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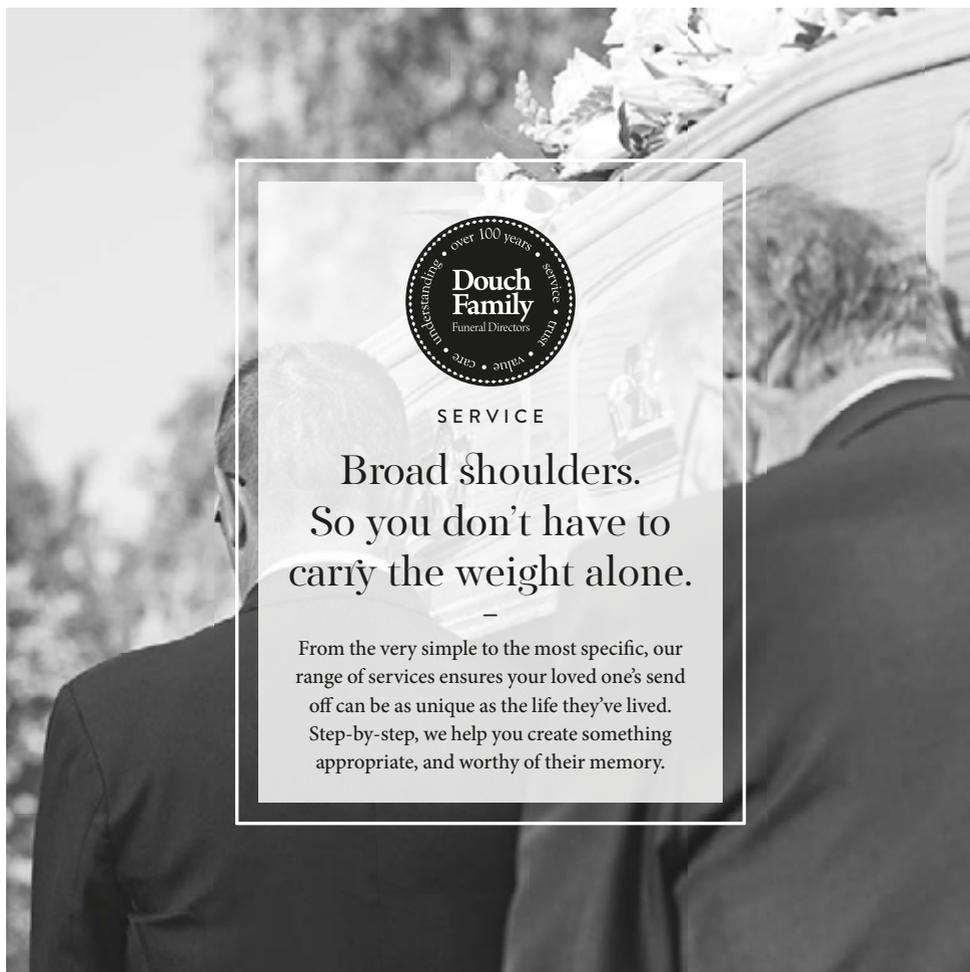
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Editorial

First of all, thank you to everyone who sent in their contribution envelopes. You have all done a lot to make sure that the magazine remains viable. However, those of you who are good at accounts will have noticed that we have made a small loss over the last couple of years. Therefore, despite the terrific response we have had, we still need to increase our advertising rates in order to cover our printing costs and particularly the ever-increasing price of paper. New advertising rates, which amount to around 5% across the board, are in a table at the back of this edition of the Corfe Valley News and will be effective from 1st September this year. There is also more information about why we've had to take this step.

During the last couple of COVID years we have been pretty well music free. That is all changing this summer and you will see from elsewhere in this magazine that there is a wonderful plethora of music going to be available during the next few months. We've got folk, jazz, classical, chamber, ecclesiastical and all sorts of other concerts. There is going to be no shortage of music, so book your places for the concerts of your choice.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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JULY AT CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

You CAN make a difference. How many times have you thought or heard someone saying, “it’s only little old me, what difference would it make?”. If I’m honest I’ve thought it many a time myself, but then last week I read something: “If you think you’re too small to make a difference, you’ve obviously never had a mosquito in your bedroom at night”. How true this is. If you have an issue, comment, question, and you don’t know who to talk to or ask, contact me, if the Parish Council can help, we will, and if we can’t, we will do our best to help steer you in the right direction with who to contact. No issue, comment, question is daft or too small to bother with.

Public Consultation - Gods Acre Cemetery Rules and Regulations: This can be a sensitive issue, however, to ensure the safety of all cemetery users Corfe Castle Parish Council is updating the current Rules and Regulations. Before we finalise and adopt the new document, we would like your feedback. Copies can be found on our website or by contacting the Clerk.

The main differences are:

- To allow, with some restrictions, non-fresh flowers.
- The ability for Council to remove/ dispose of items not permitted. i.e., glass and pottery items as these become brittle, get knocked over and break and can pose a danger to visitors, cemetery staff and wild animals.
- Detailed clarification on what is and isn’t permitted within the Cemetery.

If you wish to make comment on the new draft rules and regulations, please contact the Clerk on 01202 670105 or email clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Swanage Railway – During the Annual Parish Meeting the issue of Diesel engines idling at Corfe Castle station was raised. As promised the Council contacted the Swanage Railway and Robert Patterson the new Chairman for the Swanage Railway attended our July meeting. Mr Patterson acknowledged the problems and stated where possible they will try to move stock to areas which cause less disturbance. Mr Patterson stated they are very committed to becoming “Good Neighbours”.

During the July meeting, a member of the public raised the issue of heath fires created by Steam trains particularly in spells of long dry hot weather. Mr Patterson stated the Railway are investigating various options, including fire buckets and beaters, but also will when necessary, use the diesel engines rather than steam engines.

The Council had a discussion with Mr Patterson on the long delayed link to Wareham after an initial pilot service in 2017. It is still hoped to use SR volunteers to run the service. “However there would be no further delays” and Mr Patterson undertook that a 90-day daytime four trains a day service would operate in 2023.

Planning Application & Treework Application update: The following applications has been received by Corfe Castle Parish Council:

- **P/LBC/2022/03586** - 33-35 West Street, Corfe Castle.
Recommend: No objection.
- **P/FUL/2022/01606** - Little Underhill Sandy Hill Lane Woolgarston.
Recommend: No Objection

Full details can be found on the Dorset Council website,
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning>

Water mains replacement works, Studland, Corfe Castle - The dates have now been finalised for the Wessex Water mains replacement scheme to be carried. This section of road has had a history of water leaks and the works will rectify the history of bursts along Studland Road. As well as the benefits of a new pipe being fitted, the majority of the pipe will be installed in adjacent fields meaning future maintenance will be less disruptive to traffic.

The first phase of works has already commenced in the fields to the north of B3351 Studland Road with no impact to traffic. Phase 2 of the works will install a temporary 40mph speed limit and temporary traffic signals on B3351 near to the junctions with Thrasher’s Lane and Meadus Lane. This will be in place from 5th September 2022 until 14th September 2022, the southern section of Meadus Lane will be closed between 5th September 2022 until 23rd September 2022.

For the final phase of works Wessex Water will **close the B3351 from the junction with the A351 to the entrance to Dorset Adventure Park. This closure will be in place for 5 weeks between 31st October 2022 until 2nd December 2022** and will run in conjunction with the Ferry Maintenance period. The diversion route for this closure will take traffic via A351, Ulwell Road, B3351 and vice versa.

Full Dorset Council consultation documents including maps, can be found on our website. If you wish to submit any comments, email the Clerk by 1st August 2022.

Next Council Meeting – Monday 8th August 2022, at 7pm in the Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room. To start the meeting is a public half hour, so please come and join us and have your say.

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Environmental Group Update



At the time of writing, we haven't yet held our July meeting; we are looking forward to hearing from Sarah Spurling of Sustainable Swanage about all the exciting projects Sustainable Swanage have completed, are currently working on and are planning! As part of their projects, there are opportunities to learn new skills such as butterfly or plant identification, which we can then bring back to use for citizen science surveys in Corfe! We will report back about this meeting in September's CVN.

Our Next Get-Togethers

We are taking a holiday from our normal meetings for August, but are hoping to find a convenient date to meet for a walk and / or a walk instead. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th September at Mortons Manor. 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start and we are pleased to that Jim White is coming to talk to us about managing grassland.

Simply turn up **OR** email: environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk to let us know you're coming or to raise any topics you'd like to discuss.

Top Tips

Following an initiative by Sustainable Wareham, you can now recycle empty medicine blister packs at the Wareham Day Lewis Pharmacy and at Bare Necessities, where they will also take your empty toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes. And at the library in Wareham you can drop off your used writing implements - biro's, ink pens, felt tips, highlighters and marker pens – for recycling. Plus soft plastic can now be recycled at local supermarkets in Wareham and Swanage. For more information about Sustainable Wareham's projects, refer to their website www.sustainablewareham.org.

Advance Notice

This year's Planet Purbeck Festival will be from Friday 16th to Sunday 25th September, with lots happening locally at Sandy Hill Arts, Corfe Castle, on Saturday 17th September.

Our Core Team

Get in touch: Parish Clerk (Michelle) - environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Facebook: "Corfe Castle Environmental Group"

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Church Knowle Parish Council.

July's meeting was at Church Knowle Village Hall on Tuesday 12th. Early in the meeting we co-opted and welcomed another new member to the Council, Carl Grice who lives in Furzebrook.

At the start of the meeting, in the Public Participation period, Derek Burt described the excellent work that has been done to furnish the East Creech



Phone Box, adopted by the Parish Council for a £1 (but as a special deal BT agreed to waive this fee), as a local information post. It is well worth a look and is a very polished presentation making good use of the box.

The red Public Phone Box in Church Knowle is still owned and operated by BT and they have undertaken to repair the handset and

ensure the box is in good clean order. Good for BT!

The Neighbourhood Plan.

The Council has been awarded a full grant for this, has re-engaged the consultant and we now have a core Steering Group to move the Plan forward. Any member of the parish is welcome to join this Steering Group and if you are interested please email clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk. More about Neighbourhood Planning can be found on the www.gov.uk website or by searching for "Neighbourhood Plan". The importance of a Plan is that it carries statutory and legal weight under the Localism Act 2011, giving the Parish real weight in any affair, specially planning that has local impact.

The Missing Creech Bottom Post Box

The small red post box at Creech Bottom has been missing for some months and in initial communications Royal Mail said that it had been stolen and that they would not replace it in case it was taken again. It is a short step from here to removing every post box in the country in case they get stolen. Not a really good argument.

This post box, is used regularly by people at Creech Bottom in Church Knowle and parishioners in next door Arne and is sorely missed. They were all cross that it had been stolen and even crosser that the Royal Mail would not replace it. It was resolved at the June Parish Council meeting that

representations should be made at the highest level and that the agencies of government should be enlisted in support. A letter was penned to the Director of the Royal Mail and another to our MP Richard Drax. Well, it worked. Mr Drax wrote to the Royal Mail on behalf of the Creech Bottom constituents and the head of Royal Mail Public Relations wrote back (First Class stamp) to the Council saying that they were sorry that we had been put to all this trouble and that they would replace the missing post box within the next 12-16 weeks. A very good result and all credit to Mr Drax for lending his support to this campaign on behalf of his constituents. We are all cock-a-hoop as everyone said it could not be done!

Planning

There were no new planning applications.

Highways

A report has been received from a parishioner that the hedge and verge trimmer had been doing a very rough job and was not only trimming the vegetation but also bollards and anything else in its path. The bollards in question highlighted and protected a concealed hazardous drop at the side of the road presenting a serious danger to anyone, especially cyclists, that could fall into it. Dorset Highways have been contacted to get these repaired as soon as possible.

Footpaths

The survey of passibility and state of the footpaths within the parish is on-going. The footbridge on the Swyre Head walk is still in a very poor condition and a plan to deal with this is being considered. Possibilities include properly repairing the bridge or rerouting the footpath to a nearby bridge.

Painting the Archive Container

Quotations will be sought for contractors to paint the blue container behind the Church Knowle Village Hall that houses the Parish Council archives. Any interested parties can contact the clerk.

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council and anyone is welcome at meetings to observe proceedings and any parishioner can apply (write to clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk) to join. We are also looking for people who would like to join or contribute to the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group (also write to the clerk).

The meeting closed at 8:50pm. The next meeting is at the Furzebrook Village Hall at 6:30pm on 9th August 2022.

The Haywards of the Common

Who knows when the haywards were first appointed in Corfe, but they were well established by the 1700s. Maybe the Rangers of the Isle morphed into the haywards? The haywards looked after the common waste land of the village - land which had not been ploughed or used for strip farming. It is an ancient title from Medieval times. Two haywards were appointed annually by the Manor Court Leet to oversee how The Common was managed. Today only one is appointed by the rights holders and they no longer have to swear this oath:

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So help me God

Their job included looking after the cattle runs, so that the beasts did not harm themselves, and the welfare and health of the animals is still part of his (or her) duties today.

They also prevented over-stocking on the common. In 1778, a list was prepared and given to the hayward of all those who had the right to pasture their cattle and horses on The Common (Beast Leazes). There was a reason for this as there had been a lot of encroachments there and people had been injured because there were too many grazing animals grazing. Nowadays a record of all stock on The Common is kept for Nitrate Vulnerable Zone records as this area is specially designated an SSSI and RAMSAR site.

In 1750, only 85 properties were entitled to graze their animals on The Common, totalling 295 beasts, but it was usually let at half-stock (150 animals). No more than 2 Bulls could be kept there. By 1925, the regulations had altered and no stone colt above a year old, nor any steer or ox, could be grazed on the Commons.

Any animals found straying on The Common after two days were placed in the Pound. If this was thought to be wilfully done, then another fine was imposed plus the hayward's fee for impounding the animal ... assuming that the animal was not illegally retrieved from The Pound and the offender caught as

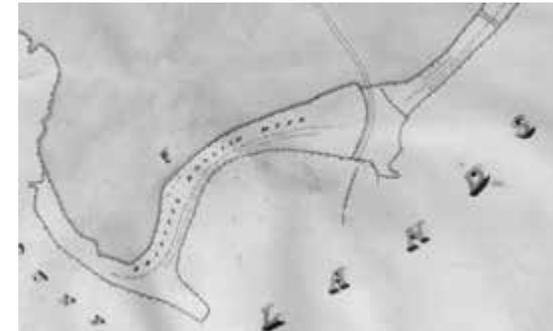
happened in 1816 when a pony was taken over the wall with the culprit never being discovered.



The Pound (Google maps street view)

The haywards also supervised enclosures, fences, gates and ditches and anything else that was needed for the smooth running of the land. In 1810, they were told to employ a mole catcher and to collect the payment for this from the Leaze holders. And when the trustees of the Wareham Turnpike removed a gate leading from Townsend to Lynch in the 1830s, they were asked to re-erect it because of straying cattle.

The haywards also oversaw the making of hay and harvesting which by 1925 also included half of the Bailiff's Hollish and the whole of Gooseham's at the southern end of The Common.



*Bailiff's Hollish & Goosehams
Dorset History Centre ref D-BOC/Acc.10078*

Every inhabitant of the Manor had the right to cut furze and collect sticks for fuel. If anyone outside the Manor did this, they were fined. No one was allowed to carry away cattle dung or dig up soil or make any dams or lakes. The problem with drainage on the southern side has always occurred and the way to Blashenwell regularly flooded.

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*'New Bike for young Swanage guest
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Corfe Castle Surgery

With the summer holidays now here I just wanted to remind you all of the previous information shared with you about skin cancer awareness - so don't forget to cover up, apply sunscreen and stay in shaded areas when you can. I also hope you are able to enjoy the sun and warm weather whilst you can!



Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

As with most cancers, ovarian cancer becomes more common as you get older. The risk of ovarian cancer increases steeply from around 45 years. And is greatest in those aged between 75 and 79 years.

The symptoms of ovarian cancer can be very vague, particularly when the disease is in its early stages.

Currently there is no screening for ovarian cancer so it is important to report your symptoms if you are suffering from any of the following;

- feeling full quickly
- loss of appetite
- pain in your tummy (abdomen) or lower part of your abdomen that doesn't go away
- bloating or an increase in the size of your abdomen
- needing to wee more often

You may also have these other symptoms;

- tiredness that is unexplained
- weight loss that is unexplained
- changes in your bowel habit or symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome, especially if this starts after the age of 50

These are all symptoms of other less serious conditions but if you have them or anything else that is not normal for you get them checked out by your doctor.

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommends that if you have the following symptoms 12 or more times a month, your GP should arrange tests - especially if you're are over 50:

- swollen tummy (abdomen) or bloating
- feeling full quickly or loss of appetite
- pain in your abdomen

- needing to wee more often or urgently

Your doctor will want to examine you and may decide to arrange some blood tests and an ultrasound scan.

For further information please go to <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/ovarian-cancer>

Kerry Norman - Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group

High summer: the beauty of Purbeck and our good fortune in living here gladden our hearts. Alas the worm in the apple remains the Omicron variant causing a recent surge of Covid cases locally as elsewhere. Please do be as careful as you can.

On 30th June the PPG hosted a carers' tea party in the Surgery garden. The forecast thunder showers kindly dumped their rain inland (sorry, inland) and we had a happy time. It was truly lovely seeing everyone meeting up again for a friendly chat - and plenty of cake. Many thanks to the PPG members and others who helped on the day and made cakes. Special thanks to the Football Club for the loan of the tables and chairs – crisis averted! Note to carers: please remember there is a Carers' Time coffee morning at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of every month and all are welcome.

I'm delighted to tell you that Maggie Hardy will be taking over as Chair of the PPG when I stand down on 1st September. She will be brilliant. Many of you will know her from her many roles in the local community and from her time as Swanage Hospital Matron.

As this is my last CVN article please permit me to include some more thank you's, not least to Stephen Dru Drury, the CVN's endlessly helpful editor. Warm thanks to Maggie for all her support, calm kindness and wisdom. Grateful thanks to each and every member of the PPG who all contribute to its success in different ways. I couldn't have done it without you!

Finally, our Surgery. Thank you, Dr Lepper and Kerry. I've wanted to play my part in the PPG because I so strongly believe that the way Dr Lepper and his team look after us with such personal dedication and humanity is remarkable. Look around at the national reports of the difficulties of seeing a GP, let alone one you know, and you realise that although here too there is more pressure on our doctors' time (Covid, higher patient numbers etc) they and all the staff go the extra mile to give us first class care. They work so hard! As I sign off

please can I ask that we in our turn remember to help them by being polite, appreciative and understanding of the daily challenges they meet. Where would we be without our wonderful Surgery?

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- £10 voucher for Curtis Butchers, Wareham

To buy tickets

- ❖ Call Lynette McCallum on 07740 705959 and she will arrange payment and ticket delivery
- ❖ Buy from members of St Edward's church
- ❖ Buy after church on Sundays
- ❖ Buy at the fete
- ❖ Buy online by visiting stedwardscofrecastle.co.uk and click on the Raffle Campaign - if purchasing this way please call Lynette in advance for further details.



Good luck and please support our summer raffle! Sponsored by Albury & Hall



News from the Library

The Children's Summer Reading Challenge



This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit the library to meet the *Gadgeteers* and to get involved in a science and innovation themed Summer Reading Challenge.

Through taking part in the Challenge, with free materials from Dorset Library Service and online via the Challenge website

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> children will be able to join six fictional Gadgeteers. The characters – brought to life by children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford – use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

Through an exciting book collection (again see the website – **all of them can be ordered via the online catalogue**) and accompanying activities, the Gadgeteers will help to spark children's curiosity about the world around them and encourage them to feed their imagination over the summer holiday. They will be bogged by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention. With plenty of great options across picture books, early readers and middle grade books, there's lots to keep children busy.

Save the Date – Ball and Socket are coming!

Ball & Socket (half of which is David Kemp of Corfe Castle) will be providing their special form of entertainment at Furzebrook Village Hall on the evening of Saturday Oct 8th, in support of Ukrainian charities. The programme will include some Flanders and Swann songs as well as other items of the same genre. The audience can look forward to a varied and humorous musical evening with local and topical relevance, and some opportunities to join in.

Both performers have a lifetime's involvement in a wide variety of singing and music; since coming together as Ball & Socket (a 'joint act'?) in Abergavenny over 40 years ago they have been entertaining appreciative audiences across the nation.

Look out for details of tickets etc in the next issue of the *Corfe Valley News*, *Corfe Castle Community Library*, and elsewhere, nearer the time, **but don't miss it!**

Not only that

We will also be organising a Quiz Night to raise funds for the library soon

Another reason to **Watch this Space!**

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JULY: Instead of our normal meeting we met in the grounds of Scoles Manor, Kingston for our Summer Picnic. The setting was wonderful, the view across to Corfe Castle was perfect because of the clear, sunny skies and the shade of the marquee was very welcome. There was a choice of refreshing Pimms or Elderflower cordial (homemade by Belinda) and a Purbeck ice cream for dessert. It was lovely to see people out in the fresh air chatting and Peter kindly took us on a tour of the garden. A big thank you to Belinda and Peter for letting us use their very special place.

AUGUST 2nd: For the August meeting about memories from the 70 years of Queen Elizabeth 11's reign. Bring any stories and memorabilia, even dress patterns, if you still have them. Your favourite recipes; who remembers Eccles cakes; lardy cakes; angel cakes and huge meringues, cream horns and fairy cakes with butter icing? Bring your memories along and share with everyone. Find all your old photos of dresses; old recipes, cars, buses or anything of interest. Who remembers trolley buses? You can even dress up in any outfits from her 70 years. There will be a selection of old fashioned cakes served with your tea. If you have any photos etc you can put on a USB stick these can be projected onto the big screen, just like a film star.



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Date night at the Dairy Den...

FYI: A milkshake from our Dairy Den is the new date night trend in Purbeck – cute...!

See you soon

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Important Dates for your diaries!

Monday August 1st, 7pm, Corfe Castle Village Hall. Old members, existing members, new members, and anyone thinking about joining us – all are welcome. We will be reading through possible items for our entertainment on the last weekend of November, and welcome other ideas on a broadly Hysterical Historical theme! We will put together a programme of short items, so there will be lots of roles to fill but many opportunities for participating without having to learn lots of lines. Please come along!

Saturday October 1st. Beetle Drive – A fun social evening for everyone to enjoy! Watch out for more details nearer the time.

Friday November 25th. An Evening of Hysterical Historical Hi-Jinks. Opportunities for young and not-so-young to take part, but if that's not your line, come and enjoy as an enthusiastic audience!

Other Double Act news: The Double Act shed at Bucknowle Farm which has housed most of our costumes and props for some years has now been emptied, dismantled, and sold. Many thanks to Hazel Parker for allowing us the facility. All Double Act's possessions are now in one place, in one room in the Village Hall attic, thanks primarily to the labours of Peter Smith, assisted by other Double Act members. Our efforts have helped the Village Hall Committee to have a number of storage spaces in the cavernous attic for the use of other local organisations.

If you would be interested in joining our friendly safe group or for more details, please contact the chairman, David Kemp 01929 480007, or secretary David Watson 01929 481265 - or email info@double-act.org.uk.

New members of all ages and abilities are always welcome!

All our meetings conform to relevant Covid restrictions.



We've brand new toiletries from local company Bramblewood, including these gorgeous soaps. With their natural oils and dried decorations they look good enough to eat!



Speaking of which, there's a new range of chocolate by Gnaw, with some lovely flavours, including several suitable for Vegans.



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News from The Castle

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Friday Nights are still fish nights, with tasty seafood and fish dishes, mussels, crab as well as some wonderful fish.

We be hosting our magic Mondays throughout the school holiday period. So why not come along and be amazed ... fun for everyone.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, and we can take full advantage of our outside areas including Barbeques and live music in the garden. (Keep watching boards)

Thank you everyone for your continued support and as always, we look forward to seeing you.

Verrucas and their Treatment

The Verruca virus enters the body through small cuts on the bottom of the feet in places where there is an abundance of water, swimming pools, shower etc. The verruca belongs to a group of viruses commonly known as the *human papilloma virus*, there are over 100 different. Each verruca type is designated with a number 1-100. The virus lives in the sub dermal layers of the skin and appears on the surface of the foot as a wart like projection. They are commonly found on the bottom of the foot and called verruca plantaris (vp).

Because verrucas are a virus it makes them very difficult to completely eradicate the appearance from the surface of the foot. If we can eradicate the visual appearance of the verruca, this does not mean that the virus has left the body. The virus will live on in the basal layers of the skin awaiting the right conditions to resurface again as a wart like projection.

Treatment options are wide and variable ranging from, do nothing and time may induce spontaneous regression, waiting the body's immune response especially in children, to alternative non invasive treatments with no evidence-based trails that say they work, to the more invasive treatments with evidence and ongoing clinical trials and research into the effectiveness of the treatment.

The "go to" treatment usually starts with a trip to the chemist and the purchase of an over the counter product, which is generally a good starting point. These products in some cases can regress the verruca back into a dormant state just below the skin surface. If the verruca fails to go it may be necessary to seek further help from you podiatrist.

The options are;

- Freezing with nitrous oxide and Acid based products not available over the counter as more potent, up to 30% effective.
- Falknors Needling, technique where a local anaesthetic is given to numb the area of the foot and the verruca is pierced with a needle several times. This causes the virus to be reintroduced into the tissue below in order to stimulate the body's own immune system to regress the virus. Up to 70% effective

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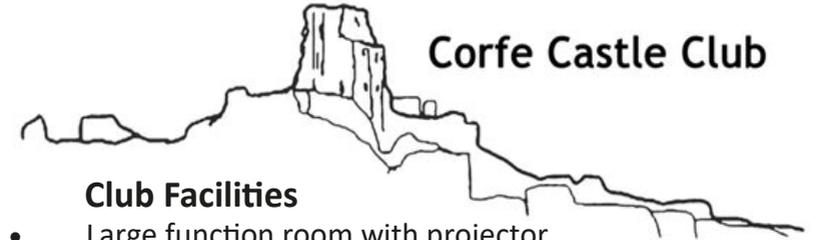
Our Holiday Club remains incredibly popular with most sessions sold out but there are very limited spaces available - call the office and see how we can help you.

As a community charity run preschool we are always looking for ways to raise funds



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Pre School spaces are available from September! Enquire with Sam Cole to secure a space today for us to nurture your little ones!



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 Sunday: All day 12.00 - 7.00pm

Weekly Events

Poker Night: Wed.8.30pm
 One Card Bingo: Fri. 8.30pm
 Beer/Meat Draw: Sat. evening
 One Card Bingo: Sun 1.00pm

Forthcoming Events

Fri 26th Aug - Heather (singer)
 Sun 28th Aug - Boules Singles
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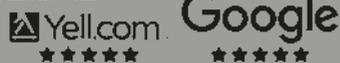
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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the Village Hall Coffee Morning in July. £192.45 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In July the first prize of £20 was won by member 49, with member 87 getting second prize £10 and member 47 winning the third prize £5. 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.

We have signed a contract to provide Wi-Fi across the village hall building, but this won't begin until we get connected. We are still waiting for Openreach to get this done.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess (from Sept)
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Purbeck Crafts
Wednesday mornings	Pilates
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Thursday mornings	Silver Swans adult ballet
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates
Friday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
3rd Wednesday morning	Carers' Support (P Jones)
final Thursday morning	CC Carers Time

Storage space soon available

The first floor in the extension has now been boarded out and made secure. It already stores Double Act props and costumes, and we are now working on completing it by subdividing the remaining space into separate lockable enclosures. These will be available for rent by individuals and/or businesses. More details on sizes and hire rates will be available soon.

Bookings are still subject to the amended Special Conditions of Hire, as published on the website www.corfecastlevillagehall.co.uk. Contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810, or by email to carolepspeed@gmail.com.

Please check timings and other details with the information available elsewhere in this magazine or with the organisers.

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

1	August	Monday	7pm	Double Act meeting in Corfe Castle Village Hall
2	August	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius Queen Elizabeth II memorabilia
6/7	August	Saturday/Sunday	11 am – 3pm	Kimmeridge Marine live event in Kimmeridge Bay
6	August	Saturday	2pm	Three Parishes Fete – Church Knowle
7	August	Sunday	2 – 4pm	Christmas Festivities Garden party at Larkrise, 43 West Street Corfe Castle
7 August – 3 September				Summer Art Exhibition at Kimmeridge Bay
8	August	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	August	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook village hall.
11	August	Thursday	12 noon – 4pm	St Edwards village fete on the church lawns.
29	August	Monday	12 noon	Harmans Cross Field Day

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

1 – 4	September	Thursday – Sunday		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival
6	September	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius Talk – Volunteering at Marwell Zoo by Richard Cook
8	September	Thursday	7.30pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Environment Group meeting in Mortons Manor
12	September	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	September	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Church Knowle village hall.
17	September	Saturday		St Edwards Coffee Morning – Corfe Castle Village Hall
1	October	Saturday		Double Act beetle drive
14	October	Friday	6pm	AGM Church Knowle Village Hall
25	November	Friday		Double Act - An Evening of Hysterical Historical Hi-jinks
26	November	Saturday		Purbeck Arts Choir Concert
8	December	Thursday	8 pm	Carols for Everyone Concert - St. Edward's Church

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The Reverend Ian Jackson writes

I write in the middle of July and instead of the usual greeting 'how are you?' the most common one at the moment is 'are you keeping cool?' I hope you have managed to do so. It has been less hot here in the south by the coast than in parts of the north of England. It was odd the other day when we said

The *now* aspects of the Kingdom of God relate to the mindsets of people living in their present reality, in whatever country they find themselves, in whichever century, in whatever conditions. It is possible to enjoy the privileges and pleasures of the Kingdom of God in this *now* in which you presently exist, by the attitude of mind you assume.

It is not a question of physical good-living conditions; it is more like finding yourself feeling immeasurably blessed *despite* less-than-ideal living conditions. This feeling of blessed wellbeing seems to come as a direct consequence of declared belief in God, in persistently thanking God, in acknowledging that God is actually real as a living presence in the process of your life, even though that life may be hard to bear.

You may think it is easy to write this, but considerably less easy to live it. Suppose you are someone living in desperate poverty, struggling to support a family, every day a grinding effort to survive? Suppose you have a terrible terminal illness, your every waking thought being ‘why me?’ Suppose you are confined within an aggressive partnership without love but which you can’t leave for fear of what might happen to your children? To name but a few of mankind’s tragedies. How can anyone feel blessed or filled with wellbeing in those circumstances?

I can only tell you that some people do, and mostly they are people who believe in the reality of a loving God. They seem to believe despite reason, by instinct, by inner conviction of truth, by stubborn insistence, and because they can’t *not* believe.

Again, you may think, that’s all very fine for them but I’m not like that. But for some of them, nor were they, to begin with. They were just like you. But at some time in their lives they took the active decision to believe in God, to believe the stories about Jesus, to acknowledge that beyond all human reason there is in the world an influence alive and active in peoples’ minds and hearts that can be relied on to give support and to nudge believers in the direction of wellbeing *despite* personal distress.

Our human lives tend to be messy, irrational, and inconsistent. Very few of us keep up a constant steady mindset let alone a constant steady lifestyle. (I know I don’t!) However, it seems to be a fact that once someone has admitted recognition of God in their life, a spiritual awakening happens, and they begin to grow and develop in previously unsuspected directions. This process tends to be lifelong. It is this that is the source of blessedness and wellbeing. Living in such a wellspring of delight is the *now* of living in the Kingdom of God in this present, in this life.

With love, Anne

Sunday Services in August

Sunday 7th August

10.30am Holy Communion with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 14th August

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns at Steeple

10.30am Morning Worship with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 21st August

10.30am Holy Communion with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 28th August

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Pioneer view

Dear Friends,

As the summer holidays approach, we get an opportunity for some rest, relaxation and an opportunity to reflect on how we spend our time. Moreover, our priorities can be problematical with conflicting drivers that ignore our self-care. We often hear the words

” Look after yourself “Take Care “

Life can be so busy these days that we fail to factor in our own mental health. We can often find ourselves hitting a brick wall, metaphorically speaking we run out of petrol because our priorities and drivers are mitigating against our own mental health and wellbeing.

I wonder what drives you, what are your priorities? Money can be a very strong driver, and in some cases, it can be the root of all evil, but the driver is not the money but greed, for more and more money.

Greed is often located in insecurities, a need to bolster low self- esteem. Never satisfied but thirsting for more and more money.

We often hear in the national news of cases of financial abuse and financial fraud. The driver is simply greed and a sense that these people hold a belief that they will get away with their behaviour. Money and a greed for more can be a powerful driver, impacting on our mental health and wellbeing

Summer holidays offer a significant opportunity to press the pause button and re-evaluate our priorities as well as reflecting on our life goals. There’s more to life than money.

So, this summer holiday take time to reflect on your priorities. Here are a few quotes to reflect on

- “Too many people spend **money**. To buy things they don't want. To impress people that they don't like. “Will Rogers
- “A wise person should have **money** in their head, but not in their heart”. (Jonathan Swift)
- “Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants”. (Epictetus)

Have a great summer break - Go well

Peter –

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Next season with the Purbeck Arts Choir....



Saturday 26 November 2022

'A sure refuge': songs of refuge and deliverance
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Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church

Good News

Who doesn't long for good news?

- With continuing stories of horror coming from Ukraine.
- With turmoil in our government.
- With rapidly increasing petrol, gas, and electricity prices.
- With the rise of Covid variants.
- When waiting for news of exam results.
- When waiting for that consultation at the hospital.

We all long for good news.

Well, some good news is that Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregation Church that closed its doors at the start of the Pandemic for the first time in 180 years, is opening again. Come and join the celebration at 3pm on Sunday 11th September and then every fortnight at the same time, where you can hear about the absolute best news that you could ever hear.

The Good News about Jesus Christ, Son of God. And if you do not know that this is the best news you could ever hear, you have not fully understood it. You see the Bible tells us that the one who made us and the beautiful Creation we all enjoy here in Purbeck, has provided the way we can know Him and have relationship with Him.

He doesn't want our religion, instead He provides relationship, through a person, the Lord Jesus Christ. and He says to us, come, come to get to know your God. And so, as churches seek to proclaim the Bible and live out what Jesus says, while loving each other and obeying His Word, we can get to know Him better.

So join us from the 11th September, as you would be most welcome.

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

The open gardens event was a great success. A wonderful opportunity to appreciate the hard work and commitment of others in the Village to their gardens. Our thanks go to all those who let visitors wander around their properties. We hope that you are all enjoying this weather, although I am sure all gardeners agree we need some rain. “The sun after the rain is much beautiful than the sun before the rain”, so the saying goes. We have no meeting planned for August but on September 1st in the Village Hall on East Street Ben Turner talk on “Houseplants-Far Flung Exotics” (with some bulbs and plants also for sale) at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Gerry Stoker

The Purbeck Arts Choir

The Purbeck Arts Choir is open to anyone who wants to sing! We presently number 60+ in all voice parts (SATB) and extend a warm, friendly, and supportive welcome to new singers and, although previous experience is helpful, it is not essential.

We meet for our weekly practice from 7.00 to 8.30pm every Thursday at: St Mary’s School, Northbrook Road, Swanage BH19 1QE starting 1st September 2022

Generally, we rehearse and perform from September to May but we do occasionally extend our “season” to participate in local events or join with other choirs. Our two main concerts are held around Christmas and Easter

Our next concert is on Saturday 26th November 2022 at St Mary’s Church, Swanage, entitled ‘A sure refuge’ by David Fawcett and some Vaughan Williams pieces

New members will be made very welcome if they would like to join us to sing in this landmark concert, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Vaughan Williams’ birth as well as HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

All enquiries: purbeckchoir@gmail.com , or Liz Roberts 01929 481419



Need Advice?

We are here to help whenever you need advice to **Need Advice? Citizens Advice is OPEN for drop-ins.**

With the rise in energy prices and the increase in the general cost of living, Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck is experiencing a high demand for their services. They are open for drop-ins where no appointment is necessary at a number of locations.

Judy Herring, Service Manager, Citizens Advice in East Dorset & Purbeck says: “We are here to help local people find a way forward. We offer general advice and also have specialist advisers available including energy and debt specialists. Whatever your problem, our advice is free, confidential and impartial.”

Citizens Advice provide advice about a wide range of issues, including:

- Benefits entitlement and claims
- Debt management, budgeting and income maximisation
- Energy and water advice, and support schemes available
- Employment advice including Statutory Sick Pay and rights when laid off work
- Advice for the self-employed including the Income Support Scheme
- Housing and advice if at risk of homelessness
- Referrals for charitable support or to a food bank

Local residents can call into one of the drop-in sessions at the following locations. Advice is free and no appointment is necessary:

- Wareham Citizens Advice - Tuesday & Thursday 10am-12noon
- Wimborne Citizens Advice - Monday & Wednesday 10am-12noon
- Ferndown Library - Tuesday & Friday, 10am-2pm
- The Centre, Barns Road, Ferndown - Thursday, 10am-2pm
- Lytchett Matravers Library - Friday 10am-12noon
- Swanage Town Hall, Wednesday 10am-2pm (except first Wednesday of the month)
- Herston Village Hall, Swanage - First Monday of each month 10am-12noon

And by appointment only at:

Bovington Hive, Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council, Swanage Library, Upton Library & Verwood Library.

For details of all of outreach and drop-in locations visit

www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/in-person

For general advice and support call the **Dorset Adviceline on our freephone line 0800 144 8848 (Textphone: 0800 144 8884)**, 10am-4pm weekdays or visit www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk



Pensioners Urged to Apply for Household Support Fund

Citizens Advice in Dorset are encouraging pensioners to apply for the government's Household Support Fund to help with the cost of

living increase, before the funds are no longer available.

Citizens Advice is working with Dorset Council to administer the government's Household Support Fund which is now available to pensioners who are on a low income.

Nina Downes, Project Leader, said: "The government has allocated funding for pensioners to help with the increase in the cost of living and spiralling energy prices."

"If you're a pensioner living in the Dorset Council area and are on a low income, we urge you to apply for the fund. It's easy to apply and if you're not online, there are other options available."

Citizens Advice is encouraging residents to help an elderly relative, friend or neighbour who could be eligible for the Household Support Fund by telling them about the funding and helping with the application if applicable.

The online application asks for proof of ID and providing pensioners do not have savings of more than £10,000, a supermarket voucher will be issued.

Nina continues: "It's really important that pensioners apply now before the funding is no longer available. There is a time limit so we want to encourage as many pensioners as possible to apply. This is not a grant, they don't need to pay it back, it's money available in the form of a supermarket voucher to help with the cost of living increase."

Dorset Council residents can apply online here www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/household-support-fund. If not online, residents can

call into their local Citizens Advice office for help. For opening hours and locations visit www.citizensadvisedorset.org.uk or call the Dorset Adviceline on 0800 144 8848.

Alternatively, Digital Champions at local libraries can assist with applications. Appointments must be booked in advance by calling 01305 221048, Monday to Friday, 10am to midday. Opening times for the Digital Champions can be viewed here www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/getting-online

For free, confidential advice and support, call the Dorset Adviceline on 0800 144 8848 or visit www.citizensadvisedorset.org.uk for details of your nearest Citizens Advice.

Swanage Folk Festival

Swanage Folk Festival is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year from 9-11 September and has a bumper line-up booked.

The multi-talented Seth Lakeman headlines on Saturday night and, on Friday evening, Festival favourites Oysterband will be kicking off the three-day event. Foot-stomping folk band Sheelanagig will be closing the Festival with their own brand of gypsy funk on Sunday.

Banter, Faustus, Man the Lifeboats, Tinderbox, Mother Ukers, Monkey See Monkey Do, Wareham Whalers and The Magpies are just some of the other guests appearing.

There are free Marquee concerts on Saturday and Sunday afternoons with food and drink available on the main site at Sandpit field which also hosts the craft fair. Over 60 dance sides will be performing round the town during the weekend and, this year, there is a Mad Hatters Competition that will be raising money for Ukraine with all entry donations matched by the Festival.

There will be singers performing around the town as well as a ceilidh and sessions in a number of the local pubs. Music and dance workshops are also on offer.

Margaret Tyrer, Folk Festival Chair, says: "We have really pushed the boat out this year, as it is our anniversary, and we really hope that people will come and help us celebrate."

Tickets are available for the weekend or for individual concerts via the Festival website, www.swanagefolkfestival.com where more information on all the events can also be found.

Swanage Linking Lives & Purbeck Good Neighbours working together to Support the Local Community



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Head over to [Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival](#) to discover how artistic director Natalie Clein has pulled together a fantastic team of artists to enchant the many beautiful venues around the Isle of Purbeck and beyond.

From Lulworth to Dorchester, Studland to Worth Matravers, we are hoping to tempt you with beloved staples of chamber music by Schumann, Bach and Brahms.

This year's theme is *Freedom*. It will take you to discover Composer Deborah Pritchard's world of music and images and improvisations by Europe's leading performers.

See the website for an example of Deborah's remarkably colourful representation of music. In this case her graphic score for *Fire, Phoenix, Waterfall*.

Performing with pianist Cedric Pescia who will be playing in Purbeck in September, the concert features firm favourites Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata and Brahms Cello Sonata Op.99

We hope to see you at one of our concerts between 1 - 4 September. [Tickets and festival passes are on sale now.](#)

Roll up, roll up: Purbeck Gateway latest to be showcased at Wareham Market

The latest information about the future of the former middle school site in Wareham will be shared with residents at a Purbeck Gateway engagement event, led by Dorset Council, this month.

The council's Building Better Lives team will be joined by Doctor Alastair Ward from Wareham Surgery, plus Wareham Town Councillors, Beryl Ezzard and Ryan Holloway, between 9am and 1pm on Saturday, 13 August, 2022.

Visitors to the Purbeck Gateway stand – situated in the middle of Wareham Market, on Wareham Quay – will be able to learn about:

- affordable, purpose-built, specialist accommodation for local people
- an update on Wareham GP surgery
- headline results from the recent Worgret Road Playing Fields survey

Purbeck Gateway is the working title for an exciting development project in Wareham. The vision for the project is a community-focused development, incorporating primary health care facilities, social care support services and accommodation for all ages, affordable housing, and public green spaces and leisure facilities.

Councillors Ryan Holloway and Beryl Ezzard will be on-hand to discuss Purbeck Gateway and other matters.

For more information visit the [Building Better Lives website.](#)

You can email the [Building Better Lives team](#) if you have any queries about Purbeck Gateway and would like to speak to a member of the team.



Rebuilding and running a community railway through the Isle of Purbeck

UNIQUE VICTORIAN STEAM LOCOMOTIVE RE-WHEELED IN SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE TOWARDS RETURN TO STEAM FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1948

A unique Victorian steam locomotive has been re-wheeled in “a hugely significant milestone” towards restoring the historic engine to full working order and returning it to steam for the first time since 1948.

Dating from 1893 and the last survivor of its class, London and South Western Railway T3 No. 563 had travelled a total of more than 1.5 million miles when it was withdrawn from service by the Southern Railway Company in August, 1945.

Bound for a scrapyard after being one of the finest express passenger train locomotives of the Victorian era, the T3 was saved from being cut up so it could be used to help celebrate the centenary of London’s Waterloo station in 1948.



T3 No. 563 boiler Flour Mill workshops Forest of Dean Gloucestershire NATHAN AU

It is hoped to have the 81-tonne T3 locomotive back in steam and hauling trains, for the first time in 75 years, in 2023 for the centenary of the Southern Railway and the 185th anniversary of the formation of the London and South Western Railway.

Part of an ambitious £500,000 restoration project, the locomotive’s re-wheeling comes as the Swanage Railway

Trust’s 563 Locomotive Group appeals to the public to sponsor a boiler stay or a boiler tube to help with the cost of restoring the T3’s boiler.

Subject to a further £150,000 being raised, the restoration of the T3 – which is owned by the Swanage Railway Trust after the locomotive was donated by the National Railway Museum in 2017 - could be complete by the summer of 2023.

563 Locomotive Group treasurer Steve Doughty said: “Reuniting the wheels with the locomotive’s frames, to make a rolling chassis, is a hugely significant milestone.

“With both driving wheels and leading wheels in position, the stage is now set to complete the boiler this year and enable the final assembly. “The construction of a brand-new copper inner firebox for the T3 has been the lion's share of the project so far and this has now been installed at the heart of the boiler.

“The T3’s firebox has 830 stays so manufacturing them out of copper bar is no small task while the cost of the copper to make just one stay is £35. The order for the boiler tubes for the T3 is also to be placed shortly with each tube costing £50.



“A limited number of original life-expired copper boiler stays from the T3 – which can’t be used in the locomotive’s restoration – are available to anyone who donates at least £1,200 to the T3 restoration project; a rare chance

to own a piece of special Victorian railway history,” added Steve.

Swanage Railway Trust chairman Gavin Johns said: “We are working hard to ensure the engine's preservation for future generations to enjoy and the best way to do that is by seeing No. 563 brought back to life so it can haul trains for the first time in 75 years.

“Given its Victorian heritage, the T3 has an incredibly rich history to tell and it is unique because it is the only surviving tender engine designed by the renowned locomotive engineer William Adams.

“No. 563 is the only steam locomotive owned by the Swanage Railway Trust and returning it to working order gives us the opportunity to show our visitors what the railway was like during Dorset’s industrial and social development in the 19th century.

“The T3 is a direct link to the Swanage Railway's past – right back to the early days of the London and South Western Railway when holidaymakers first visited Purbeck by train,” added Gavin who is a volunteer signaller on the Swanage Railway.

T3 No. 563 is being restored by specialist contractors at the Flour Mill workshops in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire.



The Swanage Railway has launched a new series of fascinating behind the scenes fund-raising videos about the history of the T3 and its restoration which can be found at [youtube.com/SwanageRailwayOfficial](https://www.youtube.com/SwanageRailwayOfficial).

To make a donation - or start a standing order - visit 563locomotivegroup.co.uk where you can also find out more about the T3's overhaul and its fascinating history.

The Swanage Railway welcomes new volunteers who should contact Swanage Railway volunteer recruitment and retention officer Jonathan Evans on 01929 408466 or email iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk.

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Cliff Falls

Do take extra care this summer in the Bay – with the recent dry weather there have been more cliff falls – the strong advice is not to sit under the cliffs and if walking on the coast path, keep away from the edge!

Steve & Helen Earwicker

News from Harmans Cross Village Hall

FETE AND SHOW – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 AUGUST

Greetings again from Harmans Cross Village Hall, and at this time of year, it's all about Fete planning for the team here.

We have loads of fantastic attractions planned with plenty for everyone to enjoy. The amazing Tuba Libres will be back with their unique musical repertoire, together with the ever-popular Jamie Jigsaw. There will be a dog display, and our children's martial arts group will be demonstrating their skills.

There will be stalls aplenty with plants, local arts and crafts and all manner of everything available. We will also have our 'pre-loved' stalls of jewellery, handbags, scarves, book and bric-a-brac – donations of these are welcomed – please message Richard at Richard.purchase@btinternet.com or call/leave a message on 01929 481652 to arrange drop off or pick up.

Refreshments will be available from the café, selling sandwiches, homemade cakes and cream teas as well as tea, coffee and soft drinks. The bar will be open selling craft beer, Pimms, prosecco and more, and the BBQ will be going with burgers and sausages. And the Purbeck ice cream van will be onsite again ...!!

We have our Grand Raffle, with proceeds being shared again this year with local charity Will Does. There's a cash 1st prize of £250 from Swanage News, together with a myriad of other prizes – vouchers for meals at local pubs and restaurants, free entry tickets to local attractions; a free round of golf for 4 at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Course; tubs of Purbeck ice cream; free MoTs ... the list just goes on ... We'll be selling tickets from August and on the day so don't miss it.

And remember that this year we will have the Flower and Produce Show back. Entries are now welcome for that – there are 155 categories in total so plenty for everyone. All the details of the Show and Entry Forms are available on the website at <https://www.harmancrosshall.co.uk/Annual-Field-Day-Fayre/> or will be available from Foleys Garage on Valley Road.

All of the above for an entry price of just £2 per adult, with children under 16 coming in free, and free parking as well!!

The whole event cannot happen without our amazing helpers so please get involved – we offer free refreshments, a great atmosphere, our gratitude and a

free helpers party as a big thank you. Please contact Richard if you can offer your time at all, or have 'pre-loved' treasures looking for a new forever home!!

There is though one other event we are really looking forward to at the Village Hall before the Fete Bond is back and he's in action on our big screen with super sound system

007 – NO TIME TO DIE – TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

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That's all for now everyone – thank you for reading and look forward to seeing you for Bond and then at the Fete over the Bank Holiday.

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Well summer is well and truly here and with it the groups of kayakers, families of paddleboarders, boat loads of divers and an increasing number of swimmers enjoying Kimmeridge bay. Our snorkel trail has been as popular as ever and regularly features on social media. If you haven't been down to enjoy the bay yet this summer, make sure you add it to your list. At time of writing the sea temperature is a mild 19C and the shallow bay is full of Corkwing Wrasse and juvenile pollack flitting about between the tall seaweed fronds. You can tag @DWTMarine on any social media posts for the bay.

Events at Kimmeridge

There will be lots going on at the Wild Seas Centre in August. The end of July and beginning of August is the time of year when Wildlife Trusts all around the UK celebrate our amazing marine life in our two week long National Marine Weeks event. At Kimmeridge our events include a guided rock pool ramble along the seashore, a cliff-top dolphin survey, a plankton day and our ever-popular eco-crabbing.

In addition you can discover what the bay is like beneath the waves without getting wet! A state-of-the-art underwater film camera will be deployed on the seabed broadcasting live footage to the Wild Seas Centre – weather permitting. You can also meet the designer, director of MarineSee and volunteer marine warden, Andy Marsh, to learn about the challenges of underwater filming and how new technology can be used to reveal hidden worlds under the sea. Our **Kimmeridge Bay: LIVE** events are on 23/24 July and on 6/7 August. Just drop in any time between 11am and 3pm – free entry.

Also the 7th August sees the launch of our new summer art exhibition featuring three Dorset artists; Maria Burns, Phil Abraham and Lauren Bissell. The mixed media exhibition will run until 3rd September with free entry.

Check out our website for details and a full list of events this month <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

We look forward to seeing you at Kimmeridge this summer.

Julie Hatcher, Wild Seas Centre Officer

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TUESDAY

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- **Pilates** – Alex Moore telephone 07536103364
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WEDNESDAY

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 Emma 07725942609
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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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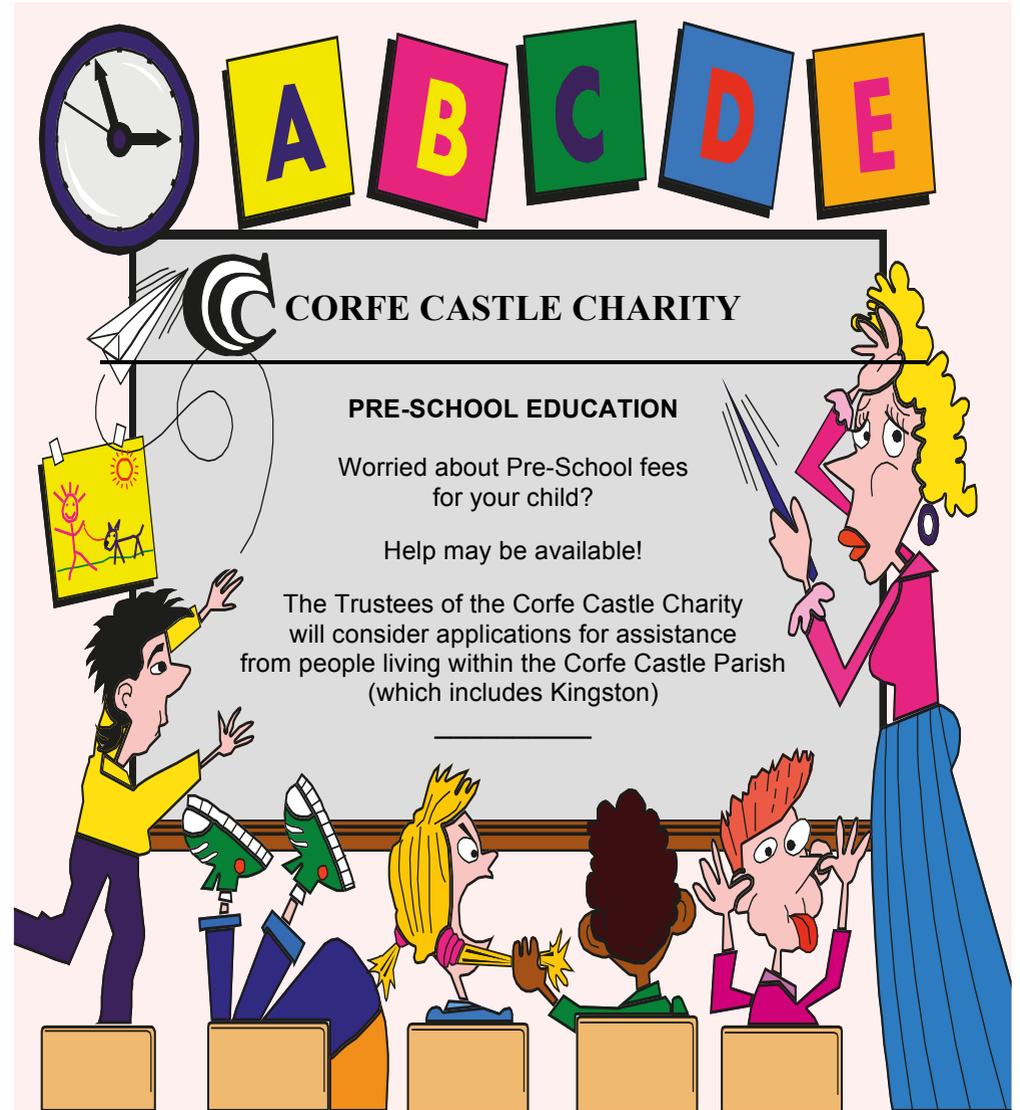
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Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 nd	7pm	CC 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	C C Village Hall
		Ballroom Dance	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
2nd	7 pm	CC Environment Gp	By Zoom
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
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