



# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MARCH 2017

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CHIDEOCK VILLAGE TRUST Mrs. Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock (01297 489543).

SYMONDSBURY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER Mrs. Emma Roberts (01308 423502)

## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am Chideock Praise
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday	11am Holy Communion
2nd April	Passion Sunday	11am Village Service (+coffee)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 3rd. 10 am Mass

Friday 10th. 10 am Mass

Saturday 11th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 17th. 10 am Mass

Friday 24th. 10 am Mass

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

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the APRIL 2017 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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

Vanessa Glenn 01297 480810 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March WHIST 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March

St Giles Church needs a new treasurer. If you are interested and think you can help. please contact the Church Warden, Val Hunt on 01297 489417 to discuss the position as soon as possible.

## 2017 LENT COURSE

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 1<sup>st</sup> March, and we will hold our usual 10am and 7pm Team Services of a Eucharist with the opportunity to receive the sign of the Cross in Ash. This ritual of ‘ashing’ is symbolic of our intention to follow Christ, at whatever cost, through Lent.

During Lent we will be running our special Lent Courses and Addresses. This year we will all use the same Course, entitled “Receiving Christ”. It is the latest of the ‘York Courses’, produced by a strong team of ecumenical church leaders. The principle contributors this year are the Bishop of Leeds (Nick Baines) and a former President of Methodist Conference (Ken Howcroft).

The 5 Sessions consider 5 different ways in which we can receive Christ, in practice, in our lives:

1. Receiving Christ : as children of God (John 1: 12)
2. Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy
3. Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion
4. Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship
5. “Christ in you – the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27)

Everyone can purchase a Course Booklet (£3.50), which includes interesting and challenging Quotations, and stimulating Questions on the topic. Advance Orders through our Administrator (01297 443763 or [margaret.trafford@live.co.uk](mailto:margaret.trafford@live.co.uk)) would ensure you get the booklet in good time! We will listen to a CD, with contributions by various church leaders, and guarantee plenty of time for discussion!

The venues / times:

Mondays at 2.30pm (starting 6<sup>th</sup> March) - “Amber Rock”, Blackpool Corner (Freda’s house)

Wednesdays at 7pm (Address in context of Compline) – Starting 8<sup>th</sup> March at Michaels, Lyme Regis

Thursdays at 2.30pm (starting 2<sup>nd</sup> March) – venues around Chideock (to be confirmed)

IF there is interest, we might run another of these Courses for Charmouth / Lyme Regis.

These Lent Courses are always a highlight of Lent for me – they could be for you, too!

*Rev'd Stephen Skinner*

## 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](mailto:jane@warren-house.com) tel no. 01297 489996

## COMMUNITY POLICING ...

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

**PCSO Luke White**

**E-mail: [luke.white@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:luke.white@dorset.pnn.police.uk)**



## **“LIVE LIFE – LOVE LENT!”**

Last month Ruth Wrixton very kindly gave me Page 3 publicity for our Lent Course. I'll follow this up with information on the venues for the Chideock Lent Course (2.30pm on Thursdays). At the homes of:

March 2nd: Judy Campbell, “Wallbridge House”

March 9th: Iris & Mike Jones, “East House”

March 16th: Judy Campbell, “Wallbridge House”

March 23rd: Iris & Mike Jones, “East House”

March 30th: Judy Campbell, “Wallbridge House”

Traditionally Lent has been regarded as a time for giving up things – usually things we enjoy eating or drinking! However, we usually revert to our normal diets with a sigh of relief once we get to Easter. We might well wonder what is the point of this annual exercise. My problem with this approach to Lent is that it is framed in negative terms rather than the positive way which is the authentic Christian way.

A very attractive full colour brochure was produced by the Church of England a couple of years ago – called “Live Life – love Lent”! It is full of imaginative suggestions about how to be life affirming during Lent, in order to benefit not only ourselves but also all those that we encounter during these six weeks. Here are some of the ideas:

- ~ Find a new, trustworthy, charity to support, and give regularly to it in a special box.
  - ~ Plant a new flower or shrub in your garden, and celebrate its new life.
  - ~ Rearrange your diary so as to include a slightly longer, healthy walk to wherever you may go.
  - ~ Get to know someone (eg a neighbour) a little better by showing more interest in them.
  - ~ Volunteer to help in the running of a club or group in the village.
  - ~ Start a reflective Journal, in which you write your thoughts and insights from the day.
- There are so many small but ultimately significant ways to start doing something new – and I suggest that Lent could be a great time to start!

Of course, Lent is a special time for attending to our spiritual life. For Christians two of the prime ways are through study of the Scriptures and prayer. The Diocese of Salisbury have produced an excellent free Guide to help us to do this. It is called “Praying Together”, and offers a short Bible reading for every day in Lent, a short Reflection, Prayer, and suggested Action. It is well suited for private use for, say, a 10 minutes ‘Pause’ at some point in your day. There will be a pile of copies at the back of St Giles – please help yourself to a copy, to assist you in enjoying Lent 2017! *Revd Stephen Skinner*

## Chideock W.I. monthly meeting Report held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017



It was a pleasure to present welcome bags to 2 new members and 2 returning members at Chideock WI February meeting. The speaker required little introduction as our own President Mary Rogers. Vice President Linda Gould introduced Mary saying “we are in for a really good afternoon”. The title “From smallholding to Harrods” was interpreted by Mary as “A glimpse of how to turn a hobby into a business”. In 1975 the family lived in Hertfordshire commuting daily to London. Seeking change to a more rural life style they relocated South West and moved to an old Devon Long House in need of T.L.C. with their two young children to start a new kind of life. First acquiring two Shetland ponies, three goats and some piglets their collection of animals soon grew to a Jersey cow, sheep and more piglets. Suitable work in Exeter was difficult to find and they had to fall back on the land. Adding to their stock of animals they produced dairy products not merely for their own use but to sell in the rural community. Mary related the development in marketing a delicious variety of cheeses, supplying prodigious stores including Harrods and Paxton and Whitefield. They entered County shows, ran courses on the farm and scoured the country for affordable equipment. Mary demonstrated cheese making in its simplest form. We enjoyed tasters and learnt a great deal about enterprise. Mary was thanked for her talk which had astounded us all. After tea and more cheese we were reminded of our local WI activities, walking, lunch and natter, craft and book groups. WI meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm. We welcome new members to join us.

Iris Jones. Chideock WI.



## 100 PLUS CLUB

Draw which took place on 31 January 2016 results ...

1 <sup>st</sup> prize No. 38	Elizabeth Grant	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize No. 45	Dave Kimpton	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize No. 176	Pat Harris	£15
4 <sup>th</sup> prize No. 73	Colin Bowditch	£10

## **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: **Melodie on 07834653348**

## **Chideock Community Café**



# **FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017**

**Come along with friends or meet new friends.**

**If you would like to come along but need assistance getting to the hall, call me Jane  
01297 489996**

**Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available**

**We look forward to seeing you!!**

**This is not a fund raising event**



## **CHIDEOCK ART GROUP**

**We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm.**

**All abilities are very welcome. For more details, please contact:**

**Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]**

[Members £45 for 10 sessions including tea and coffee.

Non-members £10 to attend each tutor session]

### **Spring programme 2017**

Monday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Green – landscapes with a twist!
Monday March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Untutored
Monday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Hamilton – stained glass floral/trees
Monday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Hamilton – stained glass floral/trees
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter break

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**The Friends of St Giles will hold their Spring lunch**  
**on Sunday 2nd April**  
**In the Village Hall**  
**at 12:30 for 1:00**  
**Price still only £12:50**  
**including a glass of wine**

## **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY**

### **IMPORTANT!!! Change of date for March event.**

The history talk on Tuesday 14th March about Seatown and the Coastguards is postponed to a later date. Instead we are having a Special Event!!!!

On **MONDAY 20th MARCH** at 7:30 pm we are delighted to welcome another visit from COLIN VARNDELL, the popular and highly acclaimed wildlife photographer, who will give his presentation "Close Encounters". This will be a joint event with the Village Hall and booking is advised. Raffle and refreshments available.

All welcome. Entrance £6.00 for visitors Members £4.00. Tickets from Village Shop.



### **Seatown Regeneration Project.**

Anyone visiting Seatown and the beach in early February will have seen that the recent storm has caused more erosion to the beach apron, the river bank and the cliffs. Having presented the results of the Feasibility Study, our Consultant has been taking forward the proposals with stakeholders and with local authorities, in order to resolve some of the longstanding issues. These meetings are continuing and include the Steering Committee. Updates on progress are reported at Parish Council meetings.

**Reminder to New Residents.** New permanent residents are reminded that they can claim a free copy of our Millennium book "A Wander Through Chideock", by contacting 01297 489477 or 489422. Copies of The Parish Map are on sale at Moores Bakery Shop in Morcombelake.



## VILLAGE HALL FUND

We are trying to organise a FLOWER and PRODUCE SHOW at the end of May (Bank Holiday Monday). Initially all monies raised will be added to the new kitchen fund, however ideally we want to create an annual community event showcasing a variety of produce, handicrafts, paintings/photo's, floral arrangements, jams/chutneys, baking and a children's section. We have set a provisional schedule that we will attach to the main notice boards. Please take time to look at it, any comments will be appreciated. In April we will then print a show programme with the schedule, rules and application form and deliver one to every house in chideock. There will hopefully be a category for everyone to join in! We are looking for local business's to advertise in the show programme to cover the costs of the printing. Obviously its trial and error this year but it would be really good to start an annual event that the whole of the community can get involved in. If you feel you can help in any way ie help with organisation, take an advert in the programme or offer any advice we would love to hear from you, please ring Nicky 01297 560131. More details next month. We as ever thank you for your support.

## THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet on 28th March. We meet at 12:15 for 12:30 in the Clock House. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come, but are not yet on the contact list. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Anyone is welcome to come. The draw for the 100 Plus Club.

### CHIDEOCK VILAGE HALL EVENT

# FILM NIGHT



**28 March 2017**  
**7pm for 7.30pm**

**£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00**  
**Members ... Membership £2**  
**Tea/Coffee & Popcorn.**  
**Bring your own Wine, Beer,**  
**Glass!!**



**CHIDEOCK BY-PASS WORKING GROUP -  
UPDATE MARCH**

Contact List for working group : Derek Maxwell; Anna Dunn; Kevin Heard; Ian Hipkiss; Mike Kelson; Tony Peacock; Duncan Salter

A Chideock bypass working group was set up at the end of 2016 after the public meeting with Rt. Hon. Oliver Letwin MP in May 2016. The aim was to revive agreed proposals from the 1990's and take up action to build a bypass of the A35 running through the village.

The working group, which includes professional engineers with highways experience, has reviewed the previous work. The group's recommendation is for a slightly modified version of the route previously adopted by the Department of Transport in 1993 and subsequently revoked in 1998.

The subsequent thirty years of inaction and prevarication by elected bodies has seen a massive increase in traffic through Chideock (especially size and weight of HGVs) with associated vibration, noise and pollution. Mile long traffic jams in the village, particularly at holiday peak times and sometimes lasting for hours, have become commonplace. These jams are frequently caused by accidents, slow moving large vehicles, cyclists, buses, refuse collection lorries or exceptionally wide loads moving in convoy.

The proposal is for a single carriageway bypass from Quarr lane to the top of Chideock Hill east of Morcomblake with interchanges for local traffic with the existing A35. The route could be extended from Quarr Lane to Miles Cross and west through Morcombelake later.

**Good outcomes for Chideock once a bypass is built:**

90% of traffic & jams gone; vibration, noise & pollution minimised; listed properties & C17 architecture saved from damage; Conservation area & Area of Outstanding National Beauty preserved; respiratory problems reduced; better quality of life; property values protected; improved experience for visitors & tourists; pedestrian safety enhanced; and free access for Emergency Services. **Wellbeing and safety of future generations enhanced and protected.**

**Other benefits are:** less land used; more affordable; possibility of continuous footpath for the southern side of the village; and no properties demolished.

Chideock residents are invited to answer the following questions which will give us a clear understanding of the level of support for a bypass.

should contact Derek Maxwell or any of the working group members,

[derek\\_maxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:derek_maxwell@yahoo.com)

**Please Circle your response and add any comments in the box below...**

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|--|-----|----|
| 1. The number, size and weight of HGVs passing through Chideock is too high      | YES | NO |
| 2. The amount of traffic passing through Chideock is too high                    | YES | NO |
| 3. Residents and pedestrians are at high risk due to traffic and pollution       | YES | NO |
| 4. Traffic vibration, noise and pollution are harming Chideock and its residents | YES | NO |
| 5. Do you support the proposed bypass for Chideock                               | YES | NO |

NAME

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

**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.

## 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.

### Chideock Parish Magazine 2016

IN	Advertisers	Donation	IN/OUT
S.L. Pratt	40.00		
Eagle Autos	160.00		
West Dorset Leisure	160.00		
S. Takezoe	40.00		
S. Warre	40.00		
Creeds	80.00		
Clay Shoot	40.00		
Wrixton Garden Care	40.00		
N. Kennedy	43.64		
G. Crook	160.00		
S. Cromack	7.30		
Warnes Windows	10.00		
WI donation		50.00	
100+ club		1,000.00	
Total	820.94	1,050.00	<b>1,870.94</b>
<b>Creeds</b>			<b>2,359.00</b>

### RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2016

At bank 01.01.16	757.81	
Receipts	1,870.94	
Payments		2,359.00
As at bank 30.12.16		269.75
	<b>2,628.75</b>	<b>2,628.75</b>

The advertising monies have come in and we have sufficient funds for Feb/Mar/Apr, so will be running out of money for the rest of the year – although, thanks to Tony and the 100+ club we hope more money will come in at the end of September – therefore we are going to be May-Sep 5 months short (at £221 per month). Any suggestions/donations will be welcome.



# Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

At

Chideock Village Hall

11am

30p entry includes cup of tea or coffee

**DONATIONS WANTED**

Please donate any items we can sell. We can collect, please Contact **Pat Cole** on **01297 480837/ Nicky 01297 560131** or dropping items at the hall

Friday from 8pm.

Proceeds to go to the New Kitchen.

## 2016 'Ride & Stride' Award



**Presentation of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust Trophy on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 6pm in St Giles Church, Chideock.**

Since 1999 the Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) has presented the Morshead Trophy, named after the Trust's founder Sir Owen Morshead, to an individual or Parish achieving the most impressive results in their annual 'Ride and Stride' event.

'Ride and Stride' is the main fundraising event for DHCT, raising over £80,000 pounds in 2016. The money raised is divided between the DHCT and a named church. DHCT use the funds to make grants to help conserve churches of all denominations across Dorset.

We are delighted that this year Richard Benjamin will be presented with the trophy by the Right Reverend Karen Gorman, Bishop of Sherborne. Richard has cycled in this event for the past 5 years on behalf of St Giles Church, Chideock, Loders Methodist Church and Saint Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in North Chideock. **All are welcome to attend the ceremony.**

## **Chideock Parish Council News.**

### **Council Tax and the Parish Council Precept for 2017-2018.**

The Council Tax you pay is split between Dorset County Council, West Dorset District Council, the Police, Fire and Rescue Service and the Parish Council.

This year the Parish Council Budget (see below) means that the Parish “share” of the Band D Council Tax amount is increasing by £19.19 a year, which is about 38p a week, or £1.92 a month over the 10-month payment period.

Band A, B and C increases will be slightly lower, and Band E, F, G and H will be slightly higher.

As you know, central government has been, and still is, reducing the amount of grant paid to all Local Authorities, with the intention of stopping all grant help.

This means that Local Authorities, in our case Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council, are having to find ways of reducing their expenditure, whilst not being able to raise Council Tax beyond a certain percentage without conducting an expensive referendum.

One of the ways in Local Authorities can make savings is by passing responsibility for some services down to Town and Parish councils.

It is not yet known what will be devolved, but it is highly likely that the public toilets at Seatown will have to be maintained by the Parish Council or closed. Dorset Highways have already said that some non-essential work will no longer be carried out for free – either they will do it do a payment or an approved contractor can be paid to do it.

So why increase the Parish Precept now, when it is not known what services the Parish Council will be expected to take on? The reason is that, currently, Parish Precepts are not capped but it is highly likely that a 2% cap will be introduced. A 2% increase on the 2016-17 precept would raise approximately £148, which is a relatively insignificant amount.

The Parish Council has therefore agreed to make a special grant to the Village Hall in the coming financial year and to then use this amount in future years to pay for “devolved” services.

The Parish Council Budget and Precept for 2017 - 2018 was agreed at the January Parish Council meeting.

### **INCOME**

	<b>Budget 2016/7</b>	<b>Budget 2017/8</b>
Precept	£9,101.22	£15,626.05
Council Tax Support Grant	£131.00	£65.00
Interest	£4.00	£4.00
Vat Refund	£79.43	£79.43
Rent for Flow Meter	£125.00	£125.00
<b>TOTAL PREDICTED INCOME</b>	<b>£9,440.65</b>	<b>£15,899.48</b>

## **EXPENDITURE**

Clerk's Salary (Gross)	£3,382.65	£3,416.48
Clerk's Travel	£150.00	£150.00
Councillor's Travel/Phone calls etc.	£50.00	£50.00
Clerk's Office Allowance	£66.00	£66.00
Postage/Phone	£30.00	£30.00
Stationery	£90.00	£90.00
Stationery - print cartridges etc.	£120.00	£120.00
Internal Audit	£60.00	£60.00
External Audit	£120.00	£0.00
Insurance	£490.00	£490.00
Room Hire	£357.00	£442.00
Subscriptions	£250.00	£265.00
ROSPA - Annual Playing		
Field Inspection	£100.00	£100.00
Playing Field Maintenance	£50.00	£50.00
Mower Hire Clapps Mead Play Area	£200.00	£280.00
Playing Field Mowing	-	£500.00
Playing Field Depreciation	£400.00	£500.00
Foss Orchard Car Park		
Resurfacing / Maintenance	£500.00	£600.00
Foss Orchard Car Park River		
Bank Maintenance	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Community Fund Grant	£350.00	£350.00
Village Clock Servicing Grant		
2020 - 2023	£210.00	£210.00
Cemetery Grass Cutting		
Grant / Maintenance	£650.00	£650.00
General Grants	£100.00	£200.00
Bus Shelter Maintenance	£80.00	£80.00
Salt/Grit for Winter	£135.00	£0.00
Highways Contingency	-	£500.00
Village Hall Repair Grant	£500.00	£700.00
Special Village Hall Capital Grant	-	£5,000.00
<b>TOTAL PREDICTED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£9,440.65</b>	<b>£15,899.48</b>

### **A35.**

The resurfacing work for the A35 through Chideock has been delayed till September this year.

Please let the Clerk know of any concerns about rattling utility covers so that this can be passed to Connect.

### **Public Footpath and Bridleway issues.**

Please let the Clerk or a Councillor know of any issues of which you are aware – broken stiles and gates, missing or poorly located signs, overgrown or obstructed paths etc., so that these can be brought to the attention of the Dorset County Council Rights of Way.

**AA** **George Albert Hotel**  
more than just a great night's sleep

<b>May 13th</b>  <b>Madness &amp; Skat</b>	<b>2017 Tribute Nights</b> Come and join us for a Fantastic Night Out in 2017 <b>Tribute Nights £35.00 per person</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> Tributes £45.00 per person New Years Eve £55.00 per person Prices include a Dinner, Entertainment & Disco Why not stay the night? B&B £80.00 per room Christmas £85.00 B&B NYE £99.00 B&B	<b>June 23rd</b>  <b>Robbie Williams</b>
<b>August 5th</b>  <b>Beach Boys</b>		<b>September 23rd</b>  <b>The Wurzels</b> THE REAL DEAL, NOT A TRIBUTE!
<b>November 25th</b>  <b>Lee Pashley Does 70's &amp; 80's</b>		<b>December 15th</b>  <b>Elton John &amp; Meatloaf</b>
<b>December 16th</b>  <b>Legends of Rock</b>		<b>December 21st</b>  <b>Jersey Boys</b>
<b>December 22nd</b>  <b>Big Band Swing Night</b>		<b>December 31st</b>  <b>New Year's Eve Big Band Bond Night</b>

Wardon Hill, Evershot, Nr Dorchester Dorset DT2 9PW  
01935 483430 [www.gahotel.co.uk](http://www.gahotel.co.uk)

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*Wedding Fayre*  
**Sunday March 5th 2017**

**Bridal Wear**  
**Stationery**  
**Chocolate Fountain**  
**Entertainers**  
**Venue Decoration**  
Ideas and much more...

Licensed venue for civil marriages and partnerships  
We can cater for up to 400 guests  
39 En Suite Bedrooms

Open from 11:00am to 3:00pm  
FREE Parking & Entry, Refreshments Available All Day

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01935 483430 [www.gahotel.co.uk](http://www.gahotel.co.uk)

# *Charlie's 8 Hour Charity Spinathon*

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Bridport Leisure Centre**

Charlie Challis will be taking on the challenge of instructing and participating in 8 back-to-back spinning classes to raise money for Young Epilepsy, a charity close to her heart as her Goddaughter Matilda (Missy) suffers from a rare form of Infantile Epilepsy.

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