

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

2 October	Trinity 15	11am Holy Communion (CW) 3pm Harvest /Village service
9 October	Trinity 16	11am Holy Communion (CW)
16 October	Trinity 17	11am Holy Communion (CW)
23 October	Last Sunday After Trinity	11am Holy Communion (CW)

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer

Sun 2nd October 3.00 pm Joint Village Service at St Giles's Church

Fri 7th October 10.00 am Mass

Sat 8th October 6.00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Fri 14th October 10.00 am Mass

Wed 19th October Pilgrimage from St Luke & St Teresa's Church, Wincanton

Fri 21 October 10.00 am Mass

Sat 22 October 6.00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Fri 28 October 10.00 am Mass

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more information.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (01297 489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (01297 489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (01297 489555).

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440

BINGO/WHIST DATES (all sessions start at 7.30pm)

Thursday 6th October BINGO

Thursday 13th October WHIST

Thursday 20th October BINGO

Thursday 27th October WHIST

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the OCTOBER 2011 magazine to : Mrs. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811 672058 or e-mail me : ruthwrixton@hotmail.com (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wednesday 19th Oct 2011.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP 2011 DATES

(Mondays 2-5 pm) Chideock Village Hall.

Dates for the Autumn Term:

This term we welcome the following well known art tutors to share their knowledge with us.

September 12	Terry Whitworth
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September 26 and October 3 rd	Jenny Cuthbert
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October 17 and 31 st	Petra Hughes
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November 14 and 21 st	Jo Hamilton
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We look forward to an interesting term of art.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of present members of the group to say ' a big thank you ' to Anne Harrington of Chideock who has for the last 8 years carried on the work of researching the tutors and booking them to come, and skilfully organising the events of the group on our behalf. We are in her debt.

Thank you Anne.

We move into a new term with five people taking on the responsibilities and if you would like to know more about our programme or join us please contact Pat on this number - 01297489567

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

****Don't forget the A.G.M. on TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER
7.15 pm in the VILLAGE HALL****

WELDMAR HOSPICECARE TRUST

A coffee morning will be held on 27th October 2011 from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Christopher Walliker at Apple Tree Thatch, Main Street, Chideock.

In addition to the usual raffle and bring and buy stall, there will be the opportunity to purchase Trust Christmas cards and other Seasonal gifts.

Do come and support this fundraising morning—Entrance £1.50.

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

We thought we would give some good news this month.

Stop That Thief, (STT) a scheme set up in Beaminster by local Police officers in cooperation with the Beaminster NFU and member farmers has been running for 4 years this autumn. The scheme addresses rural crime, mainly on farms but includes other rural businesses. Participating farmers can be loaned alarms before deciding whether or not to purchase. To date, a third of the Beaminster area farms (almost 100) have taken part. A peripheral benefit has been an elevated level of crime prevention knowledge in local officers and a pool of security kit which STT officers can demonstrate to all. Latest figures show an overall almost 70% fall in non-dwelling burglaries (which is mainly where STT operates). There are many factors that affect such figures but we are confident STT is the main reason for this dramatic fall.

A sister scheme – Stop That Oil – which utilises the services of local OFTEC registered oil installers, addresses the problems relating to oil security. Details are available from your Safer Neighbourhood team at Beaminster.

PCSO Paul MINERS Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.



If you have not already obtained a copy of this jazz CD, contact Peter Watts - 489137 - all donations will be passed on to the St.Giles Bells Restoration fund.

CHIDEOCK PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chideock Air Quality Monitoring:

The results for Jan - July 2011 show that throughout the Village the peak month so far was April, followed by a sharp drop in May, such that the levels at the highest pollution sites at the Village Hall and Duck Street actually fell below the EU limit. The pattern of variation is similar for The George Inn, the Church and Warren House, all of which are below the limit. Interestingly, the levels at these 3 sites are all above the level at the Pedestrian Crossing monitoring site at Hope Cottage.

Winter Matters:

Dorset County Council Highways department have filled the 3 grit bins.

Dorset County Council Highways are currently finalising their winter maintenance service arrangements for the coming season and the Clerk is attending a briefing meeting in early October where DCC officers will outline how they intend to operate their services this year and how they can deploy resources to best effect in times of severe weather conditions.

ANY PHOTOGRAPHS

OF the old Park Farm buildings in Chideock prior to their conversion in 1984 and during their construction between 1984-86. Tel: Bernard Kingscott 01297 489815. 4 Mews Cottages, Park Farm

VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sat : 3 : Dec 10am until 4pm

Would any organisation or individual who wishes to book a table for the bazaar please contact the Chairman, Nick Zaiger.

Harvest and Village Service in October

The Village Service in October will take place at 3pm in St. Giles on Sunday, 3rd October, when we shall be joined by our friends from the Church of our Lady and St. Ignatius for a joint celebration of the Harvest. A simple service of readings, poetry and harvest hymns will be followed by tea and cake in the church. All are welcome to come.

The Chideock Luncheon Club

The October lunch will be held at The Clock on Tuesday, 25th October at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal (489 408) or Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. If you are new to the village and /or would like to enjoy some company over lunch why not come along?

St Giles Concert Report

On 29th July a concert was held in the church. The first half was an organ recital by Dr Richard Godfrey playing some pieces relevant to the summertime and concluding with an amusing rendition of Ilkley Moor sounding like a Sousa march. The second half was provided by Christine Prideaux and friends with Dorset songs and poems. They also sang a song specially written about the Chideock cider makers.. All in all it was a very enjoyable evening and raised £275 towards church funds. Our thanks goes to all who helped to make the evening a success. J.P.

Experienced cleaner and ironer, currently employed part time would like extra work in the Chideock area. £10 per hour. If interested please call AIDA COSTA PIRES
01297 489542 or 07990 7833 32

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL AGM

The annual general meeting will take place at the village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th October.

All residents of Chideock and users of the village hall are invited to attend. Nominations for election to the management committee trustees, proposed and seconded, must be given in writing to the Secretary (Nick Baker; address on front cover of this magazine) by no later than Monday 17th October.

CHIDEOCK PLAYERS

Date for your diaries - Chideock Players production of 'Cinderella and the Bypass of Doom' written and produced by Leigh Conley

Thursday 24th Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November at Chideock

Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale soon. Featuring regulars - Nick Baker, Natalie Williams, Catherine Batten, Moira Lucas, Di Dowle

If you are interested in helping back stage or front of house please contact the secretary Catherine Batten on 01308 897944

We still have space for our children's chorus if any children are interested.

QUIZ NIGHT IN CHIDEOCK

Oh, when I was in love with you,
Then I was clean and brave,
And miles around the wonder grew
How well did I behave

And now the fancy passes by,
And nothing will remain
And miles around they'll say that I
Am quite myself again.

So come my lovelies, one and all,
And we will make things fizz,
And miles around you'll hear us call
You to support our Quiz.

Yes, it's Quiz time in Chideock yet again. How time does fly! The Quiz Night is set to take place on Friday 28 October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Tickets, purchased at the door, are £6 which includes a delicious buffet supper. Please remember to bring your own drinks and glasses. There will be, as usual, prizes for the top five tables. We urge you all to come along and enjoy an unforgettable evening of light-hearted fun with your friends and neighbours. So forget the riots, the rocketing price of fuel, the debt crises in Europe, the rubbish on tv, the bickering between Nick and Dave etc. and relax in the warm, calming ambience of West Dorset's finest group therapeutic experience. In aid of St. Giles Church.

SPRING PLANT SALE

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the bells will have gone, or be off shortly to be re-tuned whilst the frame is being renewed. However, we have still not reached the target for the refurbishment. So, we aim to hold another Plant Sale next Spring, and again look forward to your support. Now is the ideal time to split clumps of plants and "pot them up" for the spring, alternatively, it is not too late to take cuttings. We would welcome these for the sale next Spring. If anyone would like some large pots for their plants, then please contact me. On the subject of plant pots, having used over 700 for the geraniums etc for the last plant sale, I am short of small pots for next year. If you have any spare small pots, I would be pleased to receive them and have put a dustbin to collect them, to the right of the entrance to my house "Tamarisk", next door to Chideock House. Many thanks.
Steve Warburton (Tel 489927)"

CHIDEOCK WI



A blustery wind and splashes of rain accompanied members into the village hall for the first meeting of the autumn session.

Shirley recapped on the summer events so we could all remember the sunshine, relaxing over our cream tea and shopping in Weymouth. It had also been a busy time for fundraising: thanks were given to all who contributed to the Coffee Morning held in the garden of Doreen Moore's house which raised £300.00 for the village 'Bells'. The tea stall at the village fete, where we ran out of everything! - raised £226.73 of which £100.00 has been sent to the Dorset mammogram appeal.

The WI had contributed to the 4th September Village Service at St Giles Church. The theme was prayer with personal contributions from Iris (and Mike), Audrey, Linda and Val. Thanks were given to them and to all members who came along to support the event. Members were asked to support the WI national campaign to 'Save our libraries' by signing the petition supplied to local groups. Karen, Brigid, Sheila and Pat Bowditch celebrate their birthdays in September, best wishes to them all.



The guest speaker John Dobinson was welcomed. He started by outlining the humanitarian International Disaster Relief work carried out by Rotary, an example of which is the current polio immunization project for children in 3rd World countries.

Shelterbox is part of the wider picture of providing help to areas affected by natural disaster and conflict, with the specific aim to complement the medical and food aid agencies by addressing the need for shelter.

Try to imagine a situation where you have lost everything, through earthquake, flood or the need to flee for your family's safety from your home – what would you need? - the trademark 'green box' contains an amazing set of equipment: practical items including a tent (for 10 people), blankets, pots, cooker and fuel, water sterilizing kit, axe and hammer as well as pencils and crayoning books, something fun for the children in a time of crisis. The box itself also becomes a valuable item of 'furniture'; a cot for a small child, a work table or a safe store cupboard.



From a small start in 2001 the idea came of age following the Indian Ocean tsunami in December 2005 when 22,000 boxes were dispatched. Now 100,000 boxes a year are produced for use all over the world from the headquarters in Helston, Cornwall. Each box costing £500 - £600 and tailored to the climate and location of the need, is numbered and can be traced to its destination. A network of 'volunteer' Shelterbox agents takes care of local distribution by whatever means is available and possible be it truck, donkey, wheelbarrow or a human back.

All of this is made possible by donations and fundraising activities – so we can all contribute to this really worthwhile work.

John judged the monthly competition for the best filled small box which was won by Iris Jones with Annette Jones in second place.

The next meeting will be on October 4th 2011 in the village Hall, at 2.30pm.

New members, visitors and guests are always welcome

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

What's in store for the coming year?

Firstly, don't forget the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11th October at 7.15pm. followed by our Guest Speaker DUNCAN FLINT.

Duncan Flint is the **Dorset 2012 Public Relations Officer**, part of **Team Dorset**, involved with the arrangements for the Olympics in Dorset. He gives a lively and inspiring presentation of what has already happened, what is happening and what is going to happen, ---- don't miss it!

"So", we hear you say, "what's that got to do with Chideock?" Well more than you would think at this stage, so come along and find out from the horse's mouth and be 'in' on the plans .

Committee members have been busy planning the programme for the coming year and here are some of the events already booked.

October 11th. A.G.M. and Duncan Flint - Dorset 2012 Olympics Officer.

November 8th. Antiques Valuations. Find out if you have a valuable item tucked away.

December 13th. Christmas Entertainment with the Symondsburys Mummies.

January 11th. Skittles and Vittals at The Clock House.

February 14th. Valentine's Day/ Evening Event. You'll LOVE it.

March 13th. TBC . National Trust Archaeologist to tell us about the dig on Golden Cap.

April 10th. Who's been sleeping in MY bed-room? The history of some old houses in Chideock. **May - July.** Outings, walks, craft demonstrations, events suggested by YOU at the A.G.M.

We welcome new residents to come along to the A.G.M. and see if you would like to join the Chideock Society (ChidSoc). New residents can also collect your free copy of our book 'A Wander Through Chideock' an illustrated history of the village at the A.G.M.

Why not come along to the Village Hall around 7pm for tea or coffee (real stuff) and biscuits on **TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER** and see what you think?

THE BELL COMMITTEE

The bell fund committee are pleased to report that the faculty has at last been secured, and the order has been placed with Taylors the bell founders. Preparatory work will commence quite soon, as there is quite a lot to do before the bells themselves will be ready to be lowered and taken away for restoration.

The last ringing will take place on Sunday 30th October, and work will commence on their removal over the following weeks. The clock will be stopped at this point, so villagers should be aware that it will not be showing the correct time for several months. This is due to the need to protect the clock whilst work is carried out in the bell tower.

The bells will be silent for 3 to 4 months, but will be ready in time to herald the spring of 2012.

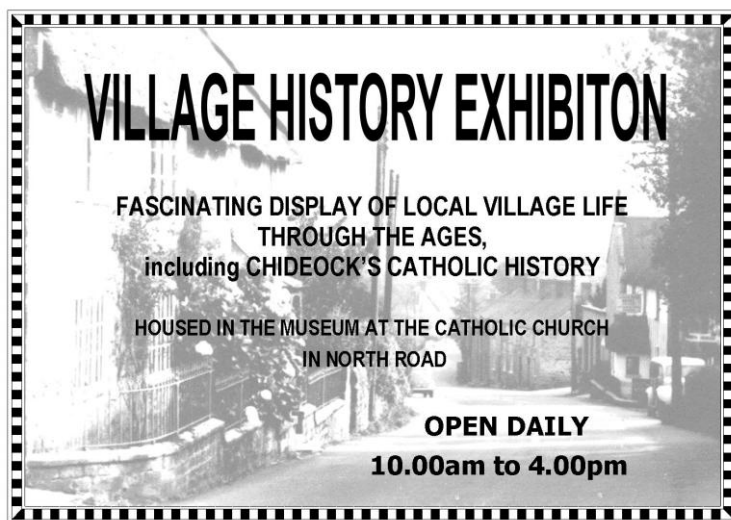
There is still money required to complete the works, and the committee again appeal to the village to help with this. If anybody is considering sponsoring a bell, we will need to confirm this soon, as the bell founders will engrave the bell with the name of the sponsor whilst the bells are at their foundry. This will ensure that the name lives on for the life of the bell, which is likely to be several hundred years. The cost of sponsorship (which also includes an individual stone plaque in the church) is £5,000. For those who are unable to sponsor a bell, but would like to make a donation of £1,000 or more, their names will be recorded on a plaque, along with others who have donated at this level. All donors will have their names and any approved message recorded in the book of thanksgiving.

If anybody would like to discuss sponsorship or a donation, one of the committee will be pleased to come and see them, please contact Val Cowell on 489417, she will make the necessary arrangements.

The committee are extremely grateful to all those who have already made donations, and helped to raise money in a number of ways. We need one really good final effort to ensure that the work can be completed, the bells rehung and ready to ring out again early in 2012.

CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>



VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION

FASCINATING DISPLAY OF LOCAL VILLAGE LIFE
THROUGH THE AGES,
including CHIDEOCK'S CATHOLIC HISTORY

HOUSED IN THE MUSEUM AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN NORTH ROAD

OPEN DAILY
10.00am to 4.00pm