

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

AUG 2015

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service (+coffee)
9 <sup>th</sup> August	10th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> August	11th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	12th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> August	13th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
	And at	4pm The Big Sing

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 7th.	10 am Mass
Sat 8th.	6 pm Vigil Mass
Friday 14th.	10 am Mass
Friday 21st.	10 am Mass
Sat 22nd.	6 pm Vigil Mass
Friday 28th.	10 am Mass

See Church Noticeboard or [www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk) for more info.

## 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 VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782)

Secretary: Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782)

Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

**BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES** Sue Walliker **07534 091350/01297 489545.**

For more information please contact the bookings secretary (see above for telephone numbers) or refer to <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

**BINGO/WHIST DATES** all sessions start 7.30pm Thursdays

**BINGO/ WHIST DATES** : BINGO 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> WHIST 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the SEPTEMBER 2015 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : [ruthwrixton@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

## **THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB**

By the time you read this we shall already have enjoyed the May, Jun and July lunches in the Village Hall.

Because the Parish Council does not meet in August, we shall revert to the last Tuesday ie. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August for this month only.

We meet at 12:15 for 12:30. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Anyone is welcome to come. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event

## **TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.**

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and have a game. Just turn up! There is a small charge to cover overheads. For more information please phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782.

## **DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER**

Maybe you know of someone, or you happen to be that someone, who lives alone and has little social contact. Are you aware of what is available? Do you live in the Chideock, Morcombelake or Lyme Regis areas and would like even a brief visit, maybe simply for a talk. We are members of a Team from these local churches. Would you like to meet us and see what we can share together? If you would then please just call Roz 01297 489 080; Sue 01297 489 408, Anne on 01297 442 558; Ann on 01297 489 532.

**100+ Club:** Draw 22 June 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> prize £30	No. 3 Chris Walliker
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize £20	No. 108 Moira Lucas
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize £10	No. 163 Mr. Eveleigh
4 <sup>th</sup> prize £10	No. 63 Bernard Waterman

Thank you for your support

## **THE MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library visits Chideock fortnightly on Tuesday mornings from 11-11.45am. The van parks in Foss Orchard, behind the spar shop, dates displayed on the shop noticeboard.

## **CHIDEOCK ART GROUP**

Chideock Art Group will be meeting for sketching/painting on

3rd August at Greenhills (Liz Neuman)

10th August Abbotsbury with Eileen Deardon (phone for details)

17th August Warren House

We start again in the Village Hall 2pm in Monday afternoon

14th September Basic colour wheel advice from Liz Neuman

21st September Ray Gray - figure painting and drawing

We work in a variety of media - water colour - acrylic - pastels

For more information contact Ros Hipkiss 489 080 Liz Neuman 480 855

Ann Walker 489 363. Friendly group - come and join us or pop in to see what we do.

## **CHIDEOCK WI : W.I. Cream Tea July 7<sup>th</sup> 2015**

We met at the "Bay Tree" in Chideock and on this occasion the committee were able to relax a little more than usual whilst enjoying the afternoon which had been arranged by members. Hosted by Sally, Gerry and Sharon in the Bay Tree Garden we were amply served with homemade scones, jam and cream as well as the usual endless refilled teapots. Weather that had started out to look a bit dubious soon turned to sunshine and there was a happy atmosphere among the 28 ladies who attended. Our president welcomed us all and quickly dealt with the business. Happy birthday was sung more than once as several members had special birthdays and flowers were presented to our Treasurer and President along with Pauline Silcox and also Helena Pilatowicz who has recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a fun afternoon and we felt privileged to spend it together in a beautiful garden in our lovely village.

We meet again on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30 pm in the village hall and would welcome new members or visitors. A WI cake stall and cream tea will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Chideock house so please come along and support this village event.

Iris Jones Chideock WI.



## **Pilates**

Calling the men and women of Chideock. No matter what your age, Pilates will improve your mobility and flexibility.

We meet at Chideock Village Hall on Thursdays at 11.15am. Very friendly group with an excellent teacher. Beginners welcome. Don't be shy. Contact Sally Searle on 01308 538632 or [salsearle@talktalk.net](mailto:salsearle@talktalk.net) for more information.

Pilates classes have certainly helped the group to find their core strength. Come and see what Pilates can do for you. Val Cowell

## **The HEROES Challenge 2015**

Sat 12 Sep. A full and half cross country marathon run or walk in aid of several small local charities including Stella Hayward Riding for the Disabled, The Front Skatepark and Dorset Search & Rescue. Only 100 places available. 95% of your entry fee will go direct to charity. For more information visit [www.hangersheroes.co.uk](http://www.hangersheroes.co.uk) *Are you up to the Challenge?*

# **CHIDEOCK W.I**

## **Invite you to a CREAM TEA & CAKE**



## **STALL**

*on*  
**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015**

**From 2.30 – 5pm**

*At Chideock House Hotel*

**PRICE £4.00**

**Join us and buy some Delicious Home-  
Baked Cakes** **Raffle**

HELP!



### To Help your Village Hall

Initially we need painters, plumbers & roofers

If our are able to help please call Richard on 01297 489298 or Roger on 01297 498782 WE WANT TO SET UP WORKING PARTIES

### PLANTLIFE BEE SCENE

Plantlife's hugely successful 'Bee Scene' survey has been rescued by family-owned cereal maker Nature's Path, after its original funding had ended. Over 30,000 children have already taken part in the wild flower survey since its launch in 2010. Now thousands more will have the opportunity to explore the nature on their doorstep and learn about the wild flowers growing there.

Families can discover whether their local area is good for bumblebees by looking for bee-friendly wild flowers such as foxgloves, dandelions and clovers in their local green spaces. The results are then uploaded onto a virtual meadow map of the UK.

The survey raises awareness and understanding in children of the importance of biodiversity in their local area, starting them on a path to enjoying wild flowers and realising their importance as part of our natural heritage. It also helps them understand the importance of wild plants for our declining pollinators. 90% of teachers who did the survey reported that 'Bee scene' had given them new learning about the natural environment and helped pupils understand that different wild plants are important for bees.

Full details and bee scene resources are available online at [www.plantlife.org.uk/beescene](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/beescene)



## **Sponsor a seat on the Bopper Bus for £20**

The Bopper Bus team is inviting local businesses and individuals to “sponsor a seat” on the bus for £20 as part of its latest fund raising drive.

The Bopper Bus is a community initiative operated by volunteers that takes children aged between 8 and 16 from villages around Bridport and the Marshwood Vale to the leisure centre on Friday evening in term time. The Bridport Leisure Centre organises a wide range of activities for Bopper Bus members in the sports hall, followed by a swimming session. The children also have the opportunity to share a snack and a chat before the bus returns them home.

The bus has been running for over twelve years with help from many organisations, including local parish councils, the district and town councils, the Chideock Trust, The Bridport Lions and other local businesses, groups and individuals. We also organise many of our own fundraising activities such as Sponsored Walks and participate in Fetes in both Chideock and Charmouth. But we now need more help to keep the wheels turning in 2015/16 and are appealing to local businesses, organisations and individuals for financial help.

If you are a local business, why not sponsor a seat on the bus for £20? We can't promise a brass plaque, but will send you a certificate to display in your premises. The Bopper Bus team asks supporters to send a cheque, made payable to The Bopper Bus Organisation, to Lyn Crisp, Bopper Bus treasurer, Farmers Arms, Mill Lane, Chideock, DT6 6JS.

Contact: Kate Geraghty (01297 489422) Lyn Crisp (01297 489098) Sarah Silcox (01297 489905) Melanie Harvey (01297 560393) or Mandy Harvey (01297 560167) for more details.



The **Ridwood Affordable Housing development** is now completed and local families and young people who live in Chideock or have a local connection to Chideock have moved in to their new homes. The new properties are to be known as The Green, Ridwood, Chideock. The properties have been built by G.G. Fry to a high specification and will offer much needed affordable accommodation to sons and daughters of parents who currently live in the village and families that have been living in other areas but wished to return to Chideock to be close to their extended families. I have been extremely impressed with WDDC Housing Team and Magna Housing who have been stringent in applying the terms of the S.106 Legal document which stated the necessity of anyone applying to have a Chideock connection. All the properties are now occupied and we would welcome all the new families to our village.

Affordable housing is of huge importance to people in our local area as we are all aware private housing is so expensive in this particular part of West Dorset. I have fought for over ten years alongside Rob Murray, Kate Geraghty and others to secure these affordable homes and Chideock was very fortunate that this development for our young people and families was chosen to go ahead. I am aware that some were very worried that the properties would not be allocated to 'people from Chideock' and even the wording of the S106 Agreement did not allay their fears so I am very happy to advise that all properties have been let to genuine bona-fide Chideock families. These properties will always be 'identified' as being for 'local Chideock people' and so as families 'move on' younger members of Chideock will have the opportunity to rent these properties.

Lastly, I would like to give thanks to Robyn Symes – my fellow Community Liaison Officer who has done a brilliant job in organising the site with regard to parking, drainage solutions and a million other everyday problems with such zeal and enthusiasm. Building a new development next door to an existing development can cause lots of problems to residents but Robyn has been on the case and sorted out any concerns and enabled the development to go quickly ahead. I would also like to thank those residents of Ridwood for their patience and understanding at what must have been at times very difficult.

Lyn Crisp, Community Liaison Officer of Ridwood Affordable Housing Development



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Chideock W.I invites you to

# *An Illustrated Talk on Life Aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia*

By Mike Crankshaw

on



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

7.00 for 7.30pm

IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

*With cheese, biscuits and wine*

**MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**In Aid of Chideock Village Hall Funds**

## **A CAKE STALL ON SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (in aid of St. Giles Church)**

**Cream cakes, fruit cakes, lemon cakes and more,  
Orange cakes and chocolate, you'll find cakes galore  
If, perchance, you pass the shop and go to Annette's door.  
Come between *the* hours of eight o'clock and four,  
On August twenty ninth, it's the last weekend before  
September, when our visitors will all be gone, for sure.  
The prices will be low, and the cakes homemade, therefore  
Help us to make this sale great, so we continue to restore  
And improve St. Giles church, as they did in days of yore.**

Luckily our cake making is much better than our poetry!

But you get the idea. We will be outside Annette and David Jones' garage, near the shop, in Fosse Orchard, on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 o'clock onwards (not until four, but it had to rhyme!)

There will be pies, quiches and crumbles as well as a huge variety of cakes, so enjoy time with the last of your Summer guests and leave the cooking to us!

## TRADING STANDARDS

### Crime does not pay

You may be interested to know that 7 out of every 10 crimes committed are acquisitive crime, those are crimes where the perpetrator has gained financially from their wrong doing.

In 2002 the Government introduced the Proceeds of Crime Act, a law allowing enforcement agencies including Trading Standards the ability to identify, freeze, and through the courts apply for confiscation of criminal property gained from crime. Criminal property includes both savings and assets, such as houses and other lifestyle goods. The philosophy behind this is that when criminal finance is removed then further funding of criminal enterprises will stop.

In 2012 /2013 in excess of £12 million was recovered from convicted criminals by Trading Standards nationally using this process. The types of crime that Trading Standards Services have been using this legislation for include:

- Food fraud
- Supplying unsafe goods
- Selling counterfeit goods such as clothing and electrical products
- Rogue trading often targeting the vulnerable
- Car traders who misdescribe cars
- Scams whether by post, phone or the internet
- Illegal livestock slaughterhouses

Any money confiscated through the courts is redistributed by the Home Office and a percentage is given back to the Local Authority to be used specifically on local crime prevention initiatives.

If you suspect you have been a victim of crime by someone selling you goods or services then why not let us know about it. Call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 where all calls are treated confidentially. Working with Citizens Advice we may be able to help you resolve the problem, seek to obtain money back and prevent the same happening to someone else.

## COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Hello everyone. There have been two further thefts from motor vehicles at Langdon Woods in the past month; the first saw keys, bank cards and a mobile phone stolen, the other a purse. Local officers continue to patrol the local beauty spots affixing warning posters, but I would also politely ask that locals be vigilant when in the area - it should be noted however that the majority of victims are from out of the area. Beaminster and Bridport Police have also received several calls recently from concerned residents who have had flyers posted through their doors offering gardening work. Our advice is that if you are not interested, simply recycle the flyer, and if anybody comes to your door touting for business then tell them you are not interested and shut the door. If you experience any issues with people being overly pushy or aggressive, call 999 immediately.

My next Police Surgery is at Chideock Post Office on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10am.

**PCSO Dave Ash 6756** Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team



## **Chideock Parish Council News.**

The Clerk can be contacted by e-mail – [chideock@dorsetparishes.gov.uk](mailto:chideock@dorsetparishes.gov.uk) or by phone – 01308426327.

### **You can help!**

If you have an idea which could be of benefit to the village then please contact a councillor or the Clerk

### **Calling all Mobile Library Users.**

There is a consultation about the Dorset County Council Mobile Library Service. Dorset County Council says

“One of the mobile library vehicles needs to be replaced as it is over 10 years old and we need to ensure that we have a reliable vehicle. A new vehicle will cost approx. £100,000 to buy. We have considered how the mobile library service operates and how it is used and how we can become more efficient. This is because the County Council is seeking to increase efficiency and reduce costs across all services.

Over a third of the stops are used by less than four customers and less than 10 items are issued (on average) per visit. This is an inefficient use of the vehicle and staff. Where this happening, we are proposing withdrawing these stops and finding an alternative way of providing continued access to library services for these customers. This will mean that the overall number of stops will be reduced. For many customers the service will continue although the day and time on which it visits is likely to change.

We need to consider how the service can deliver a mobile library service for local communities where it is needed. In doing so, the mobile library fleet will reduce from four vehicles to three. This will enable the County Council to save money on running costs and avoid the need to spend money on a new vehicle. Withdrawing a mobile vehicle will save £50,000 per year.”

The Chideock service appears to be safe though the day / time when it visits will probably change.

Please complete the questionnaire – copies are available from the Mobile Library. End date 4 September.

### **Planning Enforcement.**

If a building or development appears to be breaking planning rules and regulations, then you can report this to the West Dorset Senior Enforcement

Officer, Mr Kevin Perry, on 01305 252274, e-mail [K.Perry@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk](mailto:K.Perry@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk) and ask for it to be investigated and action taken if necessary.

**Parking Enforcement.**

Dorset County Council is responsible for the enforcement of on-street parking restrictions, such as single and double yellow lines. If you are aware of persistent violations then you can contact the Parking Services Team on 01305 228110 or e-mail [parking@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:parking@dorsetcc.gov.uk) and ask for an Enforcement Officer to visit the area.

Obstruction and moving traffic offences remain a Police issue.

**A Big Thank You....**

The Parish Council thanks Humphrey Barker for keeping the Foss Orchard Car Park flower beds neat and colourful and Rob Murray for trimming the hedge with the wonderful “CHIDEOCK” cut into it. Thanks also to Mr Maskell for mowing the main Clapps Mead Playing Field and to Teresa Mudford and Ian Martin for doing the grass in the children’s play area and for fitting the new pedestrian gate. And finally, thanks to Lyn Crisp for all the things she takes care of at Clapps Mead.

## **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY**

**AUGUST. A chance to support two village events in an afternoon.**

As there is no fete this year, the Committee has been given permission by the Parish Council to hold a **PICNIC IN THE PARK** in Clapps Mead Playing Field on **Sunday 16th August from 12 noon 'til 4pm**. Weather permitting!

All welcome, including dogs ON LEADS please. Bring along your own scrumptious food and drink, chairs, rugs, sunshades etc. for an alfresco Sunday Lunch, followed by childrens games, sideshows, with fun for all the family. Any proceeds from the entertainments will go towards new equipment for the Playing Field. Sorry, but there is strictly NO PARKING in, or around the area.

**More details? Call Paul on 01297 489052 or Kate on 01297 489422.**

After the Picnic there will still be time to trot down North Road for an **Afternoon Tea** in the Chideock Museum served by the 'Friends' of our two churches until 5.30pm.

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### **STILL IN AUGUST**

**There is still time.....to enter the THE SUMMER TREASURE HUNT! It runs from August 1st with the closing date Monday 31st August.**

It has been designed for all the family to take part and the clues will take you on a route around Chideock and Seatown and includes places of local interest and stunning views. The packs include a copy of the Chideock Parish Map, entry instructions and thirty clues. It can be completed in an afternoon, but there are no time limits and entries can be submitted at any time up to the closing date..

Packs are on sale for £5.00 each and can be obtained from The George, The Anchor Inn, and Chideock Central Stores. Solve the clues to be entered into the prize draw which takes place on September 8th. Prizes include vouchers to dine at The George and The Anchor, a hamper of locally sourced meats, cheeses, cider and much more. Good luck!

For more information contact Stuart Halsey on 07794 057477.