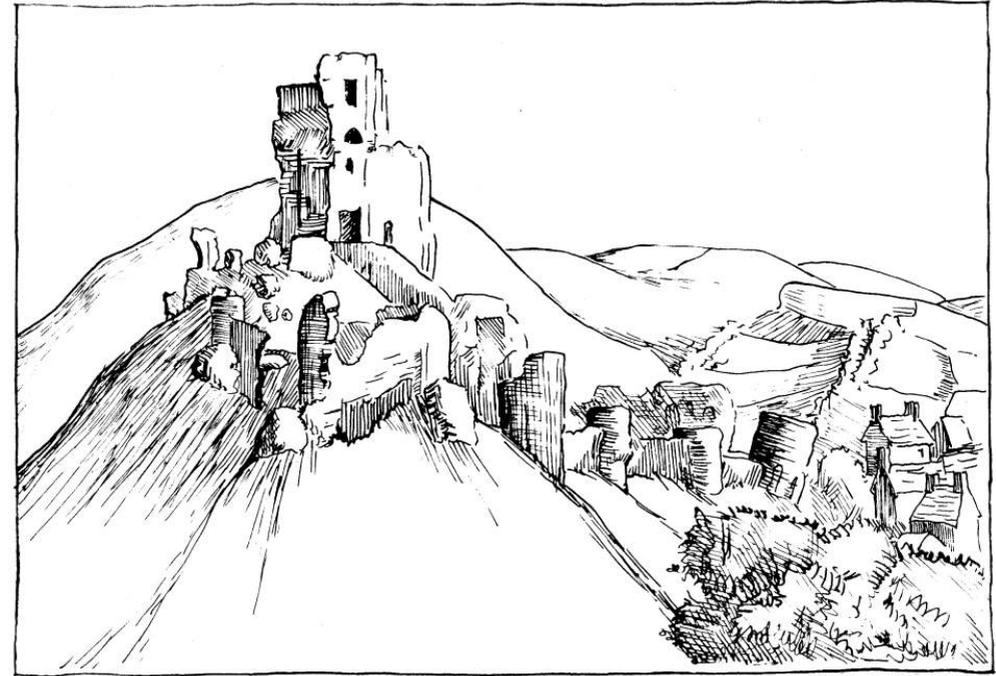


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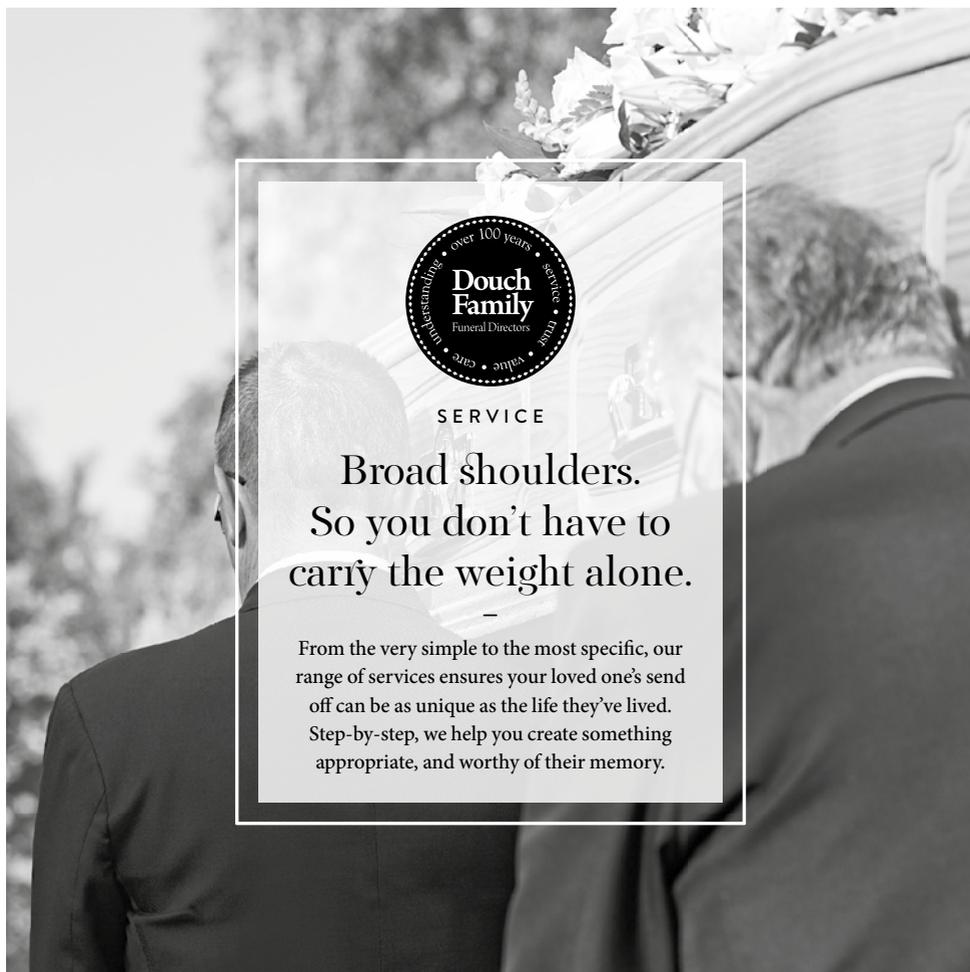
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Editorial

The lockdown continues and everything has gone very quiet. At the moment no one can quite see how it's going to end and I think we're all getting frightened of the economic effects, which are going to bite for a least the next couple of years.

As you will have realized we've decided not to deliver the CVN door-to-door. To do so would be contrary to the government recommendations and we obviously don't want to put our deliverers at risk. We have therefore decided that we will do an online CVN and we will put copies in prominent places around the villages so people can pick up their copy from the box. This has obviously happened this month and you've got your copy if you're reading this; however we're almost certainly going to need to do the same thing in June and probably July so do have a look around at the beginning of the month to see if the magazines have been put out.

Hopefully everyone who needs help is getting it; however if you need more there are plenty of people around to get in touch with and details are elsewhere in this magazine. The community has been wonderful in the way that everyone has pulled together to help the elderly and vulnerable. As one of those I just want to thank all the helpers and businesses from the bottom of my heart. Thank you also to our contributors who continue to provide copy – keep it coming.

Stephen

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John Lawrence dated 1951

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

APRIL AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

In April the Parish Council found itself in the extraordinary and unprecedented situation that they were unable to hold a meeting. The Government swiftly issued temporary legislation stating that Parish Councils do not need to meet at specific times and do not need to hold an Annual Meeting which usually takes place in May. **Councils are also now permitted to meet virtually online** and the public too can join these meetings. The Council hope to meet this way on May 11th and **details will be posted on our website as they become available should you wish to join.**

The Council was greeted with an overwhelming response to their request for volunteers to help others in the parish through the coronavirus crisis, the number to date is and 54 and we are working closely with the surgery to deliver prescriptions and provide other services across the parish. Many, many individuals have reached out to their neighbours and offered assistance in a time when so many of us cannot act independently and must rely on the help of others and businesses are going above and beyond to deliver to the community. There is a fantastic network at work and the community response is testament to what an amazing place Corfe is.

If you need any assistance, collecting a prescription or accessing food or services please, please stay at home and phone a neighbour, a friend or the Clerk (01929 426125) who can help. The Parish Council website www.corfecastlepc.org.uk is being regularly updated with links to provisions and other useful information.

In the absence of an April meeting the Council was able to conduct some business via email following a resolution to suspend standing orders which was made at the March meeting.

The Council resolved to formally say THANK YOU to the wonderful team of volunteers, to neighbours who are quietly running errands for those next door and phoning others to say hello, to the many local businesses who are working their socks off to help those in the Parish delivering food and services, to the surgery and all the NHS, to keyworkers, thank you! You are all brilliant.

In response to Government guidance the **Parish Council closed the playground and public toilets early in March.** They hoped that shutting the toilets would deter visitors and notices were placed in all areas. The PC did receive a request to close the West Street car park which they referred to Dorset Council who own the car park. A Councillor has been monitoring use of the West Street car park and reports it to be very low.

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The Council resolved to continue to contract the local business which cleans the toilets. at a reduced rate. The service carried out by the contractor is excellent and the Council hope that this will help to support their business through the crisis. The contractor will still be making regular visits to the toilets to check the facilities and clean as required.

The Council was asked by Defend Dorset NHS to write to support Swanage Town Council in opposing a proposal to remove the Swanage Rapid Response Ambulance Car from service. The Council promptly received subsequent information advising the car would remain in Swanage for at least a further 8 weeks, and subsequently through the duration of the crisis. **The Council resolved that they would write a letter opposing the proposal of any future removal of the Swanage Ambulance car.**

The **Sandbanks ferry company proposed in February a 25p increase in the one way fare,** which at 5.5% is less than the rate of inflation since the last increase and to limit increases in future years to 3%. Of good news for local passengers is that bulk ticket prices will be frozen until at least 2021. The company has pledged not to take any dividends and instead to build up the replacement fund. The implementation date is not mentioned on the website.

Like all businesses the ferry company must have experienced a huge drop in demand since February as leisure traffic is currently banned. The Council had campaigned against the last proposal which was in turn rejected by the Secretary of State following a public inquiry. It was recommended by the chairman that the Council do not oppose the increase on the basis that a formal objection and public enquiry to a modest increase for casual visitors would create additional difficulties for the company. This vote went in favour of making no objection to the proposals.

The Council resolved not to implement a planned increase to a higher rate for a local business impacted by the coronavirus crisis for parking spaces currently rented in the West Street reserved car-park. The decision was made to support the local business owner and does not apply to permits used by holiday properties or those whose sole residence is not in the village. Dorset Council have painted **double yellow lines outside of Gods Acre Cemetery.** These address a historical problem raised by residents. Parking there forced pedestrians exiting the Car Park out into the lane. The Council had initially requested bollards be placed outside of the cemetery which were not deemed suitable by Dorset Council and double yellow lines were suggested as an alternative.

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On planning matters, the Parish Council had no objection to 1- Internal alterations to kitchen and bathroom to install new kitchen windows and French doors to bathroom, to replace rear door with window, to roof alterations and a new Patio area at 74 East Street Corfe Castle. 2-To replace patio doors to rear including repairs to associated stonework & lintel & removal of existing render to replace with a lime mortar render and to replace render on gable (south) elevation at 160 East Street, Corfe Castle. 3-To Install a flue to front elevation at 73 West Street, Corfe Castle.

The next meeting will be held virtually on the 11th May 2020 at 7pm in various kitchens, sitting rooms and other locations across the parish. Please contact the Clerk if you need details of how to join as the Clerk will need to open the website up for you to reduce the risk of hacking. *

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail CorfeCastlePC@aol.com) – 41 Bell Street, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. *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).



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Corfe Castle Parish Council

Supporting Each Other Through The Coronavirus Pandemic

Corfe Castle Parish Council wish to support Parishioners through the emerging coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak by encouraging the creation of a neighbourhood network that can support the vulnerable and isolated if large numbers of parishioners need to self-isolate.

The national advice changes rapidly and our Parish website has a link to the NHS one: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

AVOIDING THE VIRUS

Do all you can to avoid getting ill! The regular hand washing advice continues. The Government is advising against social mixing for adults and urging self-isolation for the elderly and for vulnerable people possibly for a very long period

SEEKING MEDICAL HELP

If you think you might have coronavirus, for example a new continuous cough and/or fever self-isolate for 7 days (households 14 days) Do not visit the doctor's surgery. Ring 111 only if you are very unwell. However do tell your contacts.

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

Arrange now to plan your help: Contact family, friends and neighbours about supporting each other: take each other's phone numbers and e-mails so they are easy to find.

For those who are not vulnerable Is there any one you know who doesn't have regular visitors e.g. those new to the area, those who live on their own? **Please make contact and offer support/exchange numbers etc.**

If one of your links has to self isolate ring each other **every day** to ask if something needs collecting (milk and food, newspapers etc) and to see how they are.

CAN YOU HELP? If you are willing/able to help others with errands through this crisis please email Ali at corfecastlepc@aol.com

IF YOU STILL NEED HELP

Ring me if you need non-medical and non -emergency help and your neighbours can't help 01929 426125 (between the hours of 9am-5pm), corfecastlepc@aol.com

ALI BURNETT, Parish Clerk

Our Parish website www.corfecastlepc.org.uk will provide updates

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

There's not much, really, to report as far as "news" is concerned from the Parish Council. Indeed, if one reads the newspapers or watches TV or listens to the wireless or, indeed, listens to the latest gossip in and around the Parish there's not much news at all except, of course, the Covid-19/Coronavirus pandemic. Because of the national "lockdown", the Parish Council could not hold its monthly meeting as meetings of over 2 people not of the same family are currently banned. But in any case because many of the Members of the Council are either over 70 or have underlying medical conditions which means they have to "self-isolate" for at least the next 3 months, it would be nigh impossible to have a quorum for any meeting. It is possible that if the current pandemic continues as it is at present, the "lockdown" will be extended and the May Annual Parish Meeting will have to be postponed. The parish clerks of councils around the country are currently going bald pulling their hair out trying to work out how to retain local democracy in these times of severe crisis. A computer program designed for "virtual" business and committee meetings called Zoom is being looked at by the Clerk so that "virtual" meetings of the Parish Council can be held, but the main problem with this is that Parish Councils must be open and unless all Parishioners can be linked into Zoom the meeting would not be fully open to the public. Don't worry, though, we're sure something will turn up.

In these dreadful times members of the community of the Parish have been very busy giving support to those less fortunate at being able to weather the storm. Thanks are due to Matt Estop and staff at the New Inn in Church Knowle for providing take-aways and a Meals on Wheels service for village and Parish residents. The Church Knowle Support Group has also been busy making sure that there is some form of normality in the Parish and village. Thanks are also due to our new playing field and playground "groundsman" for carrying on the hard work done by our late Les Bugler. And finally, thank you all for not using the playground and field while they are closed thereby helping to save lives and protecting the NHS with your behaviour.

One matter which has caused concern is that it has been reported that several "weekend" cottages and holiday homes appear to be in habitation. Of course, this is completely against the government guidelines and, indeed, what is now the law if they became "inhabited" after the "lockdown" began ~ please see the CKPC website for the parish council's notice. It's worth pointing out, historically the Great Plague escalated from "epidemic" to "pandemic" status during the 16th century when people left the cities for the countryside hoping to get away from the Black Death. Even then, with limited transport and communication, it didn't work as those people also managed to spread the *Yersinia pestis* micro-organism around the country resulting in millions of deaths. Anyway, that's that for this month and the Parish Council would like to wish all readers well in the hope that we all come out the other side of this dreadful episode for Humanity.



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We are delighted to share with readers and our wider community via the Corfe Valley News, that Corfe Castle Primary, as part of Saturn Education Trust, has now officially merged with two other local trusts to form a new, larger multi academy trust: **Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP)**. This new Trust is made up of fifteen schools and enables our small schools to access vital support and additional resources on behalf of both our staff and pupils. Importantly, each school within this Trust keeps its own identity. Please be assured that although we are not in school each day, we are still working hard to improve the provision at the school for our pupils. New leaders are working hard with governors, staff and parents to develop a new local curriculum. One that is driven by the needs of our children based here in Corfe.

We are already very pleased that the benefits of this merger have already been apparent as the new 'Central Team' have been providing vital, regular and clear updates during this difficult time.

Although partially closed, during the current pandemic, the school is still having regular contact with the children. Work is being set for all children and a plethora of on-line resources have been made available to families to aid their daily home schooling sessions. To ensure we can keep our school community together, pupils and staff are creating regular newsletters to share all the exciting activities that are being undertaken at home. With a regular input from Reverend Ian Jackson, we are ensuring we are reaching out to families and delivering regular collective worship. Some children have already shared some fabulous drawings and we are looking forward to sharing more of their work each week in the school's newsletter.

Prior to our partial closures, the Spring Term had been very busy at Corfe Castle Primary. Our year three and four children stayed overnight at Leeson House, the local outdoor learning centre in Swanage. During this residential trip, children explored some of the local area to undertake part of their curricular studies. This was, as always here at Corfe, well supported by parents who made the whole trip possible for many of our children. We also invited a local golf professional to come in to school to teach the children some basic golfing skills. Our year five and six children visited the, 'Science Centre,' in Winchester where they undertook a range of hands-on experiences to spark curiosity and inspire we hope a future generation of great scientists!

Sally Craig (Executive Headteacher) and Amy Scott (Interim Deputy Headteacher)

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Okay, so all life appears to have been put on hold.

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Also cancelled is this year's Murder Walk in the castle.

As our May auditions for the November **Wizard of Oz** production have also bitten the dust there is clearly doubt about that happening, in spite of the old adage 'the show must go on!'

For once it probably just cannot! Strange times indeed.

BUT

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We would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank everyone in the community for their efforts to observe social distancing measures at this very difficult time alongside local businesses who have implemented measures to maintain the safety of the community. Lastly a huge thank you to the large number of volunteers who have offered their support and services locally to our most vulnerable.

We would also like to take this chance to politely remind people that the requirement for social distancing is vital and it is crucial that it continues irrespective of the finer weather; this unfortunately means postponing visits from family and friends and refraining from outings to the beach or beauty spots. Refer to www.gov.uk/coronavirus for further guidance.

We would, of course, stress the importance of remaining healthy and appreciate how integral daily exercise is to this but this needs to be started from your home address rather than travelling to a location, and it is only permitted to be carried out alone or with someone whom you reside with.

To concerned parents during this time; we would like to assure you that while it is very unlikely that young children will become seriously unwell as a result of Covid-19, it is important to remember that there are still the usual childhood illnesses in circulation and to use your discretion. That being said, if you are concerned at all about a child who is unwell the NHS 'Healthier Together' initiative at www.what0-18.nhs.uk offers useful and practical help, as well as the usual pathways such as ourselves, 111 and- in the event of an emergency- 999 or A&E.

A reminder to anybody who owns holiday property that you must reside in your primary address and not visit second homes. Those with property to rent should have cancelled all bookings for the foreseeable future until current restrictions are lifted. A reminder that 'non-essential' travel is not permitted under any circumstance so as to avoid the spread of Covid-19 to other areas of the country; despite feeling well in yourself you could still be carrying the virus.

Finally, we would like to make a plea for everyone to be patient with our dispensary staff who have been working flat out to ensure your medication is available to you despite the challenging circumstances which has led to a huge increase in demand and issues with our supply chain.

On behalf of all the staff at the surgery we wish you a safe and happy bank holiday.

Kerry Norman

Patient Participation Group

Let's start with some very welcome good news. You may know that Corfe Castle surgery had a full Care Quality Commission inspection in early February. Just before the spread of the Coronavirus led to the national Lockdown and the consequent upheaval to all our lives the surgery heard the excellent and well- deserved news that it had been awarded an 'outstanding' rating for its performance. The full report is now on the CQC website. It makes detailed and very impressive reading. The depth of the inspection across every aspect of the surgery's services reveals the remarkable level of care we receive and confidence we can have in how well we are looked after. Congratulations from all of us at the PPG to Dr Lepper and every member of the team. This achievement has not been attained without their huge professional and personal commitment to looking after us as individuals who all matter. When you are out applauding the NHS on Thursday evenings we think you might like to add a few extra rounds of applause for our own surgery.

Well, since then the Lockdown has of course suddenly and radically changed our way of life, presenting challenges for all of us, not least for the surgery. It is working in very difficult and exhausting circumstances, having to adapt to new (and constantly changing) ways of working in order to continue to look after our health whilst keeping us and the staff as safe from the virus as possible. Tina has kindly delayed her retirement and is working hard with the team to support the surgery. The dispensers have been particularly busy (many chemists have long queues so we are lucky). Please help them when you visit the back of the surgery to collect your medication by observing the two- metre rule. Another special plea to you: if you've been given a telephone appointment with the doctor please could you make sure that you are at home when they phone you at the arranged time as they are under great time pressure. We can play our part by helping them in this and any way we can. Thank you.

The PPG would also like to thank the amazing 30+ volunteers, headed by Ali Burnett the Clerk to the Parish Council, for their help with (among other things) driving self-isolating patients to the surgery when necessary and delivering their medication to their homes. The volunteers, together with the local shops and pubs, have been doing so much to look after the older and more vulnerable members of our community.

The PPG itself has had to postpone all its planned activities for the time being but is still active and keen to keep in touch with you. If there is anything you'd like to talk to us about or any help you need please phone Alan Clevett on 07801 653003.



THE PURBECK PEOPLE QUIZ

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In these difficult times we thought you might enjoy a diversion so why not test your knowledge of people associated with the Isle of Purbeck.

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If you would like to take part, please e-mail your answers to us at cclarkecorfe@gmail.com by the end of **Sunday 10th May**.

If there is more than one correct entry a winner will be chosen by a draw from those entries.

The answers and the winner will be posted on the **Crazy 4 Corfe Facebook page** and in the next **CVN**. If you would like them sent to you please let us know when you submit your answers

The winner will receive a **Voucher for £25**, donated by the **Gallery at 41, Corfe Castle**, to be used in **the Corfe Castle Village Stores**. (It will not be possible to redeem the voucher for a cash equivalent, goods only). If you are self-isolating, please don't worry. Delivery can be arranged.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE QUIZ!

GOOD LUCK!

THE PURBECK PEOPLE QUIZ

QUESTIONS.

- 1 Famous for giggles and chocolate cake this much loved Test Match Special commentator (1912-1994) is buried in Swanage Cemetery. Who was he?
- 2 He eloped with his sweetheart but later became Lord Chancellor. Described as "the most reactionary man in England". He built a fine church and estate in a village in Purbeck. Who was he?
- 3 This famous children's author owned the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club and based stories on Purbeck landmarks ("Kirrin Castle") Who was she?
- 4 Fort Henry in Studland Bay was visited by FIVE major WW2 figures on 18 April 1944 to see the largest live ammunition practice of the war. Can you name at least 4 of them? (1 point for each name).
- 5 Dunshay Manor in Harman's Cross, now run by the Landmark Trust, was home to a well known Dorset sculptor (1913-2006) Who was she?
- 6 Where in Swanage would you find 'George Thomas Lacy'?
- 7 One legend says these rocks are named after an infamous Poole pirate, another that the Devil rested here. Name the pirate.
- 8 This member (1879-1961) of the Bloomsbury Group, sister of Virginia Woolf, visited Studland Bay in the 1910s. Her painting of the bay is in the Tate Collection Who was she?
- 9 This pirate radio and Radio One and Two DJ had a home in Swanage, a beautiful horse called Sultan, and a nickname with a food connection. He died in Bournemouth. Who was he?
- 10 This prominent local family with a rich Dorset history had an ancestor, Dennis, who led the Roundhead cause in Dorchester but survived the Restoration. Name the family.
- 11 He was the first President of the Supreme Court and his title has a local name: Lordof Worth Matravers. Who is he?

Questions continued on next page.....

Quiz Questions Continued

12 This “King of the Jungle” and football player/manager/ pundit sponsored a ‘tee-off’ at The Isle of Purbeck Golf Club. Seen in a sword fight at Corfe Castle in a TV series recently.

13 Former Patron of Purbeck Art Weeks and described as “one of the finest sculptors of the late 20 century”, his modernist sculpture adorns Poole Harbour. Who was he?

14 Born as Mary Hawtry in Ruislip, she married well, lost her home but kept the keys. How is she better known?

15 This film critic and chat show host, with a pronunciation that may make you think his surname begins with W, has a home in Swanage. His photograph adorns the Golden Bengal restaurant. Who is he?

16 This singer, songwriter and actor appeared in a scene on the Swanage Railway in the film Dunkirk –described in the film as Woking but actually Harman’s Cross! Who is he?

17 Bradshaw’s guide took this TV personality and former politician to the Swanage Railway and a visit around Corfe Castle on one of his great rail journeys. Who is he?

18 Purbeck plumber and museum curator with an MBE for palaeontology. Who is he?

19 This Wareham born former pupil of Swanage Grammar School was a Cabinet Minister. He resigned after the second of two separate tabloid stories. Who is he?

20 Owner of one of CAMRA’s favourite pubs, noted for homemade pasties and cider and creator of 'Woodhenge'. Who is he?

21. 19th century Public works contractor George Burt had a fishy connection with London. What was it?

End of Quiz. One point for each question except no.4 where there are 4 points. Total of 24 points.

We hope you enjoyed the Quiz. The Crazy 4 Corfe Team

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In these unforeseen, uncertain and troubling times the safety and well being of everyone that uses our Village Hall is our priority. At the time of writing the village hall is therefore currently out of action, and will remain so until government policy on lockdown changes.

general news:

During the first three months of this year we were delighted that our regular users continued their use of the upgraded and extended Village Hall. Over the last year we have seen several new groups using the facilities. Our regular users include dance, environmental awareness and health topics, and these will surely become even more relevant to us all, when the restrictions start to be lifted.

In the meantime we will preserve the usual booking slots for all our current regular users, and listen to any new ideas you might have about activities in the future, and how we can best work with you to ensure the facilities we offer are most suitable.

100 club:

The 100 Club draw usually takes place at the VH coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month. These events aren't happening at the moment, but the April draw has nevertheless still been made: first prize of £20 was won by member 74, with member 21 getting second prize £10 and member 34 winning the third prize £4. We will retain these prizes until restrictions are lifted when they will be distributed to the recipients as normal. Similarly we are asking 100 Club members whose subscriptions are currently due to hang on to their money at the moment and not to send cash or cheques to Penny. She will be asking for their renewal cheques or cash once restrictions are lifted.

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We hope everyone reading this is well and managing to cope with the new normal. Many of those who I have met have said how lucky we are to be living in such a beautiful place. The April sunshine has been really welcome too.

All Aquarius activities for the foreseeable future are cancelled. However, we hope that when life returns to normal we can fit in everything that we have missed. Meanwhile we are keeping in regular contact with all our members, checking that everyone is well, getting food and coping as well as possible with this situation.



While taking her daily exercise one of our members came across this thankyou to the NHS. We have felt a real sense of community during the Thursday evening 'Clap for Carers', also a chance to see our neighbours from our doorstep.

Being confined to home has given us time to look more carefully at what is going on in our gardens. One observant member noted

that the birds are getting braver. "I am looking out of my patio doors on a lovely Spring day and two enormous rooks are frantically dragging out the moss lining of my hanging basket. I have put out some that they can take for their nests. Do they want it, no, they obviously enjoy the challenge of rooting it out themselves!"

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Susan Jessop, news editor

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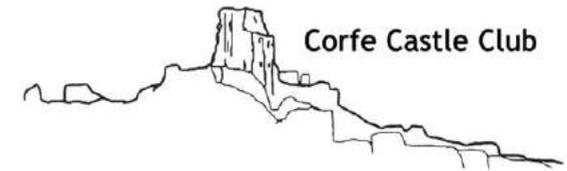
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1. What colour are aircraft black boxes?
2. In which U.S. state was Tennessee Williams born?
3. What kind of animal is the jackrabbit?
4. How long is New Zealand's Ninety Mile Beach?
5. What is the main ingredient of Bombay Duck?
6. What do honey bees collect?
7. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
8. What kind of animal is a prairie dog?
9. In which month does Russia celebrate the October Revolution?
10. Which country was the Caesar salad invented in?
11. Why type of musical instrument is the English horn?
12. After which animal are the Canary Islands named?
13. How long did the 100 years war last?
14. What kind of animal is the firefly?
15. What is a camel hair brush made from?
16. What colour is blueberry jam?
17. Which country do kiwifruit originate from?
18. In which country are Panama hats made?
19. In which month does the German festival of Oktoberfest mostly take place
20. How many months have 28 days in them?
21. Where did India ink originate
22. What colour is a purple finch?
23. From the intestines of which animal is cat gut normally made?
24. From which country do French fries originate?
25. What kind of animal is the horned toad?

1)Bright orange. 2)Mississippi. 3)A Hare. 4)55 miles. 5)Fish. 6)Pollen and nectar. 7)Mount Everest (even though it hadn't been discovered, it still existed!) 8)A rodent. 9)November. 10)Mexico. 11) An oboe. 12)Dogs. 13)116 years. 14)It's a winged beetle. 15)Squirrel, goat or ox fur. 16)Purple. 17)China. 18)Ecuador. 19)September. 20)12 (every month has at least 28 days). 21)China. 22) Raspberry red. 23)Sheep, goats and horses. 24)Belgium. 25)A lizard.

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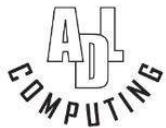
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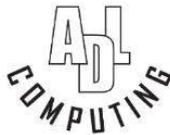
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CORFE VALLEY NEWS

CALENDAR for MAY 2020

11	May	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Online
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**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**

13	June	Saturday	10.30 am – 4 pm	'Coffee and more'	St Edwards Church Lawn
20	June	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm	'Voices in the Stone' Reunion	Corfe Castle Village Hall
25	July	Saturday		Scolestock "Music Under the Stars"	Scoles Manor
1	August	Saturday	2 pm	Three Parishes Fete	The Old Rectory, Church Knowle
13	August	Thursday	10.30 am – 4 pm	Church Fete	St Edwards Church Lawn
3-6	September	Thu-Sat		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations
15	November	Sunday	10 am to 4 pm	Annual Craft and Gift Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall

All details are correct as at publishing date, please check with the organization involved before attending any events.

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Ian Jackson writes:

In April I wrote at the point when church services were no longer to take place but the church buildings were remaining open. That changed fairly soon afterwards, along with many other aspects of our lives. This time I am writing just as the lockdown has been extended for a further 3 weeks.

Our thoughts and emotions, I'm sure, are varied and changing. There is certainly a prevailing sense of gratitude for all the help and support that is available: not least from our local businesses, the surgery, parish councils and volunteers, friends and neighbours. I have had several telephone conversations where we have expressed this, as well as real appreciation of living in this part of the country with uplifting views, walks and fresh air for many. (I realise air quality has improved in most places; the air here seems even fresher than usual.)

At the same time, we are also increasingly aware of the many challenges being faced; we think of those who have been ill, those who have died and those who mourn them; we think of those working so hard in the NHS and other emergency and essential services. We think too of those finding it very hard not being able to go out and to meet others, especially when they live on their own. We think of each other – no doubt, all having some times that are less uplifting than others.

We could all add to the above – much to be grateful for; many to think of, help if possible, and pray for, and not least the Government and other authorities making decisions, and the people with specialist knowledge advising and

guiding. And, of course, we cannot be clear how it will be in the coming weeks and months.

Life has changed for us all. We continue to be in touch, but are discovering different ways of being so. It is the same with the worshipping life of the church. I have come across people taking part in 'zoomed' services, others following on line services from the Cathedral in Salisbury (with shots of the cathedral itself and readings and addresses from the homes of those taking part) and then others appreciating the services on television, in particular those from St Peter's in Rome. Different again, but no less appropriate was the service on Easter Day with the Archbishop in his kitchen in Canterbury.

Elsewhere in the magazine you will find information about help that is available. The email newsletter which John and Dawn Lindsay are circulating contains a lot of such information as well as messages from myself, Anne Bond and John Andrews, and prayers for each Sunday from those who lead the prayers in our services. (Send an email to jwlindsay2@gmail.com if you want to be on this email list.) Usually, the information and material in the email is also displayed in the church porch at Corfe Castle.

I seek to join my own thoughts and prayers with so many others around the world, as we all support and encourage each other.

Ian

Support is available in Corfe Castle for everybody!

The first place to contact if you are having difficulties is the Parish Council – there is plenty of information on the website and there are lots of people willing to help with shopping, deliveries, prescriptions, dog walking etc etc. If you don't have the internet then phone Ali Burnett on 01929 426125

We are trying to co-ordinate resources via the Parish Council, so the church, local groups and individuals are all focussed in one place and through one contact.

There Is No Need To Feel Isolated Or Feel That No-One Is There To Help

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If you would like to join the St Edwards community email list please email jwlindsay2@gmail.com and we will send regular pieces of information – there will be both church and community information so just read what is relevant to you.

All this information is also posted on the noticeboard in the church porch. We are all having difficulties during this strange and stressful time, and we will all need help at one time or another. Please don't 'suffer in silence' – there is no need and there is a strong community spirit with many people just waiting to be asked to help.

John and Dawn Lindsay - email as above or phone 01929 481498.

Bible Readings for the Sundays & Ascension Day in May 2020

Sunday 3rd May

4th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23	1 Peter 2: 19 – end
Acts 2: 42 - end	John 10: 1 – 10

Sunday 10th May

5th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 31: 1 – 5	1 Peter 2: 2 – 10
Acts 7: 55 – end	John 14: 1 – 14

Sunday 17th May

6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 66: 7 – end	1 Peter 3: 13 – end
Acts 17: 22 – 31	John 14: 15 – 21

Thursday 21st May

ASCENSION DAY

Psalm 47	Ephesians 1: 15 – end
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Acts1: 1 – 11 Luke 24: 44 – end

Sunday 24th May

7th Sunday after Easter

Psalm 68: 1 – 10 1 Peter 4: 12 – 14; 5:
6 -11
Acts 1: 6 – 14 John 17: 1 – 11

Sunday 31st May

PENTECOST Whit Sunday

Psalm 104: 26 – end 1 Corinthians 12: 3 –
13
Acts 2: 1 – 21 John 20: 19 - 23

Sunday 7th June

Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11
– end
Isaiah 40: 12 – 17; 27 - end Matthew 28:
16 – 20

You will see there are more readings than usual. As well as the epistle and gospel readings we have included the psalm for each Sunday and during the Easter season a reading from the Acts of the Apostles. For Trinity Sunday there is an Old Testament reading.

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Our thoughts and prayers are with everybody at this difficult time as we try to live a new norm.

The Pandemic has stirred widespread anxiety and fear as we all experience and probably will continue to experience anxiety at some level. As the Coronavirus has spread will we or someone we love get sick? How will this impact us in the long run?

When things are in chaos and out of control all around us – that's when fear starts to invade our lives.

Interruptions, cancellations, and social isolations are far from over, which means so many blessings we love might be months away. In the face of Global fear and economic upheaval concerning the Coronavirus, how are we as Christians to respond to this alarming situation?

Coronavirus has put the whole World on high alert, and many people in a state of fear of the unknown. People are stockpiling necessities for daily living, hoarding toilet paper and searching high and low for hand sanitizers. Images of empty shelves are going viral. Businesses are shutting down. News about this deadly virus are running 24/7. That's enough to make anyone anxious and fearful. So where can you turn for calmness and hope as you come to grips with the new norm?

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” Philippians 4:6,7

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Dorset Wildlife Trust is sorry to announce that the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre at Kimmeridge is currently closed until further notice. All our events up until the end of May have been cancelled. The situation will be regularly monitored in line with advice from the Government, and DWT will update everyone on its website and social media channels.

During this unprecedented time, DWT will seek to support people facing isolation through its new social media and email campaign - #dorsetwildlifewindow, helping people find ways to connect to nature and experience its benefits. We would also love everyone to watch our barn owl webcam, which has returned for 2020. Tune in to watch our two barn owls roosting and hopefully producing some owlets in the next few weeks.

DWT will be encouraging everyone to share photos and videos of what they see out of their windows and will be sending emails out with ideas of how people can connect with nature or help wildlife during periods of isolation. Whether that's by building a bug mansion, making a hole in your fence for hedgehogs or putting water out for the birds, every little action helps.

To get the most up to date information about our closure and events and to find out about our campaign and barn owl webcam, please go to www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

“May you live in interesting times” is frequently quoted as a Chinese blessing or curse. Apparently it is not Chinese and was given that attribution by a British politician way back, and well before J F Kennedy quoted it.

As I write we have 8 weeks left of the projected “Lockdown” period of 12 weeks and I am fed up with being told that we are living in “interesting times”. Unusual – yes, strange – yes, dangerous – yes, frightening – yes, unsettling – yes; the list could go on! But ‘interesting’? Only if you are a statistician with an interest in death rates, an epidemiologist, a journalist or a conspiracy theorist.

And the “Chinese” curse/blessing? An excellent example of myths, misinformation, wrong attribution and plain lies that will serve to keep us on our toes as we struggle to sift fact from fiction in the information that comes to us through Social Media, emails, broadcasts and gossip.

Sombre thoughts! BUT, there are good things coming out of the pain and distress and fear surrounding the pandemic. The quiet heroism of the medics and ancillary medical services personnel, getting on with their jobs despite the personal risk. The emergency and public services (police, Fire, Refuse collection staff, road menders, water supply services, power providers and more) also turning up to work and “Carrying on” in the best Dunkirk traditions. Thousands volunteering to support people during the lock down in a great variety of ways (like the little ships armada at Dunkirk). Less pollution in our air. Local shops/ bakers/dairies open. Thanks to them all!

We may not have wanted to be told to stay at home, but it does provide opportunity to spend time in our gardens, greenhouses and sheds. Plenty of weeding, tidying, planting, planning etc to do. Fresh air and exercise and the reward of a cup or glass of something in a chair in the garden. [I say all that in full knowledge that those things only kick in after I have completed the list of outstanding household repairs, jobs and challenges set down by SWMBO !] (She Who Must Be Obeyed – according to Rumpole of the Bailey).

We are so lucky to live on the Isle of Purbeck and Corfe Castle in particular. Community spirit is good, lots of pleasant walks on our doorstep and clean air abounds!

There will be no Club meetings in May or June.

I send my best wishes to each of you,

Stay well, stay safe, stay in and Carry On Gardening!

David

Harman’s Cross Movie Night

Owing to the coronavirus outbreak it’s been decided that no film will be shown until further notice. Our website will be updated as and when we plan to resume. (<https://www.harmancrosshall.co.uk/Movie-Nights>).

Langton Arthouse Cinema

Owing to the coronavirus outbreak it’s been decided that no film will be shown until further notice. Our website will be updated as and when we plan to resume. (www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).

Corfe Castle Youth Club

Youth club sessions are not running at present.

Corfe Castle Community Land Trust (CLT) - update

Work on our affordable homes project for villagers is continuing during this period of lockdown. The board has been meeting regularly since our last update and we are using technology to ensure that momentum is not lost.

A great deal of preparatory work, including site surveys and consultation with technical advisers and the planning authorities has been done and we are generally progressing on schedule towards the submission of a planning application.

When we are able, we will arrange a community drop-in viewing of the project plans to seek input from our villagers but, for now, we are inevitably constrained by the lockdown. In the meantime we will continue working and provide periodic updates.

Any questions for the board members may be addressed to our Secretary at corfecastlecommunitylandtrust@gmail.com.



Citizens Advice Purbeck’s Trustees thank Volunteers for their Dedication during Coronavirus Outbreak

Citizens Advice Purbeck is able to offer a full advice service during the Covid-19 period thanks to the ongoing commitment of 25 trained volunteers, working alongside the local charity’s staff. Despite having to cease face-to-face appointments, advisers are available on the phone or via email for all those who need help.

The charity supports clients across the Purbeck area from Wool to Upton and from Wareham to Swanage, and everyone in between. In the last year it provided much needed advice to over 1400 local Purbeck residents.

Chair of Trustees, Richard Holman expressed the Trustees’ appreciation:

“We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers helping people across Purbeck – we could not provide such a high level of quality and service without them.

They have readily adapted to new ways of working and still continue to provide much-needed advice and support to our local community in a difficult time.

Many local residents are facing major changes in their lives as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak. Our advisers can make a real difference, helping them find a way forward, and improving their confidence and wellbeing.

I couldn’t be prouder of our team!”

Advisers have been helping residents with many questions on work and employment such as being furloughed or having your hours reduced. Advisers are also able to help residents check their eligibility for welfare benefits such as Universal Credit and Council Tax Support.

Anyone living in Purbeck can contact the charity on 01929 551913 at any time and leave a message with their details. Alternatively, an online form is available at www.purbeckadvice.org.uk/contact-us. One of the team of trained advisers will then get back in touch. During the weekend you can now speak to an adviser on Dorset Adviceline on 03444 111 444 between 10am and 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Citizens Advice Purbeck is a local charity (Charity registration no: 1068414) offering free, confidential, impartial information and advice to people who live and/or work in Purbeck. Its mission is to give people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are, and whatever their problem.



Purbeck Citizens Advice is still open.

We continue to provide free, independent and confidential advice and information whatever your question.

We have advisers working 5 days a week providing advice on the phone or by email.

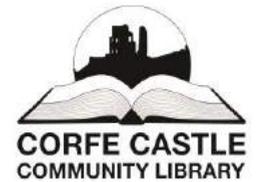
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- Referrals for charitable support or to food banks

Purbeck residents can contact us on **01929 551913**, leave a name and contact phone number and an adviser will call back as soon as possible. Alternatively send an email to adviser@purbeck.cabnet.org.uk or use our webform at <http://www.purbeckadvice.org.uk/contact-us.html>

News from the Library

Free access to magazines, audiobooks, ebooks and newspapers!



The library building may be closed but this doesn’t mean you cannot borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks or read digital versions of magazines and newspapers. It’s all free as long as you are member of the library (which is also free). If you are not already a member you can join online now and gain access to the online resources (and come into the library after the crisis has passed with some form of ID to remain a member – the time limit for this has been extended from four weeks to four months).

All you need to access these services is web access, your library number (on your card) and your pin number (the one you use to take books out at the self-service machine in the library). It’s all available through four different on-line services:

- Magazines: *RB Digital Magazines*

- Ebooks: *cloudLibrary*
- Audiobooks: *BorrowBox*
- Newspapers: *Newsbank*.

The resources can be downloaded to a variety of devices: iPad, Windows tablet, laptop or desktop PC, Mac, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android Phone, Kindle Fire.

The magazines available include popular titles such as Good Housekeeping, The Economist, National Geographic, the BBC magazines (Gardening, Wildlife, History, etc), New Scientist, Health and Fitness magazines, Ideal Home, Hello, Radio Times, TV times, Vogue, Cosmopolitan. There were over **130** titles at the last count, you are almost guaranteed to find something of interest.

The newspapers include The Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph, The Times and Sunday Times, Express and Express on Sunday, The Financial Times, The Guardian and Observer, The Independent and Independent on Sunday, Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror, The People, and The Sun. The local papers the Bournemouth Daily Echo, and the Dorset Echo are also available.

To access these resources go to

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries

Scroll down past the Corona Virus notices and you will see the options to

- Join the library (*if you are not already a member*)
- ‘Borrowing ebooks and audiobooks’.

Click on the latter, scroll down past the corona virus notices, and you will see links leading to the magazines, audiobooks, ebooks and newspapers. Go to whatever type of resource you are interested in.

There are more detailed instructions on the Corfe Castle Community Library’s website in the latest Friends of Corfe Castle Community Library newsletter – see below for the address.

We’re not sure when we’ll be able to open again but we will be delighted to see you back when we do. In the meantime, enjoy your eResource experience!

If you took books out before the lockdown you can return them through the letterbox at the rear of the library. Also, overdue charges have been suspended so you can return them when this is all over.

The Corfe Castle Community library website is:
<https://sites.google.com/site/corfecastlecommunitylibrary/home>
 Email: corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com
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Knitting a Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Stuck at home and need something to keep you busy during these weeks of isolation? Why not join in and help us to create a big Teddy Bears’ Picnic! You can knit, crochet or sew bears in any way, shape, form or colour you like; or make some food for them to eat; or a blanket to sit on – no limits to your imagination! Think of a sunny summer’s day when we will hopefully all be outside again celebrating better times, and let your imagination take over.

We are hoping to display our creations later this year, and then sell the items to raise money for Royal Voluntary Service.

So get started now and let me know what you are making; once we are able to we will either pick your creations up or you can post them to our office in Dorchester.



Any questions please contact Maria Jacobson, Service Manager Dorset Home Library Service, tel. 07786 635154 or e-mail

maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

Emergency Front Door Access

If you are elderly or vulnerable you may want to think about not leaving the key in your front door so that if you have any problem a keyholder can use their key to open your door. This could be important if you have a problem and somebody needs to get in to help you. Take the key out, but leave it somewhere nearby so it is easily available.

Dog Poo

There have been reports of more dog poo than usual being found on the pavements around the village. The pavements are not routinely cleaned and it’s only done normally on request by the parish clerk. However at the moment Dorset waste partnership are not doing it because of the present lockdown situation. Do please make sure if you’re walking your dog on the pavement that the poo gets picked up.

Covid-19 update

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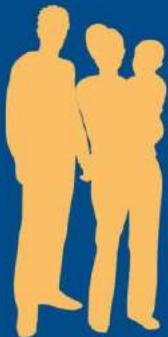
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Referrals for charitable support and food banks



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Cathedral Window Restored



One of Salisbury Cathedral's magnificent stained glass windows has been restored, thanks to fundraising by its Friends association.

The money was raised at the Friends' 2019 open gardens event and matched by the sales of paintings and a book by Salisbury Florilegium Society.

A group of the Friends visited the cathedral's glaziers' workshop earlier this year to learn about the restoration process. The window, one of 12 by Clayton & Bell, was erected by 'grateful patients and friends' in memory of William Martin Coates in 1886.

The stained glass window, which has been refurbished thanks to a grant from the Friends. Picture by Sam Kelly.

Senior conservator Sam Kelly said water had been pouring through the window.

"When we put up the scaffolding, we discovered that the top was hanging out and could have fallen out," he said. During the 16th century a huge amount of glazing and blacksmithing was being done and most of the bar work of the nave windows was 16th century. However, the bars above the 16th century ones were medieval and this explained why water was pouring in: in medieval times handmade blacksmith's nails would have been used and when these fail, the bars that held the glass in place also fail, letting in water.



Glazier Tom Clarke gets to work on the restoration.

Picture by Sam Kelly.

He explained that when a window is brought to the workshop, two rubbings are made of it and all the details of the work to be done are marked on the rubbings: the one on brown paper is the working document and the one on white paper is kept forever to enable future glaziers to know what materials had been used.

"After this is done, we strip the old leadwork out and re-lead," he said.

"We take it apart and lay it out like a jigsaw. Everything has to fit to the bar work.

"It is impurities that make bars rust, so the more it is worked, the more impurities are worked out of the metal.

"Nowadays stainless steel is used – we cannot afford to have bars blacksmith-made!

"Every light has at least a couple of bars on it to hold it totally in place."

The window was returned to the south nave aisle during March, just before the cathedral was closed to visitors due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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Kimmeridge News

Covid 19 – supporting each other in Kimmeridge

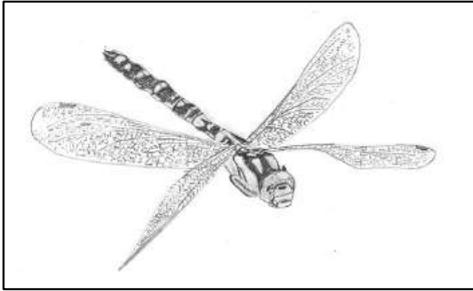
Kimmeridge residents have been active in supporting each other through this difficult time. Rose Clarke set up WhatsApp groups to coordinate volunteers and to act as a means of communication around the village & outlying farms. This has combined with Emma Vearncombe's use of the delivery service to Clavells as a way of ordering food & other essentials for villagers. Deliveries have arrived twice a week and are then sorted by a team of volunteers and delivered to houses. For those missing their seafood, Nick Ford has been supplying fresh lobsters & crabs to locals while his regular markets are sadly closed. The WhatsApp group has also been in use to share information on sightings of Red Kites & Swallows and for the exchange of books, videos & jigsaws in the Church porch.

Easter at Kimmeridge



It may have been the quietest Easter in many years for visitors; but that didn't mean Kimmeridge went to sleep! A spectacular Easter Hare (or is it an Easter Bear?) appeared on Easter Day decorated with flowers and even a basket of eggs! Meanwhile, up at Church, Steve & Helen played music in the porch; the church itself being locked.

Steve & Helen Earwicker



Master of the pooliverse

When this appears we may still be having to spend more time at home than we might want. I imagine that if you have a garden it will be looking better cared for than it has for years. You may even have turned the whole lot over to

growing fruit and veg. But if you have a bit that is not under potatoes you might consider another project - digging a garden pond.

Ten years or so ago, I took the plunge and dug a pond in my garden. It's been a source of interest ever since. Some purists advise not adding any plants or animals so a new pond is colonised naturally, but I cheated and planted a variety of native water plants like flag iris, water mint, water soldiers and some others that add oxygen to the water. However, I did not knowingly add any animals – and it was amazing how fast pondlife appeared. Tiny water fleas appeared almost immediately and they helped to clear the water which turned soupy at first. They were followed by water beetles, water snails, water lice, water scorpions, water boatmen and pond skaters. The most charismatic pond-dwellers are the damselflies and dragonflies and even my small pond has been home to seven species including the impressively large Southern hawkers and Emperor dragonflies.

The adult damselflies and dragonflies lay their eggs in or at the edge of the pond and after up to two years of eating anything smaller than they are the nymphs emerge to turn into adults. This is an amazing business. The nymphs come to the surface and climb out of the water onto stems of pond plants, usually just after dark, and when about a foot or so above the waterline will start to struggle out from their old skin and emerge as crumple-winged adults. They then have to pump up their wings and wait for them to dry before they can fly. I assumed they also had to be warmed by the morning sun so when I first went out to check in the early morning and found them all gone I thought the birds had had them all. So, the next night I snipped off all the plant stems with new nymphs attached and stuck them in the greenhouse for safe-keeping overnight. Before sun up next morning I found the greenhouse already swarming with darting Emperor dragonflies.

Obviously they can warm themselves up by shivering just like moths do. I ushered them all out of the door.

And its not just invertebrates that benefit from a new pond. Any sized pond will be used by newts and probably also frogs. My pond had frogs for years but then they disappeared. I am not sure why – maybe the water chemistry has changed with all the tree leaves that have now fallen in, maybe frogs can't move between gardens now separated by solid fences, or (and I do have some evidence here) maybe they have all been scooped by grass snakes. Several times in the heat of the summer noonday sun I have found big frogs hopping down the garden path as fast as they could go and wondered why – only to find a grass snake in the pond – once in the act of having its lunch!

Now, all of that is just the pondlife you can see with the naked eye. If you take a drop or two of the water and look at it through a microscope – you find another whole world of mini-beasties in there – a veritable pooliverse of your own creation.

Here are a few websites for tips about creating a garden pond:

The Wildlife Trusts: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/habitats/freshwater/ponds>

Wildlife Gardening Forum: http://www.wlgf.org/Establishing_pond.html

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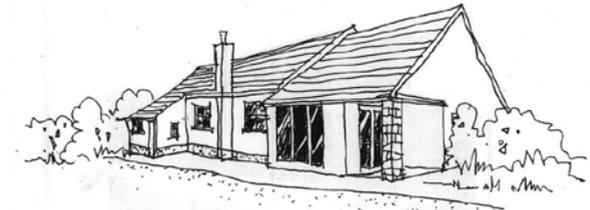
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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	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	6.30 – 7.30pm	Adult Latin American/ Ballroom Dance	C C Village Hall Donna 01202 243803
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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