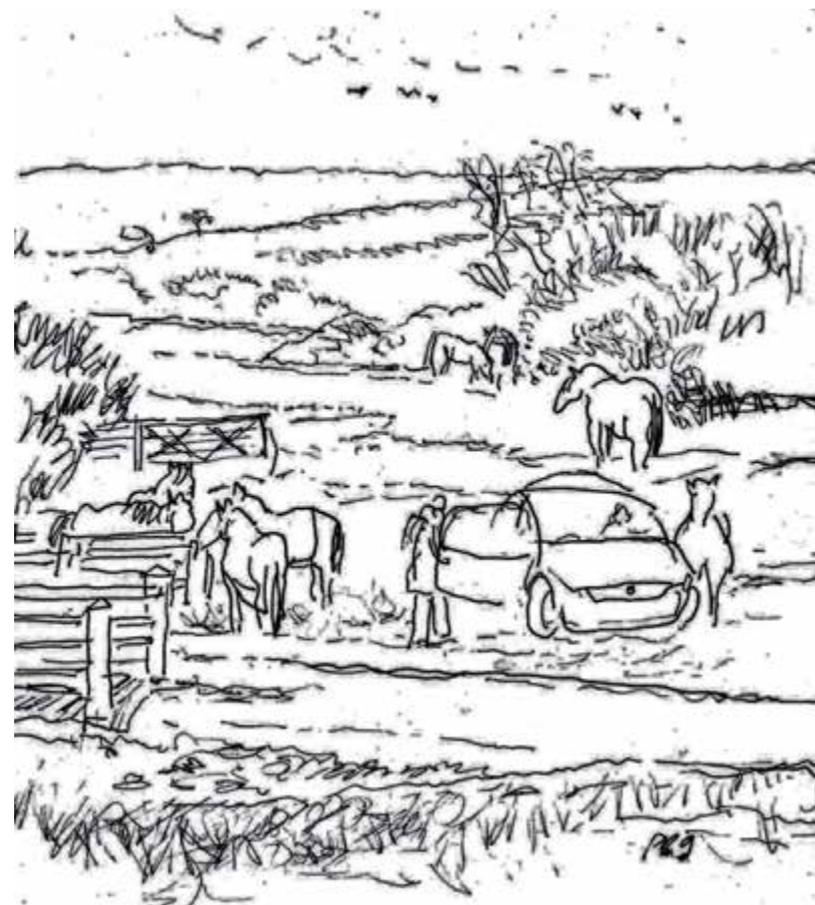


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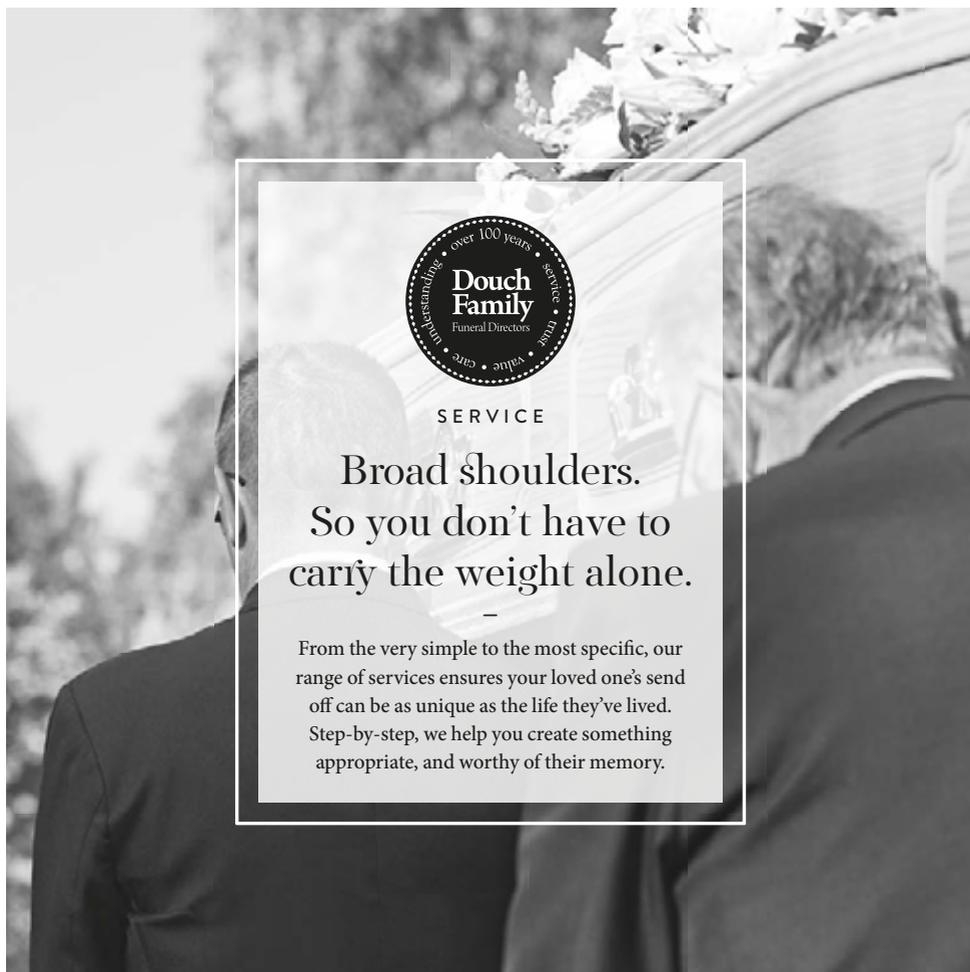
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Editorial

As always, we are very reliant on all the wonderful helpers, who deliver the Corfe Valley News through doors throughout the parishes which are covered. We particularly thank Mr and Mrs Cake, Rachel Henson, and Mrs Bessant who are all retiring having been delivering for many years. At the same time, we welcome Sarah Fuller, Steph Robinson, Ann Cooper, Linda and Terry Leach and Theresa Neal, who have joined the band of helpers. Thank you to all of you; without you the magazine would not get to the readers.

It looks as though summer has come and gone. We had a lovely warm June and even in early July there happy days spent on the beach; but as I write this it's cold, windy and wet, more like an autumn day. It is probably all down to global warming. I fear we are not yet taking the disaster that is looming upon us seriously enough. Nevertheless, as we enter school holidays let's hope for some more happy days on the beach.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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Dorset Councillor – Cherry Brooks	07512897908

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JULY 2023 FOR CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

August Meeting: During the July meeting, a recommendation was put forward to not hold a full council meeting in August. After a discussion this was agreed with the proviso that should any urgent item or controversial planning applications come in then a meeting may be called. Please check our website for meeting date updates.

Correspondence: Recently the Parish Council have received correspondence regarding issues that we have no legal power to act on, or any control over. If you have any issue and do not know who to ask for help, please refer to our website www.corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk/useful-links. On there you will find a link to report a **missed bin collection**, report a **non-injury collision or near miss**, or report an **overgrown hedge** causing issues on the Highways / Rights of way.

Possible Pre-School merger: Corfe Castle Parish Council was made aware of a possible merger between Corfe Castle Primary School and the Corfe Castle Community Pre-School. The Parish Council has raised a number of issues in response to the consultation with the aim of ensuring that if this merger goes ahead, it will not have a detrimental effect on the community or any of the parties involved.

Highways: As you know Corfe Castle Parish Council created a “Wish List” of Highways related issues from around the Parish including signage, drop down kerbs and yellow line markings. Unfortunately, a response from the Dorset Council Transport Planning Team was not in our favour However we hope our persistence has paid off as the Dorset Council Highways Team have offered to help. The Highways Team budget is small in comparison to the Transport Planning Team’s, so work will be slow, but slow and steady wins the race!

Male Incontinence: This is not a subject many will be comfortable talking about, but a subject which should not be taboo. In a recent national survey across men of all ages, it was found that more than 51% of the men surveyed, have experienced symptoms associated with urinary incontinence at some time in their life. There is no statutory duty unlike sanitary waste bins for women, however Corfe Castle Parish Council have decided to lead the way by installing incontinence bins for both sexes within the toilet facilities.

Caretaker: Corfe Castle Parish Council have employed a Caretaker now for just over 2 years. During this time along with many other duties the Caretaker has undertaken maintenance work ensuring the longevity of our Parish Assets. However we need your help, if for example you notice a broken bench please send a quick email to the Clerk clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk stating the location along with a brief description of the item / issue and where possible please attach a photo.

Waste Bin Location: Corfe Castle Parish Council during the July meeting welcomed 3 members of public, who raised a concern over the location of a waste bin. The Dorset Councillor Cherry Brooks after listening to the concerns, agreed to investigate the issue immediately .

Planning application & Treework application update: The following applications have been received by Corfe Castle Parish Council.

Application No: P/FUL/2022/07181, **Location:** Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum Norden BH20 5DW, **Proposal:** Removal of substandard storage units and provision of welfare cabin. **Recommend** This is an application we have already commented on (Feb ‘23) with a comment of “No objection”. This application was escalated to be considered by Committee rather than an officer because the land is owned by Dorset Council. Therefore Corfe Castle Parish Council were invited to add further comment if so wished. The most recent recommendation is still no objection. The application was unanimously approved by the East Dorset planning committee on 6th July.

Application No: P/ESC/2023/03598, **Location:** Wellsite Arne G, Wytch Farm, Wareham, **Proposal:** Request for EIA Screening Opinion. **Recommend:** In 2012 Perenco were granted permission to continue operations until 2027. Part of the 106 was that they would produce a decommissioning, restoration, and aftercare plan. This is that plan for wellsite G. Wellsite G is in Arne Parish and only a very small part of the pipeline connecting to the gathering station is in our parish. The plan looks very thorough. No objection

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

Save the Date: 6 June 2024 - The 80th anniversary of D Day is next year and we have been asked to support the event. We will be discussing with local organisations how the Parish can take part but please make a note in your diary.

Next Council Meeting – Monday 11th September 2023, 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.

Parish Council contact details: *(Please remember to give permission for your details to be shared with Councillors)*

Clerk: Michelle Harrington, **Telephone:** 01202 670105,

Email: clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk,

Write: 34 Egmont Road, Poole Dorset BH16 5BZ,

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CorfeCastlePC,

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Who to Contact When:

If you have a problem, do you know who best to call to help deal with the issue?
If not don't worry, the contacts below may help you.

My bin was not emptied:

Self Service Portal - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-litter/report-a-bin-problem/missed-bin-collection>

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A public litter bin is overflowing

Self Service Portal - https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/DWP_Report_a_public_litter_bin_problem

Telephone: 01305 221040

To report a pothole

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-pothole> - Telephone 01305 221020

To report an overgrown hedge, tree or verge onto the highway

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/report-a-hedge--tree-or-verge-issue> - Telephone 01305 221020

To report a problem on a road or pavement

Self Service Portal - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

Telephone 01305 221020

To request a highways gully clear

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/report-a-gully--drain-or-flooding-issue> - Telephone 01305 221020

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Environmental Group Update



Recent Get-Together

At the time of writing, we haven't yet had our July meeting. In August, we are having a break, but are hoping to host a stall at the St Edwards Summer Fair on Thursday 10th August, perhaps we'll see you there? As several of us are unavailable this day, if you are able to help us on our stall, it would be appreciated; please let Michelle know.

Next Get-Together

Thurs 21st September; Mortons Manor. 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start.

We have Dilys Gartside, the Dorset lead for the National 20's Plenty campaign, coming to give us a talk about 20mph speed limits. Corfe Castle Parish Council is considering whether to apply for a 20mph limit in the village; so this talk should help inform parishioners of the facts about a lower speed limit.

Recycling Myth Busting / Top Tips continued....

Corrections / additions to our July article:

- **Tetra Pak style cartons (juice etc) and pringle type tubes** can't go in your recycling bin, but in the dedicated bin at local tips (Swanage & Wareham)
- **Tin foil / trays** can't go in your recycling bin, but in the dedicated bin at local tips
- **Plant pots** can be dropped off at some garden centres for others to pick up and re-use, including at Norden Farm Shop
- **Cosmetics and toiletries containers and toothpaste tubes** can be taken to larger Boots stores, and Advantage points can be earned on these too!
- Dorset have a **Zero Waste map**, on <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/dorset-zero-waste-map>, which provides details of waste free shops, repair cafes, milk vending machines, etc.
- We've also heard a whisper that the Swanage Margaret Green Animal Rescue shop may be accepting **tablet blister packs and bottle tops** to recycle; pop in & ask!

Have you seen all the butterflies around at this time of year? On a recent short walk at Norden, Gatekeeper, Large White, Meadow Brown, Marble White, Red Admiral and Peacock were all spotted!



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

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Church Knowle Parish Council - July Meeting

The June meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council took place in the Church Knowle Village Hall on Tuesday 11th July at 6:30pm. It was attended by five members of the Council (Cllr Parker in the chair), the Dorset Councillor, Cherry Brookes and twelve members of the public.

The main items of interest in the meeting were:

Public Discussion

The state of the road verge cutting and the poor condition of the road signs was brought up. The signs would benefit from a good clean as well as having the vegetation trimmed from them. Since the local economy is heavily reliant on tourism it should present as smartly as possible. In order to accommodate the wildlife in the verges the cutting of these needs to be phased. The Council will liaise with Dorset Council on this.

A presentation “5G Technology – Benefits and Harms for Purbeck” was given by Brian Woodman. This was based on information in the public domain. Salient points were that there are no studies showing that this is safe (indeed there is a very credible school of thought that long term exposure to these very high frequency electromagnetic waves has serious health effects on people and wildlife), it is being pushed through planning as it is national policy and there is a plan to make the copper wire telecoms infrastructure redundant in the next couple of years which will greatly increase the spread and density of 5G. This will require a transmitter every 100-300m on lamp posts, church spires, poles etc. and there are very real concerns for the health of everyone especially children. More information can be found at www.es-uk.info or from Mr Woodman at brian.woodman19@gmail.com.

New Member

William Slack who lives in Creech with his young family applied to join the Parish Council. He was co-opted with a unanimous vote, he signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, was welcomed and duly took his place on the Council. This leaves just two vacancies on the Parish Council which has a full strength of nine members.

Planning

The application P/RES/2023/03475 reserved matters regarding the development at Withy Lakes was passed by a majority vote with no objection.

Neighbourhood Plan

As soon as grant funding becomes available again the Council will apply and take the Plan through to completion.

Highways

It was resolved in response to contact from Dorset Council to apply for a 30mph limit through the Church Knowle Village. The indications are that this stands the best chance of success. Applications from the Parish Council for a speed limit in the parish have been made for some decades with no success to date. The ward Councillor, Cllr Brookes will be asked to support this application.

Discussion Period

It was noted that parts of the road at Cotness were collapsing and the Council would report this. Anyone can make a highways maintenance report online on the Dorset Council website at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

and of course, the more reports received the better the chances of a prompt remedy.

The July meeting finished at 9:18pm. The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Furzebrook Village Hall at 6:30 on 8th August.



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Planet Purbeck and Wild Purbeck Partnership

Community group Planet Purbeck has been commissioned to carry out a major survey into public attitudes to the vast nature recovery projects going on in the area.

They have been called in by the Wild Purbeck Partnership, a group of 30-plus landowners, farmers and environmental organisations that are working together to deliver significant changes to the countryside and coastline.

These changes, which include rewilding and allowing landscapes to take their own course, are aimed at benefiting both nature and local people.

But WPP has historically found it challenging to engage a wider audience, and to identify attitudes, than those involved in the projects and Purbeck's green enthusiasts.

Planet Purbeck was therefore chosen to conduct the survey as it is seen as a neutral, popular grassroots organisation more in tune with mainstream residents who may or may not be in favour of WPP's activities.

The hope for WPP is that it will gain a community mandate to go ahead with nature restoration on a large scale and at speed.

Thousands of Purbeck residents will be quizzed in the survey, dubbed Change Is Coming.

Planet Purbeck's co-founder Rob Waitt said: "We are going to be everywhere – on the sidelines of sports events and at fetes, fairs and carnivals.

"We will be chatting to people sunbathing, eating ice creams or just walking in the street.

"There will also be opportunities to respond on social media and other online outlets.

"We want to make sure everyone in Purbeck gets a chance to influence and shape how these projects will develop and work out.

"Are they in favour of, for example, the reintroduction of wild beavers? What do they make of bodies such as the National Trust and the RSPB, and Purbeck's national nature reserve? What do they feel are the benefits and drawbacks of living in Purbeck?"

Mr Waitt said Planet Purbeck is "incredibly proud" to be trusted with the survey. And he added: "It will be both exciting and fascinating to discover what people really think about these important matters."

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Carers Support Dorset are running a Carers Clinic at the surgery on Thursday 24th August. They will be here to offer additional support and to answer any queries or questions about services and support available.

They will have timed appointments between 10am and 4pm so please get in touch if you would like this opportunity to chat with someone. Dani will send texts to those who are registered as a carer with a mobile, and will also ring those that do not have a mobile. Please call reception for further details.

I have two thank you's this month; Firstly to the local resident that organised and paid for the new shelf under the dispensary window. This has been a great addition, giving us a stable surface for signing prescriptions and handing out medication. I'm sure that you will all agree that it looks lovely!

Secondly our thanks to Howard Thomas for organising another health talk that was held in the village hall last night. Please do try and attend any future talks if you haven't already as they are very informative, the PPG work hard to advertise dates and the talk content so keep an eye on up coming information.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer.

Kerry Norman
Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group

The NHS has recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary and I realise that I have worked /been associated with it for two thirds of that time period- most of it spent working in Purbeck in nursing or managerial posts and more recently as the Chair of the Friends of Wareham Hospital and the PPG Chair of Corfe Surgery.

My passion for the availability of a wide range of local services remains consistent and strong, recognising that changes will be necessary but as we know we are very fortunate to be cared for by Dr Lepper and his wonderful team and we thank them for their hard work and commitment on our behalf. At our July PPG meeting, with its now wider membership, we were able to mention some new services in Purbeck and I was able to tell the committee of recent meetings, held locally, with the newly appointed CEO of Dorset Healthcare, and Dorset County Hospital, Matthew Bryant and the new Chair of the same two organisations David Clayton- Smith. Both were open and approachable and assured us that *communication* will be key aspects of their roles



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As Kerry has mentioned Carers Support Dorset are holding a Carers Clinic at the Corfe Surgery on 24th August. If you are a Registered Carer this is a good opportunity to ask questions and be offered additional support.

Our PPG health talks have continued with our second on July 13th telling us of the importance of screening tests for bowel cancer. We plan to hold further talks in the Autumn. It would be really helpful to know if there are particular topics you would like covered. Please let us know corfecastlesurgeryppg@gmail.com

Finally, and with thanks to a new PPG member, I am delighted to say that patients in Studland will now also receive our Surgery and PPG information in their village newsletter .

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By the time you read this, our own Murder Mystery Walks will be under way, with three performances still to come on Wednesdays 2nd, 9th and 16th of August. If you haven't been to one of the July evenings, see if you can get tickets for one of the August ones!

November's production of Derek Webb's 'Agatha Crusty and The Health Spa Murders' is gathering momentum, with rehearsals restarting on Sept 4th. Performances are November 23rd to 25th in Corfe Castle Village Hall.

Rob & Peter lent their time, and some Double Act lighting, to help out The D'Urberville Amateur Dramatic Society in Wool with their recent production of "Cast Off Five" as the usual technician was unavailable. Their assistance was greatly appreciated in their hour of need with what turned out to be a very successful production.

Is Oct 27th in your diary? If not, jot it down now – it is Double Act's Barn Dance in Corfe Castle Village Hall, with Arish Mel. More details will appear in September's CVN.

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 doubleactdramagroup@gmail.com

New members of all ages and abilities are always welcome!

All our meetings conform to relevant Covid restrictions.





Hello from all the staff at
Corfe Castle Community Pre School

Contact us at;
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www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk

Well, we have reached the end of the school year!
We wish our pre school leavers all the very best as they move on
to their primary schools.

The end of the school year is always busy, but we have had fantastic events all year round for our children to take part in. Such as our teddy bear picnic, summer fair, library visits, sports day, leavers service, walks around the village, leavers train ride on the Swanage railway, Autumn disco, Kings coronation celebrations, Easter trail, School photos, visits from lambs as well as many more exciting daily activities for the children.

I'm sure you can agree, our pre school is a wonderful environment for your children to attend and we love having them here.

We'd like to thank our committee for all their support this year. They work extremely hard in ensuring the pre school runs smoothly.

Thank you to our hard-working staff who always put the children first and take huge pride in what they do.

We now head into the summer holidays where we are still here running our brilliant Kids Club!

Please do get in touch if you'd like to register with us for the coming academic year. Our spaces are filling up quickly!

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1st August This will be our Summer Lunch BBQ. We are hoping for good weather for this meeting, as we are intending to sit outside at the village hall. Toby Woods is cooking the food and we have a great choice for the event, plus puddings from Cook at Dorchester.

New Members We are always looking for new members for our group. We are a friendly lot and apart from our once-a-month meeting, we have book groups, a luncheon group, strollers and walkers. If you want to come as a guest to one of our meetings, there is a small charge of £3.

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News from The Castle

Can't believe it is August already! The patio and garden is looking beautiful, flowers blooming and the grapevines are growing.

It is business as normal and looking forward to a busy August. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Magic Mondays are back starting on Monday 30th July, throughout August So come along and be amazed.

We have some lovely summer specials, so whether you fancy a salad or a bowl of steaming mussels, or our mouth-watering steak and ale pie we would love to see you, either at The castle or the Duke of Wellington. Have a fantastic August.

Friday nights are fish nights.

What was Purbeck up to during the time of the Stuarts & the Commonwealth?

Corfe was adding to its housing stock by the end of the 1500s although it had a slight hiatus during the 1600s because of the Civil War. It continued to expand thereafter not least because of the available stone and fixtures that appeared in 1646 at the castle's demise. The gentry consisted of William Clavell who had now built his new house at Smedmore in 1620; the Bond family had already inherited Lutton, though were still not involved with the village; the Okedens had inherited the Uvedale land; the Lawrences still owned Grange, Tyneham, Creech and Steeple; however as they had supported the Royalist cause during the war had incurred the resultant penalties for doing so and their estates were eventually all sold off between 1683-1686; John Bankes arrived in 1637 having purchased the castle.

It was still an agricultural economy, but 'new' ventures were starting up with an interest in digging for clay on Newton Heath in 1635 (note that the Romans had also dug for clay, so this wasn't 'new' as such) and Sir William Clavell's idea to manufacture window glass at Kimmeridge, which failed.

The Dackombe family having arrived last century were to be gone by the end of this one – 17th - as (like the Lawrences) they had supported the Royalists although Robert Dackombe of Scoles became a turncoat and gave £50 to Commonwealth funds. This certainly saved Scoles and his wife went on to make sure that no Dackombe inherited it despite Robert's father writing in his will that the property would pass to his other son, Brune, on Robert's death.

The Uvedales also disappeared from the village because no male heir had been conceived. John Uvedale was the last inhabitant and was buried in a chest tomb in St Edward's in 1601. All their property eventually passed to George Uvedale's daughter, Elizabeth, who married William Okeden and it is this surname that appears on many deeds. George did not get as much land as he thought as his older brother, Edmund, had left the land out at New Mills to, what has now become, the Corfe Castle Charities. It took a court case to prove to George that he was not entitled to these rents.

During the Civil War soldiers roamed the area stealing from properties and vandalising buildings (Rollington, an Okeden property, suffered as did

Downshay). The soldiers sold deeds and leases back to their owners and supposedly burnt the rest. Since most would have been illiterate one wonders if they knew what they had? The church had Commonwealth troops stationed inside and buildings close to the castle, were damaged especially when the castle was slighted. The Bankes family lost deeds and proofs of certain practices (amongst things like the interior fittings, books, plate etc) and spent time asserting their rights afterwards. In 1667, Ralph Bankes took the Dollings to the chancery court in London to make sure they paid the 13 bushels of wheat and 30s. due to the lord of the castle from the manor of Worth Matravers which they denied having to pay. Worth paid this as a contribution towards the Keepers' wages for looking after the warren and in return received 4 deer each year which had been paid to them up to the start of the war.

Despite this, prosperity was rising and the hearth tax of 1662-4 reveals 68 taxpayers in Corfe which was comparable with the small market towns of Beaminster or Blandford. Borough business carried on as usual with a mayor appointed and sworn in every year. One thing did change though, the town got rid of its ducking stool. This had been placed by the mill pond at Boar Mill and was last recalled as still standing in the early 1700s. There is no indication in the town's records that it was ever used. The pond is now a fraction of its size due to the widening of the road.

Joseph Collett purchased some land in the town in 1621 with the purpose of using the rent for 10 poor people of Wimborne (5 men and 5 woman) who had to attend church services otherwise their pay would be docked. Originally, the deeds were placed in an oak chest with 6 locks on it in the south aisle of Wimborne Minster. Corfe also had some benefactors for their poor - Robert Abbott had left property in Corfe and Poole in 1620, and Sir Edmund Uvedale had bequeathed New Mills in 1621 (which resulted in the court case against his younger brother, George). Others followed suit during this century which built up a healthy portfolio for the Corfe Castle Charities.

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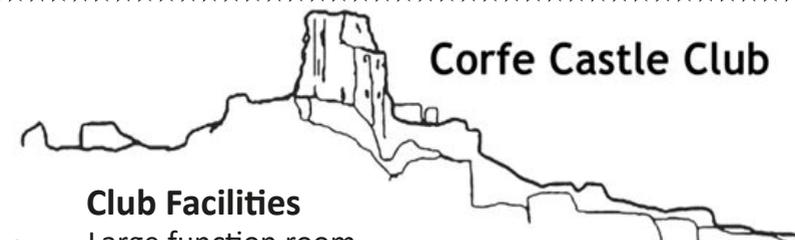
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One Card Bingo: Sun 1.00pm

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the July VH Coffee Morning. £186.95 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In July the first prize of £21 was won by member 28, with member 90 getting second prize £10 and member 21 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to become one of the many villagers who support their local village hall like this please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

All the VH storage units are currently being in use, raising funds for the hall and helping locals with storage. To join the waiting list please contact Judith on 01929 480216.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday mornings	Yoga
Tuesday evenings	Martial Arts
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)
3rd Friday afternoon	Citizen's Advice bus
final Thursday morning	CC Carers Time (restarts Sep)

Yoga class

Semra welcomes anyone who wishes to increase their flexibility, balance, and stamina to join her in a weekly class in the Bill Carter room on Tuesdays at 10 am. Suitable for beginners and over 50s.

Contact Semra at yogawithsemra@gmail.com or call 07932180327

Regular Citizens Advice Bus Visits

We are delighted to publicise a new service starting this month for villagers. Citizens Advice offers help with benefits, consumer debt, energy, employment, housing, legal services and more. Their bus run by Citizens Advice will visit Corfe Castle on Friday afternoons (approx 1pm - 3pm) once a month, parking in the Village Hall car park. The first four of these are scheduled for 18th August, 15th September, 20th October and 17th November.

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News from the Library

**** Celebrating our 10th Anniversary ****



This year we are celebrating ten years of the community running the library, and we're proud that during that time we have made many improvements to the building and welcomed everyone in for a free service, lending books, offering Storytime sessions for children, serving book clubs and the Home Library Service, and hosting dozens of talks. A big thank you to all our brilliant volunteers!

Come to one of our two celebration 'drinks and nibbles' events on Saturday 30th September or Saturday 7th October between 10 and 12am. Everyone is welcome.

Remember children can still join the Summer Reading Challenge, collect stickers during August and get a medal and a certificate at the end. And for anyone else, come in for free books, a free Cuppa and a Biscuit and a chat.

Normal Library Opening Hours

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**CORFE COMMUNITY KITCHEN aka
SOUP 'N PUD**



We fed 50 people at our July lunch, which was lovely. This included our great volunteers, without whom we would not be able to function. We had wondered if the numbers would drop off a bit during the summer months but not a bit of it!

Pea, courgette and mint and carrot and orange were the soups followed by strawberry pavlovas or rhubarb whip and cream. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy both the food and the company.

We must say a huge thank you to the Village Bakery for once again providing us with the bread rolls and to Hilary Watson for her wonderful rhubarb. It is so good to be able to use up folks' surplus crops rather than them going to waste. Please keep them coming in. We can always make use of it.

We have decided to take a break during the school holidays, so there will be no Soup 'n Pud on Saturday August 5th but we will definitely be back on Saturday September 2nd at the usual time of 12.30pm in the Village Hall.

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Corfe Castle Primary School

What an end of year it has been for us all! Firstly, we were delighted to welcome back Miss Howe as Headteacher after her time away on maternity leave.



The summer term was jam packed with so much going on from the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, to the fantastic end of year key stage 2 production - 'Super Stan'. As our year 6 children now prepare themselves for secondary school, we want to wish them all the best of luck for the future and the new ventures and challenges that face them.



The end of year also marked a moment of sadness as we bid farewell to Mrs Painter, who has left education to retire and enjoy more time with her husband and family. We want to wholeheartedly thank her for her dedication, enthusiasm and care that she has shown to all her students and to staff from across many Purbeck schools during her career. We wish Mr and Mrs Painter happiness and love as they take time to travel and spend time with each other.



Engagement with our community:

We held our first ever sports day in the grounds of Corfe Castle which was fantastic and I am extremely grateful to Sophie Trenchard and Eoin McDowell for their support in making it such a memorable and enjoyable occasion.



We also welcomed Sue Western to our Forest School to do some filming for a short film. Sue is



an award-winning wildlife film producer and scriptwriter who worked for the BBC Natural History Unit for nearly 20 years. She has collaborated on over 100 films for various broadcasters and streaming services, including Netflix, and has written numerous scripts for Sir David Attenborough. She spent the morning with our Butterfly class to ask about their love and enjoyment of nature and what it meant to them.

The school vision: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for all your continuing support, Mr Robert Stoner (Deputy Headteacher) and the whole team at Corfe Castle Primary School.

Contact: office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

The Castle serving the Corfe community

By Adam Evans, NT Acting Visitor Operations & Experience Manager

I have worked for the National Trust for 8 years but this past year I have been seconded to Acting Visitor Operations & Experience Manager of Corfe Castle (or King of the Castle as I like to tell my son!). I've been so proud to be a caretaker of the castle for a short time.

Hundreds of years ago, the village was created to serve the castle but I firmly believe the castle should now also exist to serve our community.



Recently, we closed the castle to the public for a community event celebrating the Kings Coronation, we hosted the village May fair and last week we were delighted to host sports day for Corfe Castle Primary School.

Corfe Castle is the backdrop for our children in the village, and we're hopeful by opening the castle gates to more community events we'll create long lasting emotional connections for local children and their families.



With their families spectating, the kids took part in a number of events such as Tug of War, a hill scramble up the terraces and archery. There was a picnic with a BBQ serving Hot Dogs and Burgers. Robert Stoner, Acting Head Teacher of Corfe Castle Primary School said "It was great to have an iconic school event in the walls of our iconic community building. Using the castle for this

sort of event embeds it as part of our modern history and growing-up experiences of our children".

This summer we are hosting a Summer of Play in the castle. Get involved with self-led activities that are fun for all the family. As you explore the castle ruins you will discover games and activities new and old. From lively activities like archery and skittles to more sedate games such as Jenga, there's something for everyone.

We're also in discussions with the parish council to host a D-Day event in 2024 and would like to launch a local Coat of Arms design competition....watch this space!

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

CALENDAR for AUGUST 2023

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	Tuesday		Aquarius Summer Barbecue at Corfe Castle Village Hall
2 & 9	August	Wednesday	Evening	Double Act Murder Mystery Walk
5	August	Saturday	2 – 5 pm	3 Parishes Fete - The Old Rectory – Church Knowle
6	August	Sunday	10 am – 5 pm	Antique and Collectors Fair - Corfe Castle Village Hall
8	August	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook Village Hall
10	August	Thursday	Noon – 4pm	St Edwards Summer Fete on the church lawns
16	August	Wednesday	Evening	Double Act Murder Mystery Walk
28	August	Monday	12 noon	Harmans Cross Fete

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

2	September	Saturday	12.30 pm	Corfe Community Kitchen Soup'n Pud – Corfe Castle Village Hall
7	September	Thursday	8 pm	Gardening Club talk by David Boag on “Natures Garden” – CC Village Hall
7 – 10	September	Various	Daily	Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival around Purbeck
11	September	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
12	September	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Church Knowle Village Hall
15 – 24	September	Various		Planet Purbeck Festival at various locations
21	September	Thursday	7.15 pm	CCPC Environment Group meeting in Mortons Manor
22	September	Friday	7.30 pm	Keilidh – Kimmeridge Village Hall
5	October	Thursday	8 pm	Gardening Club – Head Gardener from Minterne House – Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	October	Friday	2 pm	Talk on Medieval Wreck at entrance to Poole Harbour – CC Village Hall
14	October	Saturday	7.30 pm	Ball and Socket performing at the Corn Exchange Wareham
27	October	Friday	Evening	Double Act Barn Dance in Corfe Castle Village Hall
10	November	Friday	7.30 pm	Keilidh – Kimmeridge Village Hall
23 – 25	November	Thursday – Saturday		Double Act - Agatha Crusty and the Health Spa Murders – CC Village Hall

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The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

I've always found writing an article for church and community magazines difficult; you may, or may not, have noticed! This is because the articles are read by people with a great variety of views and beliefs about life and faith.

Writing this article, it is no less so, but for a slightly different reason. I will be retiring at the end of September and as is so for many at this stage in life, I have not been here before. This will be a few weeks before my 70th birthday which is the time when full time clergy in the Church of England have to retire.

The places and people where we have lived since I was ordained in 1978 have and will remain very much with us. So, I see these coming weeks as a time to mark the changes - not so much an ending but a change of gear and pace for us, and a time in the Benefice for moving on as new clergy are sought and in due course appointed. (There will be more explanation of what this process involves in due course.) Mary and I will be moving to South Wiltshire – so not too far away; we won't be moving straightaway, but after the end of September I will no longer be in office with responsibility for the Benefice.

I am conscious of the things that haven't been done, that might have been done, but I am having to learn to trust all of this to God. Above all, I feel grateful for having been able to serve in the ordained ministry over a good number of years. It has been such a privilege to share with many at the key moments in life, and through the routine and more mundane ones too. We are very grateful for all the love, kindness and encouragement we have been given and shown; thank you indeed.

Ian

Bible Readings - August 2023

Sunday August 6 th	Isaiah 55: 1 – 5 Romans 9: 1 – 5 Matthew 14: 13 – 21
Sunday August 13 th	1 Kings 19: 9 – 18 Romans 10: 5 – 15 Matthew 14: 22 – 33
Sunday August 20 th	Isaiah 56: 1; 6 – 8 Romans 11: 1 – 2A; 29 – 32 Matthew 15: 21 – 28
Sunday August 27 th	Isaiah 51: 1- 6 Romans 12: 1 – 8 Matthew 16: 13 – 20
Sunday September 3 rd	Jeremiah 15: 15 – 21 Romans 12: 9 – end Matthew 16: 21 - end

The Rev Anne Bond writes:

It's the silly season when all the world is on holiday, dads are revealing their winter-white legs, mums are squeezing themselves into swimsuits that have surely shrunk since last summer, and children are ecstatically splashing and paddling and “look-at-me-I'm-swimming-under-water” in the warm shallow seas of the south coast. There is sand in the sandwiches, ice creams on the beach, sun-blessed bodies and blessedly relaxed minds - and *everything* is just ... *LOVELY*.

That's what holidays are all about. A change from the everyday. Time out of Real Life. A breathing space to get the other fifty-two weeks of the year into some sort of perspective.

But in days gone by, some hundreds of years ago, holidays were literally how the word was spelled: ‘holy days’. A holy day was when you honoured a saint, or commemorated one of the miracles of Jesus, or remembered the birth of Jesus, or his resurrection, or the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Well before the advent of television, processions thronged the streets followed by huge crowds, the churches were packed as people thanked God Almighty for sending his Son into the world to turn humanity's mind from ‘Might Is Right’ to ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, strength and soul and love your neighbour as you love yourself.’

When Alexander was about four and his twin brothers fourteen, we took them to Majorca during the Easter holidays and followed the Easter procession into the local church. A visiting Bishop was presiding dressed in flowing golden robes and a tall golden mitre. An awestruck whisper reached me from about knee level: “Look! Look! There's **GOD!**” ... followed by much ribald laughter and teasing from the big boys *so* squashing that I had to resort to a bit of squashing myself: “D'you remember, you two, when you first went to school? Charlie, you said: “Which ones are the girls?” and Edward, you told him: “they're the ones with the sticky-out ears.”

Corfe Castle is one of the places people go to on holiday. It has everything the heart could desire: a ruined castle, four pubs, the seaside only 4 miles away in Swanage or Studland, a superb village shop and an equally excellent doctor's surgery, and two churches. Holiday-makers flock in their hundreds from up north where the climate is much colder, and they leave messages in the church visitors' book: ‘Such a peaceful atmosphere’, ‘a beautiful building’, ‘I sat and let the calm and harmony fill my being’.

Sometimes visitors to somewhere can see what the indigenous inhabitants are blind to because they live in the midst of it day in, day out. There is something sumptuously luxurious about living somewhere where everywhere you look is pleasing to the eye. This is an ancient village full of stone-built houses dating back to the King John of Magna Carta. History rises

up from the ground you walk on. The church in the Square dedicated to Saint Edward King and Martyr is mostly Victorian having in the 17th century been used by Cromwell's troops to stable their horses and then left to fall down when they had finished storming the Castle; but the tower in the west end housing the Baptistry remained standing and is authentically ancient. The sense of a building that has been prayed in for centuries has never left it; it is this that feeds the minds, bodies and souls of our holiday visitors.

And what better way to celebrate a 'holy day'? A time set apart for inner contemplation, for wrapping yourself in enjoyment, for family pleasure and secret, individual joy. Days designed to fill you with sunshine and warmth, not only kissed by the sun but also blessed by the Holy Spirit empowering you for the tasks ahead of you.

With love, Anne

Sunday Services in August 2023

6th August

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion with hymns

9th Sunday after Trinity

13th August

9.30am - Steeple - Holy Communion with hymns

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Morning Worship with hymns

20th August

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion with hymns

11th Sunday after Trinity

27th August

9am - Kimmeridge - Holy Communion

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion with hymns

12th Sunday after Trinity

3rd September

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion with hymns

13th Sunday after Trinity

Ian Jackson's Retirement

As many of you know Ian Jackson, our much-loved Rector, is retiring at the end of September. We would like to celebrate his 19 years here in Corfe Castle by holding a buffet lunch in the Village Hall on Sunday August 20th at 12:30pm. This will follow on after the service of Holy Communion in St Edward's church at 10:30am.

If you would like to attend the lunch (just so we have an idea of numbers) please contact Penelope Smith (480109).

If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift for Ian and Mary, please contact Penelope Smith on 480109 or use one of the following methods:

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We look forward to seeing many of you there at church and/ or at the lunch afterwards.

Penelope Smith

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I Stand at the Door and Knock

“Here I am, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in and eat with him, and he with me.” Revelation 3:20

Have you seen that picture in St. Pauls Cathedral of Jesus Christ outside the door? It is dark, he holds a lamp, the door is closed and tangled up with briars and weeds. Well that picture by Holman Hunt is the setting for our verse this month.

What is the door? Some think that it is the door of the future, because Christ is going to come again. But that is hardly a door that we can open. Others say that it’s the door of the human heart, and that may be nearer the truth. But reading the verse in its context we see Christ is speaking to a whole church. A church where he wasn’t fully present. A church where some knew him personally, and lived in fellowship with him, and some people didn’t know Jesus, and lived their lives with him outside. So, the most obvious answer is that it is the church door (the “Church” is people.)

Why is Jesus outside? We have to go back a bit to answer this one. Just a few verses earlier we read – “You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’” Jesus was left outside the church door because they felt self-reliant. They had plenty of home comforts with their cars, DVD players and colour TV’s or whatever the 1st century AD equivalent was. “I don’t need a thing,” they said. And that’s why the door was shut. They had become unspiritual, and finished up with Jesus pushed outside their front door.

Why does He knock? If you wanted two words to sum up what the Christian experience was all about, it’s not words like ‘Joy’ and ‘Peace’ that come to mind here. Rather we have the ideas of ‘Friendship’ and ‘Satisfaction’. “*I will go in and eat with him and he with me.*” So many people in this world are dissatisfied today, trying this and that, bored, frustrated and discontented. People’s lives are empty. And why is that? Simply because the door is shut. And while he is outside, we will be empty and lacking spiritual companionship.

How do we open the door? “*If anyone hears my voice and opens the door...*” Not everyone hears Jesus’ voice. We can miss it if we are immersed in self-interest or absorbed in self-love. So, if you read this verse today and feel God speaking to you, challenging you, inviting you, then be grateful because that’s not something everyone hears.

But hearing isn’t enough. We have to open the door too.

The door is shut. What will you do? If you hear his voice, you may open it. “Open the door” he says “and I will come in.

Jesus said....” *I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life. No-one comes to the Father except through Me*”. John 14:6

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club.

At last we are having some welcome rain to swell our vegetables and perk up our flowers.

We had a lovely visit to East Lambrook Manor in July, a grade I listed garden created by Margery Fish and currently being loved and cared for by the owner Michael Werkmeister. It's a quintessential cottage garden with an abundance of plants billowing over meandering paths. Margery worked to have a flower for every day. We enjoyed a talk by Michael first followed by tea/coffee & cake to set us up for walking round the garden, by which time the weather had improved and the sun came out. There were many beautiful plants and trees but a particular feature was a number of them with great texture, which would encourage you to brush your hands over.

Naturally we all left with purchases from the nursery.

A quote from Margery Fish "When in doubt, plant a geranium"

August. There will be no meeting in August so let's hope for more sunshine so we can enjoy our gardens.

Thursday September 7th. Our 'new term' starts off with a fascinating talk by David Boag, wildlife photographer, author and lecturer entitled 'Nature's Garden.'

Thursday October 5th. The Head Gardener at Minterne Gardens, Minterne House will be with us. More information to follow.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall, Corfe Castle at 8pm. Non-members are welcome to join us for a small fee if they are interested in a particular talk.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Chris Clarke on 01929 480095 or 07815 058880.

Chris Clarke

Talk about the Medieval Wreck at the entrance to Poole Harbour

There will be a talk by Tom Cousins, a marine archaeologist from Bournemouth University, about the Medieval wreck found near the entrance to Poole Harbour in 2022. It will be held on Friday 13 October 2023 at 2pm in the Bill Carter Room at the Corfe Castle Village Hall.



Citizens Advice – Here for Local Residents

With the on-going cost of living crisis, many people are increasingly worried about how they are going to pay bills, heat their home and put food on the table.

Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck would like to remind residents to seek help early on and that we are here to offer free advice and support.

Experienced advisers are available to provide support about a wide range of issues including, debt, energy advice, employment, benefits and housing. There is a range of support available particularly to low income households which many residents may not know about.

Advice is provided through multiple channels including telephone, email, video conferencing and face to face from our offices in Wareham and Wimborne and from outreach services including Swanage and Herston. Home visits are also offered to those more vulnerable people who are unable to access these services.

Drop-in Locations

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

- Swanage Library - Wednesday 10am-12pm (except first Wednesday of the month)
- Herston Village Hall, Swanage – Monday 10am-2pm
- Wareham Citizens Advice – Tuesday & Thursday, 10am-12pm
- Lytchett Matravers Library - Friday 10am-12noon
- Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council – Tuesday 10am-12pm
- Upton Library – Wednesday 2pm-4pm
- Wimborne Citizens Advice - Monday & Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- Ferndown Library - Tuesday & Friday, 10am-2pm
- The Centre, Barns Road, Ferndown - Thursday, 10am-2pm

And by appointment only at:

Bovington Hive & Verwood Library.

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

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

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

Morris Dancing in or near Purbeck this summer

Dorset Button Morris will be dancing out most Wednesdays this summer.

Our ladies side dance North West Morris which comes from the NW of England and came for Cotton Mills. Our men's side dance Rapper Sword Morris which come from NE coal pits. Rapper swords were used to clean pit ponies and the coal workers used these to dance during the evening.

Our summer program is:

9th August Bankes Arms Studland 16th August Swanage Sea front

23rd August Square and Compass

www.brmm.org.uk/DorsetButtonsMorris

PURBECK INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you the programme of the 2023 Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival taking place **7-10 September 2023**.

There is an abundance of richness in the theme of this year's festival, '*forgotten voices*'. There's so much undiscovered music, so many voices that were silenced for reasons political, religious, or simply because they were the wrong gender. I hope in some small way, the audience will discover new music to fall in love with.

Alongside that – as always – we will be playing some firm favourites from the repertoire, including this year, the Schubert C major Cello Quintet with the extraordinary Danel Quartet. Please see the whole program for the full list of deeply inspiring, world-class musicians joining us in Purbeck this year.

And most importantly, I look forward personally to seeing each of you in the audience. I've said it before, but you are the ones that make this festival come alive and keep us inspired each year.

We hope to see you at one of our concerts between 7 - 10 September. Go to our website Picmf.org to find all the details and buy your tickets.

Natalie and the PICMF team

Sheila Anne Shave

My family would like to thank everyone who has very kindly sent us messages of support and condolence following the death of Sheila on 18 June. Your good wishes have helped us enormously to get through this very sad time.

Thank you, also, to the Trustees of the Village Hall, who generously allowed us to use the Village Hall Car Park, so as to ease the congestion in the Castle Inn car park during her Wake.

Thank you again to you all.

Ian Shave

Are you an Armed Forces Veteran?

If so, whichever service or branch you were in, there is advice and help from Dorset Council under the Armed Forces Covenant Programme.

There is so much to say about this programme it may just be better for you to read the information directly from their website.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/your-community/the-armed-forces-covenant>

Corfe Cricket is back!

Many years ago Corfe Castle once had a cricket team. A Corfe Castle cricket team is playing this summer. Formed from members of the men's football team matches are played on local away grounds.

There are still some matches to play in August. If you are interested in playing please contact Pat Ward on 07816 664633.

Steve Clarke, Sports Trust

Ball and Socket are also Back

'Ball and Socket', that well known duo, will be performing on Saturday October 14th in the Corn Exchange in Wareham from 7.30pm. Watch out for more info next month.

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Ramblings of a local Gardener

April can be 'April showers' and a very good time to be in England, we shall see if climate change affects April. Birdsong hits its glorious annual peak in April, when the widest range of bird species throw their energy into one of our most uplifting wildlife phenomena. They are in their breeding plumage and looking beautiful. I hope to see them using my nest boxes and I so enjoy listening to their singing from my bed when I wake early, a great way to start the day. It is a shame that I don't hear the whitethroats or the yellowhammers with their traditional call of "little bit of bread and no cheese" (that used to be part of my morning ride from Swanage to Knitson when I was a teenager). There also aren't any resident wheatears, but we do have the beautiful melodious call of the collared dove that first became resident here in the 50s, from Europe.

It is great that there are so many things to enjoy, but as a gardener I put growing food at the top of the agenda. Growing perennials is less work, good for the soil, and they often have flowers that are good pollinators. Look for seeds so they can be sown directly into the soil that they will have to grow in. Hopefully in a few years they will do much of the garden work as they will cover the soil and reduce weeds. Your only cost will be buying the seeds and waiting for them to grow. There are hundreds of edible plants beside the ones we buy from shops and a varied diet is a good way to improve health. Nettle shoots are great now, I liquidise them with stock and onions to make a nutritious soup. The RHS would also like us to eat or otherwise get rid of the bought flowering garlic that has been escaping from our gardens and is crossing with, and destroying our natural woodland garlic, good for soup or salad!

Land cress is a good all year round green, a weed in most gardens. I let it flower in one corner and plant the resultant seedlings in bare places for picking all winter. This year I grew some inside so I did not have to go outside in the cold to have fresh spicy leaves. My variegated kale is a very hardy perennial, also was good for picking all winter.

In April look through seed catalogues. Choose seeds for the plants you like and do experiment with something you don't remember trying before. I will be sowing carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, beetroot, leeks, cabbage, kale, squash, radish, beans, onion sets, potatoes and some flower seeds. I will also be doing quite a bit of maintenance in the garden such as renewing rotted wood in the cold-frame and various arches as well as mending the fruit cage.

Good luck with your gardening. I hope to see you here on the 5th or 12th for eats and a chat - we can be inside if it is wet. Or, give me a ring if you wish to come when the garden is quieter. Tel: 01929 421681

Rachel



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Kimmeridge News

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Kimmeridge Keilidhs

Our June Kimmeridge Keilidh saw us pass another milestone – since these dances started back in 2012 we have now raised £6009 for the Kimmeridge Village Hall & Playground. We take a break over the summer, but Kimmeridge Keilidhs will be back in the autumn on September 22nd, November 10th & December 8th. All held in the lovely Kimmeridge Village Hall at The Etches Collection.

Steve & Helen Earwicker

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Pioneer view

Dear Friends,

As the summer holidays approach, it's an opportunity for rest and relaxation and how we spend our time. Moreover, our priorities can be problematical with conflicting drivers that ignore our own 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 wellbeing.

I wonder what drives you, what are your priorities? Money can be a very strong driver, and some cases can be the root of all evil, but the driver is not the money but greed, for more and more money. Often 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, a sense that these people will get away with their behaviour. Money and greed for more can be a powerful driver, impacting on our own mental health wellbeing.

Summer holidays offer a significant opportunity to press the pause button and re-evaluate our priorities as well as reflecting on our own life goals. There is 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 do not want. To impress people that they do not 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)

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Fundraising Events

In April we successfully held the Retro night which raised much needed funds for Corfe Community Preschool. This month we are honoured to be one of the key sponsors of the Corfe Castle Village Summer Fair!

This event has been organised by the hardworking Corfe Castle Primary School PTFA and Preschool Committee who will be splitting the funds raised for the benefit of all the children who attend our village schools. We will see you there on Saturday 10th June!

Elvis is in the Building!

We are super excited to announce a new partnership with Whaley Entertainment of Wareham and can reveal that Elvis will be in the building on Saturday 14th October. Save the date and more information to come!

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- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com
- **Shotokan Karate** – www.warehamskc.co.uk

TUESDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com
- **Pilates** – Alex Moore telephone 07536103364
almoore1@live.co.uk

WEDNESDAY

- **Say so Drama 10:30 – 12.00** Adults with learning difficulties -
Emma 07725942609
- **Yoga** - Pam Steele – 01929 556714 steelepamela08@gmail.com

THURSDAY

- **Shotokan Karate** - www.warehamskc.co.uk

FRIDAY

- **Weekly Health Qigong Fitness 9.30 & 10.45 am** – Penny Youssef
07969925502
- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com

SUNDAY

- **Purbeck Antiques** Last Sunday of each month – 01929 761398

MEETINGS OF CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL at Furzebrook Village Hall

TUESDAY 11th APRIL 2023, TUESDAY 13th JUNE 2023, TUESDAY
8th AUGUST 2023 TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2023,

Parish meetings in MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER
2023 take place on the second Tuesday of the month
commencing 18:30 at the Church Knowle Village Hall



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Looking for ideas this summer?

Margaret Green Animal Rescue would love to welcome you to their Church Knowle centre near Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5NQ, which is open to visitors 6 days a week (closed on Wednesdays) from 11am - 3pm.

The centre is the perfect place to find out more about the important work they do, and to meet some of the wonderful rescue animals in their care, including the charity's sponsor animals who you can sponsor from just £5 per month.

You may also get the chance to feed some tasty leaves and branches to their goats, or help the team to give their chatty pig, Thelma, her goodies at lunch time.

With many outdoor tables with parasols available, and a selection of snacks, ice cream and cold & hot drinks on sale, the centre offers a great opportunity for you to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful Dorset countryside.

Please visit the website here: www.mgar.org.uk/contact to discover more about the centre and its opening hours.



News from Harmans Cross Village Hall

Bank Holiday Monday 28 August is our annual **Harmans Cross Annual Fete and Show.**

We will have all the usual entertainment – live music, children's entertainment and games, bar, BBQ, a huge host of stalls and our Big Raffle with proceeds shared this year with the amazing Dorset charity Mosaic which provides bereavement counselling and support to youngsters.

The Flower and Produce Show will be in full swing, so please get growing, baking and making for that. The programme and entry forms for the show are available on our HXVH website at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Annual-Field-Day-Fayre/>

Gates open at 12 noon and admission is just £2.50 for adults, with all children (and dogs) free.

We are already looking for donations of books, jewellery, bags and bric-a-brac so if you are having a clear-out then please keep us in mind. Please contact David Hollister on 01929 480540 or 07785 595 240 between 9am and 3pm please to arrange for a drop off, or email on hxvh@davidhollister.co.uk

A huge thank you in advance to all our volunteers and supporters. We will be in contact to re-confirm your support, but if anyone is able to offer some time during the set-up in the preceding week, on the day (perhaps baking a cake for the café or helping with any of the stalls), or as we clear up then please let Richard Purchase know at richard.purchase@icloud.com or on 07770 826383.

Either side of the Fete we have two Movie Nights for your diaries as well.

Tuesday 8 August – What's Love Got To Do With It

How do you find lasting love in today's world? For documentary-maker and dating app addict Zoe (Lily James), swiping right has only delivered an endless stream of Mr. Wrongs to her eccentric mother Cath's (Emma Thompson) dismay.

Zoe's childhood friend and neighbor Kaz (Shazad Latif) considers love at first sight a mental health issue and has decided the answer is to follow his parents' example and opt for an arranged (or "assisted") marriage to a bright and beautiful bride from Pakistan.

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As Zoe films his hopeful journey from London to Lahore to marry a stranger chosen by his parents, she begins to wonder if she might have something to learn from a profoundly different approach to finding love.

Tuesday 12 September – The Lost King

In 2012, after having been lost for over 500 years, the remains of King Richard III were discovered beneath a carpark in Leicester. The search had been orchestrated by an amateur historian, Philippa Langley, whose unrelenting research had been met with incomprehension by her friends and family and with scepticism by experts and academics.

When Philippa (Sally Hawkins) reads a biography of Richard that highlights the disconnect between his reputation (a deformed, wicked usurper) and his “true” self (none of the above), she resolves to set the record straight, despite her ME having left her feeling shunned and ridiculed, her marriage to John (Steve Coogan) close to collapse and her job at risk. So, after a couple of pub meetings with fellow Ricardians (self-described oddballs and misfits), she’s banging on the doors of the establishment, seeking funding to dig up Richard’s bones, which she has become convinced lie under a car park in Leicester.

Anyone familiar with the real-life story already knows the stranger-than-fiction twist; that Langley was guided to that car park by “an overwhelming urge” that left her “with goosebumps” when she stood on a particular spot, spookily marked with an “R”. In *The Lost King*, this “hunch” is dramatised through visions of a handsomely theatrical King Richard (Harry Lloyd) who haunts Philippa’s waking dreams and leads her search, sometimes on horseback.

Trailers for both films can be found on our website at <https://www.harmancrosshall.co.uk/Movie-Nights/>

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm, and the film starts at 7.30pm with admission still at the inflation-busting price of £5.

Thank you for reading and we look forward to seeing you at the Fete, and /or at the Movie Nights.

Alison and the HXVH Committee

Plants and Home Grown Produce for Harmans Cross Fete - Mon 28th

August

This year we are hoping for some lovely contributions to sell on the Plant Stall at Harmans Cross Fete. Please can you bring labelled potted plants and any surplus home grown produce, such as lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, beetroot, apples etc to the HX Field between 8.30am and 11.30am on the day. All contributions are very welcome and gratefully received. Please contact me if you need to deliver them over the weekend. Mob phone 07724 325735 or email - judyforgan@hotmail.co.uk Many thanks. Judy and Richard Forgan



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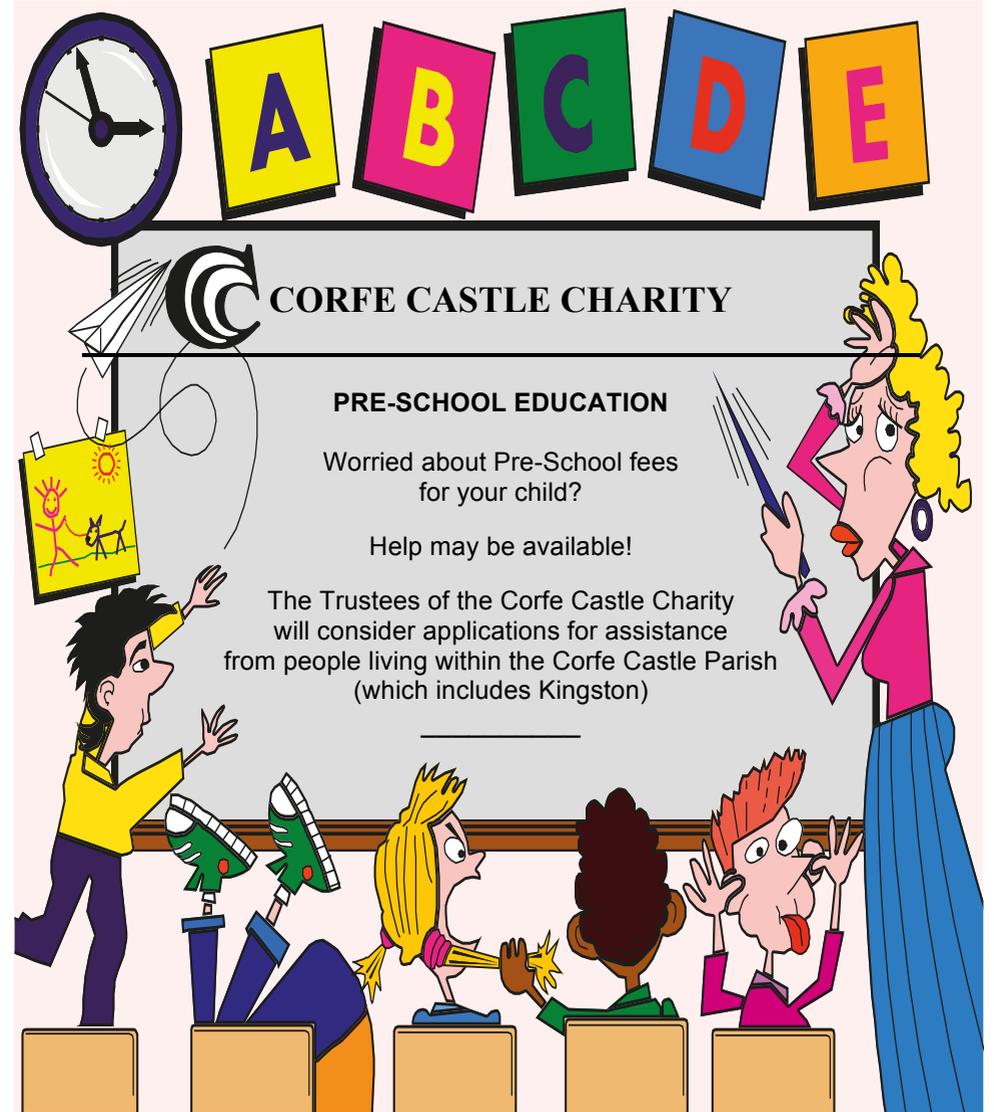
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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery 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	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
SUNDAY			
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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