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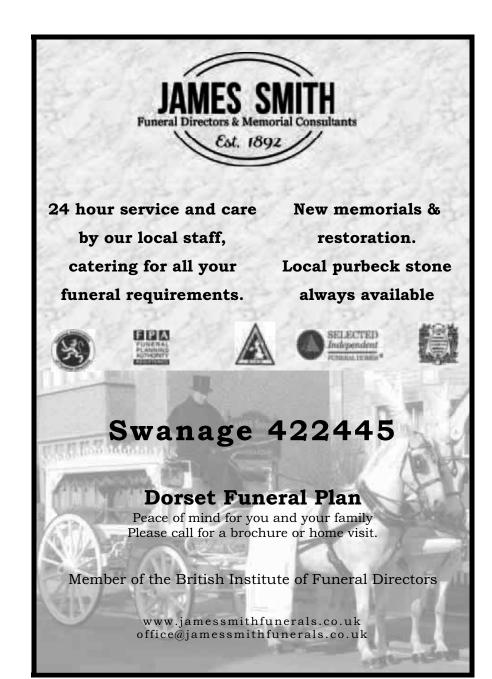
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Editorial

I am sure we are all missing the Village Pump and in the notices and thanks section of this issue there is a heartfelt request for someone to take on Eileen's great work. Please consider whether you could help.

This is the month when the magazine contains envelopes for your contributions to the running of the CVN. The CVN comes free to your door every month, but, of course there are production expenses. These are paid for by money we raise through advertising, donations from village organisations, and donations from you the public. Most of our income now comes from advertising and around a sixth comes from individual donations, most of which come through the envelopes. Each individual copy of the magazine costs around £1 to produce so the annual cost is £12. Please return the envelopes with whatever you can afford.

Thank you to those who followed last month's guidance about submitting articles. It has been a great help. At the back of this issue on page 74 there is further guidance for advertisers about submitting copy. This does not apply to people sending in articles, notices or other copy. They should continue to be sent in MS word format

Stephen

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

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APRIL AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

During the public discussion period concerns were raised regarding the materials used on the new building opposite the Old Telephone Exchange. Portland Stone has been used in the detail on the roof; a material which weathers very differently to Purbeck stone, retaining its white appearance and contrasting with other buildings in the area. It is thought to be the only Portland stone used anywhere in the village. A further complaint is that the roof has been tiled with concrete, as opposed to Bradstone slate roof tiles which would have been more harmonious with the style of roofing in the village. The matter has been reported to planning at PDC.

We would like to draw your attention to the forthcoming District County Council election and urge you all to turn out on May 4th to vote for a Councillor to represent your views. Your County Councillor is there to make decisions on behalf of the community and offer to support to local organisations and issues. Corfe Castle Parish lies within the South Purbeck division and should you need you can find details of your candidates online. Our current County Councillor, Councillor Mike Lovell, will be standing down as of May and we would like to take this opportunity to formally thank him for the time and commitment he has given to the Parish during his term.

Continuing the topic of County Council you may or may not be aware that Dorset County Council may soon become a Unitary Authority, consisting of two authorities representing Rural and Urban Dorset. These would potentially replace the nine local district Councils we currently have, including Purbeck. Progress on the reform was recapped at the meeting; some Councils have written letters of opposition to the Secretary of State and Christchurch , who voted against Unitary along with Purbeck, are holding a referendum. A decision is expected from the Secretary of State imminently, the outcome of which will undoubtedly effect the Parish Council and we watch developments keenly.

Noise and disturbance during the night has been reported coming from both Sandyhills Copse and along the railway line. This will be monitored and may well become an environmental health issue if it continues and escalates. The noise has been noted in conjunction with numerous cars parking in Sandy Hill lane which is an ongoing highways concern.

The council have no updates on the repairs to the pavements in East and West Street but please be assured we are pursuing the issue. DCC have made a second proposal for the diversion of Footpath 34 to run around the

west side of the hard court area in the school playing field. The Council has objected to this proposal, upholding their original suggestion that the diversion pass on the east side of the hard court which is both a more direct route and in open view.

Necessary repairs are soon to be completed in the playground. The see-saw should be repaired by the time this goes to press and the Councillors will be undertaking some improvements to the paintwork in the coming months. This will render the play equipment out of bounds for a short while so please bear with us whilst the painting takes place.

As of yet we have had no one come forward to volunteer to monitor the proposed defibrillators so we would like to appeal again to any 'guardians' who may be able to spend a few minutes every fortnight checking a unit. The checks are not onerous but would provide an invaluable service to the community. We have had a further pledge of financial support for the funding of the project and are optimistic a national organisation may provide one of our defibrillator units which would be fantastic.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: Listed building consent to make alterations to Honeysuckle Cottage, 22 West Street, Kingston. Conversion of a roofspace to include two dormer windows at 136 East Street, Corfe Castle. Full planning permission for change of use to a dwelling at The Former Public Toilets, East Street, Corfe Castle. Listed building consent to make internal alterations to provide guest bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms at The Greyhound Inn, The Square, Corfe Castle. Listed Building Consent to remove internal cement and render from hallway and replace with lime mortar and limewash at Brushwood Cottage, 74 East Street, Corfe Castle. Retrospective listed building consent to erect a new roof including re-thatch, roof timbers, fireboarding and rebuild at Brushwood Cottage, 74 East Street, Corfe Castle. **Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk**

(phone 555266 or 01929 426125)(e-mail<u>CorfeCastlePC@aol.com</u>) – 41 Bell Steet, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (<u>www.corfecastlepc.org.uk</u>). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 8th May in the Town Hall.

Crazy 4 Corfe

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Our Race Night

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Race Night raising funds for "Steps For Stan". We raised £471 towards Stan's ongoing therapy.

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More details in next month's CVN.....





NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

April's was one of the Parish Council's "mini" meetings and was held at the Church Knowle Reading Room.

One Parishioner was in attendance and ClIrs Mike Lovell (DCC) and Malcolm Barnes (PDC) arrived during the meeting. ClIr Lovell reminded attendees that he would not be standing for election as a county councillor at the May local government elections so there would be a "new face" coming to Church Knowle's meetings from then on. We might even see our new county councillor at the annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 09th May. The Chairman thanked ClIr Lovell for his work as our county councillor during his tenure and wished him a pleasant retirement at which time Mike reminded everyone that he would be continuing as a district councillor, though not as one representing the Parish.

The draft minutes of the March meeting were recorded as a true record of proceedings with several matters arising. Firstly, our dear reader will recall that some Steeple parishioners had come to the March meeting to request CKPC adopt their 'phone box on Grange Hill; the Clerk reported that following discussion with the Parish Council's insurers and BT it would be possible for CKPC to "adopt" it for the very reasonable price of £1.00p. Councillors decided unanimously to adopt it. Following on from that, the Chairman reported that the application to have Church Knowle's 'phone box listed had been accepted by the DEFRA Secretary of State and, consequently, the box outside the Reading Room has been saved with the telephone reconnected. The meeting also heard that following CKPC's discussions with PDC, the district council has objected to the removal of the 'phone box in East Creech and although it hasn't been "listed" it appears safe for the time being.

Another "matter arising" related to the installation of the cardiac defibrillator unit at the New Inn. The meeting heard that the tenant was happy with CKPC's request that it be fixed on the outside wall of the garage at the New Inn so that it would be obvious to those who may need to use it in the event of a life-threatening emergency. So, everything's going ahead with that and, hopefully, at least one life may be saved as a result.

The Chairman reported that the planning application for development at Rachel's Plantation had been turned down by PDC as an "invalid application".

Bearing in mind the meeting was a "mini" meeting, it was decided to postpone reports and discussions regarding the dire states of some of the Parish metal finger posts and the plans by the Parish Council to deal with verge parking by the entrance to the playground until the May meeting.

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Another "matter arising" related to PDC's census of "second homes". Members had done a count of such properties and the number appeared to be 31; which is pretty large considering the total number of houses in the Parish. The Clerk would duly inform the district council.

The main objective of a "mini" meeting is to discuss planning matters. The replacement of a rotten wooden lintel at Barnston Manor was discussed. Although permission had been previously granted by PDC for the replacement of one such lintel on removing it another was found by the builder. It was, therefore, deemed necessary by PDC for a separate application to be made. There was considerable discussion as to why such an application was needed and Councillors felt to insist on such an application was a complete waste of time. They reviewed the application and the application was unanimously supported.

This brought us to matter of a suspected unlawful development by BT's broadband contractor of the installation of a green metal box approximately the size of a coffin on the village's car parking bay immediately outside Knowle Cottage, smack bang in the middle of the village's zone 1 conservation area. The Clerk had made enquiries and had been informed that no notification or application for permission for installation had been made either to PDC or the landowner (Dorset County Council). Members thought it a travesty that full planning applications had to be made for the installation of a lintel to replace an old rotten one at Barnston Manor or that listed building consent had to be given for the installation of life-saving equipment at the New Inn, but, apparently, BT's contractors could plant a green junction box immediately outside the front window of a listed building in the middle of a conservation area with impunity. Members decided to report the matter to DCC and PDC. They also decided to write to BT for an explanation and suggest that the unit be moved to a site less obtrusive. They also decided that an invitation be made to the contractor to attend a Parish Council meeting to explain the reasons behind the decision for siting the box. With regard to all this, it was also decided to write to PDC expressing the Council's concern about the planning matters concerned.

Past Planning matters were then reported on and the progress of applications noted.

The accounts were examined, agreed, and bills paid.

Under "Correspondence", the Chairman reported on a report sent from DAPTC to parish councils regarding rural housing for which an early response was required. Members decided to set up a working party and authorised it to provide the response.

During the general discussion period concern was expressed about a surfeit of onpavement parking in Church Knowle village. Several motorists have been parking their cars in such a way that the pavement is blocked and wheelchair users, mothers/fathers etc with baby buggies have to go into the road to move past the cars. Whilst the council recognises the difficulties for residents with limited off-road parking it is an offence to obstruct the pavement for pedestrian use. Members suggested that motorists parking their vehicles should be aware of the law and ensure there is sufficient room for pedestrians with buggies etc

The Parish Council heard that the residents of Cotness whose house was gutted by fire almost a year ago should be able to return to their rebuilt cottage by the end of April. This was greeted by goodwill messages from those present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be at Church Knowle village hall on 09^{th} May following the Annual Parish Meeting which begins at 7.00pm.

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Corfe Castle

Trust

May 2017

Saxons & Vikings: Siege of Wareham: Sat 29 April – Mon 1 May

We invite you to come and witness re-enactments and battles, visit the Saxon village and talk to the craftspeople.

Feudal life: Sat 06 & Sun 07 May

Join the Feudals as they explore medieval history and archery portraying life in Britain from the Feudal period of 1135 to 1216, spanning the reign of four kings.

Medieval mayhem: Sat 13 & Sun 14 May

Celebrate a little May madness at Corfe and participate in our May mummers play, discover a dance or two and maybe make your very own mirliton flute.

Medieval living history: Sat 20 & Sun 21 May

The walls of the castle will echo to the sound of swords and shields as Historia Normannis bring the history of 900 years ago to life with combat displays, humorous historical presentations, demonstrations and talks.

Medieval falconry: Sat 27 & Sun 28 May

Explore an exciting period when falconry developed into a stylish, sophisticated and noble sport. Presented: by Albion Falconry.

Village May Fair: Mon 29 May

The castle grounds hosts stalls, raffles to raise money for village

causes. Stalls are available to Corfe Valley News area residents. For enquires please contact alex.delbarre@nationaltrust.org.uk or alternatively collect a booking form from, National Trust, Ticket Office, Corfe Castle.

Normal admission prices apply except to Members and Corfe Castle residents (with proof of address) nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle



The engagement period over our plans for Studland's Middle Beach has been extended by a month to allow for more research, while a new member of staff is looking at how we can work more National closely with coastal communities.

Last year a motion opposing plans to remove outdated sea defences at Middle Beach and move facilities to sustainable locations was discussed at the National Trust AGM.

The motion was defeated, however the Trust announced it would spend six months engaging with the community through the Middle Beach Working Group, which includes representatives from Studland Parish Council and the National Trust.

Five months in, the group has been exploring the science behind coastal change at Middle Beach and our plans to adapt based on the Trust's Shifting Shores strategy.

Part of the plan is to remove gabion sea defences as they reach the end of their lives to restart the process of beach replenishment by allowing the cliff to erode naturally.

Now, after questions were raised over the composition of the cliff, the Trust is employing specialist contractors to carry out a full geophysical survey.

They are due to be on site during April with the results going back to the Middle Beach Working Group in early May. As a result, the engagement period has been extended to May 30. At the same time the group is looking at options for the future location of the café and toilet block based on criteria including long term sustainability, planning restrictions and the views of the community.

The group's final recommendation will then be submitted to the National Trust for approval.

Meanwhile, Sarah Spinney has been appointed Coastal Change Engagement

Officer for Purbeck.

She may be firmly grounded in the hard science of coastal change, but Sarah believes the relationship between location and community is key to managing changing sites as places rather than simply coastlines.

Sarah thinks managing the impact of coastal change on sensitive sites like Middle Beach will increasingly demand a more holistic approach than has been traditional. Communities can be left feeling the agencies involved give too little weight to their views when basing assessments on readily quantifiable factors such as economic value, she says.

Sarah Spinney – Courtesy National Trust/ Jon Bish

The challenge is to incorporate social and cultural values into the process.

"Even if we can't quantify it I'd like to develop ways of giving it some weighting so that we bring it into discussions," said Sarah.

"The key message is that anything we do on the coast needs to be a really integrated approach that takes into account the ecology, the morphology, the cultural and everything else."

"I think it is about appreciating the places on the coast rather than just the physical coastline itself." MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: Staff and volunteers from the National Trust, RSPB Arne and Natural England joined forces to coppice gorse on Hartland Moor. Young, bushy gorse is very good habitat for Dartford warbler but left unmanaged it can spread and become old and 'leggy'. Cutting gorse on a regular basis encourages the young stages of growth which are more beneficial for wildlife. In the past gorse was cut by local people for firewood, especially for use in bread ovens as it burns at a high temperature and produces very little ash. Working in partnership for the day gave us a chance to pool resources, meet new people and share ideas and

knowledge about heathland and wildlife management. The baked potatoes, tea and biscuits were not too bad either! We hope to continue this partnership with a joint task at RSPB Arne next year.



Many Hands Make Light Work - Photo courtesy Lin Revoize

Discover Corfe Common

You're invited to discover why Corfe Common is a haven for wildlife, including orchids and beautiful damselflies. On the evening of Wednesday 31st May National Trust rangers will reveal the secrets of the Common's animals and plants, and show you marks in the landscape that describe how people have looked after the land for thousands of years. Please meet us at the cross in The Square at 6.30pm.



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"Dame Agatha & the Village Hall Murders" - reading & auditions



Yes it's that time of year again! After last year's success, we now start to think about our next production in November. **Performances on – November 16th, 17th and 18th at 7.30pm.** So our two meetings in May will be to read through and think about the characters involved in the above production. This is a comedy drama with a real who-dun-it mystery to solve.

Monday 8th & 15th May 2017 at 7pm Corfe Castle Village Hall *Everyone is welcome!*









A good number of members gathered in April to welcome back Hazel Wilson, a speaker who was much appreciated last year. We knew she was coming with her sister Jenny Linwood but we had no idea what the content of their presentation was to be. There were high expectations, which were not disappointed. Hazel and Jenny made a sparkling and highly entertaining double act as they recounted their shared childhood. Both were adopted in the 1940s, by a single 45 year old woman of independent means, a particularly unusual situation at that time.

The two girls, just 2 years apart in age, had very different personalities (a good girl and a naughty girl!) but, as sisters do, survived their rivalry and enjoy a close relationship. We were regaled with tales of sulks, temper tantrums, fun and naughtiness which most of us could recognise in our siblings and ourselves! They realised later that they were very privileged, living in a large house in Bournemouth with a cook and a housekeeper, a pony and dogs. The presentation started with a song (Sisters! Of course!) and ended with a poem and another song.

Membership: The deadline for membership renewal has now passed and we have spaces for a few 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.

Stella's Stall: The theme for the May meeting is Plants and Gardens.

Dates for your diary:

2 nd May	·	Endangered Species, with Dawn Lawrence	ce
6 th June		Dorset Buttons, with June King	

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

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096

Corfe Castle Village Hall Committee, in association with **Artsreach**, are thrilled to present:

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Old-time square dance tunes rub shoulders with Cajun waltzes, vintage honky-tonk songs and pre bluegrass picking, creating a bubbling and intoxicating musical brew.

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Saturday May 27th at 7.30pm

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The mass of bees can actually turn the sky dark for about twenty minutes before the old queen of a colony (who has been evicted along with about 20,000 of her old soldiers) decides to settle on the branch of a tree, a wall or a hedge. The bees are at their most docile. No home to defend, and their stomachs full of honey, it is now a waiting game as they send out scouts to search and report back on the suitability of new homes in the locale.

And here's where East Dorset Beekeepers come in. The Association prides itself on the service of its swarm collections and will, in most cases be able to remove the swarm within the day. This not only

helps to protect bees under threat but also supplies our beekeepers with colonies which they can go on to make thrive. In addition we appreciate we are providing a valuable public service and preventing a call out to the dreaded Pest Controller.

Swarming is a natural and fascinating phenomenon and more information along with a list of swarm collectors by local area in East Dorset can be found at <u>http://www.edbka.org.uk/help-with-</u> <u>swarms.php</u> Alternatively you may wish to contact Jenny Wellman on 01202 873292.



<u>Corfe Castle Surgery</u> <u>May 2017</u>

Just another reminder that we will also be closed on Monday 1st May and 29th May: Please ensure you have enough repeat medication for the long weekend and also put in any medication requests in time bearing in mind these additional closures.

During these times (and whenever the surgery is closed) you can call 111 for non-emergency requirements (please do not call them for repeat medication requests).

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We would like to welcome Elena to our dispensary team, she will be working alongside Kerry which means our dispensing hours have now been increased.

Lucy our receptionist will commence training in phlebotomy this month with Di our current phlebotomist. This will increase our appointments for blood tests as we are aware that more appointments our needed. We continue to increase our appointments for Nursing and GP's as our list size increases to help maintain our current level of care at the surgery.

Many Thanks Tina Sturgeon

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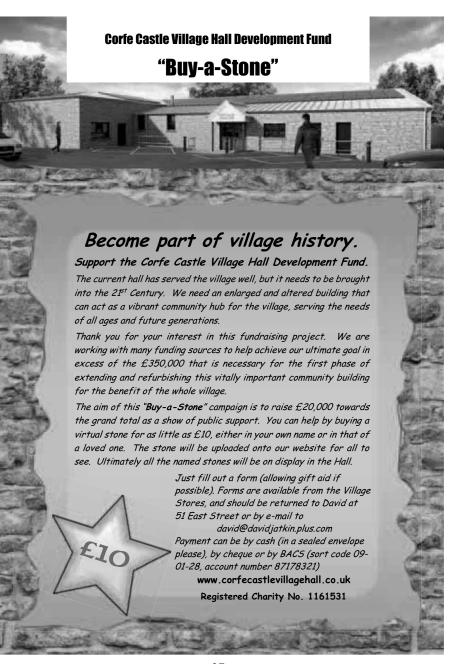
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general news:

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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.

Monday evenings **Tuesday mornings** Tuesday evenings Tuesday evenings Tuesday evenings Wednesday mornings Wednesday evenings Thursday mornings

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regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning CCVH coffee morning 1st Sunday all day Antiques Fair 1st Tuesday afternoon Aquarius 2nd Friday afternoon U3A MOTO

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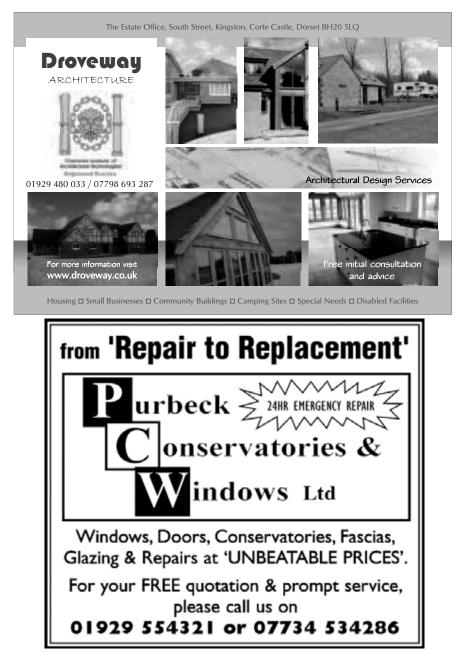
Badminton

A group of mainly (but not exclusively) ladies from the village or nearby meets at 8pm every Tuesday to play badminton in the village hall.

This is a very relaxed informal group who certainly do not take the action too seriously!

So if you would like to stretch your legs and arms a little in genial company, we would be glad to see you. Only £1.00 a time can't be bad!

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9	May	Tuesday	7.30 pm
11	May	Thursday	7.30 pm
13	May	Saturday	7.30 pm
19	May	Friday	6.30 pm
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27	May	Saturday	7.30 pm
27	May	Saturday	7.15 pm
29	May	Monday	10 am
29	May	Monday	10 am
31	May	Wednesday	6.30 pm

If you know about any forthc. Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wr

CALENDAR for MAY 2017

Afternoon Tea Party Coffee Morning Antique and Collectors Fair Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting Church Knowle Annual Parish Meeting Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting
Movie Nights "A United Kingdom"
Bingo
Belvedere Singers Concert
Village Hall AGM
Talk "Studland: Places and Faces"
Bingo
Purbeck Art Weeks
Foghorn Stringband
Driftwood Band
May Fair
Flower Festival
Discover Corfe Common

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oming events please let us know. 'ong or if there is a regular event which should be included

7 June 23 June	Wednesday Friday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Caesar" Jazz Concert with the Sunset Café S	Must Die" Langton Matravers Village Hall tompers St Edwards Church
24 June	Saturday	10.30 am – 4 pm	Coffee and more	St Edwards Church Lawns
16 July	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm	Church Knowle Food Fayre	Bucknowle Farm
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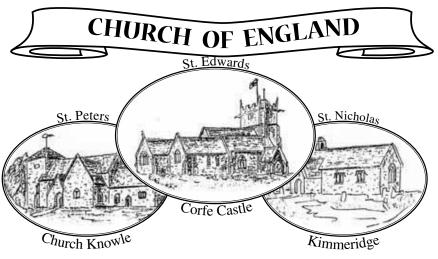
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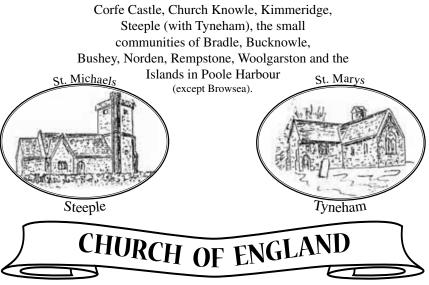
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The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-



Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston

The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

I write this on Easter Sunday afternoon, having taken part in two church services this morning as my youngest son was manfully (in both senses!) toiling away cooking our Easter Sunday roast lamb – for which I was very grateful, and to which I was much looking forward. But what was drawing me irresistibly home after church was – *my Easter Egg*! CHOCOLATE!

I am happy to report that, once I had painfully negotiated the first few days with several embarrassing incidences of simply forgetting I wasn't supposed to be eating what was in the act of being swallowed - I did manage not to eat chocolate or crisps until today. Having been literally *unable* ever before to do this – I am astonished. My powers of self-discipline are non-existent, my aptitude for self-indulgence is infinite, and my ability to make excuses for myself is unbeatable ... but somehow it has happened. I think it was after I wrote last month's letter for the CVN that I noticed a change in my attitude. Having confessed via the CVN to the world at large how weak-willed I am, it suddenly became unthinkable to break my Lenten resolution, and not difficult to stick to it ... because, I realise now (as I write this) the all-consuming craving for chocolate seemed to have disappeared. Which I find very surprising indeed.

I said I would report back in May – and this is it.

On a different subject altogether: May is a month with Bank Holidays at both ends. The first happens tomorrow. 'Holiday' is a corruption of 'Holy Day', and Holy Days were days set aside, usually in memory of one saint or another, for rest, prayer, worship, and feasting. They were days designed to nourish both the body and the spirit – but not one more than the other. Rest and feasting refreshed and replenished the body; prayer and worship, usually in church in the company of other like-minded friends, invigorated the inner person, giving them peace and motivation to continue the daily grind of their work, whatever it may be. Holy Days and Holidays were times for relaxation and enjoyment.

Good Friday and Christmas Day have been common law public holidays since long before records were kept. By the 1830s the Bank of England observed 33 Saints Days and Religious Festivals as holidays; but in 1834 these were reduced to a mere 4: May Day (1st May), All Saints Day (1st November), Good Friday and Christmas Day. In 1871 the Bank Holidays Act added to these Easter Monday, Whit Monday, 1st Monday in August, and Boxing Day; and nowadays New Year's Day, the last Monday in May and the last Monday in August are also Bank Holidays.

The pace of life has speeded up with the arrival of technology designed to make our lives easier, but in the real world just making it possible to include more in a day, and so making them actually more work-filled. When God gave Moses The Ten Commandments he specified the Sabbath as a day of rest, for exactly the purpose of our modern-day Holidays. As far as possible, let us be resolute in observing our Holidays; let us keep them as Holy Days designed for relaxation and enjoyment, and for refreshment and replenishment however we choose to realise these aims. Above all, let us allow ourselves to trust in the love God has for his creation, and particularly for each one of us. No matter how small and insignificant our concerns may seem in the greater scheme of things, God is deeply interested in the tiniest details of our individual lives; if we ask for help, he will unfailingly give it.

With love, Anne.

John 20 : 19 – 23

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings May 2017

Sunday 7 th May	4 th Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 42 – end John 10: 1 – 10
Sunday May 14 th	5 th Sunday after Easter Acts 7: 55 - end John 14: 1 – 14
Sunday May 21st	6 th Sunday after Easter Acts 17: 22 – 31 John 15: 15 -21
Thursday May 25 th	Ascension Day Acts 1: 1 – 11 Luke 24: 44 – end
Sunday May 28 th	7 th Sunday after Easter Acts 1: 6 – 14 John 17: 1 – 11
Sunday 4 th of June	Pentecost Acts 2: 1 – 21

Corfe Valley Church Services - May 2017

Sunday 7th May 10.30 Corfe Castle

Sunday 14th May 8.00 Corfe Castle 10.30 Steeple 10.30 Corfe Castle 4p.m. Kimmeridge

Sunday 21st May 9.00 Church Knowle 10.30 Corfe Castle 6.30pm Steeple

Ascension Day (25th May) 7p.m. Kimmeridge

Sunday 28th May

8.00 Corfe Castle 10.30 Parish Communion 10.30 Corfe Castle 6.30pm Church Knowle

Sunday 4th June 10.30 Corfe Castle

BCP Book of Common Prayer

Benefice Communion

Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (BCP) Matins Evensong

Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong

Benefice Communion for Ascension Day

Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (BCP) Evensong

Benefice Communion

CW Common Worship

From the Registers

We remember and prav for:

Those who have died:

24th February	Stanley Edwin William Byford - at Poole Crematorium
28th February	Sylvia Mary (Betty) Notley - at Corfe Castle
3 rd March	John Basil Chaffey - at Corfe Castle
16 th March	James Paley Sabben-Clare - at Corfe Castle
5 th April	Rita Ann Churchill - at Corfe Castle
11 th April	Elizabeth Noelle ('Bets') Paul – at Corfe Castle

Benefice Notes

Service Times - please note that the early service of Holy Communion at Church Knowle on the 3rd Sunday of the month will now be at 9a.m. (and not 8a.m.)

Evening Services: during the Summer months the monthly pattern is usually as follows:

2nd Sunday 4p.m. Kimmeridge 3rd Sunday 6.30p.m. Steeple 6.30p.m. Church Knowle 4th Sunday

1st Sunday of the month in Corfe Castle Primary School Hall Please note there will not now be a service on the 1st Sunday of May - 7th May. There will be a service on the first Sunday of June - 4th June. We will then continue with these services on the first Sunday of the month at 3p.m.

Ascension Day

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion for the day at Kimmeridge at 7p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations for the services, and participated and attended them, in each of our churches during Holy week and Easter. This was very much appreciated. Ian

Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

Rev Jan Jackson 480257 Assistant Curate Rev Anne Bond 480249

Church Wardens

Corfe Castle:	Jill Revans	480852	Penelope Smith 480109
Church Knowle	Hazel Parker		480315
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By the time that you read this article, everything may have changed. I am referring to what is happening on the world stage. America has just dropped the "mother of all bombs" in Afghanistan; a carrier strike force is on its way to North Korea, and military action has recently taken place in Syria. It is also believed that North Korea are preparing to carry out further tests of their nuclear bomb, and Russia is meeting with Iran and Syria, to review their response to what is taking place. It is hardly surprising that China, Japan, and the nations of the world, are holding their breath, and wondering what happens next. Too many fingers are hovering over too many buttons, and everything could go terribly wrong with a loud bang. Meanwhile, the Christian Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, one of whose titles is the "Prince of Peace".

Is peace possible? Not just peace between nations, but peace within our parliament; peace at our places of work, and peace within our homes. Last month I asked the question, "Why can't we learn to live together in harmony, with those with whom we hold different points of view?" Whether you are watching children squabbling in a playground, or world powers, living on the brink of hostility, what you are dealing with, is human nature. To state the obvious, human nature is capable of incredible acts of loving kindness, but it can also go to the other extreme and engage in that which can only be described as evil.

But let me take you back to where we all started. We all came into this world as new born babies, so what went wrong, or for that matter, what went right? How did the good become good, and how did the evil become evil? Are we born, some with a good disposition, and some with a disposition towards evil? Is it all to do with how we are brought up? Do we become who we are, as a result of our parents and life at home? Or is our future mapped out in our genes?

If the latter is true, if, in some way, we are pre-programmed, then those who perform evil can't be blamed, and those who perform good, shouldn't be commended. To hold such a belief, is to deny what most would accept, namely the reality of freewill. Most of us believe that we are capable of choosing, and the ability to choose, includes the ability to choose right rather than wrong. If we do not have freewill, then we are nothing more than robots, functioning according to a programme that we did not choose, and about which we can do nothing.

Before we go any further, we need to acknowledge that there are many influences that play an enormous part on the person we become. The influence of our parents, and the sort of home life that we experienced. I have never smoked or drunk alcohol. Why not? Mainly, but not solely, because neither were evident in my home life, and I naturally followed suit. Our three daughters have followed me on the first, but not on the second. They made a choice. Schools also play a part in the person we become, but so does our place, or should it be our places of work. And what of the influence of friends? Those with whom we spent our leisure time? What part did they play in the person that we became? How many parents, as a way of trying to explain how their son or daughter have got into trouble, have declared, "They got in with the wrong bunch."

From the moment we are born, we all have a collection of genes, about which we can do nothing, and the influence of those genes is still being didcovered. As the months and years roll by, we are all subjected to a whole variety of influences, once again, many of which we can do little about. But, and it is a very big but, they are only influences. In themselves, they do not determine our future, because we can still choose. We still have, what I believe is the God-given gift of freewill. We can choose the pathway of goodness or we can choose the way of evil, or wickedness, or whatever you want to call it.

For me, yesterday was Good Friday, when Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus. Judas chose to betray Jesus. Simon Peter chose to deny Christ. Pontious Pilate chose to wash his hands and hand Jesus over to those who wanterd Jesus dead. The crowd chose to have Barabbas released, and instead screamed for Jesus' crucifixion. We can all choose, and the choices that we make, can follow the influences to which we have been subjected, or, we can choose to live in a way that is contrary to the influences that we have experienced. The influences are nothing more than that. They are only influences. They do not determine the sort of person that we become. We do. We have a choice. We have the gift of freewill.

My parents had Church connections, but they didn't go to Church. I never saw a Bible in our home, and I was never introduced to prayer. Don't get me wrong. They were good parents, but they weren't Christians. Jesus was never mentioned, not even as a swear word. At the age of 19, because of the girlfriend of that time, I found myself in the Town Hall in Birmingham with 3,000 other young people, and I was faced with a choice that I had never faced before. The call, the challenge of Jesus Christ to follow Him, and to put Him first in all future decisions, for the rest of my life. Whatever influences I might have experienced prior to that moment, were put on one side, and I chose to say, "Yes", to the call to follow Him. Whatever influences you might have experienced thus far in your life, you have that same choice.

The situation that the world finds itself in at the moment is not as God would wish. The Prince of Peace seeks the way of peace for all mankind. As the nations of this world face the possibility of a nuclear war, we need to hear and respond to the claims of Christ, whose greatest desire is that all should be saved from what evil can inflict on us all.

Fingers hovering over buttons. They have a choice to make, and so do we.

May God help us all to make the right choices.

Yours

Barry

You will find the Chapel behind Y Jewellers in East Street, and our services are at 10.30am each Sunday. We are a small fellowship, but you will find a big welcome.

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Funding Boost

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If you prefer to take to the water yourself, May sees the return of our popular summer snorkel trail. The trail guides the snorkeller through a variety of seabed habitats, including rocky reef and Japanese seaweed garden. For just £2.50 you can purchase a waterproof guide to discover which species to look out for. If you don't have your own equipment, snorkels and masks can be hired from the Marine Centre, but you will need your own wetsuit – which is definitely recommended at this time of year! Please contact the Marine centre for more information or to check the conditions on the day. To view the snorkel trail from the comfort of your own home, a video is available on our website: www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/snorkelling_trail

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Sarah Hodgson Marine Warden

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UNIQUE VICTORIAN STEAM LOCOMOTIVE ARRIVES ON SWANAGE RAILWAY THANKS TO THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

A unique Victorian steam locomotive

that escaped the scrapman's cutting torch thanks to the centenary of London's Waterloo station has arrived the Swanage Railway – thanks to the generosity of the National Railway Museum.

Having starred in acclaimed stage productions of 'The Railway Children' on both sides of the Atlantic, the ownership of Adams 'T3' class No. 563 has been transferred to the Swanage Railway Trust by the National Railway Museum.

Arriving on a road transporter at the Swanage Railway's road-rail interchange at Norden on Wednesday, 12 April, 2017, the Victorian steam locomotive – shrouded under a protective tarpaulin – was hauled to Corfe Castle station by a British Railways Class 08 diesel shunter dating from 1958.

Built in February, 1893, for hauling express trains on the London and South Western Railway, the 4-4-0 wheel arrangement locomotive was withdrawn by the Southern Railway at the end of the Second World War in August, 1945, by which time it had run a total of 1.5 million miles.

Designed by William Adams for smooth running at up to 80mph – and built at Nine Elms in London, carrying three tonnes of coal and 3,300 gallons of water – the 81-tonne No. 563 was not scrapped in 1948.

Instead, the unique locomotive was selected for restoration and display at the centenary celebrations for London's Waterloo station during 1948 in a move that thankfully guaranteed the preservation of No. 563.

A delighted Swanage Railway Company chairman Trevor Parsons said: "It's absolutely incredible to see the T3 on the Swanage Railway and marvellous that she has finally arrived. Even with the protective tarpaulins over her, you can really appreciate the locomotive's distinctive and charming Victorian lines.

"The locomotive is a complete original and sports its livery dating from 1893 – the T3 is a time capsule from 1945 when the locomotive was withdrawn by the Southern Railway after a hard working life of 52 years," he added.

"The vacuum pressure gauge for the brakes still has the original 'L&SWR' – for London and South Western Railway – written on the plate behind the glass. Step on to the T3's footplate and you are transported back in time 120 years to the 1890s and the life of Victorian railwaymen," added Mr Parsons.

Part of the National Railway Museum collection at Locomotion, the National Railway Museum at Shildon in County Durham, the T3 was transported by sea to Canada in 2011 where it had a six-month starring role in Toronto's Roundhouse Park for a theatrical production of 'The Railway Children'.



Returning across the Atlantic, No. 563 again took to the stage when the production – an adaptation by Mike Kenny of E. Nesbit's much-loved novel – was staged at King's Cross station in London where a thousand-seat pop-up theatre had been built.

Swanage Railway Company chairman Trevor Parsons added: "We are delighted, thrilled and very grateful to the National Railway Museum for

Adams T563 arrives Corfe Castle 12th April Picture Courtesy Andrew P M Wright

donating such a rare Victorian steam locomotive to the Swanage Railway.

"Thanks to the T3's ownership being transferred to the Swanage Railway, we hope to suitably display the locomotive to the public and illustrate a period of important London and South Western Railway history that has previously not been possible. Our primary aim is No. 563's conservation and preservation.

"Only twenty of the T3 class of steam locomotive were built for the London and South Western Railway in 1892 and 1893 – and No. 563 is the only survivor of the class so it is unique," added Mr Parsons who is also a Swanage Railway volunteer signalman and train guard.

The Swanage Railway always welcomes new volunteers so for an informal chat, contact Swanage Railway volunteer co-ordinator Mike Whitwam on 01929 475212 or email volunteer@swanagerailwaytrust.org.uk.

Swanage Railway train times – and special event details – are available online at www.swanagerailway.co.uk or by telephone on 01929 425800.

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Notices and Thanks

CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

At our April meeting we welcomed three new members and learned about the joys and problems of Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs), as well as various other

issues, arboreal and legal. We also delved into the family tree of the most commonly planted Leylandi – the tree that is equally loved and hated by garden designers and the neighbours! Tip: Trees do not do well when we concrete or plant grass right up to their trunk/roots, clearing a circle around them and covering it in mulch will give them a better chance to compete for the nutrients in the soil. An entertaining talk from a tree surgeon turned Council Tree Officer.



On **May 4th** we meet to find out how to turn willow wands (or is it whips?) into plant supports.

I'm afraid the Orchid Hunt had to be brought forward. If we had waited for our previously announced date they would all be over. So if you are not on our email list and missed this one you have next year to look forward to!

Busy month May, on 28th members visit River Cottage - details on the 4th.

We are looking forward to **18th June** when various members' gardens will be open for visits for our edification, delectation and inspiration. More details at the May meeting and/or the next issue of CVN.

Enjoy your gardens – and the fruits of your labours. David

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In June we're screening Caesar Must Die on Wednesday 7 at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This film is a drama-documentary on the staging of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in Rome's high-security Rebibbia prison: with a cast of lifers including Mafiosi and Camorra, killers and drug-dealers. If ever drama had a cathartic or redemptive purpose, it is illustrated here, as the intrigues, betrayals and murders of ancient Rome speak immediately to prisoners steeped in gang culture. The political infighting of the play as interpreted by these tough men of honour becomes both an explanation of the relationship between life and art and a powerful rendition of this classic play. In Italian 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.



OTHER SERVICES

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COME and JOIN! 1st Corfe Castle Rainbows and Brownies for a snack lunch, cup of coffee or tea and cake at their refreshment tent at the CORFE CASTLE MAYFAIR in the CASTLE GROUNDS on BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 29th 2017

Flower Festival in East Holme

St John's the Evangelist Church will be holding it's flower festival on the 29th May 2017. The church will be decorated and there will be tea and cake served in the grounds of the church. The church will be open from 10am with tea and cake being served throughout the day. All welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Belvedere Singers Concert – St Mary's Church – 7.30pm 13th May

The Swanage-based Belvedere Singers hold their summer concert at St Mary's Church Swanage on May 13th at 7.30pm. Dawn to Dusk is a celebration of music and songs including John Rutter's popular choral work, 'Gloria' with organ and brass ensemble accompaniment. Musical director is Rebecca Bunney. Tickets costing £10 in advance and £12 at the door (under 18s free) are available from Albury and Hall, Station Road, Swanage, the box office on 01929 289209 or from members. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Swanage Area Dementia Friendly Community.

Village Pump

STEPS FOR STAN



I would like to say a HUGE thankyou to everyone that supported, in any way, our table top sale on 25th March for Stan. You contributed to a wonderful profit of £850! Purbeck Young Farmers have donated £250 from their bingo, and last Saturday, despite a poor turnout, Crazy 4

Corfe raised an amazing £470 at the race night. We can't thank people enough. Stan is off to the Footsteps Centre in May and again in October. He is also booked for three visits next year (bookings have to be made a year in advance it is so popular) for which we will continue to raise funds. His mum, Sam, is in the process of transferring his funding to the Dorset Disable group which is a registered charity as some groups are unable to help with funding an unregistered charity. Stans dad, Stef, is taking part in an 300 mile bike ride and will be looking for sponsorship so keep a look out for sponsor forms locally. Raising funds to get Stan to the Footsteps Centre will be ongoing for a few years to please continue to help if you can – he will thank you if you spot him in his wheelchair and ask for a 'high five'! Iane Ellwood

Ps. One of the problems with the Footsteps Centre in Oxfordshire is accommodation - if you know anyone who has self-contained, level, accommodation near Dorchester-on-Thames, please let us know.

CORFE CASTLE COMMON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Do you walk the Common on a regular basis?

Do you have a special interest in the Common?

Do you enjoy the nature of the Common and amazing views?

There are so many other wonderful things about Corfe Castle Common.

The CCCMC is looking for an additional Village Representative, to be elected at the AGM in July. This is an unpaid but essential position and only requires an interest in the Common and a gentle 'ear' for any issues. In addition to the AGM, there are 2 Committee meetings in a year.

For further information, please contact the Secretary, Juliet Glover - 480320

Are you missing the Village Pump? We certainly are and are looking for someone who would be willing and able to carry on Eileen's great work.

The job involves keeping your ear to the ground, interviewing people, and producing the copy. Like all jobs at the CVN this is unpaid. If you would be interested please contact one of the editors – details are on page 3.

Wedding Ring Lost in Corfe

Sadly on a visit to Corfe Castle on Tuesday 11th April our son-in-law lost his wedding ring. It is a plain gold band inscribed inside with the date 12.06.2004. We parked in the West Street car park, walked together with the children to the Castle, visited it, spent most time at the Archery Demonstration but also wandered around in the grounds, had something to eat in the NT tearooms, and went to the NT shop before walking back to the cars. It was only when we got home that he noticed the ring was missing.

My son-in-law has contacted the NT at Corfe Castle but so far nothing has been found.

If anyone has found this ring or has any information could they please contact me on 01202513971 or 07763 552 075 or modernmother@mac.com







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Sunday 7th May 2017 11:00 - 12 noon

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- Say So Drama 10.30 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities 07725 942609
- Yoga Pam Steele Tel 01929 556714 or pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com
- Taek wondo for children from 4 years of age Lottie Roberts Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491
 orlottie roberts92@hotmail.co.uk
- Short Mat Bowls Contact John Holloway Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- Ballet Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or Milballet@gmail.com

THURSDAY

- Health Qigong Penny Youssef Tel 07969925502 or pennyyoussef1@gmail.com
- Aikido Yoga Mark Tel 01929 405868 or enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.u

FRIDAY

- Short Mat Bowls John Holloway Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- Zhineng Qigong- Penny Youssef Tel 07969 925502 or pennyyoussef1@gmail.com

SUNDAY

Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre – (Last Sunday of each month) phone Lesley 01929
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HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – MAY / JUNE EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

May 9th – A United Kingdom (12a) is based on extraordinary true events. In 1947, Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana, met Ruth Williams, a London office worker. They were a perfect match, yet their proposed marriage was challenged not only by their families but by the British and South African governments.

June 13th A Streetcat named Bob (12a) Homeless and a recovering drug addict, James Bowen, is running low on his luck. He's given a last chance to turn his life around by his support worker, Val, who helps him to finally be given his own flat to live in. As James attempts to build a life and future for himself by busking in Covent Garden he struggles to gain any traction as the London crowd passes him by. Whilst in the bath one day, he hears a break-in and finds a ginger cat in his kitchen eating the corn flakes. And this was the turning point in both their lives.....

MUSIC NIGHTS

May 27th – from 8.00 p.m. "Driftwood" - Tickets only £10. A superb Four Piece vocal harmony band. Music from the 60's to present day, including Beatles, Stones, Elbow, Eagles and many other classic covers. Special guest, Chris Stone, will be performing classic songs from writers such as Carol King and Joni Mitchell. Throughout the last 6 years Driftwood have developed into a band that goes the extra mile.

STALLS IN THE HALL

2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH 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. May 13th is last one until the autumn!!

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm) - July 4th

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - May 28th June 25th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (NEW GROUP – ALL WELCOME) - May 26th, June 23rd

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.) - May 25th June 22nd

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) - May 5th 19th June 2nd, 16th

PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.) - May 15^{th} June 19^{th}

PURBECK ARTS WEEK - We're hosting PAW events on May 30^{th} and June 6^{th} ! Watch this space for details

HARMANS CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP - Meeting room in the afternoon-May 25th Jun 29th

HARMANS CROSS RESIDENTS CLUB

April 21st – Inter-Village Quiz Night – doors open 7.00 p.m. June 16th – monthly get-together – all welcome

WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French groups – Monday and 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 Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. EXCEPT May 23rd – which has moved to May 22nd Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m Yoga with Cathy Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m.

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesday mornings from 9.00 a.m (not May 23rd) Table Tennis with Mike – Wednesday evenings from 6.00

FIELD DAY – FETE – GYMKHANA – FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW That's next year, on August 28th 2017! Now taking stall entries for the Field.

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

May $4^{th},18^{th}$, June $1^{st},\,15^{th},\,29^{th}$ - but 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 !

AND FINALLY**LOCAL ELECTION** - Thursday May 4th in the main hall. Even if you can't think of anyone to vote for

There's **free coffee** from 'coffee junction' in the committee room for all voters. Can't ask for better than that!

FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HALL AVAILABILITY ON www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540

Kimmeridge News

Etches Collection Official Opening

The Etches Collection was officially opened with all due ceremony and ribboncutting on 31st March by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, Sir Angus Campbell. After the ceremony and speeches, the assembled dignitaries, benefactors and representatives of Kimmeridge were entertained to a splendid buffet and sparkling wine upstairs in the Clore Room which, of course, is also our new Kimmeridge Village Hall. The weather was kind to us and many guests took advantage of the balcony to sip their wine and admire the view down to the bay. The picture shows the Lord Lieutenant along with Steve Etches and Richard Bond, Chairman of the Kimmeridge Trust.



Kimmeridge Keilidhs

Our last Kimmeridge Keilidh before the summer was held on Good Friday and was a lovely evening raising another £141 towards the new playground. Since we started holding these barn dances in 2012 we have raised a splendid £2237 for new playground equipment in Kimmeridge. A big thank you to the band, Arish Mel and their callers who, along with all the dancers have supported us so loyally! We now take a break until the autumn to allow other activities to take place in the hall over the summer.

Filming in the Bay

Over the Easter period the main carpark at the Bay has been transformed into a mammoth film set for the shooting of a new science fiction film based on the works of Philip K Dick. The filming has meant that the Bay had to be closed to the general public on $26^{\text{th}} \& 27^{\text{th}}$ April; but the film company have tried very hard to not inconvenience locals. Here is part of the set under construction.



Other News

Work has been done to improve the parking at The Etches Collection with the imaginative creation of several extra spaces and a separate area for staff parking. This should be a great help as we approach the summer season.

Also, ready for the new season, Clavells have a very splendid new sign that really looks the part!

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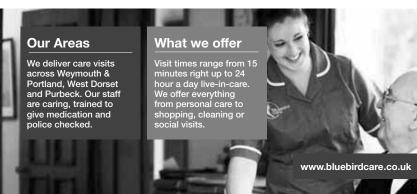
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Dorset Buttons - Programme 2017

10/5/17 Wednesday	Drover's Inn, Gussage All Saints, BH21 8pm	5ET
17/5/17 Wednesday	Corfe Castle, The Square	8pm
21/5/17 Sunday	Alresford Watercress Festival, Rapper of	
	All day	
24/5/17 Wednesday	Clay Pipe Inn, Organford, BH16 6JY	8pm
27-28/5/17 Weekend	Chippenham Folk Festival, Rapper on	
	2 days	,
31/5/17 Wednesday	Saxon Arms, Stratton, DT2 9WG with T	reacle Eater
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3/6/17 Saturday	Wessex Folk Festival, Weymouth, Rap	per only
	All day	
7/6/17 Wednesday	Green Man, Wimborne, BH21 1EN	8pm
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	days, North West Morris Saturday only	
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19/7/17 Wednesday	Swanage Sea Front	8pm
26/7/17 Wednesday	Bankes Arms, Studland, BH19 3AU	8pm
2/8/17 Wednesday	Black Bear, Wool, BH20 6BP	8pm
9/8/17 Wednesday	Durley Chine, BH2 5JF	8pm
16/8/17 Wednesday	Kings Arms, Stoborough, BH20 5AB	8pm
23/8/17 Wednesday	Swanage Sea Front	8pm
30/8/17 Wednesday	Sandford Inn, Sandford, BH20 7AE with	n Hobos Morris
	8pm	
3/9/17 Sunday	Wight Bells Day of Dance, Isle of	Wight
	All day	
6/9/17 Wednesday	Quay Inn, Wareham, BH20 4LP	8pm
9-10/9/17 Weekend	Swanage Folk Festival North West Mor	ris Saturday
	only, W/E	
	.15pm in the Catholic Church Hall. Work	
14/10/10 Saturday	Lewes Day of Dance Rapper only. All o	ау



This year Dorset Buttons are collecting for Calvert Trust Exmoor

Calvert Trust Exmoor

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Work from the Purbeck Young Artist's school workshops is on display at Rollington, including, this year, their fabulous working Purbeck clock!

Now is the time to buy your tickets for concerts and events – we are offering a mouth-watering programme of music, dance, and talks to complement the visual arts. The Fieri Consort kick off with '*Tears of a Lover*' (May 27), don't miss the chance to hear I Fagiolini's superb production of *Monteverdi's Orfeo* in Wareham (June 3); the superb Gabrieli Consort returns with a programme of '*Timeless English Music*' (June 10), and we welcome the Atéa Wind Quintet (June 2), the best Quintet of its generation, who will perform music '*From Bizet to Gershwin*'.

PAW presents two community performances this year - 'Moving in Time' (June 4) a unique mixed media event of all sorts of glorious dance, with Purbeck's young dancers, including from the Ranger School of Dance, contemporary dance professionals (with Swanage star Hazel Firth) and a melee of delightful films around different dance styles; an 'Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose' (June 9) is an evening of nautical music and song performed by the 'Swanage Shipmates', a local children's choir, dancers, and a live band. 'Ahoy!' brings together sea-shanties, folk songs and a flavor of Tudor England.

In addition to all this, there is a fascinating selection of illustrated talks on art and photography is on offer, plus a screening of Jonathan Miller's iconic 1966 version of *Alice in Wonderland* (June 1).

While you're doing your shopping look out for the 'A Moment in Time' shop window displays in Wareham, Corfe and Swanage. Please show your appreciation for our local shops and vote for your favourite display online at www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk

For more information and tickets visit <u>www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk</u> or pick up a free Brochure or Events Programme ($\pounds 2$) in Swanage and Wareham TIC and elsewhere.



CORFE CASTLE CHARITY

The Corfe Castle Charity came into existence through the generosity of private donors such as Robert Abbott, Henry Dackombe, Sir Edmund Uvedale and others, some of whose names are commemorated in St. Edward's Church. The Charity is always seeking to build up funds with which to pursue its long term goal of increasing the stock of affordable accommodation and other social care facilities in the parish of Corfe Castle. The Trustees are always deeply grateful for private donations of money, land or property.



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Then simply email your completed advert along with how long you would like to advertise for to corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk and send your payment as follows: Payment should go to John Courtney at Stonewood, Calcraft Road at the same time as you submit copy or via BACS to the account shown at the bottom of the page. All Addresses and Phone Numbers are on page 3. If you are not submitting by email please leave a copy in the Post Office (The Village Stores) or in the CVN box at 55 East Street.

Word documents can be submitted but it will be necessary to create a PDF file from these formats and they often DO NOT reproduce as expected when printing.

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Our advertising charges have remained unchanged for a good many years. You will see the rates in the table below. There are two rates of charge; the in advance rate applies if you pay before publication. The in arrears rate applies if you pay after publication.

ADVERTISING CHARGES AS FROM 1st JANUARY 2014

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Full Page in advance	£27.50	£70.00	£135.00	£260.00
Full page in arrears	£30.50	£77.00	£150.00	£290.00
Half Page in Advance	£16.50	£40.00	£75.00	£140.00
Half page in arrears	£18.00	£44.00	£82.50	£154.00
Third Page in advance	£12.00	£30.00	£55.00	£95.00
Third page in arrears	£13.00	£33.00	£60.50	£104.50

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Fees are due on the 15th of the month prior to publication

	Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs				
	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION		
MONDAY					
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School		
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close		
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close		
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	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall		
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall		
Each	8.00 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall		
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall		
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook		
			VH; even CK		
WEDNESD	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 6.30 - 9 pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall		
THURSDAY	0.50 - 9 pm				
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 Classes	Rachel 480455		
Each	1.30pm – 4.30	Pottery Classes	Sports Pavillion ∫		
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall		
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club		
FRIDAY					
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School		
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455		
Each	2-5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455		
SATURDAY					
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall		

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