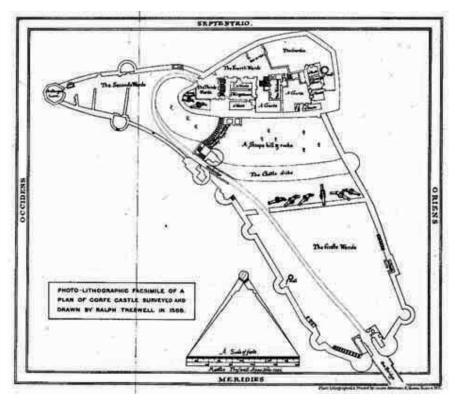
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Editorial

The Olympics are now complete and what a stunning success to raise our spirits. Team GB winning medal after medal has done us all good. Also as I write this the huge summer gale of 19th/20th August is past and the weather is definitely looking up.

There is also good news from our own Corfe Castle Football Club which has been doing well in local leagues, with some personal successes as well. Have a look at the report on page 64, and why not get involved as a player or helper or in some other role?

A new number, 105 has been introduced to allow people to easily get in touch with the electricity companies to get information or to report problems. There is more about this on page 6.

Stephen

Some useful Telephone Numbers

Police non-emergency call line	101
National Electricity Number (Starts Sep 6 th)	105
NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
In the event of Gas Leak	0800 111999
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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

AUGUST AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The August Parish Council Meeting was cancelled. Although this is an unusual occurrence for Corfe Castle Parish Council, there are other Parish Councils that do not have a meeting in August and there is no legal requirement for a meeting every month. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman decided there are no pressing issues that cannot be addressed at the following Meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact Councillors or the Clerk if you wish to speak about any matter.

The presentation on a proposed National Park will now occur at the start of the September Meeting.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to the following proposals: The erection of a side conservatory extension and a detached garden shed at 4 Mead Road, Corfe Castle. The construction of a 20m x 40m all weather outdoor riding arena at Little Woolgarston Farm South, Little Woolgarston Road, Woolgarston, Corfe Castle *subject to the provision of an approved drainage system and the arena being screened from the adjoining public right of way.* The removal of rear kitchen and porch extensions and replacement with a single storey pitched roof extension at Brenscombe Farm Cottage, Studland Road, Corfe Castle.

Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

(phone 555266)(e-mail <u>CorfeCastlePC@aol.com</u>) - 8 Old Kiln Road, Ridge, Wareham BH20 5BY. 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 12th September in the Town Hall.

Power cut? New phone number 105 launches in September

On 6th September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area. Dialling 105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area.

- 105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales.
- Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from.

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"If all theatre was like this we wouldn't need TV" - BBC

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If you saw them in "Once Upon a Time in a Western" in 2014 or "Dick Tracy" last year, you won't be wanting to miss le Navet Bete in this show!

Light refreshments available.

Friday September 30th 2016 at 7.30pm

Tickets (£9 adult, £7 under 18, £28 family [2 ad, 2 ch]) in advance from Corfe Castle Village Stores or David on 07590 352219

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Furzebrook Village Hall was the venue for the first of the "mini" or bimonthly extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council, as described in last month's CVN, to discuss planning and finance matters. There were some other bits and pieces but, in the main, other matters were held over until the September meeting.

Gosh, what on Earth is one going to write about, especially since the meeting finished only 50 minutes after it started. However, we'll try to "pad it out" as much as we can, but, dear reader, don't hold your breath!

Cllr Higgens was in the Chair and four other Members attended. First up, following the usual declarations of interest, of which there were none, came the formal approval of the Minutes of the July meeting. All appeared in order and the meeting quickly moved on to matters arising from the Minutes. No further information had been received regarding developments at Swanworth quarry, the Clerk had reported that he had given the organiser of an off-road mountainbiking event, due to take place in September, advice regarding the requirements of CKPC which should be followed - if he wanted to remain in CKPC's "good books" - and a suggestion was made that a representative from the organization dealing with national parks be invited to next month's (September) meeting. Finally under Matters Arising, the Clerk had suggested that rather than the damaged arms of the finger-post at Grange Road being dismantled by the contractor, it would be cheaper if CKPC removed them and took them to the workshop at Blandford. Members agreed and this would be organised.

Then came the part of the meeting everyone was waiting for – Planning Matters. Not really very much to say here, but the meeting reviewed plans to extend further Dorey's Pit clayfield and gravel extraction site and plans for reinstatement of the "natural habitat" when all's done. Members voiced no objections to the proposals and would inform Dorset County Council. A "Listed Building" application to replace a rotten old beam above a window at Barnston Manor with a new oak one had arrived before the meeting and was duly reviewed. Members had no objections.

Members then heard that the plans for rebuilding fire damaged Cotness Cottages had been, at last, given the "go ahead" by PDC Planners.

The monthly accounts were examined and found to be in good order. Invoices were then reviewed and paid. And that, ladies and gentlemen, was that. Meeting closed at 8.20pm. Next Meeting will be at Church Knowle Village Hall on 13th September at 7.30pm.



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and vote for Corfe Castle Village Hall!

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Corfe Castle Sept 2016

Trust

Civil War

Besieged & Betrayed:

Sat 10 – Sun 11 September

Lord Hopton's Regiment of Foote will be demonstrating all aspects of 17th century civil war encampment, including drills and weapon displays, in the popular living history weekend. Pike and musket drills at 12pm and 2pm.

Firing Times:

During the Civil War weekend of the 10th & 11th September musket fire will be audible from the castle between 12pm -12.30pm, 2pm - 2.30pm and 3pm - 3.30pm.

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Our plans to address the issue of coastal change at Middle Beach in Studland continue to generate interest, so I'd like to take this opportunity to clear up some misconceptions.

Firstly, and most importantly, we are relocating the National existing facilities to new buildings at Middle Beach rather than taking them away.

The new café will have a prime location in Middle Beach car park with views over the bay and will be leased out as an independent business.

In this way it will continue to provide an amenity to locals and visitors alike, as well as employment opportunities.

The café will in any case be unaffected until the current lease comes to an end in October 2017 and the replacement will open in spring 2018.

Opening hours are limited during winter anyway so there will be little or no gap in service for customers.

We'll be inviting tenders to take on the lease on the new café and the existing tenants will be very welcome to apply.

The toilets and the building let to the sea school will also be relocated to sites at Middle Beach and we will use temporary units to make sure there is no loss of amenity while this takes place.

All the above is subject to planning permission and we have already begun talking to the planners.

Not only will our plans provide a future for the facilities, they will benefit the beach itself. The existing beach defences are outdated and research has shown their presence is speeding up the loss of sand from Middle Beach.

Taking them away will allow natural recharging to take place so it is likely we can look forward to a more beautiful beach in future as the coast realigns itself.

This is in line with the Shoreline Management Plan as described in The Residents' Guide to Coastal Change in Studland.

In dealing with the period up to 2015, the Shoreline Management Plan sets out a policy of managed realignment for Middle Beach.

Managed realignment means adapting to coastal change, in part by relocating vulnerable facilities in the way in the way I've described.

Finally, we are committed to a long term future for National Trust managed facilities at Knoll Beach and speculation that we had plans to move them to Middle Beach is quite simply untrue.

Jon Bish, Communications Officer, National Trust

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Summer Lunch

Flowers, bunting and butterflies filled the hall for our fabulous Summer Lunch party. The rain poured down outside and all was grey, whereas indoors the sun shone from dozens of smiling faces and we all enjoyed a taste of summer as we sipped our Pimms and shared an impressive feast. There was much happy chatter among friends and a lovely 'butterfly' raffle with prizes sourced from Corfe businesses. We were warm and comfortable and at the end of the day no-one had to wrestle with a wet marquee in a howling wind. Win – Win!

<u>On September 6th we will be having a Guest Afternoon</u> when Ginette Boyd will be talking to us about the Prince's Trust, members may bring a guest and there will be delicious home-made cakes for tea. Unmissable.

<u>Stella's Stall:</u> Our theme for September is Harvest so all contributions of pickles, jams, bread, fruit and veg will be very welcome. Books are popular, too, and garden plants. There's always something tempting to buy with price tickets more akin to Lidl than Harrods.

Dates for your diary:

Sept 6"	The Prince's Trust - Ginette Boyd
	NB This will be a Guest Afternoon: details in the newsletter
Oct 4 th	Ian Harris – A Journey in Clay
Nov 1 st	Jean and John Eastwood – Brownsea Island
Dec 6 th	Christmas Fun and Festivities
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Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year: £3.00 Susie Bond 480133 News Editor



News from the Pre-School

The new term starts on 5th September and we can't wait to see the children we have missed over the Summer, and to welcome those who are new to Pre-School. We have spaces for children aged 2 years and over, offering tailored care and education, every week day during termtime.



We offer 15 free hours for eligible 3 and 4 year olds.

We have lots of exciting things planned, including our new jungle role-play area. We are also looking forward to hearing all about the exciting Summer break.

We'd like to take this opportunity wish our leavers from last term good luck at school, and we hope to see them at Holiday Club, Early Birds and After School Club in the future.

Claire Hollard will be in the office daily from September to answer any queries you may have.

Our 100 Club lucky winner for July was Number 43. We have a few spaces in our 100 Club and it only costs $\pounds 4$ a month to be a member and each month you have a chance of winning $\pounds 100$. For details of joining please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631.

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. If you need any more details please ring 481631. **Claire Hollard**

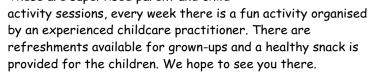
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News from Busy Bees!

Busy Bees will re-start on Friday 9th September in the Corfe Castle CE VC Primary School Hall from 10am – 11.30am. These are supervised parent and child



Busy Bees is open to all children from Corfe Castle and the surrounding areas aged from 0 to school age. Each session costs $\pounds 1.50$ per child + 50p for siblings

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News from the Kids Club

We had a fantastic time at Kids Club over the Summer, Charlotte and her team worked really hard to give all the children a

thoroughly enjoyable time. The days out were particularly popular and all sessions were really well attended.

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday at a cost of £5 for an hour, £8 for 2 hours and £9.50 for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning at a cost of £4 for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour, £3 for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour and £2 for $\frac{1}{4}$ hour. Please call 481631 to book.

Our next Kids Club Holiday Club will be in October Half Term, commencing Monday 24th October, and the theme will be Halloween! Not that we are wishing these lovely sunny days away but we are already very excited! Booking forms will be available at the end of September. Enjoy the rest of your Summer!

Come and enjoy the fun!

01929 481631 07971 716696 office@corfecastlekidsclub.co.uk www.corfecastlekidsclub.co.uk

Corfe Castle Village Hall

At the moment we are applying for grants for our exciting plans to improve the Village Hall. We do need to raise a significant sum of money ourselves, and our next fund-raising event is a

Safari Supper

on the evening of Friday 21st October

For those who haven't come across one of these in the past, the first course and the main course are served by different hosts/hostesses in their homes, for groups of six or eight people, and then everyone meets back in the hall for dessert and coffee. Obviously this would work best if participants don't have to walk too far between courses one and two. We are looking for people to host, and for people to be guests.

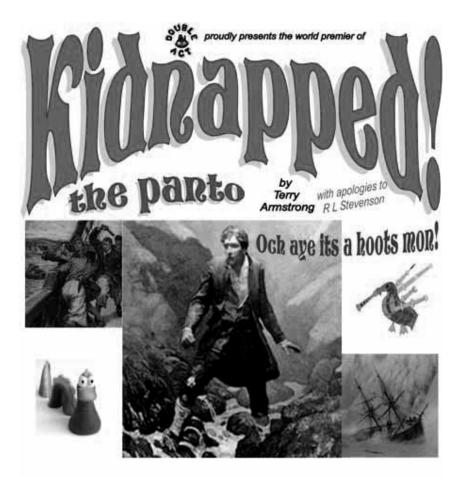
Would you like to join in by hosting for a starter or for a main? Could you provide a dessert for eight people in the hall and help with the coffee? Or would you just like to do the eating?

Obviously this would work with just a few people signing up, but it would be much more convivial and we would raise more money if we had lots of participants.

It is a really good way to meet people in the village that you don't ordinarily see.

We anticipate charging diners $\pounds 10$ a head.

If you would like to take part or would like more details, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477 by October 1st so that we can organise all the dinner venues.



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Dorset Wildlife Trust Fine Foundation Marine Centre, Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve Kimmeridge Bay, Wareham, BH20 5PE 01929 481044 kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

Autumn Beach Clean

There have been some amazing marine species spotted along the Dorset coast this summer with sightings of dolphins, sunfish, seals and basking sharks. In the shallower waters around Kimmeridge Bay our Rockpool Ramblers have discovered a variety of smaller critters from fish to anemones and starfish to crabs. Sadly many of these creatures, large and small, face the threat of marine litter in our seas, with entanglement and ingestion being the main problems.

After a busy summer along the Dorset coast we'll be running our autumn beach clean at Worbarrow Bay this September. We're asking for volunteers to come along and lend a hand to remove man made litter from the beach and prevent it from causing harm to marine wildlife. Thanks to the HP Beach Clean Up Fund we have been able to invest in more beach cleaning equipment, so you don't need to bring anything, just turn up.

The beach clean will take place on Sunday 18th September from 1pm to 3pm. Meet at Worbarrow Bay (SY 865 803), Tyneham, Dorset, BH20 5QF. Car parking is available at Tyneham, then follow the signs to the beach.

If you can't make it, there are plenty of other ways that you can help. Single use plastic bottles are commonly found during beach cleans; in fact Marine Conservation Society volunteers found on average 99 bottles per kilometre of beach during their Great British Beach clean last September. By simply recycling your bottles or better still, investing in a reusable drinks bottle you can help to alleviate the problem. It might even save you money too, the Fine Foundation Marine Centre at Kimmeridge is just one of a growing number of refill stations around Dorset, so pop in with your refillable bottle and we'll happily top it up with free, tasty tap water for you.

The Fine Foundation Marine Centre is open every day (except Mondays) from 10.30am until 5pm and also on bank holidays. For more information please call us on: 01929 481044 or email: <u>kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk</u>. Full events listings can be found on our website:

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Sarah Hodgson Marine

Marine Warden

Dorset Wildlife Trust Isle of Purbeck Group Walk - September 2016

Thursday 29th September: An afternoon fungus and lichen foray at Studland. Leader Joy Fildes (01929 450449). Meet at 2.30pm outside the National Trust information Centre at Knoll Beach (SZ 033836). Parking free for National Trust members. All welcome.

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Corfe Castle Surgery

Welcome to my first article in the Corfe Valley News as a Practice Manager. I will continue to work Mondays as a Practice Nurse alongside Di and Emma but be reassured we will be recruiting another Nurse in September. Clare's last day will be the 7th September when we will sadly say goodbye to her and wish her all the very best in her new adventure.

'FLU ANNOUNCEMENT

Can you believe it is nearly 'flu immunisation time already? We are holding a walk-in clinic on Saturday 8th October and Saturday 5th November between 9am and 12pm please come and see us inbetween these times; there is no need to book an appointment. As there is a fast turnaround of patients at the 'flu clinics, the car park can get very busy so please remember that the public car-park is 50p for 30 minutes – bring some change just in case.

Along with other NHS providers we adhere to the Accessible Information Standard which aims to improve the quality and safety of care received by individuals and make sure that people get information in an accessible way and communication support if they need it.

We want to make sure everyone can read and understand the information we send them. If you find it hard to read our letters or if you need someone to support you at appointments, please let us the receptionist know when you arrive for your next appointment or call us beforehand if preferred.

In July we had 105 FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST completed by our patients and all 105 patients said they were either EXTREMELY LIKELY or LIKELY to recommend our surgery. Thank you to all of you who completed the test and left feedback. Tina Sturgeon





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The Club is in Corfe Castle, at 70 East Street. [opposite the school and crossing] Telephone 01929 480591

This Club is the heart of the village community where new members and their friends are warmly welcomed with applications for membership open to everyone over the age of 18

The Club has a large comfortable bar area, widely used by local groups for Bridge, Poker and various table games, with a darts facility and large screen television which is popular for major sporting events.

Upstairs is our function room which is available for local organisations to use, FREE of CHARGE. The function room also contains the pool table.

We have a large garden with a seating area, double Boules pitch and ample parking for cars.

The club is open at lunchtime and evenings throughout the week and all day from 12.00 on Saturday and Sunday. Come and meet our steward, Chubby Varney, and his team.

Posted on the notice board is a list of the activities we hold on a weekly or monthly basis, **eg a Quiz night on Sunday 4**th **September.**

We stock both cask and keg beers and lager, currently Ringwood at £2.70, and Guinness at £3.00, a pint. Filled rolls are available at £1.20 and soft drinks, tea and coffee dispensed at very reasonable prices!

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in August; £203.87 was raised.

Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £17.50 was won by member 71, with member 21 getting second prize £8 and member 65 winning the third prize £4.

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 Tuesday evenings Wednesday mornings Wednesday evenings Thursday mornings Double Act Toddlers Rainbows Brownies Badminton Wool Workshop Youth Club Metafit

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings Bingo

regular monthly events:

CCVH coffee morning
Antiques Fair
Aquarius
U3A Gardening

developments update:

It seems that we have been pursuing the goal of improving our village hall for a very long time and yet still there seem to be few concrete outcomes. The process has been frustrating and the economic environment is very challenging. Nevertheless. behind the scenes the project is continuing. Trustees have worked with Dorset Community Action to put together a comprehensive Business Plan and also a Business Case. We have submitted applications for assistance with funding to several potential funders, and have had useful further discussions with one in particular - we are hoping for encouraging news later in the year. We are working on bids to two more major funders. In the meantime we are continuing to raise funds here in the village. Compared with the total amounts required, there is a risk that local fund-raising may seem to lack significance. DCA assure us that ths is far from the case. Evidence of financial support from the community is invaluable in helping with bids to funders - so many thanks to Aquarius, Goulds, the Model Village, Double Act, Crazy4Corfe and individuals who have already contributed in this way. Thanks too to Ball and Socket for donating their talent for free and all those who supported this event. Here are some ways you could help:

* **Sign up for our Buy A Stone campaign** (for more details see our website www.corfecastlevillagehall.co.uk and posters around the village in October)

* Vote for Corfe Castle Village Hall in the Solar PV Array competition (see the advert elsewhere in this month's CVN)

* Take part in the Safari Supper on October 21st (see the advert elsewhere in this month's CVN)



From THE VILLAGE DUMP: Corfe Castle Did you know? Have you heard?



IN THE NEWS!..... Congratulations GEOFF EDWARDS of Springwell Close, on your 100th Birthday on 8th September.



Geoff EdwardsNewsworthy! ...with Jayne and Jeff at The Sweet Shop Corfe Castle. Photo by Robin Swaine .

Geoff is amongst the early birds at The Sweet Shop in the Village Square, to collect his daily newspaper. He brightens up the day for Jeff and Jayne and their staff. His 'snap, crackle and pop' sense of humour and good conversation, is one's tonic for the day. To quote Jayne, "Geoff is a treasure. He is a lovely gentleman with a wry sense of humour ". When I was chatting with Geoff, about writing about him in the Corfe Valley News (CVN), he said: "What's special about 100 years"?? My reply was ... in this case, YOU are special Geoff! He goes on to say:

"I was born and grew up in Derbyshire. I left school at the age of 14 and went to work in the coalmines. I worked underground for 42 years (1930 – 1972). They were hard times. My father died in 1918, of the influenza pandemic, when I was

only 2 years old. As a boy of 10, I remember the Miners' Strike, of course, which resulted in the General Strike.

During WWII (1939 – 45), Geoff was fighting the war effort from the coal face. As a miner, he was employed in an industry of national importance. He was training and looking after the Bevin Boys, young men who were conscripted by the Ernest Bevin Scheme (Minister of Labour and National Service in Churchill's Coalition Government) to contribute to this vital War work.

Reminiscing about these times, Geoff smiled and said:

"It was only after the War, in 1945 that any good times were appreciated and the first time I ever had a week's holiday ... Holidays at Home!" It is not surprising, and perhaps a lesson for us all, that Geoff is out and about in the fresh air whenever possible. His mobility scooter takes him to the top of West Street, where he sits on his favourite seat there, and takes in the amazing views of all that open space and the natural world.

From Derbyshire to Wales: At the age of 56, retiring from the coalmines after 42 years, Geoff and his wife moved to live in North Wales. There he worked as a van driver for a holiday Tourist Park, delivering supplies. I asked what significant changes he recalls in his 100 years. "Working with women" Geoff replied with that twinkle in his eye! "After 42 years in a man's world, underground, I had to mind my language!!"

PURBECK CALLS!

"On retirement, at the age of 65 in 1981, my wife and I moved to Swanage, where my son, Bob (John Robert) and his wife, Vivienne, had a hotel." A little later, when a widower, Geoff's rented accommodation developed a serious plumbing problem and he had to be re-housed. "I was very disappointed when my hope of a bungalow in Swanage fell through. However, someone, somewhere is looking after me! I was offered this

bungalow in Corfe Castle. I hadn't been living in Swanage for long and I hadn't even heard of Corfe Castle when I came to live here in the early 1980's. It was here that my life changed, all for the good. This is the bonus for all my earlier hard years". It was good to chat with Geoff. His many amusing anecdotes, recalling challenges along the way, showed that ... Geoff's a winner! He enjoys following various sport and programmes on TV such as Songs of Praise and Countryfile. He did say, however "The best thing about television is switching it off!! One thing I keep asking myself, is where have those years gone. I take it slowly. Getting out and about keeps me going."

In 2000, Geoff wrote a Page (August 30th) in the Book 'Corfe Castle 2000: A Diary of the Village' Extract:".....*Corfe Castle Village is a great place and so are the people that live here.*"

YOU are headlines this month, top of the list..... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEOFF, FROM US ALL** and thank you for your cheerful company.

Now continuing on a high note! HALF A CENTURY AGO

On September 10th 1966, a couple of Honeymooners arrived in Corfe Castle and they are still appreciating their choice of location! Now well established, they are valuable members of our Village community life. We talk of **KATHY and BOB FORD**, who need no introduction. CONGRATULATIONS ON

YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING

Kathy says: "I came from Hamworthy and Bob from the Fords of Swalland Farm, Kimmeridge. When we married, we came to live in Corfe Castle and made it our Honeymoon as well. We were amongst the first residents in Battlemead.

Changing scenes:

Many readers will recall, with happy memories, the days when Kathy was Corfe Castle Postie. Retiring in 2008, after 17¹/₂ years, she has many interesting tales to tell from 'Postie's Patch', of that first class service with a stamp of approval!

A place in time: "The Post Office was then in West Street and since then it has moved location once again. Amongst my other jobs in the Village, I worked at Dragon's Bakery, also then in West Street. I helped at the Playgroup, which was then held in the Village Hall, now in the purpose-built premises. What a difference time makes. We have a son Paul, daughter Wendy, and grandson, Conrad. Over these 50 years, we have stayed put in our first house and so very glad that we made Corfe Castle our home". Kathy and Bob, may your '50 year Honeymoon' continue. We are pleased that you 'stayed on', becoming such valuable residents. **Time to celebrate** ... best wishes from all readers. Thank you for sharing your story.

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER Congratulations to the 'Three Noughties' celebrating in September, in ascending order Happy Birthdays to Judy and Peter Tate and Mike Glover.

Maybe the Summer Holidays are over but September is often considered as a new beginning, as it's back to school and, for some, a new path on life's highway. Please remember to share any stories with the CVN to keep the Village Pump flowing. Thanks for this month's contributions.

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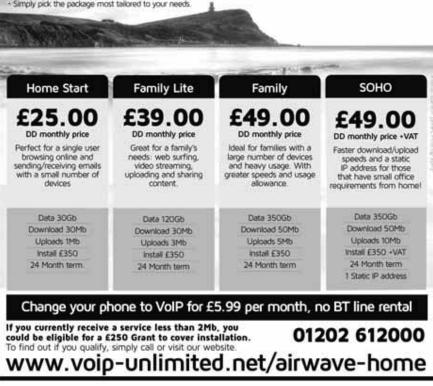
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News from the Castle

It's September and here at The Castle the grapes are ripening on the pergola. They have certainly enjoyed summer sun. We are not sure if 2016 will be a good year for our patio reserve, we await next year!

Thank you to everyone who came to the summer party and opening night, at the Duke of Wellington. It was a great night,

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to take bookings again, on that note.....

We are going to host our annual sponsored Steak and Lobster evening on Thursday 22nd September.

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

1	September	Thursday	7.30 pm
1	September	Thursday	8 pm
2-4	September	Fri-Sun	
3	September	Saturday	10.30 am
4	September	Sunday	10 am - 5 pm
7	September	Wednesday	7.30 pm
9	September	Friday	7.30 pm
12	September	Monday	7 pm
13	September	Tuesday	7.30pm
15	September	Thursday	2 pm
15	September	Thursday	7.30 pm
16	September	Friday	7 pm
17-1	8 September	Sat-Sun	10 am – 5 pm
17-2	5 September	Sat-Sun	
17	September	Sat	
18	September	Sunday	2 pm – 5 pm
25	September	Sunday	11 am – 4 pm
29	September	Thursday	7.30 pm
30	September	Friday	7.30 pm

CALENDAR for SEPTEMBER 2016

Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Gardening Club	Royal British Legion
Purbeck Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema "A War"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
The Sunset Café Stompers	St Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Village Hall
The History of the Atomic Energy Establish	shment Winfrith CC Library
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Bovingdon Military Wives Choir	St James Church, Kingston
Flowers, Crafts and Music Festival	Kingston
The Swanage and Purbeck Walking Festiv	al Various Locations
Church Festival	St John's the Evangilist, E. Holme
Smedmore House Open Day	Kimmeridge
Country Fayre	Margaret Green Animal Rescue
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Corfe Castle Village Hall

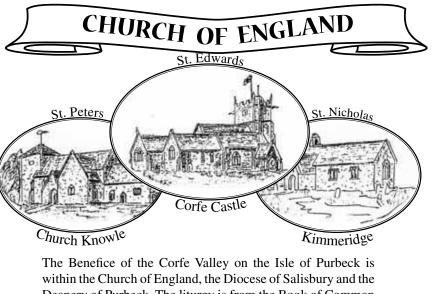
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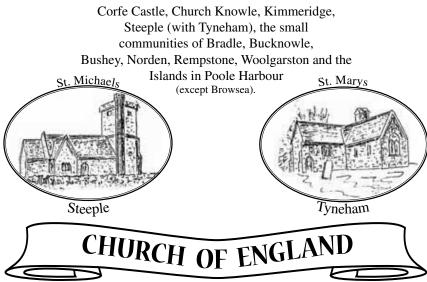
5 October	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "The Assassir	" Langton Matravers Village Hall
21 October	Friday		Safari Supper	Corfe Castle Village Hall
21 October	Friday		Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
17-19 November	Thu-Sat	7.30 pm	Kidnapped the Panto	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3 December	Saturday		The Fossil Lady of Lyme – The Story of	Many Anning Kimm.Village Hall



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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:-



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Corfe Valley Church Services - September 2016

The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

You sometimes hear people say, 'As I get older I find I believe more and more about less and less.'

A verse from the Book of Ecclesiastes, in the Old Testament, comes to mind, 'to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.' (Chapter 3, verse 1.)

In other words whether we are concerned with the details or the broad picture will depend on where we are in life and in particular if we are following the journey of Christian faith.

Sometimes being Christian, being part of the believing community, the church, seems to involve a lot of background work – finding out about the Bible, the history of the church, and understanding the variety of ways faith is expressed.

Such background work has a very important part to play; its really good there are those with training and experience who can help us here. Often, such background and clarification helps remove barriers to belief and the way of life which follows on.

At other times it is appropriate to sum up our christian faith. For example, in a conversation about tensions in the world we might speak of our overriding conviction that in the end, with God, we believe such tensions are resolved; they are not the last word. We would then go on to explain further, as appropriate to the situation.

Our study groups are opportunities to look into background and details. This does not suit everyone; many ways of exploration are valid. Anne, John and I are always happy to discuss belief and/or to suggest reading which might help. Our worship together places such activity in the context of our relationship with God and our engagement with his creation. Often, the symbolism of worship, not least music and words, helps us to sum up and express our faith. So both the details and the broader picture have their place – not least as they come together when we worship and pray.

Ian

•	4th September Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
8.00 10.30 10.30	11 th September Corfe Castle Steeple Corfe Castle Kimmeridge	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (BCP) Matins Evensong
8.00 10.30	18 th September Church Knowle Corfe Castle Steeple	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong
8.00 10.30 10.30	25 th September Corfe Castle Kimmeridge Corfe Castle Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (BCP) Evensong
	2 nd October Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
	Book of Common Prayer	CW - Common Worship Scripture Readings - Septer

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings - September 2016

4 th September	15 th Sunday after Trinity Philemon 1 – 21 Luke 14: 25 – 33
11 th September	16 th Sunday after Trinity *Exodus 32: 7 – 14 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17 Luke 15: 1 – 10
18 th September	17 th Sunday after Trinity * Amos 8: 4 – 7 45

25th September

2nd October

2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14 Luke 17: 5 – 10

1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

Amos 6: 1A; 4 - 7

1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19

Luke 16: 1 – 13

• To be read at Matins or Evensong

From The Registers

We remember and pray for:

Those who have been baptised:

11 th June	Harry Edward Brough Northey - at Church Knowle
12 th June	Jessica Elliott Robson - at Kimmeridge

Those who have been married:

18 th June	Daniel Joseph Williams and Ellie May Suttle - at Corfe Castle
25 th June	Robert James Simpson and Kara Jade Ramsell - at Corfe
	Castle
2 nd July	Matthew Haysom and Stephania Greendyk - at Corfe Castle
	(A Service of Blessing)
2 nd July	Mark Henry Hole and Laura Jayne Sanderson at Church
	Knowle
9th July	Timothy James Marmion and Lydia Rachel Thraves - at Corfe
	Castle
9 th July	Hayley Gracie and Michael Joseph Bradley - at Corfe Castle
24 th July	Paul Michael Best and Jessica Emily Vaughn - at Corfe Castle
31 st July	Byron Oliver Harvey Bedford and Jessica Naomi Vince - at
	Steeple
6 th Aug.	Jack Thomas Michael Skinner and Hannah Ruth Barbara
	Lillington - at Corfe Castle
13 th Aug.	Matthew Robert Turton and Leanne Marie Fenton - at Corfe
	Castle

Those who have died:

22nd June Lesley (Les) Reginald Varney - Funeral Service at Corfe Castle

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St. Edward's Church Summer Events

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in whatever way to the success of our two most recent events – the Summer Festival and Fête. Thanks are due especially to the event organisers – Jill Revans and Sheila Spinney. We are also grateful to the catering team, all who erected tents, everyone who donated items and manned stalls and all who undertook all the other tasks needed to make the events happen.

The Summer Festival in July raised £2100 and the more recent Fete raised around £2700. Their success can be measured in more than purely financial terms with both being good examples of teamwork at its best and providing enjoyable events for residents and visitors. The boost to our financial resources whilst being most welcome needs to be put into some sort of perspective. It should be borne in mind that the basic running expenses of the church are over £100 per day (this includes our annual insurance premium of £2420). We also have to find the funds to cover the major cost of maintenance and repairs to the church building for which we receive no contribution from the state. There are several ways in which residents of Corfe Castle and surrounding areas can help ease our financial burden. Those who are not already Friends of St. Edward's might consider becoming one for the modest cost of £12 per year. Leaflets containing full details are available inside church. Your support for our next fund raising event would be most welcome. See the separate advertisement for the Jazz Concert to be held on Friday 9th of September.



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Amos had a lot to say about subjects that concern us today, such as quality of life for the poor, fair trading in the market place, and the attitude of 'ladies who lunch'. We aim to start punctually and finish with coffee and cake.

There will be a course book to work from.

Refreshments at St. Edward's Church Events

A very BIG Thank You to all who very cheerfully Served, Baked or Washed Up at the Coffee & More Day, Summer Festival and Fete. Your support is greatly appreciated. Helen & Janet

Invitation to 'Persecuted Church' Event

You are invited to a 'Secret Church' experience at Emmanuel Baptist Church on **Saturday 8 October** at 3pm. Come and experience the atmosphere and type of worship which takes place in the persecuted churches. Stay for a meal with an African menu and listen to Eddie Lyle our after dinner speaker who is the President of 'Open Doors'. 'Open Doors' was founded by Brother Andrew - God's Smuggler.

Please contact Emmanuel on 01929 427706 to book a place for the meal to help with numbers for catering. An opportunity to donate towards costs will be given on the day.



Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church www.ccecc.org.uk

Pastor:-Rev.Barry L.Walton – Chapel Cottage, 44 East Street, Corfe Castle. BH20 5EQ Tel.No. 01929 480839 revbarrywalton@gmail.com

Yesterday was the day when Team GB won five gold medals in the Olympics, not to mention the silver and the bronze awards. Five gold medals in one day, having already won another ten, before the start of yesterday! If you love sport, the coverage of the 2016 Olympic Games has been incredible. Even if your age, or your bodily ailments, or even your lack of physical fitness, prevents you from actually taking part in any sport, you can still enter into the thrill of taking part in the competition, and then experience the elation of achieving success, all from the comfort of your favourite armchair. What we have seen thus far has been brilliant and, at the time of writing this article, there is still more to come.

But as well as the sport, and the sharing in the thrill of incredible achievements, something else will stay in my memory concerning these games. I am referring to what is known as the Christ the Redeemer statue. It seems that everytime the 2016 Olympic games is introduced, somewhere into the build up, the statue of Christ the Redeemer will appear. Sometimes we are looking up to it; sometimes the view is from way above it, and we see it from a totally different angle.

With the help of Google, I discovered that this statue of Christ is 98 ft.tall and sits on a pedestal that is another 26 ft. but, in addition to these measurements, it stands at the very peak of the Corcovado mountain, which is a further 2,300 ft. high. Whatever your view of it, it is incredible, and the outstretched arms of Christ seem to welcome and embrace all who dare to look up to this imposing figure.

The statue was completed in 1931, having taken nine years to build, and was the result of the co-operation of a Polish-French sculptor, a Brazilian Engineer, a French Engineer, plus the help of a Romanian artist who was responsible for the face of Jesus Christ.

But, as the Games have progressed and we have seen more and more views of the statue, I find that something has been niggling away at me, which, initially, I found very difficult to put my fingure on. How could I, a "man of the cloth", somebody whose greatest desire is to draw people's attention to this same Jesus Christ, how could I possibly find anything in this very impressive statue, to irritate me, or unsettle me? As I have thought about it, I think that I have begun to put my finger on the reason for my disquiet. The statue is described as "a cultural icon of both Rio de Janeiro and of Brazil." It is listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Who could not be impressed by this wonderful creation, constructed with re-inforced concrete and soapstone? I agree that it is truly magnificent, whether you are viewing it as the sun rises in the morning, or you wait until the evening, and you view it with the help of its spotlights, standing out against the dark skies of night. But it has one flaw, as far as I am concerned. It asks you to look, but it makes no demands upon you. You can look, and gaze, and stare, as much as you like, but, in the end, you can walk away, or switch off your television set. You will have played your part, and the statue makes no other demands on you.

In the Congregational Chapel there is no statue of Jesus Christ, not even on the cross, but I have one in the Cottage that I was given about a year ago. It stands just four inches high, and can be found on a shelf next to some books and our collection of DVD's. Like the massive statue in Brazil, it makes no demands upon me, and I am concerned that, as individuals, and as a society that is the sort of Jesus Christ that we want to have around – one that makes no demands upon us.

After the Israelites were brought out of Egypt they began a journey in the desert that lasted a long time. During that time they got fed up of listening to God's requirements through Moses and so, when Moses was away, communicating with this troublesome God, they decided to fashion their own God, who would let them do their own thing, when and however they wished. It is known as the Golden Calf.

Is it possible that we are doing the very same thing? We want a God who we can ask for help when things get tough. Some want to ask God to bless a new arrival; others want Him to be present as they choose to make their wedding vows. Nearly everyone wants to hold some form of religious service, when the life of a loved one comes to an end. We want a God who is available when we want Him, but, for the rest of the time, it is good to be able to put Him back on the shelf, knowing that He will be there when we need Him next.

Such a God is a million miles away from the God, revealed in Jesus Christ, that we read about in the Bible. I could never worship or give my life to a statue, whether it be four inches high or stand 3,000 ft.high. But the real God, revealed in Jesus Christ, demands my all, and promises, not everything I want, but everything I need, for this life and the next.

Isn't it strange what makes you think about the things that really matter?

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing.

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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Notices and Thanks

CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

There were no arranged club events during August

The next formal meeting of the Club will be 1st September 2016 when Simon Goldsack will be our guest speaker.

The venue for this will be in the 1st Floor Meeting Room of the Royal British Legion at 8.00pm.

Visitors are welcome to join us at our meetings for an entrance fee of £2.00 SRG

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In October we're screening The Assassin on Wednesday 5th at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. Many years in the making, The Assassin is Taiwanese director Hou Hsiao-Hsien's shot at the distinctively Chinese genre of the wuxia movie. Loosely based on a Tang dynasty tale of a young woman raised as a killer, this film centres on Nie Yinniang, taken from her home and raised by her aunt, the Princess-nun Jiaxin, who teaches her to cut down quarry like "a bird in flight". But when Yinniang's lethal edge is blunted by pangs of conscience, which prevent her from slaving a governor cradling his young child, her tutor is displeased. "You have mastered the sword but your heart lacks resolve," Jiaxin declares before setting her a mettle-testing challenge - to kill her own cousin, Tian Ji'an, the governor of Weibo, to whom she was once betrothed. What follows is a visually sumptuous tale of love and honour, politics and social ritual. On one level, the film represents Hou's first foray into the wuxia genre, with the traditional "martial chivalry" tropes of balletic fight scenes and a touch of dark magic. Yet such fantastical elements are balanced by a more down-to-earth realism that attempts to get behind the costumes and conventions. In fact, comparatively little of The Assassin is taken up with action footage and the few fights we see are characterised as much by an eerie stillness as by fleet-footed choreography. The result is magical and utterly mesmerising. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

Tickets are £5 on the door, which will open at 7.00pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you want to be kept informed about future films you can add your name to the mailing list by emailing <u>info@LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk</u> or visit www. LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



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Presents a talk by

Alan Neal

The History of the Atomic Energy Establishment Winfrith

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Winning entries from previous photo competitions have been used successfully in many AONB publications and promotional material, helping to capture the mood and beauty of the area, with incredibly high- quality images submitted in the past. The best entries of this year's Site Seeing competition will also be included in an exhibition early in 2017. The competition is open to both professional and amateur photographers.

For more rules for submission and more information, please visit the Dorset AONB website <u>www.dorsetaonb.org.uk</u>, the closing date for entries is **30th September 2016**.

Natalie Clein and the 4th Purbeck Chamber Music Festival September 2/3/4 2016

There is still just time to buy tickets for Natalie Clein's concerts from <u>purbeck-chambermusic.org.uk</u> or by calling Ticket Source on 03336663366. Don't be disappointed! Some venues have limited capacity so be sure to secure your seats. All the concert details can be seen on the website but below there is a taster of what's coming up.

Natalie's line up this year includes the overtone singing violist Gareth Lubbe, who has charmed us all in the past with his mysterious mouth music. Much sought-after pianist and accompanist Julius Drake visits for the first time, as well as actor Juliet Stevenson, a much loved and celebrated star of film and television. Her contribution is the spoken word, complementing and expanding the reach of the music. A singer joins the company this year, another first....soprano Ruby Hughes who with Julius Drake will perform Schubert songs on Saturday in Swanage.

Canadian violinist Lara St John joins Natalie in playing unaccompanied Bach in Worth Matravers early on Saturday morning. Please note the 10am start. The Children's Concert on Saturday morning is for families and not only Natalie but also the Signum quartet will be providing the fun here. The PCMF Team look forward to your presence during the weekend of September 2/3/4.

There is a special series discount ticket price available from Ticket Source. £55 for the 4 concerts in Wareham, Worth, Swanage and Kingston. Dilys Thomas

Walking Festival organisers plan a packed programme on Britain's Dorset Coast.

The Walking Festival, now in its seventh year, has adapted to its new time-slot of mid-September well. A packed programme of special interest is set to delight those taking part who will get to see parts of the area that are usually inaccessible. Walks commemorating both World Wars, a new 'Family Bug Walk', quarrying, shipwrecks, smuggling, fossils, literature, art, photography and ghost stories are all planned. Truly a walk for everyone.

The Swanage and Purbeck Walking festival runs from September 17th - 25th To book walks online, as well as accommodation, and find full programme information, visit <u>www.walkswanage.com</u> Walks can be booked in advance, and accommodation providers and festival organisers will help plan your itinerary.

Or Contact Swanage Tourist Information Center on Tel: 01929 423636

Corfe Castle Common Management Committee

Graziers' and Village Representatives and Hayward

At the Annual General Meeting (July 2016) of the Common Management Committee, the following were appointed:

Graziers' Representatives:

Fiona Hewitt (07973 827573) Nick Moss (07973 827573)

Village Representative:

Peter Flecchia (01929 481305) peterenrico@btinternet.com

Hayward:

Marcus Churchill (480856)

Juliet Glover - Secretary

Let's Make Purbeck Litter-free

Over 40 people - including councillors and representatives from Dorset Waste Partnership – met at Harman's Cross Village Hall in mid July to discuss how everyone can help make Purbeck litter-free. The organisers of the meeting, Lara Manningham-Buller, Bridget Mayes and Frank Roberts, are teaming up with volunteers from the meeting to collaborate with Dorset Waste Partnership and the National Trust to support local groups in the Isle of Purbeck to reduce litter in their villages and towns in the way that they think is best. From existing groups' experience, litter problems reduce once a few litter picks have taken place but there are other things that can be done too. Let's Make Purbeck Litter-free (Litter-free Purbeck for short) hopes to help with advice and practical support especially shared resources and – if needed – volunteer-power. Some people have already volunteered from Corfe to both



litter pick and help with other aspects but more volunteers would be welcome, and especially anyone who could help at Kimmeridge or Church Knowle. Please contact <u>litterfreepurbeck@gmail.com</u> or phone or text Bridget Mayes on 07771 851892.

Holme Flower and Produce Show, St John's The Evangilist Church Festival

On the **17th September** we will be holding a church festival in the grounds of the church, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the consecration of the church and harvest. The church will be decorated in the theme of harvest and there will also be a display of photographs and history of the church. We will be serving teas and coffees, holding a raffle, tombola, children's games and much more fun. We will also be holding a competition with prizes for the person who comes as the best dressed scarecrow. (0-5yrs, 6-10, 11-16 and adults) We hope to see many of you there.

Scooping up Gold @ the 2016 Great Taste Awards!



Purbeck Ice Cream scooped up another two Gold Great Taste Awards in the recently judged 2016 competition with two stars awarded for Dorset Marmalade and one star awarded for Cracking Chocolate. With thousands of entries judged, the kudos in receiving an award is unbounded and the team are thrilled with this recognition of outstanding quality.

The annual Great Taste Awards are known as the Oscars of the food and drink industry ~ widely accepted as the most prestigious recognition of taste and quality with hundreds of products entered from across the UK and beyond.

Dorset Marmalade was awarded a two star Gold and is made with Seville oranges beautifully prepared by Tracey from local business 'A Jar Of', brilliantly blended together to give an outstandingly tangy taste demanded by Paddington from Peru to Purbeck! Judges proclaimed it 'luscious, well balanced, fresh and creamy with a lovely zing and a kick of zest'! Cracking Chocolate was awarded a one star Gold and is made with shards of Belgian chocolate enveloped within pure ice cream; the texture of the chocolate with the richness of the ice cream is supremely indulgent. The judges commented on the fresh honest flavour of the ice cream with good contrast from the chunks of chocolate, very scrumptious and seriously tempting.

The Purbeck team are delighted to add these two new Great Taste Awards to their armoury of awards won for quality, taste, flavour and innovation.

If you haven't yet seen the super theatre advert featuring the dulcet tones of Edward Fox and starring the Purbeck Ice Cream team, watch it now on the website or You Tube and 'like it' if you like it and share at will! Proudly from Purbeck, dedicated to Dorset and brazenly British!





We are delighted to report a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all who came along to our long running village fete which has become a 'must visit' event for so many.

Takings this year were up yet again, in excess of $\pounds 10,000$ before expenses. This is a great achievement and community effort by all of the three parishes concerned.

The proceeds this year are to be shared between the three Parish churches of Church Knowle, Kimmeridge & Steeple, as well as KERV, Corfe Castle Busy Bees, Kids Club & Pre-School and The Friends of Wareham Hospital.

We give our heartfelt thanks to ALL those who so generously gave their time and their donations. These all went to make up a great selection of traditional stalls, fantastic draw prizes, cream teas, a wonderful hog roast, and not forgetting the ever popular Pimms tent.

The return of the organised games for both children and adults were a great success as shown by the many willing competitors keen to join in the fun.

The scene was set in the beautiful surroundings of the Old Rectory gardens with the brass band and new for this year, 'Arish Mel' from Kimmeridge, who between them provided music throughout the afternoon.

We are especially grateful to Neil & Angie Harbury for their generosity in allowing the fete to take place in their garden, which provides a very intimate ambience. We also thank Mike & Kath Best for providing much needed safe parking on their land for our hundreds of visitors.

It is impossible to mention each and every one of you who helped, but here is a very big **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL** and we sincerely hope you will continue to support us again next year.

We look forward to seeing you next year on Saturday 5th August 2017!

Chris, Billa and Hazel

Corfe Castle Football Club

Last season Corfe Castle FC achieved success on the pitch. The first team, led by Martin Patterson, achieved promotion from Division Two to Division One with a third placed finish in a very competitive league.

The second team also did well, reaching their second consecutive cup semifinal and were unfortunate to lose 3-2 to opponents AFC Blandford.

Away from the pitch there were also positives. Long serving club man Ian Tarbotton was awarded with Chairman's award for Outstanding Service to Corfe Castle FC by the Dorset FA.

There have also been improvements to the facilities at the club with the players chipping in to help out with ground work.

Corfe Castle are gearing up for the new season with pre-season training already underway. A number of new signings have complimented the already talented squad as both first team and reserves go searching for more success.

There are currently two adult sides playing at 'The Fortress', so why not come and support your local side and enjoy the football on show. With two sides in action there won't be many Saturday's during the season when there won't be a team playing at home.

Fixtures for the 2016/17 season have yet to be released but will be published in full on the club's website, <u>www.corfecastlefc.co.uk</u>, and posters will be up at the pavilion and various places around the village.

The club would also like to add junior and women's sides in the future. If this is something you would interested in helping out with or would be interested in playing for those sides, please contact the club at manager@corfecastlefc.co.uk

Kingston News

Kingston Festival Of Flowers, Crafts And Music - 16th -18th September

We would like to remind everyone about the Flower, Craft and Music Festival in September. There is a concert at 7pm on Friday 16th with the Bovingdon Military Wives choir and the Woodwind Trio Zephyrae. Entry is free with a retiring collection. The Flower and Crafts with music is on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th from 10 am till 5pm.

There are various musical recitals over the two days and Harmony Rocks choir will be singing at 3.30 pm on Sunday. If anyone is able to help with serving the refreshments of ploughman's, cream teas and cakes please telephone Doreen on 07506 235038 or 480837. We look forward to seeing you there for what should be a good "Celebration of Life and Achievements".

Following a comment in the visitor's book at St James's church from a Corfe Castle resident "I feel I must respond. These chairs are not what we would ideally have liked but we had to work within very strict guidelines set by the Diocese. We need stackable chairs to enable the church to be multi-functional in order to try to ensure its survival and to fund the maintenance costs of the beautiful building which are considerable. After months of negotiation with the Diocese we complied with what the Chancellor would accept and we could afford. The PCC have spent several years fundraising and thanks to the success of the events held and the generosity of individual donors we raised enough to buy seventy new chairs. We have, in the last few days, received a further generous donation which should enable us to buy a further fifteen chairs.

The fete on 13th August was blessed with a beautiful day and was very successful with a lovely atmosphere with music and many stalls and games. Thanks to Sue and Peter and everyone who helped to make the day such a success. Without these helpers it would not be possible to hold such events.

Doreen Farr

Would you like to be creative in helping artists be creative ?



Purbeck Art Weeks – a fortnight of art, open studios, exhibitions and other venues all showing off our local art and artists. For the evenings an eclectic schedule of music, talks, dance and more. Lots of people are involved in one way or another right across Purbeck. In addition to local visitors 1,000s come each year from across Dorset and further afield.

We are a charity, and some of the most important work we do is funding sponsorship of an

increasing number of Isle of Purbeck School workshops and local artist bursaries – nurturing the next generation of visual or performing artists, and art lovers. We also support community art projects for all to enjoy.

All of this takes a huge amount of planning and hands on deck.

Year on year PAW grows. So does the need for enthusiastic people with a range of skills to offer (who may, or may not, be artistically inclined themselves) to help it all run smoothly.

We **need** volunteers – maybe just for a few hours or, if you can, for more involved roles. We are happy to talk to you and find out what sort of things you'd be interested in doing, and how your skills can best be used.

For the 2017 festival we have a number of jobs where good organisational skills, and /or good finance skills are key. In particular we need help with the running of our central exhibition at Rollington Barn.

Alternatively you could help with our membership applications and registration. An on-going role for which you would need some computer skills (word, emailing, some familiarity with spread sheets) and be happy to liaise with PAW members.

Whether you have a few hours to spare, or could be more available during the PAW fortnight please do drop us an email with a few words about you and any queries you might have and we will contact you to discuss further.

Please send your emails to our Chairman Charlotte Heath on <u>heath.c@btopenworld.com</u>.



Harmans Cross Village Hall – Events Guide

Field Day - Fete - Gymkhana - Flower & Produce Show Bank Holiday Monday 29th August - From Noon ! Music Night - November 12th, and one more TBA ! "Stalls In The Hall" - (Saturday From 9.30am): Coffee And Cake, Cards And Crafts - And Bric-A-Brac ! - Next one is September ! **Post Office** – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Parish Council Meeting (7.30pm) - September 6th Mobile Library Visits (Thu 10.30am to 12.00 noon) with Coffee Junction fortnightly Church Services (6.00 p.m.) Purbeck U3a Monthly 'Meeting Point' (9.00 a.m.) - Break now till the Autumn Purbeck U3a Computer Group (9.00 a.m.) - Break now till the Autumn Purbeck U3a Mah Jongg Group (1.00 p.m.) Purbeck U3a Wine Tasting Group (from 6.00 p.m.) - Break now till the Autumn Purbeck U3a Photographic Group (9.00 a.m.) - Break now till the Autumn **Residents' Club -** September 9th Harmans Cross Community Group - Break now till the Autumn Weekly Events: U3A French groups - Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m. break now until September Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m - break now until September Pins & Needles - Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m - break now until September Art with Judy - Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. - break now until September Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m – break now until September Yoga with Cathy Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m. - break now until September Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesday mornings from 9.00 a.m – break now until September Table Tennis with Steve - Wednesday evenings from 6.00 - break now until September FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HALL AVAILABILITY ON www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540

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Kimmeridge News

Smedmore House Open Day - Sunday Sept 18th

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Kimmeridge Residents

A big welcome to Kate and Lily who have moved into No 27 recently. Kate is a writer and Lily (3 ½) has started at Corfe Castle Pre-school. We hope you'll feel welcomed and will soon be part of our village activities.

Speaking of No 27, I've heard from Jack Cohen, sadly he is having hospital treatment at the moment but he sounds OK otherwise. Jack & Persephone are now living near Ashley Road in Poole. Perhaps more news next month.

Church Knowle Fete

Kimmeridge was well represented this year at the Three Parishes Fete, with Jennie and Peter manning the entrance table, Janet and Anthony running sideshows, David Alexander (from No 2 Coastguard Cottages) helping with special and rare books on the bookstall, KERV represented by Ian and Mike with the Fire Truck and Arish Mel English Ceilidh Band including Steve and Helen providing music in the lower field when the brass band wasn't playing. It was a wonderful hot sunny day which no doubt contributed to the crowds who attended and enjoyed this traditional village fete.

Kimmeridge Fossil Museum

Work on the outside is now concentrating on the car parking area and the landscaping getting everything ready for our opening in time for the autumn half-term holiday. On the inside the exhibition area is being finished with the cases and displays being fitted and tested. Our team is now in place and is also hard at work getting the systems in place and tested ready for welcoming our first visitors in October!

Kimmeridge Keilidhs are back!

The first Kimmeridge Keilidh in the new hall has been booked for Friday 21st October – put it in your diary! It looks like being the first public event in the new hall. As well as being a great way to see the new hall it is also a fundraiser for more playground equipment for our new Children's Playground – and, of course, lots of fun dancing to Arish Mel!

Artsreach Event Saturday 3rd December

Another exciting event in the new hall: *The Fossil Lady of Lyme - The Story of Mary Anning*, written and performed by Alison Neil - Saturday 3rd December in the shiny new village hall - further details to follow in next month's Kimmeridge News! *Steve & Helen*

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- Short Mat Bowls John Holloway 01929 462828 / jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
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- <u>Short Mat Bowls</u> Contact John Holloway Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- <u>Ballet</u> Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or <u>Milballet@gmail.com</u>

THURSDAY

- Health Qigong Penny Youssef 07969925502 / pennyyoussef1@gmail.com
- Aikido Yoga Mark 01929 405868 / enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.uk

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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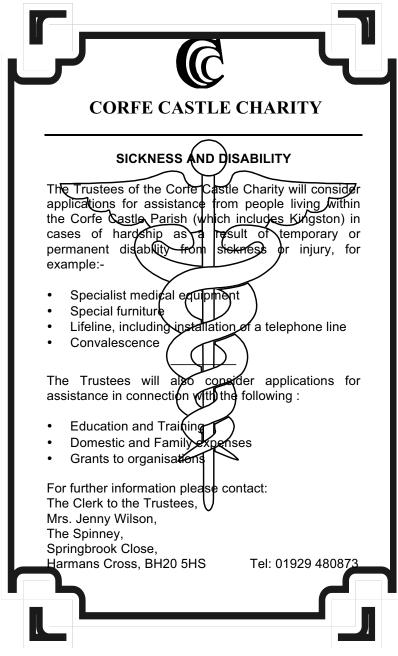
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		Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs				
		TIME EVENT		LOCATION		
	MONDAY					
	Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School		
	Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close		
	Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close		
	Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House		
	1 st	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	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall		
	1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall		
	2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze		
				brook VH; even		
				months CK VH		
	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	6.30 - 9 pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall		
	THURSDAY	7				
	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	9.30 - 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455		
	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	-		
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