

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

OCTOBER 2019

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

6 th October	16th Sunday after Trinity	11am HARVEST FESTIVAL Village Service
13th October	17th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
20th October	18th Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
27th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
3rd November	All Saints Day	11am Holy Communion

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Keith Mitchell -

Thursday 3rd. 2pm Paul Watson Memorial Mass

Friday 4th. 10am Mass

Friday 11th. 10am Mass

Saturday 12th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 18th. 10am Mass

Friday 25th. 10am Mass

Saturday 26th. 6pm Vigil Mass

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the November 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 (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 16th October 2019.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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

Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941) 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 Friends of St Giles Church

Harvest Festival lunch

Sunday 6th October 2019

12.30. £7.00 per head for light buffet lunch, sweet & juice, coffee or tea.

You are welcome to bring along your own alcoholic drinks

Autumn Lunch

Sunday 17th November 2019

12.30. £13.00 per head for hot main meal, a selection of puddings, coffee & glass of wine.

Numbers for this event will be capped at 60 to provide a better dining experience, so early booking is advisable.

To reserve a place for either event call:

Deborah on 01297 489 231

WELDMAR HOSPICE CARE TRUST

CHIDEOCK & SYMONDSBURY FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Invite you to

WELDMAR AUTUMN CARVERY

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

12.30 FOR 1PM

TICKETS £16

AVAILABLE FROM: Phillipa & Duncan Salter 01297 489632

Jane Tamone 01308 42406 Ann Walker 01297 489363

Music - Raffle - Christmas cards

100+ Club

Hello

Doesn't time fly! It's that time of year again when membership fees of the 100 Plus Club fall due - this is £12 per number per member.

I shall be knocking on doors or you can post the subs to me (or drop them in my letterbox if you are feeling energetic) at Walnut Cottage, Chideock Hill, DT6 6JW (up the hill on the left heading west out of Chideock).

Additionally, this year Gloria Ritson has very kindly offered to let me use her use her letter box as a dropping point where members may post their subs - not half so daunting a walk as to my house! Gloria lives at Duck Cottage, Duck Street.

Anyone wishing to join the Club or any member wishing to have more numbers can contact me (Julia Greenshields) on 01297 480853 or email me at juliagreenshields@hotmail.com.

As you will see from the accounts, we are quite a bit down on membership from last year, so I would like to thank those of you who continue to support the magazine. If you know anyone who would like to join, please pass on my details.

Regards

Julia

100 Plus Club Accounts 2018-2019 ending September 2019

Membership fees for 12 months - £12 per number

B/F from last year		£95.40
137 members at £12		£1,644.00
Donations from Community Café		£55.00
Donations from individuals		£5.00
Less licence fee	£20.00	
Less prizes for year	£950.00	
Money to Chideock Parish Magazine	£800.00	
Balance c/f	£29.40	
TOTAL	£1,799.40	£1,799.40

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHIDEOCK HISTORY?

We are in the process of setting up a new website in connection with the history of Chideock. The Chideock Society holds a huge archive of old photographs and other memorabilia and we hope over the next months to 'scan' all this material in to the new website so it is held safely and for everyone to see. The hard copies can then be placed with the Dorset Archive. If you can help in any way please contact Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or email me at lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet in October on the last Tuesday of the month as usual, ie 30th. October.

We meet at 12:15 for 12:30.in the Clockhouse. Please ring Judy Campbell if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list. All are welcome and we usually have a group of about twenty, so you are sure to find someone to chat to. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st 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.

MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM ARE COMING TO CHIDEOCK

A FOLK DANCE

IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

26th OCTOBER

7:30 TO 11:00

TICKETS £10 FROM VILLAGE SHOP OR FROM VAL ON 01297 489417
TO INCLUDE A PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

DRINKS AT THE BAR

MISCHIEF and MAYHEM come from North Devon. Look them up on Facebook or
Google them to see great reviews. Caller is Gill Lambirth

Come and dance the night away or just listen to the music

The Chideock Parish Map.

The Parish Map can be obtained (£5 + £1 for a cardboard tube if required)
from Antony Broad (489422) and are also available from Moore's Bakery.

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. More info phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782. Wednesday sessions are at 2.00pm on the first and third Wednesdays in the month with Friday sessions most weeks 6.00pm.

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]

Autumn 2019

Monday October 7th	Jo Hamilton and various watercolour techniques
Monday October 14th	Jo Hamilton and various watercolour techniques
Monday October 21 st	Barbara Green and acrylics with a textured background
Monday October 28th	Half term
Monday November 4th	Barbara Green and charcoal, chalk and ink
Monday November 11th	Untutored session-
Monday November 18 th	Tutored session with Jane Coxhill
Monday November 25th	Untutored session [end of autumn term]
EXTRAS!!!!	
Monday December 2 nd 10 a.m. until 4pm	Art Day with Richard Turner and watercolour and pastel - £25 per person
Monday December 9th	Christmas lunch - venue to be decided

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.

QUIZ NIGHT 25TH OCTOBER 2019

It's the last one of the year already, so we may have a few early Christmas questions!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone, especially meeting new residents to the village, and of course any visitors still with us!!

Venue:- Village Hall 7.15 for 7.30 prompt start

Teams:- a MAXIMUM of 4 persons

Prizes:- for the top 5 teams

£7 pp at the door to include super supper

Raffle with a host of prizes

Come and join in a really good community atmosphere (but competitive)

If anybody could pop in approx 6.30ish to assist putting out tables and chairs it would be really appreciated as Guy and Nick are not getting any younger!!!

Hope to see everyone on 25th October pitting your wits against the QM
Best Wishes QM

CHIDEOCK 100+ CLUB results

July 2019 at The Clock

1 st	Alan Ritson	£30	2 nd	Robbie Higgins	£20
3 rd	Anne Ward	£15	4 th	Bob Warman	£10

August 2019 at The Clock

1 st	Ann Walker	£30	2 nd	Paul & Lee Ramsden	£20
3 rd	Audrey Skinner	£15	4 th	Noreen Vaughan	£10

Thank you for your continuing support.

CAROL SERVICE

This year the Carol Service at St. Giles Chideock will be on Sunday 22nd December at 6pm. Practices for The Christmas Choir will begin on WEDNESDAY, 30th October at 6.15. Please note the change of day and time. Please ring Sue Pettifer (489260) or Sally Coade (489 462) for more information.

Chideock Parish Council

E-mail: chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
Website: chideockpc.org.uk
Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY
Phone: 01308426327

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately.

Chideock Parish Council meets at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. There is no meeting in August or December.

Do come along if there is anything you would like to raise with the council – there is a Democratic Period near the start of the meeting where you can have your say and ask questions.

The Parish Council website address is **chideockpc.org.uk**

Here you will find lots of information about the Parish Council, how it works and what it does.

Information for forthcoming Parish Council meetings is published on the website on the Thursday before the meeting and the minutes of meetings are published within 28 days, usually much sooner. A copy of the agenda is posted on the Parish Council noticeboard, at the village shop.

A35 Update – Speed Limit Reduction Trial.

The reduction of the current 40mph section on the west side of Chideock (to 30 mph), along with the reduction of the current national speed limit between Chideock and Morcombelake (to 50mph), is scheduled to come into effect on 24 September 2019.

The second set of smog van runs are planned to commence during week beginning 7 October 2019, subject to weather. Highways England will communicate the progress and results of the trial to the Parish Council and suggest that any questions are channelled through the council.

For general enquiries, Highways England Customer Contact Centre can be reached by telephone on

030 123 500 or by email info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

RADAR Key for the Disabled Toilet at Seatown.

The Parish Council has bought a RADAR key for the disabled toilet at Seatown – it is held by the Anchor Inn.

Did you know that you can purchase your own key, at a small charge, from the Tourist Information Office in Bridport? You do not have to prove need, but you do have to complete a short form.

A RADAR key works in any public disabled toilet in UK (over 14,000 of them).

Chideock Parish Council ...

Clear a Drain!

If you are out walking on any of the side roads and you see a drain blocked or partially blocked by leaves, mud or other debris then please give it a bit of a clean with your boot or stick! DCC Highways are doing their best but there are an awful lot of drains in Dorset, not to mention potholes etc.

If you think that the drain is blocked inside or find another Highway problem then let DCC Highways know, either by phone on 01305 221020 or via the dorsetforyou.com website or contact the Clerk.

Do not attempt to clear blocked drains on the A35. Contact Connect on 01404 823381 or the Clerk.

Obscured Road Signs.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land or property to ensure that vegetation growing on their land does not obscure any road traffic sign.

Chideock WI Centenary Talk for the Village

We have been celebrating the centenary year of Chideock WI in a number of ways. The latest and last was an evening event open to everyone in the village (and beyond) as a way of acknowledging the wider community spirit that exists and we value so much. Our speaker was a retired vet, Martin Fielding, who had many entertaining tales to tell about animals he has treated, including a bald spider, a cow giving birth to triplets, and a dog that swallowed a pair of tights, not to mention the stories he had about the human owners. The audience was kept well entertained whilst also enjoying a variety of delicious cheese nibbles and wine, and a good time was had by all. A very satisfying end to our centenary celebrations.

Our programme continues on October 1st with a talk by Elizabeth Friend on her life in fashion.

As well as monthly meetings, the WI in Chideock has monthly craft, walking and book groups and a regular lunch and natter. To find out more contact Mary Rogers, or ask any of our 40+ members!



THE CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

AGM

And to discuss the Role of Chideock Society in the future.

Tuesday 8th October in the Village Hall.

7.15pm for 7.30pm.



FOLLOWED BY



‘MY TIME WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE’ An illustrated talk by Steve Marsh

Retired Sergeant *Steve Marsh*, a member of the *Metropolitan Police Mounted Branch*, escorted Princess Diana's coffin from Kensington to Westminster, along with four other policemen riding dark horses. Please come along and listen to his experiences of his life in the Mounted Police Branch and his time in London. We will recognise Steve from a past talk about his new role with the Kingscombe Centre (Dorset Wildlife Trust) near Dorchester.

Refreshments

Members: Free. Non Members £4.00. (on the door)

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS

Chideock Chatter's is a group of ladies that meets to socialise and have fun.



Why not join us!

Here is a list of what is on this year.

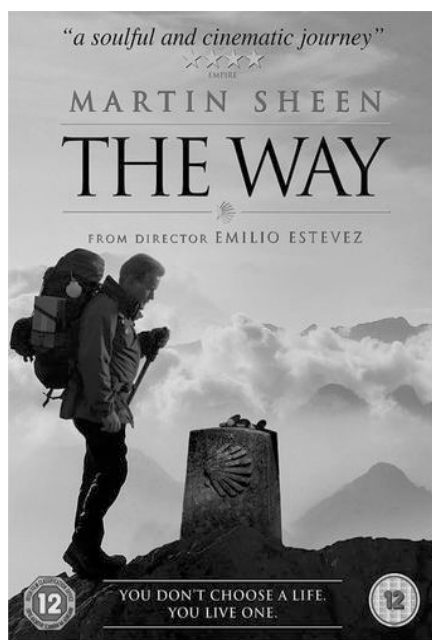
Sat 19 Oct Walk & Talk at West Bay and lunch @ Rise

Wed 11 Dec Rice & Spice curry meal and Christmas fun @
The Village Hall

jane@warren-house.com or phone me on 01297 489996 and we can add you to the mailing list

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT



TUESDAY 29

OCTOBER

7PM FOR 7.30PM

An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son.

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00

Members ... Membership £2

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

Wine on sale!

Chideock Community Café

In Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2019

From 2pm

Come along with friends or meet some new ones.

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available Everyone is welcome

We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event

CHIDEOCK WI CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Chideock WI Christmas Fayre will be held

Saturday 23rd November

in the Village Hall from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

In addition to all the exciting stalls we will be serving hot soup and rolls, tea, coffee, juice and cakes throughout the day.

Anyone wishing to have a table at the Fayre should contact Mary Rogers at stonefarmcottage@btinternet.com.

Dorset Council Trading Standards is a Friend Against Scams

Dorset Council Trading Standards has become a Friends Against Scams Organisation, committed to take a stand against scams in Dorset!

Scams are fraud and many people are contacted by criminals by post, phone, online or on the doorstep. Over half of people 65+ have been targeted by criminal scams. Age UK found that worryingly only 5% of people report scams, so 95% of people don't. Silence is a scammers best friend as it allows perpetrators of these crimes to continue unchallenged and victims to remain unsupported.

There is a scam for everyone and anyone can be affected. Young people can be scammed when buying a first mobile phone or paying online letting agents for student accommodation. Older people may fall for fake lotteries, prize draws and catalogue scams. Others may lose money when contacted out of the blue by someone purporting to be from their bank.

People who are more vulnerable to scams can receive multiple contacts a day by fraudsters and there are many reasons why people reply. Some feel they have an obligation to respond to letters or enjoy the routine of opening and responding to post. Some people want to receive the cheque for their promised winnings.

Friends Against Scams aims to break the silence around scams, giving people information to be able to spot the signs of a scam, talk with and support others and report scams. It is a national and growing scheme that aims to recruit 1 million 'Friends' by 2020.

Anyone can become a 'Friend', many people are, and you could too. Visit the national website www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk to learn more about scams.

For advice about scams and to report something to Trading Standards call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.



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Robert Harris - 0791 226 9139 Email. rob@mortgage.gb.net
or 01525 758500

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Chideock Village Trust

Charity No. 1084576

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for nearly 20 years and its objects are:

- To preserve for the benefit of the Chideock community whatever is of artistic, architectural, historical or constructional beauty or interest.
- To promote the study and general knowledge of all artistic and scientific subjects with the object of advancing the education of the Chideock community.



The Trustees would welcome applications for grants from students planning to advance their education, especially by way of unfunded expeditions either in this country or overseas, and from groups seeking to enhance village amenities.

Applicants, which should be from residents of Chideock Parish for a prospective (not retrospective) project, should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Trustees, Mrs Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock, DT6 6HX or by email to enquiries@broadlandschideock.co.uk.



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