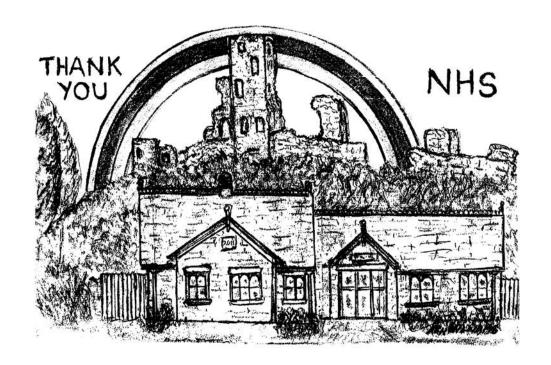
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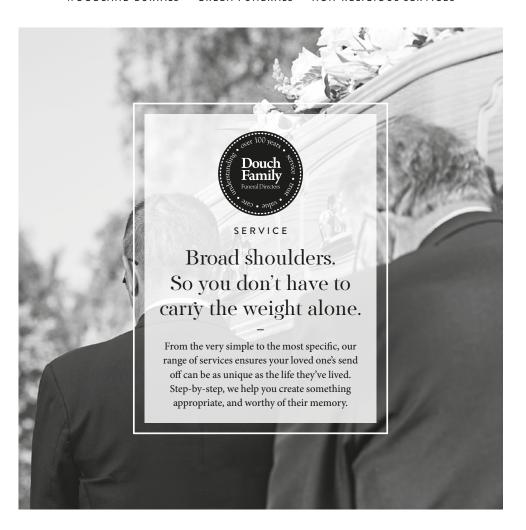
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Editorial

We have had a wonderful spring with bright sunny day following bright sunny day. After all the late winter rain our gardens have been blooming in a wonderful way. However the problem we are now beginning to face is a lack of rain — would you believe it after all the rain we had earlier.

Coronavirus is still crippling the country and our own community. The quiet of the total lockdown has now been replaced by the return of quite a few visitors, despite the fact that nothing in Corfe is open apart from the shops. We must hope that everyone keeps to the Government rules and we escape a new round of infection. I must say that the shops have been doing a wonderful job keeping us all supplied. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in getting our packages ready and delivering them.

The summary of the current CVN accounts is towards the back of this edition. You will see that we have made a slight profit and almost recovered the losses of the two previous years. Normally at this time of year we would be sending round envelopes for people to make personal contributions. However because of the lockdown and social distancing we won't be doing that at the moment. We will probably have to come back later in the year.

Stephen

Some useful Telephone Numbers

(there are more just after the middle of the magazine)

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NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
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Swanage Hospital	422282
National Trust outside office hours	07970-595963
Wareham Hospital	552433
Poole Hospital	01202 665511
Bournemouth Hospital	01202 303626
Dorset County Hospital	01305 251150
Corfe Castle Community Library	480760
Dorset CAB Advice Line: Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm	03444 111 444
The Samaritans	01202 551999
Street Light Defect - SEC Contracting	0800 068 4145
Childline	0800 1111
Dorset Councilor – Cherry Brooks	07512897908

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

MAY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council were unable to meet physically in May due to social distancing measures so held their meeting "virtually"-by video link-; a provision allowed by a recent Act of Parliament. The public were able to view, or listen in, and they did. It was a productive meeting and the facility to meet virtually enabled the Council to proceed with their business.

The Council noted the resignation of Cllr Mandy Platts and the Chairman thanked Cllr Platts for her work on the Council. Cllr Platts made a significant contribution to the Environment Working Group.

The Council now has two vacancies so should anyone be interested in representing the parish on the Council please contact the Clerk.

During the public half hour Peter Bowyer expressed his concerns about the democratic input into virtual meetings held by Dorset Council; particularly in relation to planning.

Tracey Churcher, General Manager of the National Trust for the Isle of Purbeck, attended and addressed the Council regarding the Trust's gradual reopening in light of new government regulations on exercise and unrestricted travel to access exercise on a daily basis (No ovenight stays are allowed). Tracey advised that Studland had experienced a high volume of visitors the previous weekend, despite lockdown, and that going forward she suspected visitor numbers would increase. The Trust's approach is to try and mitigate the visitor impact on local communities by gradually opening car parks and beaches to encourage visitors to remain outside of communities. The Parish Council have since been advised the Trust's planed date for reopening Castle View Car Park is the 1st of June. To date there is no date to open the castle but when they do so it will be on a ticket only basis and operating at 30% of capacity. Tracey emphasised the Trust want to engage with the community and the Parish Council.

The Parish Council stated that whilst they appreciated the Trust's intentions to mitigate the impact of visitors they felt that with the current risk of infection so high it was **too early to be opening up Purbeck**. The PC have no plans yet to reopen the toilets in West Street.

The Trust had been asked why planned work to address a number of incidents, that occurred last year, with **cows on West Hill** had not been carried out? A trough was to be moved and a possible diversion to be implemented. There is now a herd on the hill and no measures have been implemented. Tracey reported they were going ahead but staff had been furloughed which explained the delay. She hopes to have actioned this by mid August. The PC have recently received a complaint about an **incident with the cows in the Middle Halves** which Tracey will investigate.

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Tracey was asked to comment on **Scotland Farm** and if the cottage there would be let residentially or as a holiday let. She replied it is intended as a holiday let but she would be conducting a **review of housing to see if any of the properties in the centre of the village could be let residentially to local families.**

Cllr Fooks enquired about the installation of a tap at the allotments. Tracey will follow this up.

The Council had received correspondence supporting the **purchase of a speed indicator device (SID)** and were asked to vote on the purchase and installation of a SID which will spend six weeks outside of Castle View, and six weeks on the Swanage end of East Street towards the village centre on a rotating basis. The Council have received three offers of help from volunteers who will move the SID. This is much appreciated so thank you all.

Cllr N Dragon was against the expenditure. He felt it could not be justified as the Council represent the residents of Bushey, Kingston and other areas who will not benefit from the purchase.

The vote carried 6-3 in favour of proceeding and the Clerk will liaise with Dorset Council to get the SID installed.

The Council have received further correspondence relating to speeding at the exit to the village on the South side. They are liaising with Dorset Council to look at how speed could be reduced; a SID being one of their recommendations. An initial request to extend the 30 MPH limit or implement a 40MPH prior to the existing 30mph was declined on the basis there is no evidence (collision data or speed survey data) that there is a speed issue within the southern boundary of the 30mph limit. The council will revisit this issue

The Council considered expenditure to **improve the surface of the West Street Residents Car Park**. Cllr Clarke asked whether the Council wanted to install a longer life surface in the car park or continue operating on the existing basis that the car park has regular top ups (at a lower cost each) but with the risk of recurrent problems. Proceeding with a longer lasting solution would require a substantial investment of reserves which could be paid back over several years from any surplus income from the car-park fees.

The Clerk had sought quotes from contractors to put a hard surface through the centre, costing in the region of £10,000 plus subsequent costs for sufficient drainage. Cllr Fooks had suggested a more environmentally friendly cellular product which could be filled with gravel. Initial indications were that the cost would be equal or more than the price of tarmac.

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The bad condition of the surface is exacerbated by the volume of through traffic which uses the carpark as a thoroughfare, including the dustcarts. The Council resolved to seek permission form Dorset Council to **close the first entrance to the carpark**, therefore reducing through traffic and minimising wear. It may be that with the reduction in traffic the requirement for an improved surface is not there. If permission is granted and a barrier installed pedestrian access will remain.

The Council were asked to consider the authorisation of expenditure on a planning consultant of up to £2000 in total to help the PC comment on the forthcoming planning application for **the extension of Swanworth Quarry**. This is to cover initial advice and to aid in presenting comments on the application. The Council would not necessarily seek to oppose the application but given the historic interest and concern from parishioners regarding the application, they felt they should have the expertise to scrutinise the application on behalf of the parishioners who are affected by it.

The proposal met opposition from Cllr N Dragon. He felt that it was a waste of public funds as Parish Councils are not statutory Consultees in the planning process. He also stated that Suttles Quarry, who will submit the application, have always strived to address any queries of the Council, are a significant local employer and that quarrying is part of the fabric of the area.

The vote was carried 6-3 in favour of appointing a planning consultant.

The Gods Acre Trustees have historically managed the Gods Acre Cemetery on behalf of the Parish Council, who are the burial authority, and for many years have generously given their time to do so. In March the PC resumed responsibility for the running of the cemetery and the Parish Council were presented with a paper composed by the new Clerk to the Gods Acre Cemetery, Gill Sellen, and the Chairman. The paper outlined the financial position of the cemetery and a plan for moving forwards. The Council resolved to make some amendments to fees and to carry out some initial repairs in the cemetery. Several points will be revisited at the next meeting.

On planning matters, the Parish Council had no objection and actively supported a proposal for re-alignment, improvements & re-opening of existing east access track at Glebe House, Bucknowle, Wareham, BH20 5NS.

Council members have raised concerns about a National trust Treeworks application to remove a number of trees on the castle mound. They are liaising with the National Trust who have provided a statement explaining the works are being carried out to protect the scheduled ancient monument.

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Full agenda papers and reports relating to the meeting can be found on the parish Council Website corfecastlepc.org.uk

The next meeting will be held on the 8th of June 2020 at 7pm via Zoom. The Pubic are welcome to attend and participate in the public half hour at the start of the meeting. Details will be posted on the website by Tuesday the 2nd of June. For further information please contact the Clerk.

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail <u>CorfeCastlePC@aol.com</u>) – 41 Bell Street, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk).

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF CORFE CASTLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Mandy Platts formerly a Member of the above named Parish Council, has ceased to be a Member of the Parish Council, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Parish.

If within 14 days after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than 4 June 2020), a request for an election to fill the vacancy is received by the Returning Officer, either by email, elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, or by post, to South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ by TEN electors for the Parish, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, a poll will take place on the 6 May 2021 as a result of the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020.

The Government has indicated that the situation will be kept under review, and if safe to do so, further legislation will be laid that will permit casual vacancy elections and referendums sooner than the 6 May 2021. If this is the case we will publish a revised notice.

Dated 14 May 2020

Ali Burnett Clerk to Corfe Castle Parish Council

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

On the previous page is a rather formal notice inviting applications for a vacancy for a second Parish Councillor, which probably puts you off applying!

We already have one vacancy and the Parish Council can make a quick decision on filling it. You make think being a Parish Councillor means lots of boring meetings!

The formal commitment is one Council meeting a month but we are looking for residents who love this Parish and want to see it looked after and improve. We want you to be our eyes and ears and find out people's concerns and then participate in decisions.

The Council does have responsibilities for some areas of the village such as the playground, sports field, God's Acre and the toilets. But we look at everything that affects the village including planning, traffic and parking and we work closely with Dorset Council and our Dorset Councillor Cherry Brooks. We also have a close working relationship with the National Trust.

Anything in the news nationally will affect us. We are concerned at climate change and have an active environmental and bio diversity group. We helped establish the Community Land trust. We have been active in promoting local support to deal with the impact of Corona Virus.

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If you would like to think about becoming Councillor and want further information please speak to Ali our friendly Clerk (426125) or myself (480095).

Steve Clarke, Chair



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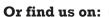
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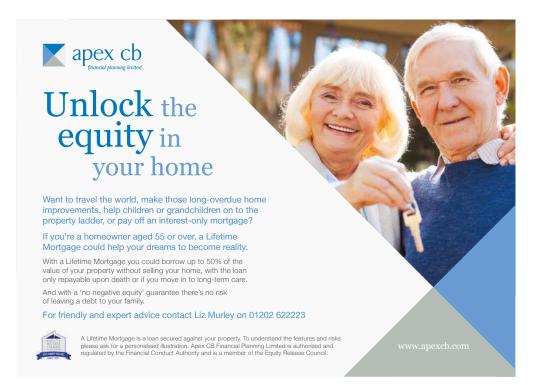
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Corfe Castle Parish Council

Supporting Each Other Through The Coronavirus Pandemic

Corfe Castle Parish Council wish to support Parishioners through the emerging coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak by encouraging the creation of a neighbourhood network that can support the vulnerable and isolated if large numbers of parishioners need to self-isolate.

The national advice changes rapidly and our Parish website has a link to the NHS one: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/

AVOIDING THE VIRUS

Do all you can to avoid getting ill! The regular hand washing advice continues. The Government is advising against social mixing for adults and urging selfisolation for the elderly and for vulnerable people possibly for a very long period

SEEKING MEDICAL HELP

If you think you might have coronavirus, for example a new continuous cough and /or fever self-isolate for 7 days (households 14 days) Do not visit the doctor's surgery. Ring 111 only if you are very unwell. However do tell your contacts.

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

Arrange now to plan your help: Contact family, friends and neighbours about supporting each other: take each other's phone numbers and e-mails so they are easy to find.

For those who are not vulnerable Is there any one you know who doesn't have regular visitors e.g. those new to the area, those who live on their own? Please make contact and offer support/exchange numbers etc.

If one of your links has to self isolate ring each other every day to ask if something needs collecting (milk and food, newspapers etc) and to see how they are.

CAN YOU HELP? If you are willing/able to help others with errands through this crisis please email Ali at corfecastlepc@aol.com

IF YOU STILL NEED HELP

Ring me if you need non-medical and non -emergency help and your neighbours can't help 01929 426125 (between the hours of 9am-5pm), corfecastlepc@aol.com

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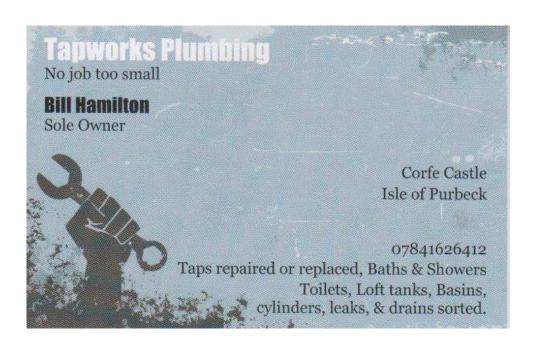




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Corfe Castle Surgery

Again this month we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone in the community for their efforts to observe social distancing measures at this very difficult time for the safety of the community.

Also a huge thank you to the large number of volunteers who are still offering their support and services locally to our most vulnerable.

We would also like to take this chance to politely remind people that the requirement for social distancing is vital and it is crucial that it continues irrespective of the finer weather. Refer to www.gov.uk/coronavirus for further guidance.

We would, of course, stress the importance of remaining healthy and appreciate how integral daily exercise is and how it is to be carried out alone or with someone whom you reside with.

Dr Lepper would like to thank you all for your continued patience and understanding at this unusual time but please remember that if you have a medical problem or concerns call the Surgery as normal where your call will be triaged and you will be asked to attend if the GP feels it necessary. Although limited, Emma and the Nursing team are still carrying out routine appointments as much as possible, such as dressings, vaccinations cervical screening and blood tests.

As most of you are aware, Tina has now officially retired but will continue to support the Surgery as and when required as a Bank Practice Nurse. We have said goodbye to Laura as Practice Nurse and also Tracey as Dispenser and we wish them both well in their new jobs.

So finally, we would like to make a plea for everyone to be patient with our dispensary staff who are now working under great pressure to ensure that your medication is available in our 72 working hour time frame.

Many Thanks

Kerry Norman

Patient Participation Group

The national picture hasn't changed much since our last article a month ago; with some minor easing of the regulations we remain in Lockdown with major restrictions still in place to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. It is still

sometimes hard to believe how much our lives have had to change in recent weeks.

Here in Corfe, despite the difficulties being experienced by young and old, people are proving to be remarkably adaptable. Examples of helpfulness, kindness, humour and stoicism abound. We are lucky to live in this village. We are lucky too, as we well know, with our surgery. The enforced new routine there is now becoming familiar to us all and the surgery team is coping well with the extra pressures. Please remember that they are still very much 'there' for us so if you have a health problem don't hesitate to contact the surgery if you need to. You can contact the Surgery by telephone as normal and if clinically necessary you will be seen in person by the GP.

The PPG may have had to postpone its 2020 programme for the foreseeable future but we nevertheless remain active! We keep in touch with each other and will be holding our quarterly meeting, a 'virtual' one, later this week. As you know our role is to represent the views and interests of the patients here. It is particularly important at this time of change for us to help the surgery by passing on to them any feedback you may give us so if you have any comments or suggestions please phone Alan Clevett on 07801 653003.

The paragraph above mentioned staying active. Turning to a different sort of active, that is staying physically active, May was to have been the month for the Dorset-wide Purbeck Pledge fitness initiative and to play our part we had planned to be arranging walks in and around our lovely village, outdoor exercise groups and other activities. Instead Alan, our Chair, and Erin, a new member of our PPG, have together been considering how to encourage us all to stay active whilst at the same time paying careful attention to the Government's 'Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives' edict. They remind us that it's important to get out for exercise at least once a day if you can but if you can't do that or want some ideas here are their suggestions:- a) online fitness sessions especially two particular websites for all ages and stages – HASFIT with standing and sitting indoor exercises, and Go4Life, b) several TV sessions, presented by various celebrities and worth looking at and c) the local Nordic walking group WALX who are great supporters of our surgery and PPG and have an excellent website and Facebook pages with ideas for exercising during the current crisis. NHS England suggests that adults aged 65+ should aim to be physically active every day and do things that improve strength, balance and flexibility at least twice a week. Alan and Erin end with 'chin up, shoulders back, neck and shoulders relaxed... and get started'! Let's give it go, shall we?

Life isn't easy at the moment and we wish you all well.

CHRIS'S CRYPTIC CONNECTIONS.



Another quiz to fill a few minutes here and there and keep the brain cells active.

All you have to do is find the answers to each question and at the end of each set of questions find

the thing that connects all the answers. It isn't obvious but we hope you enjoy the challenge. The answers are on page 66.

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2. A political alliance
3. Grizabella's lament
4. A short spine
5. Dial M
Connection
Set 2.
1. The last king of England to win his crown on the field of battle
2. Musical about an orphan
3. Welsh poet who died in New York at the age of 39
4. Air Traffic or TV
5. Usually seen with a mug of beer, a pipe and a tricorn hat
Connection
Set 3.
1. Who is the fairest one of all?
2. Last person other than the queen to feature on a £1 note
3. Home of the Yankee Stadium
4. Whizz with a crossbow

5. Born in Vicenza, Italy , starred in 'American Hustle'
Connection
Set 4.
1. Football team known as 'The Pilgrims'
2. Vital for photosynthesis
3. A fruity ingredient in a good daiquiri
4. Original presenter of Ready Steady Cook
5. Pain at the sight of another's good fortune
Connection
Set 5.
1. Shipwrecked with the captain's dog and two cats in a novel by Daniel Dafoe
2. He danced with a princess at the White House in 1985
3. Something to be thrown in the air whilst cooking
4. TV Character named after Captain Cook's Ship
5. First UK Newspaper to produce a colour supplement
Connection
Set 6.
1. Breakfast dish produced by The Isle of Man, Seahouses and Loch Fyne amongst others
2. Famous baseball team from Massachusetts
3. They "Don't Feel Like Dancin"
4. Their distinctive theme song was 'The Cuckoo Song''
5. An emergency instruction in the air.
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In these unforeseen, uncertain and troubling times the safety and well being of everyone that uses our Village Hall is our priority. At the time of writing the village hall is therefore currently out of action, and will remain so until government policy on lockdown changes.

general news:

During the first three months of this year we were delighted that our regular users continued their use of the upgraded and extended Village Hall. Over the last year we have seen several new groups using the facilities. Our regular users include dance, environmental awareness and health topics, and these will surely become even more relevant to us all, when the restrictions start to be lifted.

In the meantime we will preserve the usual booking slots for all our current regular users, and listen to any new ideas you might have about activities in the future, and how we can best work with you to ensure the facilities we offer are most suitable.

100 club:

The 100 Club draw usually takes place at the VH coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month. These events aren't happening at the moment, but the May draw has nevertheless still been made: first prize of £20 was won by member 26, with member 53 getting second prize £10 and member 32 winning the third prize £4.50. We will retain these prizes until restrictions are lifted when they will be distributed to the recipients as normal. Similarly we are asking 100 Club members whose subscriptions are currently due to hang on to their money at the moment unless tey wish to pay by BACS. Please do not send cash or cheques to Penny. If BACS payments are not possible, she will be asking for their renewal cheques or cash once restrictions are lifted.

Profit from the 100 Club plays a significant part in supporting the everyday running costs of the Village Hall. With no income from bookings currently, this support is even more valuable. If you would like to discuss becoming a 100 Club subscriber, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.



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NT Purbeck Updates



National Trust As the lockdown seems to continue, the NT in Purbeck, in a very reduced capacity are still present, looking after the landscape with the same care and attention as always. Essential daily checks are being carried out, in line with government directives, by lone staff members across Corfe Castle, Countryside and Studland bay. With over 70% of National Trust staff furloughed,

the way our organisation works is changing, some things in the short term and some in the long.

Some good news stories - Corfe Castle has seen the introduction of 27 happy and inquisitive Soay sheep. These sheep will be in the castle during the time when people will not, keeping the grass tidy and keeping a watchful eye on the ancient monument. Fun fact; the word Soay comes from the Viking language of nourse and roughly translates to 'sheep island'. Quite fitting that they are now our treasured sheep on the isle of





Purbeck, in a castle that has seen the times of the Vikings.

With the castle being closed, and human footfall limited to two people a day, nature in the Castle is beginning to feel bolder and more at home in its surroundings. On one of my recent visits to the castle for an essential daily check, I spotted this common

lizard confidently sunning itself on the wooden steps leading into the keep. We

have recently learnt that Peregrines are nesting in the castle. Ranger Jonathan made the discovery on one of his essential daily checks. Jonathan observed that their behaviour indicates that they are incubating eggs and that the trusty and long-standing castle ravens are no longer to be seen. For this reason, we have made the decision to turn the castle lights off and we shall be keeping a close eye on how they are doing.

On the way home from one of his essential site security checks, Operations Manager James made a trip to Poole hospital to drop of some of our many Cadburys Easter eggs, to give the dedicated NHS staff a small treat. This was very gratefully received, and James made it to the Poole Hospital Charity Facebook page with a touching 'thank you' message from them to us.

Aside from the daily checks, I am currently working on what our 'events and programming' will look like for when we return to an open Corfe Castle as well as keeping our social media channels busy with content to keep our supporters entertained while they must stay inside. We will be stepping into un-charted territory when we do emerge from the other side of this pandemic. Our visitor offer may look very different as we bare people's requirements to social distance in mind. Until then, we will ensure that the castle and the landscape kept safe and in best condition until our trusted, locals, members and supporters return.

Piece by Anna DuRose – Senior Visitor Experience Officer, Corfe Castle

Not going Nuts in May

The lifeline of our daily exercise walk has been what has kept many of us sane over the past two months. As spring unfolds around us in a countryside that is emptier of people than it has been in decades, the abundance of nature here feels more important than ever before. If you are going to be locked down anywhere, Purbeck is probably as good as it gets.

The heaths are alive! Everyone loves a sand lizard, and May is egg-laying time. The males are at their most vibrant green at the moment – a show to impress the females but handily making them easier for us to spot as well. Look out too for small D-shaped holes in south-facing sandy banks; these are where they have been excavating with their tails to find suitable egg-laying spots. It's easy to see some of the country's rarest birds on the heaths in May too. The Dartford warbler – having recovered from less than 10 pairs in the whole of the UK in the 1960s – is now abundant here: look for the small reddish-grey bird with a bad haircut and scratchy voice singing from the top of the gorse. For me, though, spring really came to life with the arrival of the nightjar a

week or so ago: hidden by day but walk through the heath at dusk and you'll hear its churring call, an exotic, almost tropical sound that makes our cold, wet winters seem a long way away.

David Brown, Ecologist, National Trust

Life as a National Trust Ranger in Lockdown

Having worked as ranger for the National Trust for over 15 years I thought I had seen and dealt with most things a diverse job can throw at you but adapting to life in lockdown whilst ensuring essential work continues has been a completely new experience. I have had to be extra cautious in observing social distancing measures as my wife is 30 weeks pregnant, we have been isolated at home now for 8 weeks.

My first task was to build a makeshift desk in the spare room so I could continue to work. Keeping in touch with the team now takes the form of meetings via video conference with colleagues in various home-based settings, sometimes children and pets too which adds an extra dynamic. Fortunately for me in order to ensure sites are secure and livestock are checked daily my duties still include some time outdoors. The Purbeck countryside is strangely quiet, very different on a sunny spring day to what I have come to know so well as I set about searching the heath for the Trusts herd of ponies. Many of the ranger team have been placed on furlough leave with just a few of us left to ensure safe working but there are still practical tasks to attend to, recently fixing a broken fence proves a challenge when working alone.

Having time outdoors both in and out of work time has proved vital for morale. The daily walk with the dogs on Corfe Common has become part of our routine. The excitement of expecting our first child is sometimes overshadowed by the uncertainty of the situation facing the country and not being able to see friends and family is hard for everyone. Keeping busy has been key. We have been out orchid-spotting, peregrine watching and just generally getting lost in nature. Now in the third trimester of pregnancy walks are getting slower, shorter (and with less hills!) but we feel very lucky to have such beautiful countryside on our doorstep.



Aren't we lucky to be living in such a lovely place watching Spring emerge? One of the sunniest Springs on record has helped to lift all our spirits. The committee has continued with its weekly ring round of members and we are pleased to report that most of us are doing o.k. Keeping in touch at this time is very important and it's good to know that there is always someone we can turn to if we need to.



Aquarius was asked by Livability at Holton Heath to help make scrubs for health care workers. We put the message out to our members and some of our group with sewing and cutting skills took up the challenge. Members donated bed linen and other polycotton fabric then, with a pattern created by Central Saint Martin's Foundation team, we made the fabric into scrubs.

This was the first one to be finished. Meanwhile, some of us have also been busy knitting hats for premature babies.

Mindful of the problems facing

charities at the present time we have given interim payments to the charities we are supporting this year.

We are still hopeful that before the summer is out we will be able to come together in some shape or form reliant on complying with all the guidelines for safety.

Stay safe over the next month.

Susan Jessop, news editor



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Hopefully you are all keeping well. We are keen to get the Club re-opened as soon as is deemed safe. Please monitor our Facebook page for any developments.

As last month's quiz was so popular, why not try and work out the British town names below?

- A clay workers pub counter (7, 3)
- Opposite of have (6)
- 3. Male sheep's lowest point (10)
- Missing gammon (7)
- The ladies or gents (4)
- 6. Completely mad! (7)
- An old car (6)
- Dog walking accessories (5)
- Old Royal bird (7)
- **₹** 10. Result of an auction (4)
 - Fast and nimble in movement (5)
 - A place for ablutions (4)
 - An opener for a pristine door. (7)
 - Laughing male's anger (7,5)
- 15. Game between 2 teams from the same area (5)
- 16. The left side of a nation (8)
- Dirty marks (7) **★** 17.
 - Churchill, Darwin and Jesus are sited here. (9)
- Sport played by either 13 or 15 (5)
- 20. Mother's garden doorway (7)
- 21. Where the Sister was devoured (8)
- Bankes' betrayal fortified (5, 6)
- 23. Seen in herds (5)
- Take a jog through this cereal crop (7) **★** 24.
- **★** 25. A wide set of steps (11)
- 26. Sheep's fleece (4)
- **≩** 27. A light coloured place of safety (10)
- A type of pushcart (6)
- A gloomy honey maker (7)
- Sculling gang (5) ********

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CORFE VALLEY NEWS

CALENDAR for JUNE 2020

8 June Monday 7 pm Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting Online

At the moment it is anyone's guess when we will be able to go back to something like normal.

So, although, the Parish Council meeting will definitely take place everything else is highly tentative

If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know. Similarly please tell us if any of the

regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included

18	July	Saturday	2.30 - 5 pm	Steeple Manor open Gardens
3-6	September	Thu-Sat		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival Various Locations
15	November	Sunday	10 am to 4 pm	Annual Craft and Gift Fair Corfe Castle Village Hall

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



Corfe Station from "The Artists A to Z of the Isle of Purbeck" dated around the mid-1970s shortly after work had started on restoring the rail link from Swanage. The actual artist is unknown.



Tyneham village from "The Artists A to Z of the Isle of Purbeck" also dated from the late 1970s. The only remaining buildings which are still there today are the school room and Church. The Church is still used for a Remembrance Day service every year. Artist again unknown.

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Ian Jackson writes:

If you'd never been to a particular pub, cafe or restaurant before and all you had was a copy of the menu (no photos, website etc.. available) you would be able to tell quite a bit about it. The type of food on offer, and the prices, would be a good guide; so, also, would be the design and the language of the menu.

It can be the same with churches. I guess the equivalent to the menu would be the noticeboard – again, for the purpose of this letter, no photos, websites etc allowed! You can, of course, decipher the language more easily if you're 'in the know'. If the main Sunday morning service is 'Choral Eucharist' you'll know it is very likely to be more formal, and include traditional language and music, than if the service is billed as 'Morning Praise for Everyone'. The latter is likely to be more suitable for those with lively young children and those, of any age, who prefer informality. However, it is very easy to make assumptions. I have read several times that some younger people (mid teens onwards) like traditional music and words, and a contemplative approach, more often that you might expect.

Back to the menu. (I realise that websites have menus, but they're not available for our present purposes). You may well be thinking if you're hungry and in need of a good meal you won't be too fussy about where you go. Similarly, if you're keen to join with others in worship your main concern will not be the style of the service, you're just glad to have such an opportunity.

The situation is somewhat like this at present; not just in terms of food and worship, but all aspects of life. Our choices have been limited. This makes us all the more glad of the opportunities that we do have. In the process we may well be discovering, or re-discovering, what we feel really matters, and also that some things which are not our immediate or natural choices are quite good after all. Some may not have been so keen to try zoom church services. I guess quite a few were very disappointed when there was a problem which prevented us joining in the service recently. The same problem delayed the No 10 daily briefing. (The services are available afterwards when they have been edited on the Benefice website – which is allowed!)

Before I started this letter I re-read what I wrote last month. We're entering a different phase but much of what I wrote remains valid. Do continue in prayer for everyone. Pray too for wisdom as we adjust yet again to changing circumstances. Don't forget there is a lot of help available and details are in this magazine.

Take care everyone.

Ian

The 3 Parishes Fete - Church Knowle, Kimmeridge and Steeple

The fete committee has reluctantly, but understandable has taken the decision to postpone the fete from this year to August 7th, 2021.

Whilst we are disappointed to report this we are extremely pleased to be able to tell you that Neil and Angie Harbury have indicated that they will make a one off donation equivalent to the payments made after last year's fete (2019) to the 3 parish churches and local groups/charities.

If I may speak on behalf of all of us in the 3 churches and local communities, may I say thank you for this most generous gift. It is a considerable boost at the present time and means this long established tradition will continue.

So we hope for a bumper fete in the gardens of the Old Rectory in 2021. There will inevitably be some differences - life never does stand still, and the fete has changed and adapted over the years from earlier in the last century. What does continue is the part it plays in in enriching and supporting our local communities. Thank you indeed.

Ian Jackson

Bible Readings - June 2020

Sunday 7th June

Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11- end

Isaiah 40: 12 – 17; 27 – end Matthew 28: 16 – 20

Sunday 14th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 100

Romans 5: 1 – 8

Exodus 19: 2 - 8A Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Sunday 21st June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 69: 8 -11; 18 -20 Jeremiah 20: 7 – 13

Romans 6: 1B – 11

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Matthew 10: 24 - 39

Sunday 28th June

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 89: 1 – 4; 15 – 18

Romans 6: 12 – end

Jeremiah 28: 5 − 9

Matthew 10: 40 – end

Sunday 5th July

4th Sunday after Trinity

Psalm145: 8 – 15

Romans 7: 15 - 25A

Zechariah 9: 9 - 12

Matthew 11: 16 – 19; 25 –

end

Once again, there are more readings than usual: as well as the epistle and gospel we have included the Old Testament reading and the psalm set for each Sunday. You may find these readings helpful for use at home. They can be used in several ways – all together, or over several days.

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The Sunday morning and Wednesday services can also be joined audibly by landline telephone.

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The 10am Sunday service will be recorded and an edited version can also be viewed on Youtube via the Benefice website homepage and on Facebook and Twitter.

Confidential Prayer Ministry is offered at the end of the monthly Benefice Service and at other times on request. (currently by phone to Ian or James)

"...and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God". Micah 6.8

The story we are a part of...

NB where a name is included within the service details, it indicates which Benefice team member will be giving the address. There will be a variety of service leaders.

Sunday 31 May Pentecost 10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Acts 2:1-21/John 20:19-23 James Mercer

10am Morning Prayer (CW) Wednesday 3 June

Thursday 4 June 3.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 7 June Trinity Sunday 10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Matthew 28:16-20 Ian Jackson

Wednesday 10 June 10am Morning Prayer (CW)

3.30pm Prayer in the Day (Inspired by Celtic worship) **Thursday 11 June**

Sunday 14 June Trinity 1 Called Prayer in the Morning 10am Benefice Service

Mike Robinson Matthew 9:35-10:8

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) Anne Bond Psalm 43, Sam 21:1-15, Luke 11:14-28

Wednesday 17 June 10am Morning Prayer (CW)

Thursday 18 June 3.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 21 June Trinity 2 Difficult teaching!

Prayer in the Morning 10am Benefice Service

Matthew 10:24-39 Ian Jackson

10am Prayer in the Day (Inspired by Celtic worship) Wednesday 24 June

Thursday 25 June 3.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 28 June Trinity 3 Welcome to Nick

10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

James Mercer Matthew 10:40-end

5pm Celtic Evening Prayer Jane Hudson Wednesday 1 July 10am Morning Prayer (CW)

Thursday 2 July 3.30pm Prayer in the Day (Inspired by Celtic worship)

Sunday 5 July Trinity 4 Welcome to Nick

10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end Nick Webb

Wednesday 8 July 10am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Thursday 9 July 3.30pm Evening Prayer (CW)

Sunday 12 July Trinity 5 Parables

10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Ian Jackson

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) Anne Bond

Psalm 60/ 2 Sam 7:18-end/Luke 20:1-8

Wednesday 15 July 10am Prayer in the Day (Inspired by Celtic

worship)

Thursday 16 July 3.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 19 July Trinity 6 Parables again

10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 James Mercer

Wednesday 22 July 10am Morning Prayer (CW)

Thursday 23 July 3.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 26 July Trinity 7 Kingdom

10am Benefice Service Prayer in the Morning

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Nick Webb

5pm Celtic Evening Prayer Jane Hudson

Wednesday 29 July 10am Morning Prayer (CW)

Thursday 30 July 3.30pm Prayer in the Day (Inspired by Celtic worship)

BCP indicates that the liturgy and readings are from the 1662 Book of

Common Prayer

CW indicates that the liturgy and readings are from Common Worship

Prayer in the Morning is CW based. The service includes prayers, readings from scripture, film clips (where appropriate), hymns, prayer and an address.

Getting in touch with us:

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james staldhelm@icloud.com

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Benefice Office: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Benefice Administrator: Katie Curtis St George's Church, Langton Matravers

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(NB Katie is currently working from home, but is contactable by email above

during office hours)

Enquiries for Baptisms / Weddings / Funerals / Banns - contact Benefice

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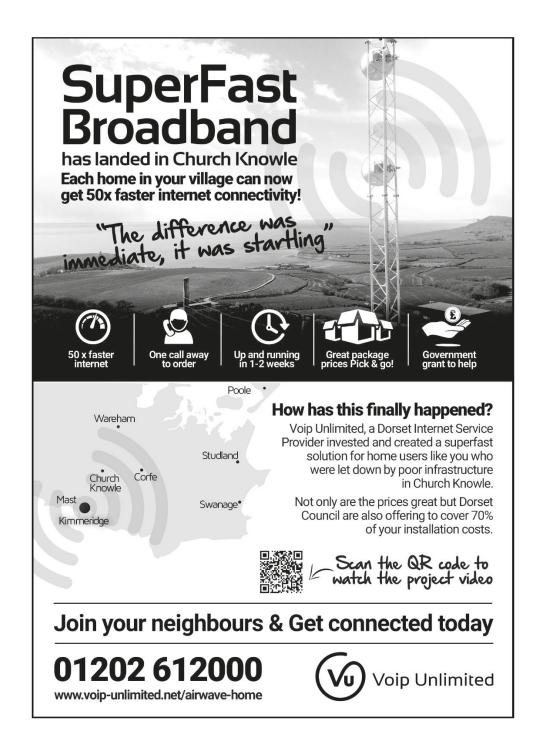
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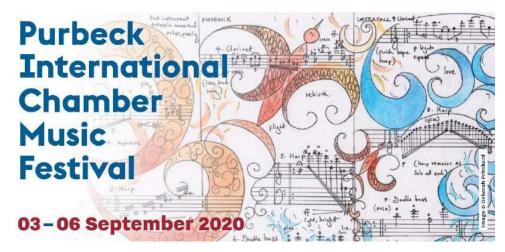
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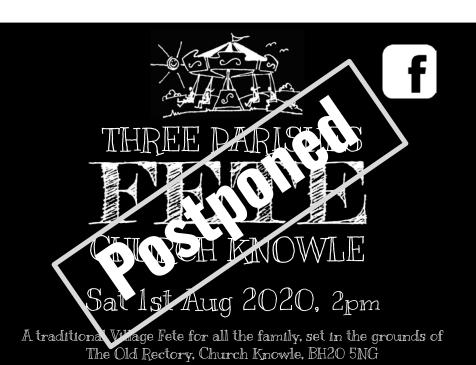
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This year's fete has been postponed
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August 7th 2021

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To our knowledge, the Fete dates back to 1935 and has only been cancelled during the war. A story goes that one year, in appalling heavy rain, the incumbent Rector opened the doors of the Rectory and the entire Fete, stalls and all took place in the house!

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

Gardening Goes Digital!!

They say that necessity is the mother of invention and we are partially reinventing ourselves. For the remainder of the time while gatherings are banned we are proposing to offer Virtual Meetings.

I am sure that many of our members are using Zoom, Facetime, MS Meetings, or any one of a number of similar "meeting" platforms, to do business, connect with family etc. We are offering to harness the services available to "meet" for discussion, listen to a speaker, share garden tips and pictures and chat about our successes (and disasters, if any). With all the attention our gardens have been receiving during lock-down I'm sure there will be plenty to show and tell.

As you may well know, many gardens that are normally open to the public have made "Virtual Tours" available on the internet. We are suggesting a visit to one followed by a discussion in our "meeting".

If enough Club members indicate interest in this plan you will be notified by email with a 'sign in' link before the meeting time, which on **June 4**th will be **8.10pm**. (To allow time for the Thursday "Clap for heroes" at 8.)

To misquote the Looney Tunes sign off; "That's NOT all folks". CC Gardening Club now has a Facebook group for members.

On Facebook, put Corfe Castle Gardening Club into Search and click Join Request.

We hope you can use this to offer topical tips, ask questions, share extra plants, ask for plants you need or post photos of your garden. You can also recommend gardens you have 'virtually' toured.

These plans are in place for our members. If you would like to join in

you can become a member by contacting our treasurer: deborahstoker@hotmail.com who will arrange to receive your £5.00 p.p.

Whatever you think of the latest 'easing' of the lockdown and the new freedoms it offers, please keep yourself safe and take all precautions to stay well.

"Whatever the question – Gardening is the answer."

David

Harman's Cross Movie Night

Owing to the coronavirus outbreak it's been decided that no film will be shown until further notice. Our website will be updated as and when we plan to resume. (https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Movie-Nights).

Langton Arthouse Cinema

Owing to the coronavirus outbreak it's been decided that no film will be shown until further notice. Our website will be updated as and when we plan to resume. (www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).

Corfe Castle Youth Club

Youth club sessions are not running at present.

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- Advice for the self employed
- Help to reduce essential expenditure eg reducing energy costs/applying for support to pay water bills
- Referrals for charitable support or to food banks

Purbeck residents can contact us on <u>01929 551913</u>, leave a name and contact phone number and an adviser will call back as soon as possible. Alternatively send an email to <u>adviser@purbeck.cabnet.org.uk</u> or use our webform at http://www.purbeckadvice.org.uk/contact-us.html

Corfe Castle Common Management Committee

The Annual General Meeting, scheduled for 2 July 2020, is postponed until further notice.

One of the tasks at the AGM, is to elect/re-elect the Hayward (there will be an application process prior to the AGM), Village and Graziers' Representatives. Until this meeting can be held, these duties will continue to be carried out by the current roleholders.

The Principal Duties of the above positions are:

The Hayward:

To check regularly on the animals grazing on the Common, to ensure the health and welfare of the stock.

- 2. To direct Graziers as to which part of the Common (West, Brickyard or Middle and East Common) they may keep their animals and to request the stock is moved when necessary.
- 3. To ensure that all Graziers have a Licence and that they adhere to the Terms of the Licence.
- 4. To ensure that animals are fed in areas designated by the National Trust and Natural England.
- 5. To keep a record of all stock on the Common for NVZ (Nitrate Vulnerable Zone) records.
- 6. To attend meetings of the Corfe Castle Common Management Committee and report on stock and any other relevant issues.
- 7. In remuneration for his/her duties, the Hayward receives an honorarium annual sum agreed by the Common Management Committee.
- 8. Report any issues back to the Chair of the Common Committee.

Graziers' Representative: Applies to Representatives of Cattle and Horses

To be the key contact for Graziers of animals on the Common. The role of the representative is to report back to the Committee Meetings or direct to the Hayward or Chair of the Common Committee.

Village Representatives:

To be the key contact for people using the Common. The role of the representative is to report back to the Committee Meetings or direct to the Chair of the Common Committee.

Juliet Glover, Secretary



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Referrals for charitable support and food banks

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Are you scam aware?

The coronavirus crisis means more people are facing issues - from employment and debt, to housing and health - resulting in some being in vulnerable situations.

Added to this, the overall heightened uncertainty and anxiety caused by the pandemic is making some people more vulnerable and more likely to fall victim to a scam.

If you think you've been scammed Citizens Advice is here to help. If you receive emails or texts about coronavirus from someone you don't know, or from an unusual email address, you are advised not to click on any links or buy anything.

Don't give money or personal details to anyone you don't know or trust - for example someone who knocks on the door and offers to help.

As the Covid-19 pandemic has developed, scammers are finding new ways to scam people.

Here are four examples of recent coronavirus scams that you should be aware of:

- 1. Spoof texts and emails Scammers are using spoof emails and text messages pretending to be government agencies, like HMRC. This might include offering payments if you click on a link or a request for bank details.
- 2. Voucher scams Scammers have pretended to be supermarkets offering money-off vouchers. The aim is to steal credit card details when you click on the link.
- 3. Fake medical kits Scammers are preying on health worries around coronavirus to sell fake or substandard medical products, and home testing kits.
- 4. **Online shopping scams** As we're all at home more than normal, scammers are using increases in online shopping to scam victims, including asking for payment of goods by bank transfer.

You can find lots of help with spotting and reporting scams on the Citizens Advice website at https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk

If you suspect you have been scammed and need help with what to do next, contact Purbeck Citizens Advice on 01929 551913 or contact us via our

webform on www.purbeckadvice.org.uk. During weekends you can speak to an adviser on Dorset Adviceline on 03444 111 444 between 10am and 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays.



Knitting a Teddy Bears' Picnic

Stuck at home and need something to keep you busy during these weeks of isolation? Why not join in and help us to create a big Teddy Bears' Picnic! You can knit, crochet or sew bears in any

way, shape, form or colour you like; or make some food for them to eat; or a blanket to sit on – no limits to your imagination! Think of a sunny summer's day when we will hopefully all be outside again celebrating better times, and let your imagination take over.

We are hoping to display our creations later this year, and then sell the items to raise money for Royal Voluntary Service.



So get started now and let me know what you are making; once we are able to we will either pick your creations up or you can post them to our office in Dorchester.

Any questions please contact Maria Jacobson, Service Manager Dorset Home Library Service, tel. 07786

635154 or e-mail maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

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Maintain the Swanage & Purbeck Ambulance Car



Why is this important?

We understand that the Swanage based Ambulance Car could be withdrawn in June. We were shocked to hear that there were plans to withdraw the Car on April 1st. Following Councillors meeting with the Ambulance Trust and lobbying Dorset Council Health Scrutiny, and the Town Council writing to the Ambulance Trust and the Clinical Commissioning Group, we were told the car would remain for two months.

and the situation would be reviewed in June.

We had previously understood that under the Clinical Services Review ambulance resources allocated to Swanage would actually be increased.

We must keep the Swanage Ambulance Car and our excellent Paramedics. The Car is a Rapid Response Vehicle - a fast car - based at Swanage, and covering Purbeck. Unlike the regular Swanage Ambulance, which can be outside Purbeck all day, the Car does not take patients to hospital, and the agreement was that the Car would remain in Purbeck, unless there was a major emergency.

Therefore, as well being part of our Ambulance resources, this fast Car is much more likely to get to us quickly in an emergency. The Car supports the health of Swanage and Purbeck residents, and, crucially, helps save our lives.

We've been told that Ambulance resources at Wareham have increased. However, there may not be an Ambulance in Wareham (or in Purbeck) at the time one is needed in Swanage and villages, and, in any case, it's impossible to get from Wareham to Swanage in 8 minutes, which is the target time for a category 1 (imminent danger of death) emergency.

The Ambulance Car was first allocated to Swanage as compensation for the overnight closure of the Swanage Cottage Hospital Minor Injuries Unit, back in 2008. There was recognition at that time that it was a long way to Poole from Swanage, and there needed to be overnight support here. Under the Clinical Services Review, emergency care will no longer be provided at Poole,

and we will have even further to travel to access A&E, Maternity and Children's care.

The Swanage and Purbeck Ambulance Car + Paramedic:

- i) provides a rapid response (as nearer and faster) to save life in emergency pending arrival of the ambulance
- Ii) treats the 50% of patients who do not need to go to hospital at the scene, avoiding unnecessary journeys to Poole, and protecting hospital resources Iii) provides a replacement service when the Swanage Minor Injuries Unit is
- closed (8pm 8am).
- iv) supports Purbeck GP home visits, helping to ensure that these are covered. Indeed we believe that the Purbeck GP's are open to looking at making a contribution towards retaining the Ambulance Car.

It is a matter of life and death for us to retain this essential service.

You can sign the petition by putting this link into your browser.

https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-swanage-ambulance-car?share=9be23137-aed2-4787-b123-232916dbb5db&source=email-share-button&utm_source=email

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News from the Library

On-line reading group, virtual shared reading sessions, a surge in demand for digital resources and members joining online.



Unsurprisingly, there has been a huge surge in the number of people accessing the free on-line resources of the Dorset Library Service (part of Libraries Southwest). These include e-magazines, e-newspapers, e-books, e-audio, e-comics and e-reference. So, although the library building is closed there is still so much you can access online for free if you are a member (see below on how to join if you are not yet a member.

Last month's article here talked about some of the range of online services but some new services have been added since then. The library service web pages have now all been updated to reflect the expanded digital offering at a time when libraries are closed.

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/libraries.aspx.

One of the new services is an online reading group. If you are missing visiting your Reading Group, and want to have a chat about books, then you could join this informal group using Microsoft Teams to connect with others on a given weekly theme. The online reading group takes place every Thursday 10-11 am. To find out more and to register your interest https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/library-services-during-covid-19/reading-groups-book-reviews-and-forums.aspx

Another way of sharing your experience of reading a short story or poem is via a **virtual shared reading session**.

In Shared Reading, people join together with a trained Reader Leader, to read a short story or poem aloud then stop and talk about what has been read. There is no need for you to read aloud or speak – it's fine to just listen.

While libraries are closed, we will be offering Shared Reading online on Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 3.30pm.

If you would like to join us and take part in a virtual Shared Reading session, we would like to hear from you.

You will need a computer, tablet or smartphone and access to Wi-Fi to take part. Please send an email to dlslibrarians@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk for more information

Become a member of the library, its free!

If you are not already a member you can join online now and gain access to the online resources (and come into the library after the crisis has passed with some form of ID to remain a member – the time limit for this has been extended from four weeks to four months). The number of people joining in this way was up 140% last month.

We're not sure when we'll be able to open again but we will be delighted to see you back when we do. In the meantime, enjoy your online library service experience!

If you took books out before the lockdown you can return them through the letterbox at the rear of the library. Also, overdue charges have been suspended so you can return them when this is all over.

The Corfe Castle Community library website is: https://sites.google.com/site/corfecastlecommunitylibrary/home

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- **Short Mat Bowls** @ 14.00

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
- Ballet Miranda Hindson Tel 07919441836 or Milballet@gmail.com

THURSDAY

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Kimmeridge News

Covid 19 – supporting each other in Kimmeridge

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Kimmeridge supporting our NHS & Care workers

On Thursday nights at 8pm we have ben joining the rest of the country in thanking our NHS staff & Care workers through music & clapping!



I was in the middle of writing this when the Coastguard pager went off for the Kimmeridge Team to help Lulworth Coastguard with a rescue – a sign that the area is getting busier again – let's hope people remember to stay safe!

Steve & Helen Earwicker



CHRIS'S CRYPTIC CONNECTIONS - ANSWERS

See page 20 for Questions.

Set 1.

- 1. Colony
- 2. Coalition
- 3. Memory
- 4. Prickle
- 5. For Murder.

Connection - Collective nouns for animals. (ants, cheetahs, elephants, hedgehogs, Crows)

Set 2.

- 1. Henry VII
- 2. Annie
- 3. Dylan Thomas
- 4. Controller
- 5. **Toby** Jug.

Connection – Thomas the Tank Engine characters. (in bold type)

Set 3.

- 1. Snow White
- 2. Isaac Newton
- 3. New York
- 4. William Tell
- 5. Amy Adams

Connection - **Apple.** (Wicked queen gave Snow White an apple, Isaac Newton apple falling from tree, New York – The Big Apple, William Tell shot apple off son's head, Amy Adams – Adam's Apple.

Set 4.

- 1. Plymouth Argyle
- 2. Chlorophyll
- 3. Lime
- 4. Fern Cotton
- 5. Envy

Connection - Green. (Plymouth Argyle known as The Pilgrims wear a green strip and fans known as The Green Army, chlorophyll, lime and ferns are green, green with envy.)

Set 5.

- 1. Robinson Crusoe
- 2. John Travolta
- 3. Pancake
- 4. Endeavour.
- 5. Sunday Times.

Connection. - Days of the Week. (Man Friday in Robinson Crusoe, John Travolta danced with Princess Diana and starred in 'Saturday Night Fever', Pancake – Shrove Tuesday, In the TV series Endeavour, his boss is Detective Inspector Thursday, The Sunday Times.)

Set 6.

- 1. Kippers
- 2. Boston Red Sox
- 3. The **Scissor** Sisters
- 4. Laurel and Hardy
- 5. Brace

Connection - All pairs. (Kippers, socks, scissors, Laurel and Hardy, brace)

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THE PURBECK PEOPLE QUIZ



Here are the answers to the quiz included in last month's Corfe Valley News.

ANSWERS

- 1. Brian Johnston
- 2. Lord Eldon (John Scott)
- 3. Enid Blyton
- 4. The five were Eisenhower, Lord Mountbatten, Churchill, King George VI and Montgomery. Any four of these would do.
- 5. Mary Spencer Watson
- 6. In the RNLI Lifeboat Station at Swanage. It is the name of the lifeboat.
- 7. Harry Paye
- 8. Vanessa Bell (née Stephen)
- 9. Ed Stewart (Stewpot)
- 10. The Bond Family
- 11. Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers
- 12. Harry Redknapp
- 13. Anthony Caro
- 14. Lady Mary Bankes
- 15. Jonathan Ross
- 16. Harry Styles
- 17. Michael Portillo
- 18. Steve Etches
- 19. David Mellor
- 20. Charlie Newman
- 21. Billingsgate.

Four correct entries were received and a draw was held to decide the winner. The winner drawn was Dawn Lindsay of Corfe Castle.

Dawn wins a voucher for £25 donated by The Gallery at 41 to be spent in the Corfe Castle Village Stores. WELL DONE!

We hope everyone enjoyed the quiz! THE CRAZY 4 CORFE TEAM.



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Charity number: 1167990

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ITM Alexander Technique Teacher

Member of the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council

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CORFE CASTLE CHARITY

ALMSHOUSE RESIDENTS

The Trustees of the Corfe Castle Charity maintain a register of potential residents in the Charity's sheltered almshouses. Applicants should either live in the Parish of Corfe Castle (which includes Kingston) or have a strong family or other local connection.

The Trustees will also consider applications for assistance in connection with the following:

- Sickness and disability
- Domestic and Family expenses
- Education and Training
- Grants to organisations

For further information please contact:

The Clerk to the Trustees.

Mrs. Mandy Meaker

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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	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2^{nd}	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
TUESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.30 - 7.30pm	Adult Latin American/	C C Village Hall
		Ballroom Dance	Donna 01202 243803
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 _{nd}	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook
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WEDNESD			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
THURSDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 - 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
FRIDAY	0.50 2.50	C	Th. D. C.L. 1
Each Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school Pottery Classes	The Pre School Furzebrook Studios
Each	10am – 1pm		Corfe Castle Club
SATURDAY	8.30pm	Bingo	Corre Castre Ciul
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
SUNDAY	10.50am	v mage correct widthing	C C village Hall
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
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