



# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

NOVEMBER 2018

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Saints Day	11am Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Village Remembrance Service	10:50 at the War Memorial (coffee and biscuits will be served. All welcome)
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent	11am Chideock Praise
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christ the King	11am Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Advent Sunday	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 2nd.	10am Mass
Friday 9th.	10am Mass
Sat 10th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 16th.	10am Mass
Friday 23rd.	10am Mass
Sat 24th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 30th.	10am Mass

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

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the December/January 2019 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## 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. In my role as Booking Clerk for the Village Hall I shall be grateful if you would let me know if you have to cancel an event, as soon as possible, so that I may be able to relet that date. Sue Walliker

## THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

We shall meet in the Clock House on the last Tuesday ie. 27 th. November. We eat at 12.30 so come at around 12.15 for a meal in convivial company, to which all are welcome. If you are not on the telephone list but would like to join us please contact Judy Campbell on 489121 See you there!

The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.



### Chideock Bypass Working Group



Join us for an Early Christmas Celebration ...

**Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock**

**Saturday 24 November 2018**

**4:00 to 6.30pm**

See what the Group's been doing for the last year (What do you mean "Nothing much") Enjoy some "Seasonal Nibbles" with a glass of mulled wine Be in fine voice to sing some Christmas Carols with piano accompaniment

Price £6.50 per person

**Entry by ticket only obtained by calling 01297 489242**

***"Oh come all ye faithful....."***

### TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first and the third Wednesday of every month. 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. Due to the lack of support for the Tuesday evening table tennis there will be no longer any table tennis sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Chideock village hall. Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening sessions are unaffected; Wednesday sessions are at 2.00pm on the first and third Wednesdays in the month with Friday sessions most weeks at 6.00pm.

### BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st & 3rd Thursday evening at 7.30. Whist sessions every 2nd, 4th & (5th) Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Great prizes on offer each week so why not just turn up and enjoy a friendly and social evening.



## The Friends of St Giles Church Autumn Lunch Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

A date to put in the diary as the cold days of winter close in on us and steaming plates of Steak and Kidney Pudding, or a rich casserole followed by an array of puddings make the mouth water.

**1pm in the Village Hall.**

**Tickets are £12.50 to include a glass of wine and coffee/tea.**

**Raffle with an array of prizes.**

**Book your place by calling Deborah Mills on 01297 489 231**

## CHIDEOCK ART GROUP



Come and join us - New Members always welcome – call in for a cup of tea around 3pm and see what we do. We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm. Sessions designed for all abilities.

More details - please contact:

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

[£60 for 10 sessions including tea and coffee, Non-members £12 to attend each tutor session and £6 to attend a non-tutored session]

Monday November 5th	<b>Untutored session</b>
Monday November 12th	<b>Chinese Brush Strokes - Karin Hodgeson</b>
Monday November 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Michael Chappell</b>
Monday November 26th	<b>Untutored session [ end of autumn term]</b>
<b>EXTRAS!!!!</b>	
Monday December 3rd	<b>Art Day with Zee Jones [ £40 to include all materials with tea, coffee and cake.]</b>
Monday December 10th	<b>Christmas lunch - venue to be decided</b>

## 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 WI

October 2018

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we welcomed Neil Lovesey from Picket Lane Nursery, South Perrott, who told us about the only known species, apart from human beings, which harvests crops to feed livestock to feed the family.... BEES. In his beautifully illustrated talk, The Bee Friendly Garden, he introduced us to the life habits of some of the 140 known species of bee, without which we would lose 65% of all our foods. It is impossible to summarise all he told us in this most interesting talk. He alerted us to the threat to the European bee - in an effort to increase honey production - of the introduction of the Asian bee to our habitats; and alerted us to the giant hornet, up to 3.5 inches long, which has fairly recently reached our island endangering insects, birds and small mammals. His description of the work of a colony of bees, not least the contrasting roles of the males (drones) and the females (workers) drew some laughter, but this all led into the importance of a good supply of nectar and how we can promote this, and a good habitat for bees, in our gardens. If you have a water feature of any kind, place a sponge in it as a source of water for bees. Any plant that produces seeds is right for bees but the message was to ensure your garden has a good supply from the helibores, wood anemones and snowdrops in the spring right through to the ivy flowers of the autumn. There was the opportunity to buy bee friendly plants grown by Neil.

Our speaker on November 6th is Zanna Hoskins of Champernhayes Flowers - whose “pop-up” shop you may remember in East St. last year. She will demonstrate making an informal posy and a Christmas wreath. Visitors are most welcome.



# CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

The AGM was held on Tuesday 9th October, preceded by an absolutely fascinating, illustrated talk by Professor David Brunson called ‘**Seatown Beach**’. It covered geology, offshore features, erosion and beach change, and was very well received by all in the packed Village Hall.

The committee has been planning the programme for the coming year, further details of which will be published in due course. Meanwhile, here are details for our next event.

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November to begin at 2.30pm

We are pleased to announce that **Frances Colville**, a local writer, will be giving a talk about ‘**The Chideock Egg Lady – A Story of the First World War**’. This is the remarkable story of Chrissie Squire and her own, personal contribution to the war effort. There will be a raffle and refreshments. Admission: free for members, £4 for non-members.

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New permanent residents in the village may have a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' which includes the history of the village and many photos recording village life, former residents and how the built environment has changed over the years. Please call 489477 to arrange collection. Parish Maps are also available from Moores Bakery, Morcombelake or from 01297 489422.

## 100 Plus Club

Results of the draw on 25/09/18 at The Clock

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cliff Allen	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duncan Salter	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David and Mary Rogers	£15
4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Warburton	£10

Hello

It's that time of year again when membership fees of the 100 Plus Club fall due - this is £12 per number per member, cheque payable to 100 plus club) at Walnut Cottage, Chideock Hill, DT6 6JW (up the hill on the left heading west out of Chideock). Anyone wishing to join the Club or any member wishing to join or have more numbers can contact me (Julia Greenshields) on 01297 480853 or email me at [juliagreenshields@hotmail.com](mailto:juliagreenshields@hotmail.com).

Thank you very much indeed for your continuing support.

## **Kate Geraghty 1940 - 2018**

### **Chideock Parish Council.**

Kate Geraghty was the longest serving member of the Parish Council in recent times. Her 25 years of sterling service to the community as a councillor was unstinting and unmatched for commitment and energy, passion and compassion, determination and persistence, professionalism and leadership. The current 2015 – 2019 council is the seventh Kate served in since first becoming a councillor in 1993 and it is a mark of her dogged insistence in seeing things through that she died in service. She was never one to give up or give in, and it is a tribute to her courage in the face of her illness, over the past years, that she carried on when many would have given up long ago.

The Parish has seen some very significant changes over the past quarter century, and Kate served through them all, without fear or favour, always at the forefront of the main events and debates. Her policies were always clearly and coherently argued, with deep feeling, and she uncompromisingly defended the rights of the local community and the local environment.

She championed the right of local people to walk safely along Mill Lane Bridleway 18, endlessly badgering Dorset County Council to erect the appropriate signs to protect pedestrians and to clarify the status of the bridleway as a Public Right of Way for horse riders, walkers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles – a battle which is still on-going.

Kate was instrumental in the restoration of the children's play area at Clapps Mead in the late 1990s including the installation of a commemorative stone to acknowledge the Grafton family's gift of Clapps Mead in 1938, to be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the community and the children of the village.

### **The Chideock Society.**

Kate brought the same qualities to the Chideock Society. She was a founder member and she served on the Committee from the very beginnings in 1989.

Over the years she has been instrumental in bringing many community projects to fruition and has arranged many events and outings for members.

Recent events include: Kate Adie with Women in World War 1; Paul Atterbury "Behind the Scenes at the Antiques Roadshow"; Colin Varndell's wonderful photographs; Robin Marshall-Ball and the River Winniford voles; and many more.

One project was the book "A Wander through Chideock" which was produced to commemorate the Millennium.

Another was the planting of saplings on the East Cliff to replace lost hedgerows and provide green corridors for wildlife.

## **Kate ... (continued)**

But perhaps her greatest achievement with the Chideock Society was applying for a government Coastal Revival Fund grant to undertake a feasibility study of what could be done to regenerate Seatown. The bid was successful, the study was carried out with input from the community and many other stakeholders, and significant improvements have taken place at Seatown – additional rock armour to protect the turning circle and improved signage being the most significant to date. Also, official passing places are to be constructed on Sea Hill Lane by Dorset Highways before next year's holiday season, to improve traffic flow.

So, when you are at Seatown, look around and remember **Kate Geraghty**.





## CHIDEOCK CIDER MAKERS

The Chideock cider makers presented a cheque for £650.00 to the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance the cider makers would like to thank Jamie and his staff at the George Inn and Cains farm for selling the pumpkins, also all who helped and gave donations.

In photo are Colin & Loraine Hopkins, Judy Sansom and Alan Harrow from the air ambulance



You are invited to join us for an exciting

## **CHIDEOCK ART WORKSHOP**

With local artist, **Zee Jones**

**ON MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2018 AT 10.30PM - 4.30PM**  
**CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL**

The cost for the day will be £40 and will include all materials, coffee and afternoon tea and cake [Please bring a packed lunch]



<http://www.zeejones.co.uk/>

If you would like to come along, please call .....

Jane 01297 489996, Liz 01297 480855,

or Sue 01297 489520

A deposit of £20 will secure your place.



## **New Year's Eve Party**

Join us to welcome in 2019

**Bring along friends and family and let's make  
this a night to remember!!**

Chideock Village Hall – December 31<sup>st</sup>  
7.30 pm onwards

**Everyone welcome**, just bring a plate of food  
to share.

Cash Bar available.

**Ticket includes music and a glass of  
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489996 or Sue 01297 489520

## **Chideock Parish Council News.**

**E-mail :** [chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

**Website:** [chideockpc.org.uk](http://chideockpc.org.uk)

**Address:** 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

### **Councillor Kate Geraghty RIP.**

The Parish Council has lost a valued and long serving councillor (25 years).

The notice of vacancy will be issued by West Dorset District Council and will be on the Parish Council noticeboard.

### **Footpath 20 across Clapps Mead Playing Field.**

Dorset Countryside will be surfacing the footpath where it crosses the playing field and will also be replacing the 2 footbridges. This work should take place later this year but is weather dependent.

### **Passing Places on Sea Hill Lane.**

Dorset Highways will be installing official passing places on Sea Hill Lane early next year. Thanks are due to Mr David Everidge who is giving up part of his land for this. This development is part of the Seatown Regeneration Project.

### **Thanks.**

The Parish Council thanks George Dunn and Mike Kelson for erecting the fencing in the Clapp's Mead children's play area.

### **Come and Have Your Say at a Parish Council Meeting.**

The next Parish Council meeting is at 10 am on Tuesday 30 November. Do come along if there is anything you would like to raise with the council – there is a Democratic Period near to the start of the meeting where you can have your say and ask questions.

Chideock Parish Council meets at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. There is no meeting in August or December. There will not be evening meetings next year as the hall is already booked.

## **Christmas Carol Service at St. Giles**

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to join our special Christmas choir for the annual Carol Service in St. Giles? This year the service is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Practices start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm in the church. No auditions needed. Please come along. For more information ring Sue on 01297489260

## CHIDECK HALL EVENT

# FILM NIGHT

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 - 7PM FOR 7.30PM**



In England in 1962, Edward Mayhew and Florence Ponting first meet after graduating from their respective universities. He is a history major and rock-and-roll lover; she is a classical violinist with her own burgeoning quartet. They fall in love quickly, engage in a pleasant courtship, meet each other's families, and eventually decide to get married, despite their differences in background and social status. Florence is secretly anxious about the wedding due to her fears about sex and possibly also for other reasons, but there is no one she can discuss this with. On Edward and Florence's honeymoon at [Chesil Beach](#), their backgrounds begin to come to the fore: Edward's historic quickness to anger and sometimes physical belligerence, and Florence's unspoken past with her father, who dominated her and possibly molested her. They are both inexperienced sexually, and their first attempt at sex goes badly wrong. Florence flees down the beach, and after being confronted by an angry Edward, finally concludes that she loves him very much and wants to be with him for life but can only be a platonic wife, which Edward rejects. They part ways and their marriage is annulled.

Thirteen years later, in 1975, a subdued and fairly morose Edward owns a record shop. He accidentally learns that Florence is married and has a child, and he painfully reminisces about his love for her and their unfortunate misunderstanding. Much later, in 2007, a very lonely Edward overhears on the radio that Florence's quartet, which includes her husband, will be giving a farewell concert after 50 years of professional success. He attends and sits prominently front and centre and when their eyes meet, Edward and Florence shed silent tears of regret.

**£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2**

**Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval.**

**Wine now on sale!!! Bring your own Beer, Nibbles, Blankets !! Relax and Enjoy....**

## THANK YOU

My sister and I arrived in Morocco ready for a week of being involved in a variety of different volunteering projects along with several others our age. We primarily spent our time with children, ranging from age 4 months in the baby orphanage to age 15 at the special needs centre, this enabled us to gain ample volunteering experience and also benefit a range of Moroccan children. We worked in small groups to engage and interact with the children throughout the week and dedicated a minimum of 6 hours a day to spending time with them. The resources we took out there were warmly received and we formed great relationships with the children even over such a short span of time. We met children from a whole range of backgrounds, with many different reasons for being in the facilities they were. We also gave time to the homeless in the evenings and prepared meal bags for them which we ventured out on the streets to give away and continued to make trips doing so until we were sure all the homeless in the local area had received food. The Moroccan people were lovely and very appreciative of our work, a big thank you to the Chideock Trust Fund for contributing towards the trip in order to facilitate us support and aid others. Daisy Crisp.



# CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



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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

## **Chideock Community Café In Chideock Village Hall**



**FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**From 2pm**

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

**All ages welcome from 0 to 100!!**

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

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

**This is not a fund raising event**

## TRADING STANDARDS

New nuisance calls measures

Rogue companies making unsolicited calls related to personal injury claims could now be fined up to £500,000.

New powers which came into force on 8 September give consumers the choice to 'opt-in' to receive these calls, and people being harassed by nuisance calls now have new powers to stop them.

Cold calls offering to help claim compensation for mis-sold payment protection insurance (PPI) will be banned if the claimant has not chosen to 'opt-in' to receive them.

Previously people had to 'opt-out' of receiving such calls by registering with the free Telephone Preference Service or withdraw their consent while on the call. However, the new powers will force the caller to make the necessary checks to make sure they have the recipient's consent before calling.

Those offering unwanted claims management services could be fined as much as half a million pounds by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if they breach the rules.

The Financial Conduct Authority highlighted that in the last 12 months, approximately 2.7 billion unsolicited calls, texts and emails were made to the UK's adult population offering to help them make a claim. This includes calls about recent accidents or mis-sold PPI. This is equivalent to approximately 50 calls, texts or emails being made to every member of the adult population.

Individuals can opt-in to receiving these calls by consenting to be contacted by claims companies when enquiring about settling a claim, or when seeking claims advice.

These new measures together with the strengthened Data Protection Act, will curb the number of nuisance calls received by consumers.

If you receive nuisance calls you can report it to the ICO who may investigate and take action against those responsible. The Government has already made it easier for regulators to fine those breaching direct marketing rules, by forcing companies to display their number when calling customers and there are increased fines for wrongdoers.

If you think you have been the victim of a scam or would like advice about your consumer rights then please contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 040506.

### Chideock WI Village Projects

As part of its community fund-raising, Chideock WI has purchased a new bench for the village cemetery, where those visiting their loved ones' graves can rest and reflect a while with a glorious view of Quarr Hill. It is a good-looking piece of furniture and amazingly is made wholly of recycled materials, mainly plastic bottle tops. The WI would like to record its thanks to Nick Mudford, Darren Saint and Nathan and Tom who gave freely of their time and skills to install the bench on a concrete base for us.



## **Village Hall AGM**

The AGM for the Chideock Village hall is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All are welcome, so please come along to the village hall and learn how we have spent our money this year and hear about our plans for the forthcoming year.

## **Don't panic! It's business as usual at Creeds Design & Print**

It was celebrations all round on Friday 28th September as Andrew "Harry" Harrison & his wife Marilyn were joined by staff and customers at the Bull Hotel. A party was held in their honour, as they begin their retirement after



nearly 40 years at Creeds Design & Print.

The party was also an opportunity to introduce customers to Tristan Phillips, the new custodian, and Simon Craig, the new general manager. At the event, Simon was keen to reiterate that the Creeds

ethos of delivering a friendly, professional and reliable service will continue to be at the core of the company's values.

With Tristan and Simon at the helm, the ever popular Bridport printers, established in 1956 by John & Audrey Creed at Broadoak, is now looking to the future. The pair are keen to maintain Creeds' profile in the Bridport community by involving themselves in a number of local events & community projects.

Despite Harry and Marilyn's departure, the Creed family connection remains. Their three daughters (Rachel, Catherine and Laura) are all staying with the company and are looking forward to being a part of the next exciting chapter.



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