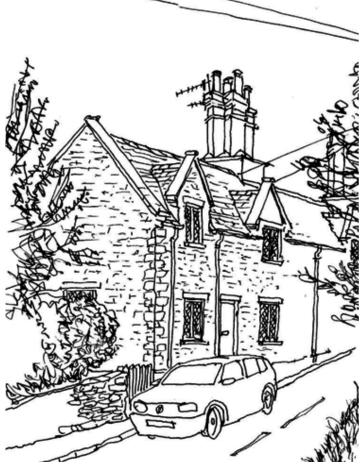
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#### **Editorial**

Our updates to the Millennium Diary continue this month with a review of October 2000 and an update from the Editor about what happened after he and Richard Piercy became stormbound in Brest in their yacht Shearwater. If there is anyone who would like to update their diary entry for November 2000 please get in touch.

The Corfe Castle Community Land Trust which aims to provide affordable housing for local people has got underway and will be holding a public meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall at 7pm. If you want to learn more, or are interested in the CCCLT aims do go along to the meeting and find out what it is all about.

Now that the main holiday season is over the village is getting back to being a bit quieter, although there are still plenty of caravans around, and the pubs are fairly full. These days the tourist season never really ends.

Stephen

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The front cover picture is a sketch of the Estate Cottages in Kingston by Paul Gross

#### CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

#### SEPTEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The September meeting was attended by six members of the public, many of whom had concerns about the numerous events happening around the Purbeck Valley area and in Sandyhills Copse. Residents expressed their view that whilst on principle they do not object to events occurring there is a lack of monitoring, control and consideration for neighbours displayed by some event organisers. With relation specifically to Purbeck Valley Farm it was reported that Purbeck District Council have been requested to enforce some control on events on many occasions over the last four years and that they have failed to address the issues raised. On the contrary the number and scale of events being permitted has escalated. The Parish Council are pressing PDC to take note of the complaints and to ensure that whilst they are looking at the issues raised they are doing so in a joined up way; for the planning, licensing and environmental health departments to communicate, giving a rounded picture of what is occurring, how it impacts on the parish and to regulate events accordingly so that neighbours of the farm can enjoy their home and surroundings.

The parishioners stressed they did not want to stop well managed and controlled events.

Concerns were also raised about Stag parties taking place in Sandyhills Copse. A parishioner had experience bad language, anti-social behaviour and reported irresponsible driving and litter around the area. The parishioner spoke specifically about the lack of respect for wildlife and nature and they felt that an area of outstanding natural beauty was not an appropriate venue for such events.

County Cllr Brooks reported that the County Council was still relatively quiet, it being holiday season. The Councillors are expecting an announcement on the Local Government Reorganisation by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The Council have been in a state of limbo waiting for an announcement and should it not come she reported they will stop planning for LGR and proceed with business as usual.

A resolution from the Council regarding improving the safety of the crossing outside of the school has been put on hold. There was a proposed figure suggested for the installation of a Puffin Crossing but this was challenged on a recent visit from Highways and the Council are waiting for more information from DCC. Cllr Brooks has recommended the provision of a school crossing patrol and this is something the Council will consider when it has all the facts regarding the installation of a Puffin Crossing. It was noted the figure for the installation of a Puffin crossing will be out of the realms of the Parish

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Council's budget so should it even be a consideration it would require the support and fundraising efforts of the community.

Cllr Dragon had received noise complaints regarding sudden gunfire at the Castle which the parishioners had not been aware of. In addition there had been complaints about noise after evening events at the Castle. Andrew Eustace, representing the National Trust, apologised and advised they do always endeavour to forewarn the locals of any planned gunfire and control those leaving events late at night. There is maintenance work taking place in the Castle; Scaffold has been erected on the outer bridge and there is erosion prevention and improvements to the grass being carried out within the monument. The Trust are also resurfacing the Car Park at Castle view. This will take place in October and half the car park will remain operational when work is being carried out. The sheep will be reintroduced to graze the mound in mid-September.

The Council has researched and considered the purchase of Purbeck stone to improve the pavements in East Street but they plan to petition DCC to pay for the repairs before giving the matter further consideration. Being in a conservation area it is important the appropriate materials are used and that the aesthetic quality of the street scene is maintained.

The Council resolved to grant the sum of £7,100 to help with refurbishments to the Village hall. The money will be pledged to Viridor Credits who have awarded a grant to Village Hall in excess of £71,000. The Councils contribution will secure this grant.

A report was made on the progress of the CCLT. With relation to this the Council has been updating its housing needs record in order to have the most accurate picture of what housing is required in the village and should you wish to be added to the list please contact the Clerk. More information can also be found in this addition of CVN. There will be a meeting for the public to learn more about the Community Land Trust in October.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: the replacement of window frames on the first floor dormer window and on the front elevation at 10 West Street, Corfe Castle. The conversion of former cow sheds into single holiday letting accommodation at Tapers Barn, Tabbits Hill Lane, Corfe Castle. A monopitch building for storage of vehicles & equipment and to build earth bank on south side at Lower Scoles Farm, Kingston, Corfe Castle. A two storey rear extension at 19 Townsend Road, Corfe Castle. To erect an agricultural workers dwelling

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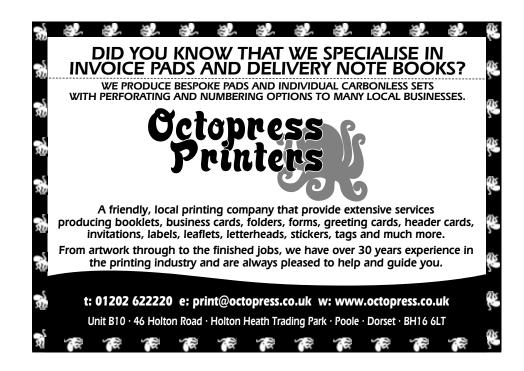
on land at West Street, Kingston (the Council specified its use should be restricted purely to agricultural use). The Council also had no objection to an information only pre-application request to change windows from timber grain to UPVC at the building behind 55 West Street, Corfe Castle.

#### Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

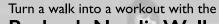
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The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.





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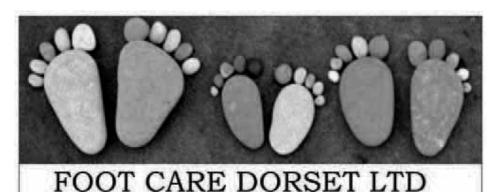
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#### NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The planned September meeting of the Parish Council was supposed to have taken place in Church Knowle village hall on 12th of the month. Because only two Parish Councillors were in attendance by 8:10pm, the Clerk advised those attending that the meeting was inquorate. PDC Councillor Malcolm Barnes and DCC Councillor Cherry Brookes arrived a few minutes later and at 8.30 pm it was decided to abandon the meeting and re-schedule it for later in the month. Following contact with Councillors the following day, the Clerk summoned a meeting of Members and Parishioners to be convened at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 26th September at Church Knowle Reading Room so that outstanding matters not discussed on the 12<sup>th</sup> could be resolved.

So that was that. The November edition of CVN – which would normally contain news of the October meeting of the Parish Council – will also contain news of the recalled September meeting.



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# Corfe Castle Autumn 2017

#### Half-Term

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The scheme encourages local people to get involved in woodland management and have a go at traditional skills such as coppicing – a sustainable method of producing wood for products ranging from charcoal to bean poles.

This season's community woodland days will take place on the first Saturday of the month until February and are open to all – under 18s must be accompanied.

Please meet at 10.30am at Acton car park near Langton Matravers. Bring lunch and appropriate clothing. Tasks usually run until about 3.30pm.

Using hand tools, you'll be cutting wood, helping to sort it and burning the leftover bits on a fire.

More information from colin.daborn@nationaltrust.org.uk.

#### Nature in the castle

Corfe Castle may have been built as an impregnable fortress, but it has always been a part of the beautiful natural environment of Purbeck.

That made it an ideal venue to showcase some of the area's wildlife and the work we do to protect the natural environment and make it accessible for everyone.

Inspired by Nature workshops in the castle this autumn have been focusing on reptiles, bats and moths while Land is the theme of family-friendly storytelling.

Studland hasn't been left out of the programme with a guided walk looking at the dragonflies of the national nature reserve and the wetlands where they live.

More guided walks offered the chance of a close encounter with some of the animals which inhabit the twilight hours – Bats at Dusk and Deer at Dawn.

As well as Corfe Castle, the National Trust looks after nearly 8,000 acres of land in Purbeck, including two national nature reserves.

Important habitats such as wildflower-rich grasslands and the largest tract of unspoiled lowland heath in Dorset are managed for nature and the enjoyment of the public by National Trust rangers, ecologists and volunteers.

Increasingly, the Trust is working with partner organisations, neighbouring landowners and tenants to promote a healthy natural environment at a landscape scale.

#### **Toni Ives**

On behalf of everyone at the National Trust, I'd like to pass on my condolences to the family and friends of Studland Parish Magazine Editor Toni Ives, who passed away recently.

Jon Bish, Communications Officer, National Trust

Corfe Castle Village Hall Committee are thrilled to present an evening to raise funds for the Village Hall Developments Project

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## Corfe Castle Community Land Trust Affordable Housing Update

The Corfe Castle Community Land Trust (CCCLT) has received approval from the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to be established as a Community Benefit Society. The aim of the CCCLT is to endeavour to provide affordable rental housing exclusively for people with strong connections to our village community. Precise eligibility criteria will be determined at a later date.

#### **Special General Meeting**

As required by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) Rules, the steering group has formed the first Board to take the CCCLT forward towards its first general meeting which will be open to members. At that 'Special General Meeting', to be held before 19 November 2017 (date to be set), the Board will step down and offer themselves for re-election; other members will then have the opportunity to stand for election to the Board, having become members of the CCCLT.

#### **Public Meeting**

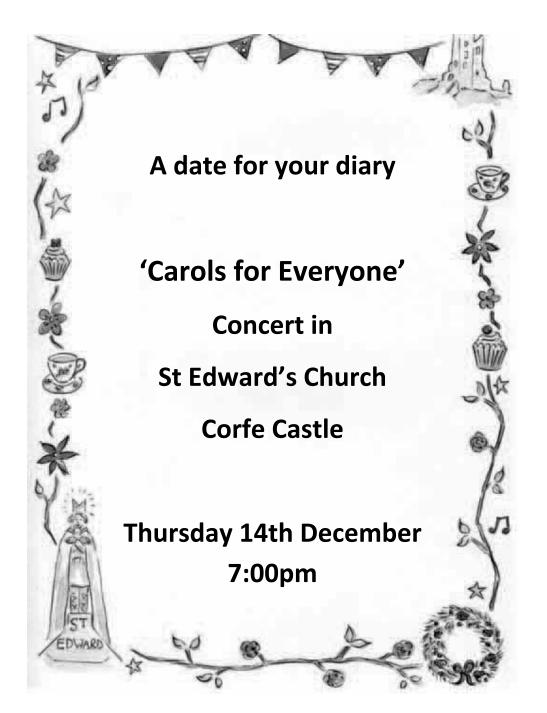
There will be a Public Meeting on **Thursday 19 October 2017 at 7pm** in the Village Hall. It will include a presentation of CCCLT, an explanation of the site process undertaken and the launch of membership applications.

Details and offers of membership will be given at the meeting; please note that membership will be open to villagers and those unable to attend this meeting will be able to join the CCCLT subsequently.

At this stage we have no further information to report. However any questions can be directed by email to our Secretary Josephine Parish (corfecastlecommunitylandtrust@gmail.com).

CCCLT 12 August 2017

J.Parish (Secretary)

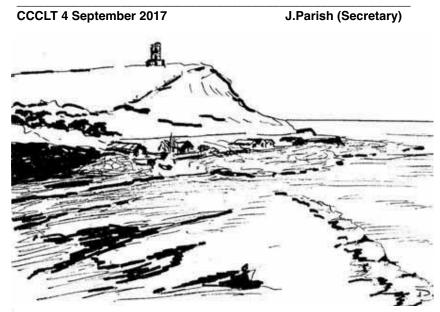


## Corfe Castle Community Land Trust Affordable Housing Update

## **STOP PRESS!!!**

It's important you come to our public meeting on Thursday 19 October 2017 at 7pm in Corfe Castle Village Hall.

Your support is needed because we have an attractive site to discuss which has a preliminary agreement.



A sketch of Kimmeridge bay with the old Clavels tower by Joan Bracchi

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#### MILLENNIUM DIARY UPDATE



Here is the Millennium Diary update for this month, but first I need to correct an error in last month's update. Sheila Doyle-Stephens is still very much with us and living in London. Sorry for the mistake in the September CVN.

Within the pages of this Diary you will find the words and thoughts of the people of Corfe Castle, as well as descriptions of all the Millennium activities, which took place during the year 2000. Pages of the Diary were sold to people who live within the parish of Corfe Castle including Kingston and to people who were staying in the village or who were related to villagers. Once sold, what went onto the page was entirely up to the author.

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What follows is a record of some of the entries from October 2000.				
1 October	Tim Hamilton Fletcher describes his day. Tim and Mary still live at the top of West Street.			
3 October	Cynthia Sansom describes a visit to Dorchester in connection with William Barnes and local artist Dennis Lowson; also the old Post Office which as many will know used to be in West Street. Cynthia still lives in East Street.			
4 October	Alan Blakey from Kingston talks about the Pre-School and what some typical things cost in 2000. Wow – there have been some changes there in the last 17 years – have a look.			
5 October	Eileen Weedon describes the village she remembers when she was a girl; also fascinating memories.			
6 October	Jan Harriott on holiday with Mike in Cyprus. The Harriotts are still in Corfe although Mike has largely given up his plumbing work.			
7 October	Sybil Windsor talking about her day. Sybil is no longer with us.			
8 October	Brian Johnson writing on behalf of his mother Phyllis from Springwell Close about Corfe history.			
9 October	Phil Stuckey who works for the National Trust describes his day and his duties for the Trust. Phil still works for the Trust, but has recently moved away from Corfe to a new job.			
10 October	George Preston reminisces about how he and his family came			

to Corfe while he was still serving in the Royal Tank Regiment.					
After leaving the army he became manager of the Bovingdon					
ranges and estate. The Preston family have now moved from					
where they used to live on the Swanage road to East Street.					
Lynne Stuckey, wife of Phil, has a busy day and receives					

11 October Lynne Stuckey, wife of Phil, has a busy day and receives nuisance phone calls – nothing changes!
 12 October Kevin Reynolds and members of the Festivities Committee

enjoy a drink together. The Festivities Committee stil do a magnificent job putting up the Christmas lights as well as many other things throughout the year. Kevin and Debbie still live in the village.

13 October The Wake-Walkers have a normal day; they still live in Purbeck, but have moved out of Kingston.

Also the Westerns have a day out in London at the Eye and Millennium Dome – remember that?

15 October The Hunt family have just moved into Marblers in West Street.

Marblers is now owned by Leigh and Paul Jobling; the restaurant is run by Love Cake and upstairs is B & B. It is now called Olivers.

16 October E Mullett reflecting on times gone; fascinating history.
18 October Nick Crutchfield working at Sandy Hills Workshops.

20 October Anne Preston working in the Surgery dispensary and preparing for a Conservatives fund raising do at Creech Grange. See also 10<sup>th</sup> October for George's entry.

21 October Elizabeth Carrington-Mail has a busy day raising funds for the RSPCA and working with Jock in the garden. Jock has now passed away.

22 October Mary Wills reflects on the closure of the Methodist Church which happened that day with a special service. Mary still lives in the village and the church has been converted into two houses.

23 October Dr Steve Horsnell reporting from the temporary surgery in the village hall car park. Since then Dr Steve has retired and the surgery has moved to its super new facility off West Street. We are so lucky to have such a good team and excellent facility.

24 October The youth shelter in the middle halves was being built, courtesy of Mrs Joyce Armstrong. The shelter is still there and much used.

25 October Peter Ford reports from Canada.

27 October Stephen Dru Drury and Richard Piercy get storm bound in

Brest and return in the Barfleur in force 10 winds. The Barfleur is still running, but Stephen and Richard have sold the boat. See below for a record of what happened to them in

the subsequent years.

30 October Brian Varney, the popular steward at the RBL reports on his

day. The RBL is still a much used venue in the village, although undergoing change and Chubbie is still the steward.

If you have any comments, wish to update your entry for next month or have any other ideas please get in touch at <a href="mailto:co.uk">corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk</a>

#### Update by Stephen Dru Drury and the Yacht Shearwater since 2000

On the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2000 I and Richard Piercy were on our shared yacht Shearwater in Brest, having the intention to sail back to Poole for a winter refit. However the intense low which brought storm force 10 winds caused us to change our plans. As there was no reasonable chance of getting back to the UK in the next few days we decided to leave Shearwater at Brest and made arrangements with a local boatyard for her to be looked after.

We returned over winter to do some maintenance and found everything in France so good that we decided to stay for the next season and obtained a berth in the large Brest marina. Shearwater is a 32 foot Gibsea yacht and expensive to berth in the UK; in France marina dues are half of the UK price. So what started as one season turned into a stay of twelve years. Over the next couple of years we explored West and South Brittany

A few of years earlier Richard had applied for marina berths in several French ports, but without luck. However in 2002 we were suddenly and out of the blue offered a berth in Loctudy, a small fishing port in south Brittany. We took the berth and over the next ten years explored the Atlantic coast of France. We got to know Loctudy well and were welcomed by local people both in the businesses and by other boat owners, who were all French and very helpful.

The weather was always better than UK weather and the sailing good with many places to visit within easy reach, and of course the restaurants; our favourite being the Mer a Boire on the Loctudy Marina, which became a home from home serving some of the best meals I have eaten.

Every year we would venture to a new location and became familiar with the off lying Islands; the Isles de Glenan – the nearest and most challenging to sail around being very rocky and similar to the Scilly Isles; the Isle de Groix – probably our favourite island; Belle Isle and Isle de Yeux further South.

As time passed Richard developed sore hips and eventually in 2008 had to give up sailing. Stephen bought Richards half share and stayed in Loctudy until 2012 when in May I brought Shearwater back to the West Country and kept her in Plymouth at Mountbatten, the old RAF Marine Branch Headquarters. There were two more years sailing in the West Country and the Channel Islands before I sold Shearwater to a RNLI Engineering Project Manager. She is still moored off the RNLI quay at Holes Bay.

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We are delighted to be back after a busy Summer! It is wonderful welcoming new children at the start of the Autumn term, and seeing familiar faces return. We wish the very best of luck to those children who left us to start their own school journeys this September.

September is always an exciting time of the year, full of new beginnings with Autumn in the air. We have lots of exciting things planned including visits to the Library and buddy walks with the reception class at school.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday  $23^{rd}$  September at Harman's Cross Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am, these are really popular and at only £5 a table great value if you have bits and pieces to sell. Please call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table.

We will have spaces available in Pre-School in September and welcome children from the age of 2 up until they start school. We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. We can offer wraparound care for working parents via breakfast club and after school club from 8am - 5.30pm. For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at <a href="mailto:corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net">corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net</a>

#### NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

We had a fantastic Summer Holiday at Kids Club, we enjoyed river walks, museum and library trips, and lots of fun was had by all.

We are open again for Half Term for Halloween fun from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 8am - 5.30pm. Please call to book on 01929 481631.

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning in Corfe Castle Primary School library. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you are enjoying September, it's definitely beginning to feel like Autumn!

Busy Bees returned on 8<sup>th</sup> September, with games and play and will continue every Friday this half term, the last one being on 13<sup>th</sup> October. We welcome new and familiar faces, and there are a range of ages from babies to pre-schoolers. Our sessions are run by an experienced childcare practitioner with refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, there is no need to book and they cost only £1.50 a session, 10am - 11.30am in Corfe Castle Primary School Hall.



Our Autumn Term is now well underway. It has been lovely to meet all of our new families, both in Reception and in other years, and to see so many smiling faces greeting us every day. The children have all settled back really well into our daily school routine and are keen to further progress their learning.

We have also welcomed a new teacher to our team, Miss Purvis, who is teaching Bumblebee Class. I am reliably informed that she is: thoughtful, fun, kind, amazing, lovely, beautiful and "the best teacher in the world!"

As always, we warmly welcome the community's involvement with our school:

- Parents and extended family are invited to our weekly Friday Celebration Assemblies, where the children are rewarded for their hard work and their outstanding contributions to the school community.
- Our wonderfully active PTFA is always on the lookout for new members, so please keep an eye out for meeting dates.
- Please do let us know if you would like to volunteer in school. We are always in need of people to listen to readers as well as help to run clubs or support during special events. Just tell us your skills and we will find a good use for them!

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival service which will be held in St Edward's Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Everyone is welcome to share in the children's celebration. As with previous years, we will be collecting produce for the local food back.

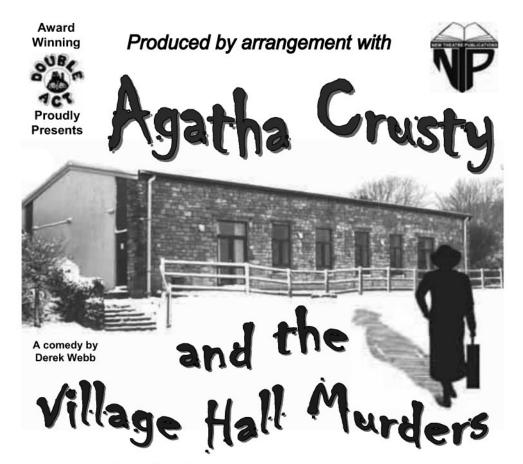
We are still one of the organisations being supported by Tesco's Bags of Help initiative. Please remember to get your blue tokens and drop them in the Corfe Castle Primary School box every time you shop!

Everyone at our school is enjoying continuing to work in partnership with you all to ensure that our school continues to be a vibrant, happy and successful place of learning.

Kind regards,

Emma Morgan Head of School





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**September meeting**: June King's talk on Dorset Buttons provided an insight into the last hundred years or so of Dorset crafts, based on her knowledge gained over a lifetime in Lytchett Minster. As well as a fascinating display of handmade buttons, June brought some items from her collection of antique clothing, such a labourer's smock, women's and babies' bonnets and even a pair of bloomers!

In addition to explaining the origins and history of the Dorset button, dating from the middle of the  $17^{\rm th}$  century, she demonstrated the process, winding and weaving thread cobweb-like round a metal ring. Each button had a specific name and when completed, they were stitched onto a piece of backing paper.

91 year old June twinkled, smiled and charmed her audience, leaving us wanting to hear more from her fund of local knowledge.

**Stella's Stall**: This month the theme is Harvest. There will be a lovely selection of jams, jellies and chutneys for sale so come with a bag to carry them away!

#### Dates for your diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> October Kay Townsend - My Life in Fairgrounds

7<sup>th</sup> November Di Castle - Poetic Grandma

**Membership:** We still have one or two more spaces for new members. If you live within the distribution area of the Corfe Valley News you are welcome to apply for membership. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Visitors are welcome to attend any two meetings in the year for a small charge of £3. Aquarius meets at the village hall at 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096

#### **Corfe Castle Surgery**

#### **CQC**

We are pleased to announce that we have now received our CQC inspection report which has been published on the CQC website.

We attained good overall and achieved **OUTSTANDING** in caring for our patients. We had very good feedback in the report itself which is available for anyone to read on the CQC website under Corfe Castle Surgery.

Just a gentle reminder that the dispensary team need at least

**48 HOURS** notice (this doesn't include Saturdays and Sundays) to process your prescription safely and accurately. We can only accept a repeat prescription at a minimum of 21 days to avoid overstocking of medication at home as we work on a 28 day cycle.

We can accept repeat prescription orders by telephone only between the times of 8.30am and 12.30pm every day, but for those of you with internet access why not sign up to our on-line system which allows you to order your prescription on-line anytime during the day. We still accept repeat prescriptions by filling in your repeat prescription slip and then posting it in the box provided outside of the main door or by the dispensary window.

#### **FLU**

Just a reminder for any patient in the following cohorts that haven't yet had their annual flu vaccine please ask the receptionist to book you in for an appointment at the surgery.

Any patient over the age of 65 or in the 'At risk group' which includes all children aged two and three (but not four years or older) on 31 August 2017.

Tina Sturgeon

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Surgery**

Macmillan Cancer Support is famed for its annual event 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' which this year is on September 29th. If you missed the occasion, you can make up for it by visiting Corfe Castle Surgery on Saturday 14th October, have your flu jab, and have some coffee and cake in aid of Macmillan while you are there!

The Corfe Castle Surgery 'Patient Participation Group' is running the coffee stall and hopes to welcome lots of patients with a cuppa and something delicious to eat whether you are having a flu jab or not.

#### The Castle Inn



#### 01929 480208

#### News from the Castle

Thanks for those who came to our steak and lobster night. It was a fantastic night and lots of fun.

Now that Autumn has arrived we can start getting back to having some serious fun here at the Castle.

#### Below are a couple of dates for the diary.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween. Well, it's always a bit spooky at the Castle this time of year. So please pop in to see what scary spooky things we will be up, so do stick your head in especially if you have young ones as treats will be available!

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. To celebrate all things Spanish we will be holding our annual Spanish Fiesta. With 20 different Tapas dishes on offer, the more in your group the more fun the tasting. As usual the pub will be flamboyantly decorated as a Spanish taverna. Spanish beers and wines, Latin music and salsa will all be helping to create the ambiance.

Whatever you're doing, have a fantastic October and as always, we look forward to seeing you.

P.S. Hate to mention it, but we are now taking bookings for Christmas parties.

#### Corfe Castle Village Hall - Car Park Lock-In Warning

The car park is for the benefit of hirers and users of the Village Hall, together with any visitors to the library when it is open.

We also have an arrangement with the school so that parents can use it briefly whilst dropping of or picking up their children and any other school event will need to be agreed & booked in advance.

The car park can be hired for special events, so long as the hall and library are not in use, by contacting the Booking Clerk on 01929 480810.

Unfortunately a few people continue to take up spaces that are needed by groups who have paid to use the hall. Such illegal parking is an act of trespass and may well render vehicle insurance invalid.

The Village Hall Trustees hereby give Notice that from now on, the gates will be shut as much as possible and also locked and unlocked at random times without any further warning. Any inconvenience caused to anyone parked illegally will be entirely their own responsibility.

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### **Corfe Castle Village Hall**

#### general news:

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To join the growing list of villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

#### regular weekly events:

Monday evenings Tuesday mornings Tuesday evenings Tuesday evenings Wednesday mornings Wednesday evenings Friday evenings

Double Act **Toddlers** Rainbows & Brownies Badminton Wool Workshop Youth Club Beavers & Cubs

#### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings

Bingo

#### regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning 1st Sunday all day 1st Tuesday afternoon 2nd Friday afternoon

CCVH coffee morning Antiques Fair Aquarius U3A MOTO

#### next month's fund-raiser:

We are thrilled that **Retro Groove Mob** have agreed to perform at an evening to boost our funds as we approach the Final Push. If you've seen them already you will already know how talented they are. If you haven't yet seen them, you will be impressed. Saturday November 4th is the date, and you will probably want to include your dancing shoes.

#### bookings and rates:

contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810 or www.corfecastlevillagehall.co.uk special rates for locals and regular events

#### Artsreach:

Moishe's Bagel October 5th, Wind in the Willlows October 23rd ... and coming in February (the 10th) the return of le Navet Bete!

#### developments news:

Last month we announced a grant for replacing and upgrading the roof from Viridor Credits Environmental Company. Work on this is planned to begin in January, and will happen only on week-days. Some of the car park will be taken up with contractor's equipment, and there will be scaffolding around the perimeter of the building, but events inside the hall can continue as usual.

Meanwhile "Final Push" fund-raising continues. Locals who have not yet Bought A Stone (forms on website and in the Village Shop), are encouraged to do so. We also have further bids currently being considered by other grant providers.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSES FOR VILLAGERS.

We all want Corfe Castle to be a vibrant living village with a village store, Post Office facilities, pubs, churches, a school, restaurants and other shops. This will no longer be the case if we cannot keep young villagers, who have grown up here with their families and have their roots here, in the village. The problem is that the cost of buying a house here is very high, and even normal rents are too expensive for many villagers. Very tight Council planning controls make it impossible simply to build more houses to meet the need and demand.

One way to meet this problem is to build houses here specifically to be rented just to local people at a rent that they can afford. The Council planning policy allows small developments of houses for this purpose on land where normal "commercial" building would not be allowed. The conditions for planning permission would be that the house could never be sold, and must be rented at an "affordable rent" to people with a close connection with Corfe Castle. Such house would probably be owned and managed by a Housing Association. The Government has been talking about extending the "right to buy" of Council House tenants to tenants of Housing Association houses, but if this happens it is likely that it will not apply in small communities; and there are other ways of making sure that the houses could not be sold. We have done something like this before at Hollands Close and Abbotts Cottages.

The Parish Council has maintained a Parish Council Housing Needs register since the 1980s. This shows that there is a need, and who needs a house. It must now be broughtup to date. If you or any member of your family needs a house in Corfe Castle please fill in the proforma enclosed with this CVN and send it to the Parish Clerk, Ali Burnett, 41 Bell Street, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY Tel 01929 426125 or give it to Dragons Bakery, or Michael Bond (51 West Street).

If you have family or friends who have had to move out of the village because they could not find a house here please send them a copy of the proforma.

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#### The 21st Purbeck Film Festival

The Purbeck Film Festival is now celebrating its 21st birthday and STILL the longest running rural film festival in the UK! This quirky, brilliant event takes place from Saturday October 14th to Sunday October 29th - two weeks of fantastic films in over 30 venues. The festival is so popular that it has spread its magic into the urban swathes of Poole (The Lighthouse) and the Bournemouth Hilton Hotel no less!

The central buzz of the film festival is the **Rex Cinema** in Wareham - showing films since 1922 - the Rex may have a small auditorium but it is a powerhouse of movie energy. Screenings this year are, as always, an eclectic, heady mix of classic, art-house and foreign films.

Corfe Castle Village has been part of the festival since 2004 and has screened a variety of films. Documentaries such as 'Touching the Void' and 'The Story of the Weeping Camel', musicals like the stunning Cuban film 'Chico and Rita'. Not to be forgotten was the locally filmed 'Nuts in May' which was followed by a discussion with the legendary film producer Swanage-born David Rose who sadly died this year.

This year, on Friday 27th October at 7.30pm, we have chosen to screen at the village hall 'A United Kingdom.' This remarkable film brings great performances to the screen from Rosamund Pike, nominated for an Oscar in Gone Girl, David Oyelowo who starred in the acclaimed film Selma and Lucv Carmichael of *Downton Abbey* fame. It is the *true* story of a dashing young African prince studying in London in the 1940's who falls in love with an English girl. True love does not run smoothly as their romance is challenged not only by their own families but also by both South African and British governments looking after their own political interests; a heady mixture of apartheid and investment in uranium and gold mining. Can their relationship survive this diplomatic firestorm? A compelling story about a forgotten but extraordinary piece of 20th century history – a tragic love affair or will love be triumphant? Beautifully filmed in London and Botswana.

Also in the village The Bankes Arms Hotel is screening on Monday 23rd October the 1979 classic comedy-drama 'Being There' starring Peter Sellers. As Seller's character says 'I like to watch' so can you - come along, enjoy a pre-film buffet supper at 6.00pm and see the movie.

Festival programmes are available all over Purbeck, so spool on to this unique homage to cinema and support a remarkable feast of films on the festival's 21st Birthday. Celebrate the magic of the movies in one of the most beautiful places in the world – the Isle of Purbeck

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**Corfe Castle Primary School** has been involved in Operation Christmas Child for several years.

Parcels consist of a number of small presents fitted into a shoebox. Boxes may be packed with presents suitable for a boy or a girl within one of three different age ranges. Leaflets will shortly be available which explain very clearly the sort of presents which are suitable, and those which should not be included, and how to package them and prepare them for dispatch. A donation is requested to cover the costs of collection transport and distribution. Suggested amount £5.

This year members of the congregation of St Edward's Church will be coordinating the collection of boxes within the village.

Boxes collected in England are normally moved by truck to Eastern Europe. Parcels for Africa are collected in the USA and moved there by ship. Because of the time that it takes to collect up boxes and move them to their destination boxes have to be ready and collected in early November at the latest.

For further information, and to ask for a leaflet, please contact:

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#### **Corfe Castle Football Club October Home fixtures:**



Corfe Castle Under 11's Sunday 2pm KO

8<sup>th</sup> Oct - County Cup match 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Witchampton Youth 29th Oct – Poole Town Youth

#### Corfe Castle Veterans Sunday 1030am KO

8th Oct – ECP

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Medway Old Boys

#### Corfe Castle Reserves Saturday 3pm KO

7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pimperne Sports Society

#### Corfe Castle Firsts Saturday KO

14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Cranborne First

21st Oct – Westland Sports Reserves

28th Oct – Portland United Reserves

All four teams have made a good start to the season with wins across the board.

The football club has a need for a volunteer(s) to run the small tuck shop during Saturday fixtures. The tuck shop comprises of cold snacks and hot drinks serving the modest crowds we have on game days. It's a really sociable atmosphere on game day. All ages considered. If you would like to volunteer at your local football club please come down on game days listed above or Thursday evenings when the adult side trains.

Hopefully we will see down at 'The Fortress!'

#### **CORFE VALLEY NEWS**

#### **CALENDAR for OCTOBER 2017**

1	October	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm	Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	October	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Departures"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
5	October	Thursday	7.30 pm	Moishe's Bagel	Corfe Castle Village Hall
7	October	Saturday	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	October	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
10	October	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Village Hall
12	October	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	October	Friday	2 pm	Talk "RNLI and the Swanage Lifeboat"	Corfe Castle Community Library
14	October	Saturday	9 am – 12 noon	Walk in Flu Clinic	Corfe Castle Surgery
14	October	Saturday	7.15 for 8 pm start	The Churchfitters	Harmans Cross Village Hall
14-2	29 October	Sat - Sun		The 21 <sup>st</sup> Purbeck Film Festival	Various Locations
15	October	Sunday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "The Salesman"	' Langton Matravers Village Hall
19	October	Thursday	7 pm	Public Meeting re: Affordable Housing	Corfe Castle Village Hall
22	October	Sunday	3 pm	Canzonetta presents Autumn Song	Swanage Methodist Church
23	October	Monday	11 am	"Wind in the Willows"	Corfe Castle Village Hall
26	October	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall

If you know about any forthco ming events please let us know. Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wro ng or if there is a regular event which should be included

1	November	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Son of Saul"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	November	Saturday	7.30 pm	Retro Groove Mob Fundraising Evening	Corfe Castle Village Hall
11	November	Saturday	10 am − 4 pm	Church Winter Clean	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
16-1	8 November	Thu - Sat	7.30 pm	Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murde	rs Corfe Castle Village Hall
18	November	Saturday	10.30 am − 4 pm	Open Day	Corfe Castle Evangelical Church
18	November	Saturday	6.30 pm	Quiz Night	Church Knowle Village Hall
1-3	December	Fri – Sun		Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival	St. George's Church, Langton Mat.
14	December	Thursday	7 pm	Carols for Everyone	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Csstle
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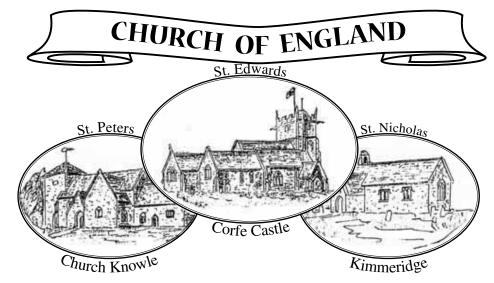
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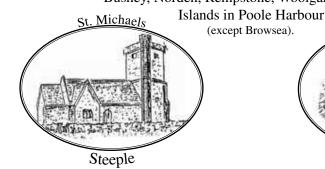
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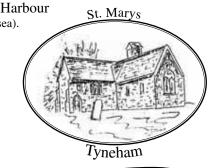
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The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle, Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the







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#### The Revd Ian Jackson writes:

October is the time for Harvest Festivals in most of our churches. Steeple and Kimmeridge are on 8<sup>th</sup> October (10.30 and 6.30p.m. respectively) and Corfe Castle on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (please note – the service is at 11a.m.) As well, Corfe Castle Primary School will hold their Harvest service in St. Edward's on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15a.m. (or as soon thereafter as everyone has arrived). You are welcome to all of these services.

Harvest Festivals remain popular services. Not so many people now work in agriculture and the associated industries and businesses, but it is good to remind ourselves of those who do, not least in our own local communities — and to recall the nature of their work and lives. Often long hours are worked, in all weathers and at unsocial times; there are the uncertainties of the weather and the economic climate too.

It is also good to remember the abundance of the harvest – such an abundance speaks to people of faith of the nature of life, and all that sustains it, as a gift off God. So we offer praise and thanksgiving and worship.

Harvest reminds us too of the many who do not easily share such gifts, and for all sorts of reasons. Bringing gifts to harvest services reminds us of this. It also prompts us to think about actions and decisions on a wider scale – the work of relief and development agencies and the discussions and policies of leaders and governments.

Harvest Festivals remain popular. They also challenge us in terms of thought, prayer and action.

Ian

#### **Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches**

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#### **Church Wardens**

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Church Knowle Hazel Parker 480315

Kimmeridge Contact Ian Jackson Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

#### Visit St Edwards Website - http://stedwardscorfecastle.co.uk/

#### **Corfe Valley Church Services October**

#### Sunday 1st October

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

3p.m 1st Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the

School Hall

#### Sunday 8th October

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Steeple Harvest Family Communion (BCP)

10.30 Corfe Castle Matins

6.30pm Kimmeridge Harvest Festival Service

#### Sunday 15th October

8.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)

No Evening Service

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)
 11.00 Corfe Castle Harvest Festival Communion

6.30pm Church Knowle Evensong

#### Sunday 29th October

10.30 Church Knowle Benefice Communion

#### Sunday 5th November

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

3p.m. Corfe Castle 1st Sunday in School: Informal worship &

Tea in the School Hall

BCP Book of Common Prayer CW Common Worship

#### The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture readings October 2017

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Philippians 2: 1 - 13Matthew 21: 23 - 32

Sunday 8th October 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

\*Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

Philippians 3: 4B - 14Matthew 21: 33 - end

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Philippians 4: 1-99Matthew 22: 1-14

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

\*Isaiah 45: 1 - 7

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 Matthew 22: 15 – 22

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity

1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8 Matthew 22: 34 -end

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

1 Thessalonians 2: 9 - 13 Matthew 24: 1 - 14

• To be read at Matins or Evensong. Special readings at Harvest services

#### **Harvest Festival Services**

There are several opportunities to join in Harvest celebrations during October:

Steeple - Sunday 8th October 10.30a.m.

Kimmeridge - Sunday 8th October 6.30p.m. - followed by light refreshments

Corfe Castle - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11a.m.

Please note the time (Not 10.30)

There will be lunch following the service. Details will be announced in church.

#### School Service In Church At Corfe Castle

Corfe Castle Primary School will be holding their Harvest Festival Service in St Edward's Church on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>. The service will be at 9.15a.m. (or as soon thereafter as everyone has arrived)

Everyone is very welcome to join this occasion.

#### **Decorating For Harvest At Corfe Castle**

This will be from 9.30a.m. onwards on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Do come along if you would like to help. Greenery, flowers, fruit and veg will be welcome.

#### **Evening Services In October**

Please note the list of services.

Kimmeridge – there will be a service on the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday, and it is the Harvest Service and will be at 6.30p.m.

There will then be no Sunday afternoon/evening services until the clocks change again in the Spring.

Steeple - there is no evening service in October and will be none again until the Spring.

Church Knowle - the service in October is still at 6.30p.m. Evening services will then be at 4p.m. through the winter months apart from the Carol Service.

### St Edwards Church Winter Clean!!!



We will be having a church cleaning day on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> November – any willing hands will be more than welcome. Any time you can spare between 10am until 4nm would be appreciated. Plea

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#### **Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church**

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The great Christian Explorer and missionary David Livingstone is quoted as once saying, "I am prepared to go anywhere provided it be forward."

This seems to be a positive way to think. Of course we can learn from the past, celebrate the past, learn from the past but not live in the past. For us as CCECC we have much in the past to celebrate, be grateful and give thanks for.

From the visionaries who saw a need and built the church, to the faithful folk through the years who have sustained the church and served the community. Most recently the service of Barry and Christine who sustained a place to chat at coffee mornings, wonderful Sunday lunches and all the help given to those in need. Most of all we give thanks to God who has been with us through the ups and downs of our history. We have much to be thankful for.

But as thankful and respectful as we are for the past now, with Livingstone, we go anywhere provided it be forward.

And the Bible encourages us so much with this.

- "... But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland..." (Isaiah 43: 18 19 NLT)
- "... But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God..." (Luke 9:62 NLT)

Whether it be our personal lives, church history or many other areas the past can be many things including comforting, encouraging, strengthening or less positive things, but whatever it is not the place to dwell and live.

The future we believe is one where God has incredible things for us to do and be and we hold to His promise that He '... is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...,' (Ephesians 3:20)

But we don't want to reach the future alone or with our ideas, we want to be there with the Community of Corfe Castle having journeyed to the future together.

We want as many as possible to be part of the future, shaping it, challenging it, embracing it and yes we are Church so doing so for Christ Jesus without

whom the future is not such a wonderful place!

We would love to hear your views, perhaps share your thoughts and ideas and hopefully tell us which of our ideas are good or bad, exciting or otherwise.

To that end we are opening the church for free tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30 - 4.00pm.

Please pop in, come and talk, encourage us or challenge us but remember we are "prepared to go anywhere provided it be forward."

Written by Adrian Wyatt for Corfe Congregational Church.

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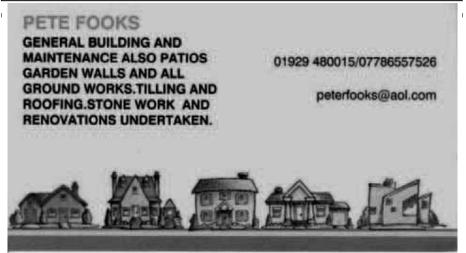
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## Dorset Wildlife Trust Fine Foundation Marine Centre, Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve



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Dorset Wildlife Trust has been awarded funding through the Dorset Coastal Connections project to develop the Fine Foundation Marine Centre at Kimmeridge into a 'gateway' to Dorset's new Marine Protected Area network, bringing the marine environment to life and demonstrating its value to visitors and the local community. We are now seeking the views of local people on what they would like to see included in the Centre and how we can encourage people to visit; what will draw visitors in. There will be a public consultation day at The Etches Collection on **Saturday 28th October** between 1pm and 4pm for people to drop in and find out more about our aims and put forward their ideas. Everyone is welcome and we would be delighted to see you!

Dorset Coastal Connections - people and places is a portfolio project connecting and coordinating 18 coastal sites across Dorset, from Christchurch to Lyme Regis. The range of projects will connect our urban coastal areas to rural coastal areas & will promote and sell the Dorset coast as a whole. It is funded by the Coastal Community Fund as well as partner organisations.

October is a time of change – the days are getting shorter and the weather more unpredictable. Wind and waves bring debris up onto the shore, a mixture of natural treasures and man-made waste. Everything that the sea washes ashore has a story to tell. What is it? Where has it come from? We have a few events coming up to help you discover more about the stories behind these fascinating beach finds:

Seashore Walk & Draw - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10.30am to 1pm Join local artist Julie Herring and DWT marine warden Julie Hatcher for a guided seashore stroll to observe and collect treasures washed up by the tide. Booking is essential.

## Beachcombing in Kimmeridge Bay – Monday $23^{rd}$ October from 2.30 pm to 4 pm

Join our beachcombing expert, to search for and discover the stories behind our beach treasures. Suitable for families. £3 adults; £2 children.

#### How to be a Beach comber – Saturday $4^{th}$ November from 10.30am to 3.30 pm

Discover the joys of beachcombing & reveal the stories behind our beach treasures. Booking is essential.

From 1<sup>st</sup> October the Marine centre is open Sundays only from 12pm to 4pm. The centre will also be open daily during the October half term from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 12pm to 4pm, except Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. For more information about all our forthcoming events, please visit: <a href="https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events">www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events</a>

#### Sarah Hodgson Marine Warden

#### **DWT Isle of Purbeck Group talk in October**

The fascinating world of fungi with Joy Fildes
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#### **Notices and Thanks**

#### CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

**Next meeting October 5<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to welcoming members, guests and new members in the redesigned and refurbished upstairs meeting room at the RBL club. We start at 8pm.

We trust that the weather will be good and that Rupert Kirkwood doesn't need to use canoe or kayak to reach us! He'll be telling us about going "Up the creek".

Simon Goldsack, as usual, did not disappoint when he came in September to tell us about bulbs. We now know, how, when, where and how deep - shall I remember when it comes to planting time?

A new departure for the Club in November when Bethany Stoker talks about 'The Benefits of the Marine Environment and its contribution to our Well-being.' I'm pretty sure she won't be talking about the ready availability of Ice Cream or the way the influx of grockels affects our blood pressure. It will be a stimulating evening.

I wish you well with your Autumn gardening and harvesting, David

#### **Langton Arthouse Cinema**

On October 15 we are showing The Salesman at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers Village Hall, in partnership with The Purbeck Film Festival. The latest film from director Asghar Farhadi tells the tale of an Iranian couple who are performers rehearsing for Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman. They rent a new apartment from one of their fellow performers unaware that the previous tenant had been a prostitute. One of her clients pays a visit to the apartment one night and the aftermath turns the peaceful life of the couple upside down. In Farsi with English subtitles. In November we're screening Son of Saul on Wednesday 1 at 7.30pm. This Best Foreign Film Oscar winner last year follows two days in the life of Saul Auslander, a Hungarian prisoner working as a member of the Sonderkommando at one of the Auschwitz Crematoriums. Burying the corpse of a boy he takes for his son, he tries to carry out an impossible deed: salvage the body and find a rabbi to bury it. This film, from director Laszlo Nemes, would be outstanding by any standards, but for a debut it is remarkable. In Hungarian with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



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If you have seen or heard about any anti-social activity in the cemetery, please can you let the Clerk know (Tel.480869) or the police.

We do try to keep God's acre looking beautiful, but would ask people with family members buried or commemorated there not to put anything breakable, or of value, on graves.



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feet, and they will develop some foot problems as they age, simply as a result of daily wear and tear.

**Foot pain** can be extremely debilitating, and over time it can become a significant health issue. If it becomes uncomfortable to walk for an older person, they are less likely to get out and about and take part in social activities or daily exercise that is vital for health and wellbeing.

It is also important for older people to get their feet checked regularly, especially if they have a long-term condition such as diabetes or arthritis, as their feet are particularly vulnerable, and any problems should be reported to the GP as soon as possible. The right footwear is also essential, and wearing comfortable, well-fitting shoes, is important.

Good nail care can also help to keep feet feeling comfortable; however, many older people find it hard to clip their toenails properly, partly as they can be hard to reach, but also because they become tougher with age - nails that become too long can press against the end of the shoe and the constant pressure can cause soreness, infection or ulceration. Toenails that have been poorly cut can also become ingrown.

**Age UK Dorchester** has recently expanded its footcare clinics throughout Purbeck - Wareham, Swanage, Bere Regis, and Wool.

For further information and to book an appointment, please contact:

Amy Crocker on 07973 654511 purbeckfootcare@ageukdorchester.org.uk

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#### Canzonetta

**'Canzonetta** present **Autumn Song** on Sunday 22nd October at 3 pm in Swanage Methodist Church. Free admission, tea and cake and a retiring collection for **Wave Kids'** 

#### **The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life**



**Kimmeridge Bay Tours** with Steve Etches are back!

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#### October/November dates;

Wednesday 4th Oct - 11:00am

Sunday 8th Oct - 13:30pm - Only a few spaces left!

Tuesday 17th Oct - 10:30am

Monday 23rd Oct - 13:30

Thursday 2nd November - 10:30am

Thursday 9th Nov - 15:00pm

Monday 22nd Nov - 13:30pm

For more information or to book a date, please call 01929 270000 or email <u>rachael.harris@theetchescollection.org<mailto:rachael.harris@theetchescollection.org></u>.

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The Etches Collection would also like to make visitors aware that we will be closing early on Friday 13th October for an event.

We are also hosting two events with the Purbeck Film Festival during October! Please look on our website for more details. www.theetchescollection.org

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We are also looking for volunteers. Aged 16+, based in Kimmeridge, you can work with the public or behind the scenes on this globally important Jurassic Fossil Collection of Dr Steve Etches MBE! For further information, please email:

 $\underline{karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org < mailto: karen.kidby@theetchescollection.} \\ \underline{org} > or phone us on 01929 270000.$ 

**J.E.M Building Services** 

J.E.M Building services which has advertised in the CVN for many years has had to stop trading for health reasons. They would like to thank their customers and friends for their support over the years.

#### It's Christmas Time

Well not quite Christmas but for some of us the planning for the festive season has started. St George's Church, Langton will be hosting the Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival once again as a traditional festival with no frills or gimmicks. So we are looking to local groups, businesses and individuals to take part in what we hope will be the start of a joyous advent season aimed at bringing the community together as well as raising money for worthwhile local causes, last year we raised £780 and are looking to beat that this year. The festival will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December if you wish to take part and promote your organisation please contact Sandy (01929 424431) or you can download an application form from our website <a href="https://www.purbeckhillsbenefice.wordpress.com">www.purbeckhillsbenefice.wordpress.com</a>.

#### STEPS FOR STAN

What a great fund raising month August was! Our weekend sale -£400, Crazy4Corfe barn dance & evening - £510, Pete Sellen and friends (Borough of Poole Golf Society) - £180, Clay Pipe family day - £1,600. Then....Carol from Corfe Stores ran The Beast in atrocious weather with a fantastic sponsorship of £400+!!! We can't thank everyone enough!

Stan is back in Year 1 at Corfe school, excited to see his friends again but not too sure about school work! His next visit to the Footsteps Centre is Easter 2018. The cost will be approx. £1,700 for his treatment and approx £1,500 for accommodation – so August's fundraising gone in one hit. But keep a look out for our big event – a black & white ball in February – watch this space! Steps for Stan now comes under the umbrella of the charity Just4Children. As a registered charity it has so many advantages. The funds for Stan are kept separate and secure for his use only although Just4Children support many others like Stan. They give advice and support. Many people (companies and other charities) will only donate to a registered charity so without joining them we would be isolating Steps for Stan from a lot of potential support. If you would like to ask anything please don't hesitate to phone Sam on 555173.

Jane Ellwood (481129)



#### Help at ... HOME

Most of us want to live independently in our own homes for as long as possible, but as we get older we may need some support and assistance.

You may need help with preparing meals, shopping or cleaning, or even a companion to support you to attend an appointment.

Age UK Dorchester recognizes that a little bit of help can go a long way towards helping people to remain independent for longer, and provides a 'Home Support' and 'Out & About' service, which is now operating in the Purbeck area.

**Home support** includes: cleaning, help with laundry, ironing, changing bedding, light de-cluttering, cooking/meal preparation, dog walking, light gardening, assisting you with paperwork/paying bills, and odd jobs.

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#### **Harmony Rocks Choir**

Having enjoyed a busy summer with performances at the Fish Festival, Songs and Scones, Rotary Fete, Harmans Cross Field Day, and a choir member's wedding, we are now preparing for our winter concerts. We have the following events for you to add to your winter entertainment diaries:-

Saturday evening 21st October we will be singing for half an hour at a concert arranged by our choir member Karen Grant to raise funds for the Swanage Bandstand Appeal. Karl Latimer, Mind the Gap and Karen will also be performing. Further details from Karen Grant 078024 66689.

Thursday evening 8th November we will be providing the 'choral' part to a Choral Evening at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club. This should be an atmospheric event with beautiful seasonal decorations, photos in the sleigh, a Christmas themed raffle, and Christmas songs. The restaurant will be open for dining and drinks during the performance. Full details from the golf club.

Our own Singing for Christmas concerts are set for Saturday evening 16th December and Sunday afternoon 17th December. As usual there will be the traditional to the silly but overall - great fun.
Full details for these will be printed in November.

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#### Monday October 23rd at 11.00am

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

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"Exhilarating, full-flavoured stuff, often breath-takingly intricate but played with jubilation...the Bagel acquires the momentum of an express train" (Glasgow Herald)

Usual light refreshments available.

#### Thursday October 5th at 7.30pm

Tickets (£10 adult, £6 under 18, £25 family [2 ad, 2 ch]) in advance from Corfe Castle Village Stores or David on 07590 352219

Complementary tickets and the chance to get to meet Moishe's Bagel! If you could provide beds for 1 or 2 musicians, please contact David.

### HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

#### **MUSIC NIGHT**

October 14<sup>th</sup>. – from 8.00 p.m – "The Churchfitters" – reviews include "on watching their set I can honestly say that they are the most musically inventive quarter that I have seen in decades. Received a standing ovation; go and see them and you will understand why. A must" (Dave Pegg, Fairport Convention). A folk band like no other, a high energy show that always leaves audiences cheering. Come along and join the fun!

#### HARMANS CROSS RESIDENTS CLUB

Friday October  $6^{th}$  – inter-village QUIZ NIGHT – come along and join the fun! Licensed Bar and prizes!

#### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

October 10th - "Viceroy's House" (12a)

The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, has to oversee the transition of British India to independence but meets with conflict as the sides clash in the face of monumental changes; ultimately the division of India into separate Hindu and Muslim countries. Downstairs in the servant's quarters, Mountbatten's new manservant, Jeet falls for the daughter's assistant, Alia and all manner of obstacles are put in their way.

November – "Their Finest" (12A)

A sweet-natured and eminently lovable British film - a 1940s adventure, with moments of brashness and poignancy. It's all about the love that flowers in the ruins of blitz-hit London and in the dusty offices of the Ministry of Information's film unit as various high-minded creative types use the magic of cinema to keep the nation's pecker up.

#### STALLS IN THE HALL

Saturday October 14th. 9.30 - 12.00

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat; over a dozen stalls including cards, crafts, cakes, models, bric-a-brac and much more. Free entry. Free parking.

#### **CONCERT IN AID OF SWANAGE BANDSTAND APPEAL**

Friday October 21st from 7.00 p.m.

With singer Karen G, Barbershop style singers 'Mind The Gap', Singer/Songwriter Karl Lattimer, and the Harmony Rocks Choir. Bar open. Tickets 07802 466 689

**POST OFFICE** — Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm) - October 3rd Dec 5th

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - October 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP - Oct 27th Nov 24th

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.)

October 26th Nov 23rd

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1st

**SWANAGE JAZZ CLUB EVENT** 

Saturday November 4th at 7.30 pm. Watch the press!

**COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly -** Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30th we now have a free lending library open from 10.00 till 12.30! Come and have a coffee and a chat with some lovely people, help yourself to a book or two!

**CRAFT SALE EVENTS -** Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10.00 a.m. And Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m.

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

U3A French groups –Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m
Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m
Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m

NEW - Life Drawing with 'Swanage Lifers' Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

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

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

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#### **Kimmeridge News**

## John Hembrow Vearncombe 14<sup>th</sup> December 1929 – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017



The funeral of John Vearncombe took place at Kimmeridge Church on 24<sup>th</sup> August. John moved to Swalland Farm in 1959 with his young family and with his son, Rob and grandson, George. They have farmed here ever since. Not that it was an easy life! Things got off to a difficult start with the discovery that the land had been an artillery range, used by American troops training for D-Day. The unexploded shells left behind resulted in Swalland Farm earning the rather dubious record of having the highest number of high explosive shells per acre in Great Britain. The stress and lack of income caused by the clearing of these explosives of would have been enough for most mere mortals to throw in the towel and walk away. But John stuck at it and with sheer determination and a lot of hard work he and his family won through. They also received much help from the Mansel family, neighbours and the local farming community. Sadly, despite many battles, they never received compensation from the Government! In his spare time (do farmers ever have spare time?) he was chaiman of the Village Hall Committee and the Purbeck Discussion Club. He and Pam also loved ballroom dancing – when they could find the time. John's passion for dairy cows laid the foundation of the Pedigree Dairy Herd that Rob and George work with today and he was always proud of this family business that he had set in motion all those years ago.



Swalland Farmhouse in 1960

#### **Smedmore House & Gardens Open Day**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, the annual Open Day to raise money for Kimmeridge Childrens' Playground was a great success. Over 300 people came to visit the gardens and tour the house. There were lots of stalls, classic cars and music from our very own Arish Mel and from The Wareham Whalers Shanty Crew.

#### **Harvest Festival**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Kimmeridge Church. Our local farming families will play a part in the service itself and following the service, we share refreshments of bread and cheese washed down with some local cider! Do come and join us.

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#### **TUESDAY**

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- <u>Short Mat Bowls</u> John Holloway Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- Pilates : Alex Moore Tel 07536103364 or almoore1@live.co.uk

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- <u>Say So Drama</u> 10.30 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
- Yoga Pam Steele Tel 01929 556714 or pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com
- <u>Taek wondo</u> for children from 4 years of age Lottie Roberts Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 orlottie roberts92@hotmail.co.uk
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- Ballet Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or Milballet@gmail.com

#### **THURSDAY**

- <u>Health Qigong</u>

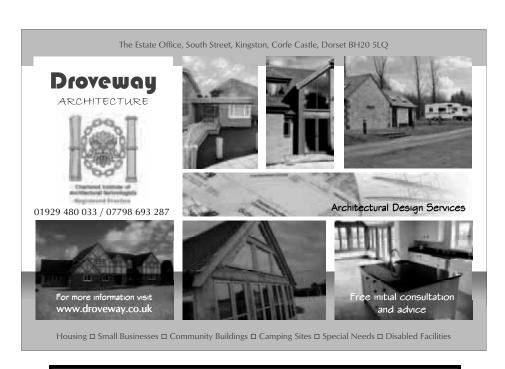
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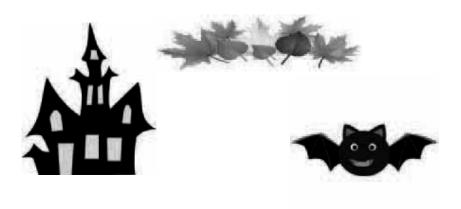
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Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close		
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close		
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios		
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House		
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	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	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall		
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall		
Each	7.45 - 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall		
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall		
2 <sub>nd</sub>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook		
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WEDNESDA	AY				
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		
THURSDAY	<b>7</b>				
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School		
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School		
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House		
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169		
Each	6.30 - 8.00  pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH		
Each	10.00 - 1.0  pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios		
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall		
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club		
FRIDAY					
Each		_	The Pre School		
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios		
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