

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JULY 2016

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd July	6 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service +coffee
10 th July	7 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
17 th July	8 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
24 th July	9 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
31 st July	10 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Morning Prayer
7th August	Transfiguration	11am Village Service

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 1st. 10 am Mass

Monday 4th. 10 am Mass for Chideock Martyrs

Friday 8th. 10 am Mass

Saturday 9th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 15th. 10 am Mass

Friday 22nd. 10 am Mass

Saturday 23rd. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 29th. 10 am Mass

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

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 **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 7th & 21st July **WHIST** 14th & 28th July

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the AUGUST 2016 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 (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) **LATEST** acceptance date will be Wed 21st July 2016.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 29th July

Hello everybody it's Quiz Night again on Friday 29th July

Fabulous fun and prizes for top FIVE tables, also Raffle.

Prompt start at 7.30pm, teams minimum of one and maximum of four. £6 pp to include a super supper at half time.

BYO drink and nibbles.

You'll love the questions this time, see you there!

John T

WHEN? Friday 29th July

WHERE? Chideock Village Hall

TIME? 7:30 start

COST? £6:00

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

On **Saturday 2nd July** this year Chideock Village Hall will be the location for a **tour of The Battle of The Somme** without the travel expense. The evening includes a virtual tour of the battlefield, a presentation on The Dorset Regiment actions as well as contemporary accounts, film, photography and much more.

The event takes place 100 years to the day since the first news accounts of the worst day in British military history reached home shores. But expect to be entertained and amused as well as reflecting on the significance of this landmark battle.

Hostilities commence at 19:00hrs through to approximately 21:00 and include a trench stew supper at half time, bring your own mess tins! Look out for further details here, on village notice boards and on the net.

The Chideock Village Hall Committee would like to thank **Mr George Dunn** for regularly updating the Chideock & Seatown website rolling calendar with the hall events for the coming months. This rolling calendar shows planned events for several months in advance.

To book the hall please contact **Sue Walliker** on telephone number 01297 489545, but please remember that you need to contact Sue if you have to cancel your booking as this will allow us to re-let the hall. We would also wish to thank Sue for her sterling work in looking after the hall bookings.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP – Summer Programme 2016

July 11th	Church yard and garden	These are untutored sessions where we will sketch and paint in various local gardens subject to weather! Please come and join us, more details from Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] and Sue [01297 489520]
July 25th	Liz's garden	
Aug 8th	Ann's garden	
Aug 22nd	Seatown & 'Anchor!'	
Sept 5th	Jane's garden	

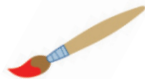
CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

Is a friendly group of men and women that get together on a Monday afternoon at 2pm to 5pm in the village hall Chideock.

Whether you are a beginner or have some experience of painting this small group offers something for everyone.

We have tutored sessions every other week by local artists. If you would like to come along to the tutored session only they are £10 per session.

For further information on how to join the art group, please contact: Jane 01297 489996 Liz 01297 480855 or Sue 01297 489520



CHIDEOCK PLAYERS

The Chideock Players AGM will be held at Chideock Village Hall on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm.

All welcome, we would really like to encourage villagers to join us - we would love some new blood, acting, directing, back stage, costumes etc. Our last play was a great success but we don't have any in the pipeline due to lack of members - please come along and support us to ensure that we survive.

Any queries please ring the secretary Catherine Batten 01308 897944

CHIDEOCK NEWSLETTER - JULY

Here is part of a Summertime Prayer from the Iona Community:

“Life-giving, life-loving God:

From the sobbing of the rain to the laughter of the daisies

Your glory is everywhere heard and seen.

The blackbird sings it and the rose is scented with it;

All around us the earth pulsates with it –

Your glory, the heartbeat of the universe.”

Summer time is peak period for visitors to our Church of St. Giles. The warmth of the air outside in the street is then calmly tempered by the coolness as we enter within the hallowed walls into sacred space. And the sometimes deafening sound of traffic on the A35 is amazingly replaced by the holy silence of centuries of quiet prayer as the visitor comes inside.

And so a visit to our church or the Roman Catholic Church in North Chideock can give you a delightful resting place, to pause in the midst of a busy day and give thanks for the glories of God in both outside and inner space. It provides opportunity to slow down our pace of life and become more aware of God's presence pulsating through all of life.

Summertime feels like life lived at its fullest and most abundant, and one of the spiritual acts we can undertake in a church is to give thanks to God for the many answers to prayer offered in Christ's name. Thankfulness through growing a greater awareness of the bountiful presence of God in every aspect of life is therapeutic for the soul and our well-being.

The same prayer that I began with ends:

“Giver, lover, saviour of life:

Strengthen us to play our part

In the story of creation as it continues to unfold.

Help us to give of ourselves, and in doing so, to discover our gifts.

Help us to bring life to others and thus find reasons to dance with joy.

Amen.”

Revd Stephen Skinner

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.

The Chideock & Symondsburry Weldmar Fundraising Committee

Dorset Cream Tea at Seatown House. Sunday 3rd July 2016: 3pm – 5pm
Tickets £5. Tombola & Music from Tinkers Cuss.

Do you have any unwanted gifts or something you could donate for our Tombola? If so, please drop off to Duncan and Phillipa Salter, Church View, 14 Arundel, Chideock.



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SO WE SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED

There was a time when our politicians would consult The Church before making major decision because they valued biblical guidance ... **so** we shouldn't be surprised that U-Turns are becoming more common. There was a time when going to Church was a whole family activity with everyone going to the weekly prayer meeting, the Bible Study and reaching out with local evangelism... so **we** shouldn't be surprised that many people including today's youngsters describe Church as dull and boring. What we are trying to do in writing these magazine articles is to 'whet' your appetite to see that Christianity offers the best way forward. Before I became a Christian by meeting the repentance challenge, I had wanted to believe that my good works and generosity had pleased God – but I was wrong. Nor had I been able to answer those two questions: What is the meaning of life? ... and ... What am I doing here? As I look back over 30 years of Christian Ministry I can say that it has been very rewarding yet no without its challenges ... but it has never been dull and boring. There was a time when no English denomination would ever have chosen to depart from the worship and teaching principles of the Early Church described in the Gospels ... So we **shouldn't** be surprised by shrinking congregations.

I take comfort from the words of that hymn: 'My hope I cannot measure, My path to life is free; My Saviour is my treasure, And He will walk with me.'

Things are different on the Scottish Island of Lewis, where we lived before, because everyone accepts that the Christian journey can only ever start with a statement of personal repentance. Here one finds a tangible hunger for the things of God and the Churches are full and often overflowing Sunday mornings and evenings. The weekly prayer meetings and Bible Studies are well attended by the majority and no embarrassment if expressed in talking about the day of judgment, sin or the reality of heaven, etc... so we shouldn't **be** surprised that God has visited Lewis with revival.

I have lost count of the number of sincere well-meaning people including church-goers to whom we have ministered over the years, who have been dismayed that their 'sorry prayers' had failed to get God's attention. Jesus teaching requires us to repent, which is a bold confession of sin and acceptance of an intention to change to doing things His Way. Saying sorry may appear to neatly sidestep Jesus repentance teaching but 'sorry' can only ever be an expression of regret.

There is a scripture in Acts 3 v19 which precisely relates to this article: 'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.' May I recommend an easily read booklet by Ed Roebert 'Explaining Repentance' ISBN I-85240-067-6 printed by Sovereign World. Many of us belong to various clubs and societies, most of whom have a registered code of conduct for membership ... s we shouldn't be **surprised** that God has given us this scripture in Acts 3 as His entry requirements for Christian Membership.

Anyone who recognises their need to respond to this scripture should visit a Christian Minister or your might like to come to one of our Thursday afternoon meetings at Honeysuckle Cottage at 2.30pm (Wednesdays for Bible Reading – 2.30pm).

Humphrey Barker, Christian Pastor, Summer 2016

SOMME EVENING 2 JULY 1916

Tickets and more information on the event can be got from either (see poster)

Stuart Halsey 07794 057477, seegreenltd@gmail.com

Richard Benjamin 01297 489298, Richard.benjamin@live.co.uk

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

Great news! The July lunch will be back in the Clock. This month and from now on, we shall revert to the last Tuesday of the month, just as we used to. This month the date will be Tuesday 26th July. The time is 12:15 for 12:30. Expect a phone call regarding the menu and your choice, around a week before the meal. If you are not yet on the phone list but would like to join us for a delicious meal in pleasant company, and in a splendid venue, phone Judy on 489121.

The Hundred Club draw will take place at the lunch.

I can almost smell those fish and chips

11th LEIGH FOOD FAIR & VINTAGE/CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY SATURDAY 16TH JULY – LEIGH VILLAGE HALL 10AM – 4PM

Sponsored by Greenslade Taylor Hunt

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

I am your local PCSO and should you wish to contact me:

PCSO Dave Ash 6756

E-mail: dave.ash@dorset.pnn.police.uk



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 Anne: 01297 442 558; Ann: 01297 489 532.

Chideock Parish Council News.

The Clerk has a new e-mail address – chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk – this is because the old one no longer works, so if you have used it since mid March the Clerk will not have received your e-mail. Or contact her by phone – 01308426327.

You can help!

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

Casual Vacancy on the Parish Council.

Elizabeth Grant has stood down from the Parish Council after 5 years, having been Chair for the last 2 years. She is continuing as a member of the Playing Field Management Group and will still be selling Footpath Guides to the outlets. The Parish Council thanks her for all her work for the community over the past 5 years.

As it seems unlikely that 10 electors will request an election (deadline 21 June), the Parish Council will be looking to co-opt to fill the vacancy.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor and would like to know more about what it involves, please contact a councillor (full list on the Parish Council notice board on the shop wall) or the Clerk (Chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk, 01308 426327).

A35 Public Meeting with Oliver Letwin MP and Highways England Representatives.

Following the Public Meeting on Friday 27 May 2016, Chideock Parish Council is agreed that its policy and priorities are to press Oliver Letwin MP and Highways England for

1. A Low Emission Zone in the village
2. A Safety Audit to identify measures to improve health and safety in the village by dealing with traffic and traffic impacts on property and people.

At the meeting the majority of questions and comments from the public were in regard to emissions and air pollution, HGV numbers, vehicle speed, vibration, noise, lack of footpath, dangers / difficulties in crossing the A35, the possibility of a "low emission zone", a bypass, redirection of traffic away from the A35, and "surfing" between speed cameras.

Oliver Letwin asked for a show of hands for people wanting safety improvements, which could be delivered more quickly and at far less cost than a bypass. He said he would back this if there is a consensus as to what safety improvements are needed.

He then asked for a show of hands for those wanting a bypass, but said that whilst there may be consensus that a bypass is needed, there may not be consensus as to the route it should take. He said he would back this if a consensus on the route was reached. He is also willing to back the introduction of a "low emissions zone".

Playing Field Management Group.

The Parish Council is looking for a new Church of England representative on the Playing Field Management Group.

When the Grafton family gave the land to the Parish Council in 1938, to manage on behalf of the village, one of the conditions was that there must be a Management Group which must have at least one representative from the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church and the Parish Council.

The Management Group decides what needs to be done to maintain the area, including the Children's Play Area. Members do not necessarily take part in working parties etc. If you are a member of the Church of England and are interested and / or would like more information please contact the Clerk.

The Group would like more members, so, even if you are not a member of either Church but would like to be involved, please contact the Clerk (Chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk, 01308 426327).

Public & Schools Bus Services Review - Have your say on the future of transport in Dorset

From Dorset County Council.

“Dorset County Council is seeking people's views on our proposals for the future of subsidised bus services in Dorset. The council needs to save £1.85 million from supported transport. Savings have already been made. Earlier this year we carried out the Rural Bus Services Review and the result of this was that in April 2016 the public transport subsidy was reduced by around £500,000. We must now reduce the public transport subsidy by another £1m and we must also reduce the cost of school transport services by £850,000. These savings must be in place by 2017/18. It will not be possible to retain the current public bus network within our revised budgets. Many existing services will change.

- We propose to prioritise remaining subsidy on those core routes that are able to serve the most people and contribute the most to the economic wellbeing of the county. Core routes are the regular interurban services that link Dorset's towns and serve around 80% of Dorset's population.
- We propose to open many more school services for use by the public, ensuring rural residents can access Dorset's market towns.
- We propose to work closely with community transport operators, community groups and councillors to develop Dorset's community transport network.
- We propose to work closely with operators to attempt to secure rural 'in-fill' routes. In-fill routes are rural services that operate between school opening and closing times, making use of empty vehicles travelling to and from schools services.

Dorset County Council is consulting a wide range of people about the proposals above. We are keen to find out your views on our proposals and how these changes could affect you.

The results of this consultation will help us to decide how to proceed with the review and help to form the future shape of Dorset's transport network.

You can have your say on Dorset's future transport network by completing the questionnaire available at www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/bus-services-review

The consultation runs for eight weeks ending on the 22nd July. The results of the consultation, the Cabinet decision and any implementation information will be published on the review's web-page. The outcome of this review will be implemented in Summer 2017.”

OUT OF THE ASHES!

Gosh it's over 12 months since we all witnessed the disaster which befell The Clock House on that fateful Easter Monday 2015.

Shortly we will be all welcoming Mike, Helen and the family back, but let us take a moment to say the biggest thank you possible to Andy, Niki and their daughters for a fantastic job they have done in creating, setting up and running The Lost Souls during the time The Clock House has been rebuilt.

Without The Lost Souls Chideock would have been a much poorer place, the camaraderie, engendered has been nothing short of remarkable and its reputation has spread worldwide in no time at all - an example to all our advertising and marketing colleagues everywhere!

Andy, Nikki THANK YOU, THANK YOU, it's been marvellous, looking forward to seeing your next business venture. from one of the many "lost souls"!

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

On Sunday 21st August the Village hall is holding a Lunch between 1pm and 3pm all in aid of the Village Hall. Two course menu of Beef, Pork or Turkey with all the trimmings, vegetarian option upon request also dessert of Lemon posset or Fruit trifle there will be a facility to purchase Alcohol and soft drinks as well.£11.00 for the menu. For more information and tickets please phone NICKY ON 01297 480918.

All of the funds raised will now go to the Hall Kitchen which we are now raising funds for as we have now enough money for the screen projector.

CHIDEOCK W.I are holding a **CREAM TEA & FOOD STALL** **THURSDAY 28th JULY 2016**

From 3pm – 5pm

in Chideock House Gardens

PRICE £4.00 each

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



In aid of W.I. Community Funds

Do you know how to administer CPR?

More than 30,000 cardiac arrests happen out of hospital in the UK each year.

Less than one in ten of these people survive.

Many of us don't know how to give CPR and if we do have some idea our information is probably out of date and we would not be confident enough to carry it out successfully.

Well this will all change soon. The British Heart Foundation has given Chideock an interactive Call, Push, Rescue Training Kit as part of their efforts to make us *A Nation of Lifesavers* and we will shortly be approaching village groups to arrange a preview.

It is easy to learn CPR in about 30 minutes whilst watching the training DVD and practising on the inflatable mannequins so we hope you will all be keen to take part.

Chideock Defibrillator Steering Group

An evening of Jazz, Soul and Blues

with Victoria Klewin and the True Tones

who perform around Bristol and appear regularly at Jazz and music festivals all over the country.

3 course meal and bar

Friday 19th August

Chideock Village Hall

6.30 for 7pm

**Tickets £15 from Christopher Walliker 01297 489545
or Chideock Village Shop.**

In aid of St Giles Church

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



I started 'Chideock Chatters' a while ago for women to get together, have a chat, a glass of wine and meet others. Whilst there are lots of groups meeting during the day, there wasn't anything for working ladies or ladies who have other commitments in the day time. So we meet in the evenings!

The group has been a success and we have a 'get together' in one of the local pubs or the village hall every 6 weeks or so. If you would like to join in and come to a 'get together', please email or phone me and I will put you on the mailing list.

jane@warren-house.com tel no. 01297 489996

Hope to see you soon.

Report of Chideock W.I. Meeting held on Tuesday 7th June

The ideal topic for the June Chideock W.I. meeting was "Tips on creating a successful hanging basket." Our speaker Mark Bulger gave us a practical demonstration and we learnt some tricks of the trade. Using both wire and weave baskets, dry moss or substitutes linings and plastic bags we learnt simple ways to arrange trailing baskets, flower baskets and flower balls. Advice was given on the selection and care of plants and a variety of ideas which included baskets with edible content. Variations such as tomatoes mixed with origami, sage and thyme, summer strawberries, decorative ivy balls for Christmas and colourful violas in winter. After questions the President thanked Mark for the inspiration he had given us. We were reminded of future events, the craft group, our summer evening coach trip, lunch and natter at Broadwindsor, a fund raising cream tea and cake stall at Chideock House on 28th July and the forthcoming Dorset A.G.M. in October. It was good news to hear that a



defibrillator has been granted for the village, subject to raising funds and a donation of £50 has been sent to the local branch of "Save the Children. The July meeting will be held at the Bay Tree where a delicious cream tea will be enjoyed. Maybe we shall soon see a lot of colourful hanging baskets in Chideock? It would also be great to see some more new members joining us in September. Watch out for our posters.

Iris Jones. Chideock W.I.

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL - HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Do you know someone in Chideock who would like to borrow library books but is unable to get to the library easily?

They may be entitled to use the Home Library Service which can organise the delivery of library books by volunteers free, to their home at regular intervals.

For more details contact : Royal Voluntary Service on 01305 236666 Email :
dorsetwiltshirehub @royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or Dorset CC Library on 01305 225000

Email : dorsetlibraries@dorsetcc.gov.uk www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries

100+ Club: Draw : 24 May 2016

1st prize £30 No. 63 Bernard Waterman

2nd prize £20 No. 148 Mrs. White

3rd prize £10 No. 38 Elizabeth Grant

4th prize £10 No. 6 Annie Warman

THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Chideock celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday in royal style on Saturday 11th June in the village hall. Special thanks for making the party so successful should go to Neil Kennedy for providing really fitting music, Gloria Ritson for working so hard both before and on the night, and Mike and Helen Long for manning the bar and giving such a generous donation.

Thanks also to the 'Chideock Chatters' for providing the 'feast', to those who could not attend but still gave donations and to those who did attend and made it such an enjoyable occasion.

The last thing to celebrate is the raising of £860, an unbelievable amount that will certainly enable the external decoration of the village hall to take place.

Jane Elliot

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY.

Tree Care.

The strong wind and heavy rain in May prevented the planned tree care on the new hedgerows at Seatown. As soon as we have a new date from the National Trust warden we will let members know to come along, weed the saplings and strengthen the tree guards.

Next events.

No Beating of the Bounds this year, but we are pleased to announce that there will be a guided footpath walk within the Parish during the week beginning July 18th and will be dependent on the weather. Led by experienced footpath guide Colin Bowditch, the walk is planned to start at 6.30.p.m. will be easy to moderate and last about 2 hours. Further details nearer the time on posters or

Chideock Society (continued)

by the Chideock Society newsletter. Let us hope for one of those warm, balmy evenings filled with birdsong. .../

Another possible Summer event is a car-share trip to the wonderful Dorset Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve at the Kingcombe Centre. There are walks through unspoilt countryside in wildflower meadows, exploring a landscape where farming and conservation work together in balance. The choice is a morning walk followed by light lunch in their cafe or an afternoon stroll followed by a delicious cream tea. **BUT** we need to know numbers for car - sharing and to inform the cafe. Please let us know your choice by phone 01297 489422 or email chideocksociety@gmail.com

The Committee is working on a 2016-2017 programme of events and projects which we will be announcing as soon as guest speakers are confirmed.

Seatown Regeneration Project

As many will know, following an extensive consultation process, the independent consultant team has provided its final report. The Chideock Society, which commissioned the report, and The Parish Council have considered this in detail and have welcomed the professional approach of the team. The consultants have worked hard to understand the complex needs for Seatown and, as those who have read the report (available online at the Chideock and Seatown website) will know, the team proposed a series of recommendations.

The Chideock Society considered these and identified the securing of the damaged slipway/concrete apron and the highly-at-risk end of the roadway as the very highest of priorities, and the Parish Council has further endorsed this approach. There has been support for the report and its recommendations from other organisations which were consulted and included in the discussions, as part of the process.

Further to this, a meeting has been arranged with representatives from the County and District Councils to, hopefully, find a way forward in which the resources of these organisations can be used to take these actions further, and to prepare for a bid to central government funds for this urgently needed work, notably the recently announced 'Coastal Communities Fund'. As more information becomes available you can be sure that we will let you know of progress.

New residents are reminded that they can apply for a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' from Tony on 01297 489477.

Copies of the Chideock Parish Map can be bought at the Moores Bakery Shop in Morcombelake or from Kate on 01297 489422.



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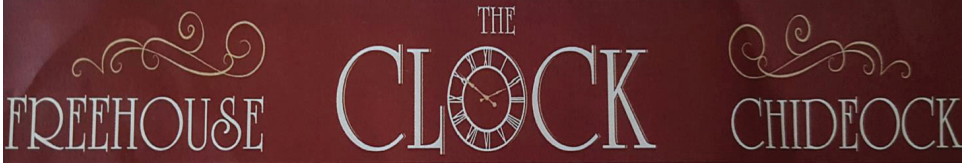


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WILL BE RE-LAUNCHING ON FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2016.

Opening ceremony will take place at 5pm and will be performed by Wessex FM DJ David Goulden.

9pm Friday 15th July Music from The Pickwicks

9pm Saturday 16th July Music from John De Barra

7pm Sunday 17th July Pub Quiz

Saturday and Sunday's hours will be 12.00 - Late

There will also be free buffets on Friday night, Saturday lunch and evening and again on Sunday lunch and evening.

All drinks will be at 2002 prices as this is when we originally launched ourselves at The Clock.

Full pub menu will be available from 12.00 on Monday 18th July.

We truly cannot wait to see you all.



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