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#### SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints Day 11am Holy Communion 10<sup>th</sup> November Village Remembrance Service 10:50 at the War Memorial (coffee and biscuits will be served. All welcome)

17<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 11am Chideock Praise +coffee

24<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King 11am Holy Communion

1st December Advent 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. Keith Mitchell -

Friday 1st. 10am Mass Friday 8th. 10am Mass Saturday 9th. 6pm Vigil Mass Friday 15th. 10am Mass

Friday 22nd. 10am Mass
Saturday 23rd. 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 29th. 10am Mass

#### **DEADLINE DATE:**

Items for inclusion in the December 2019/January 2020 **JOINT** magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <a href="mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com">ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</a> (I will always acknowledge I have received them — so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November 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 <a href="http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/">http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/</a> 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 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 vou to

# WELDMAR AUTUMN CARVERY

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

## CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

We shall meet in the Clock House on the last Tuesday ie. 26 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!

Chideock Art Group are looking for new members. The group is a friendly group of all abilities.

If you are interested in joining us on a Monday at 2pm in the village hall,

Please call Sue 01297 489520 or Jane 01297 489996

#### 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 <u>juliagreenshields@hotmail.com</u>.

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk">lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk</a>. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

#### 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.

#### 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 November 4th	Barbara Green charcoal, chalk & ink
Monday November 11th	Untutored session-
Monday November 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tutored session with Jane Coxhill</b>
Monday November 25th	Untutored session [end of autumn
	term]
EXTRAS!!!!!	
Monday December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m.	Art Day with Richard Turner and
until 4pm	watercolour and pastel - £25 per person
Monday December 9th	Christmas lunch – The George,
	Chideock

#### 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.

# 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.

#### **CHIDEOCK 100+ CLUB results**

September 2019 at The Clock

1 st	Neil McKenzie £30	$2^{nd}$	Peter Watts	£20	
$3^{rd}$	Diana Lethbridge £15	4 <sup>th</sup>	Katherine Higgins	£10	
Thank you for your continuing support					

## **CAROL SERVICE**

This year the Carol Service at St. Giles Chideock will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

 $\underline{jane@warren\text{-}house.com}$  or phone me on 01297 489996 and we can add you to the mailing list

# CHIDEOCK WI CHRISTMAS FAYRE The Chideock WI Christmas Fayre will be held



# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>stonefarmcottage@btinternet.com</u>.

#### Chideock WI News

The speaker at the October meeting was Elizabeth Friend, who gave an entertaining talk, liberally sprinkled with anecdotes on her "Life in Fashion". She was taken on as an apprentice at Hardy Amies and immediately thrust into swinging 60's London at sixteen. She had amusing tales to tell of working in high fashion, which were as much about the people she met as about what happened. Elizabeth moved into the buying side of top end fashion, researching designers and taking buyers to see the ones she had selected. She brought a few garments to show, including some beautiful designer clothes she had been fortunate enough to come by at sales price. Over her career she also worked for Marks and Spencer, and for a Hong Kong company which sold to Woolworths & BHS. Which made for a very interesting afternoon.

The WI is, as usual, busy until Christmas. As you will know the Christmas Fayre in the village hall is organised by the WI committee and this year is on 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 11am to 3pm, which is a great time to purchase Christmas presents. Last year we had items made by local crafters ranging from jewellery, bird boxes, bird feeders, fabric bags and aprons, a range of festive items from the WI Craft Group, as well as good bric a brac. I bought Waldorf Fairies for grandchildren, a mirror framed in driftwood and a hand-decorated pottery bowl, all very economically priced. Who knows what will be available this year. A light 'soup and roll' lunch as well as cake and tea and coffee will be on sale at the cafe, so do come long and support your local Dorset crafters, your WI and your Village Hall.

Members of the WI will be attending the Dorset Federation Conference where we will be congratulated on our centenary year and a poem about Chideock WI by Tony Fuller will be read out. We are also looking forward to the December Dorset WI Carol Service at Sherborne Abbey (with shopping!).

# You are invited to join us for an exciting

# CHIDEOCK ART GROUP WORKSHOP

# ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2019 AT 10.00PM - 4.00PM

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

#### SOMERSET ARTIST RICHARD TURNER WILL BE RETURNING TO



DO A WORKSHOP using PASTELS and WATERCOLOUR THE COST FOR THE DAY WILL BE £25 AND WILL INCLUDE COFFEE and AFTERNOON TEA & CAKE PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME PLEASE CALL.....

LIZ 01297 480855, JANE 01297 489996 OR SUE 01297 489520

# A Very Big Thank You



We would like to thank everyone who comes along to support the community café which is held in Chideock Village Hall every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

All your kind donations this year so far have gone to :-

Cupboard Love Bridport Food Bank

Chideock News

Village Hall

Team Chideock Bike Ride for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

Weldmar

RNLI

MacMillan Nurses

And we hope for your continued support in the future. From the Café Team

# Chideock Community Café

In Chideock Village Hall



# FRIDAY 15th November 2019

# From 2pm



Come along with friends or meet some new ones.

Everyone is welcome

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

# We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event

### FREE BENEFITS SURGERY ...

6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December Free Benefits surgeries. 9.30am and 12pm at Age UK Dorchester shop in Bridport, 16 West Street, Bridport, DT6 3QP. Age UK Dorchester holds regular surgeries where over 50's can come and ask an expert questions about benefits they may be entitled to receive. This is an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership, these Benefit Advice Sessions are one-to-one surgeries, free and by appointment only.

To make an appointment please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444.

# A Poem by Tony Fuller

#### DRAWN TO ART

I'd like to be an Artist, though really I'm not much good I might take lessons in painting, Yeah! I think that I should My efforts, they are useless, however hard I try. Square boxes for houses, grass that is green And always a blue, blue sky. Stick figures for my people and for my animals too But isn't that the sort of thing that 'Lowery' used to do. He made it his lifetimes work, his special style of art. If I achieved a fraction, a tiny, tiny part, I would be 'as proud as punch', I would tell one and all Yes! I'll go at once and register At our village hall.

The Art group meet there once a week, on Mondays, so they say I'll give it a try, see how it goes, when I have time in my day. There's Liz and Jane and Ros and Sue

There's Liz and Jane and Ros and Sue
They are very helpful and know what to do.
I once bought a painting of Lyme Regis bay
From Ann Walker, and well worth the pay.
I won't be a Van Gogh or Turner you know
Whatever the outcome, I must have a go

# CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

Another year has passed, and your committee is still managing to the keep the Village Hall going and make one or two new improvements to the hall.

We had a limited plan of work for 2018/19 and then the problems began! So, what has happened since the last AGM:

Our main planned work this year was to carry out the up grading of the heating and redecorate the main hall; the work on the heating was completed during the summer period; the redecorating of the main hall will now have to wait until funds allow. As we already had the paint, we were able to decorate the committee room and the male/female toilets, although there remains the gloss paint work still to be completed in this area.

This leaves the disabled WC to be upgraded which will now have to wait until hot water for the toilet block is connected to the main hall hot water system.

**Chairman's report** (continued) ... This will cost money to carry out the work but save money in the long run as we will be able to de-commission the current electric water heater.

While carrying out work on the stage during January, we discovered asbestos L143 which could not be left in place or protected and therefore needed to be professionally removed at the princely sum of £3,500 (including the cost of surveys and testing).

As I stated last year, we needed to carry out work on the timber retaining wall which had rotted and was making the rear Fire escape route unsafe. We now have the retaining wall re-built in blockwork thanks to Nick Mudford. The broken concrete path has also been repaired and thanks to donations of materials from David Jones the shingle and mud path along the west-end of the hall has been replaced with paving slabs and a post and rail fence. The outside lighting along this route has also been replaced and/or updated.

During the Summer there was a power failure caused by the new cooker, which I am happy to report has been resolved and is now working well. However this alerted us to the fact that although all the electrics in the hall are safe and have been regularly tested, resetting the main trip posed a major H&S risk which in this day and is unacceptable in public buildings. I am pleased to report that the main incoming supply and distribution board has now been replaced making the resetting of the breaker safe.

There have also been many minor maintenance items, too numerous to mention, which have kept David and myself busy throughout the year.

Our Treasurer Roger Carey has done exceptionally well this year, despite the problems we have faced, all of which have financial implications, but which the committee felt could not be left and needed prompt action. I will not steal his thunder and let him give you the facts and figures.

Once again, many thanks to Gloria and her team of Jane, Julia, Frances and Sue who have so successfully run the Community Café for another year. All the team put a great amount of effort in to make everyone welcome with an astounding supply of delightful cakes. This is **not repeat not** a fund raising event, although I know that many of you make donations which go to a number of deserving local charities selected by Gloria and the team. The idea behind the Community Café is for villagers and friends to be able to come to the hall to meet and chat over a cup or two of tea or coffee (with as much cake as you can reasonably eat) in the spirit of good neighbourliness.

Your committee needs as many active members as we can persuade to join us, more hands make light work, so if anyone would like to be involved in a worthwhile village project (so many activities in the village could not take place without the village hall), please join us.

**Chairman's** report (continued) ...As I have reported in previous years H&S is now an integral part of the running of this hall, we are committed to ensuring that everyone using it stays a safe as possible. Through regular H&S reviews we keep up with changing requirements. Your Committee is aware that there may be more items to be addressed so please bring to our attention any of your concerns.

Disappointingly we have been unable to progress the H&S problem which was been bought to our attention concerning the emergency exit at the end of the hall, which opens onto the A35. We are now going to take this matter up directly with Highways England.

Bookings for the Hall from the Chideock community continue to be reasonably healthy, however there are a few slots in the calendar it would be nice to fill as we do now have some excellent facilities which we would like as many people as possible to enjoy.

### Big thanks to:

- 1 Jeanette Smith & Rob Murray who have once again done a sterling job in looking after our garden.
- 2 Sue Walliker who manages the hall bookings so well.
- 3 David Jones, Paul Ramsden & Roger Carey without whose help endless bits of maintenance work would not get done.
- 4 Thanks to Bev, Moira and Pam for successfully running the bingo.
- 5 Thanks also to Paul Ramsden for all his work as hall secretary in particularly his efforts with trying to register the hall with Land Registry.
- A big thanks to all of the committee and members of the village who continue who support the village hall, without them I could not do the job of Chairman. I know this year we are going lose one of our long serving committee members Moira Lucas; Moira has served the hall and Chideock Players committee for many; many years and she will be sadly missed. However I am not sure if it was a moment of weakness or if she weakened when she saw the look of horror on my face when she said she was going, that she said she would still help us out from time to time, so once again many thanks to you Moira.

Finally, as I have now served as Village Hall Chairman for 6 years, way longer than our rules state, I am more than happy to stand down and let someone else take over.

Richard A Benjamin Chairman

# <u>Chideock Village Hall</u> Treasurers' Report 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

It has been a very mixed year for the finances of the village hall as we were hoping to at least break even until the discovery of asbestos behind the stage.

We had no option but to remove this asbestos but it cost us £3500 including the survey & tests to confirm that it was in fact L143, professional removal of the asbestos and install ancilliary woodwork and repair local boarding. This combined with H & S work depleted our funds but still has left us with a healthy bank balance.

Our general fund which is made up from hall hire, bingo, whist and table tennis has increased over 2018 largely due to better attendance at bingo and whist. However, this may be reversed in the coming year due to bingo now only being played once a month. Our general expenditure has also gone down against 2018 largely due to the decrease in gas and electricity bills. This decrease is due to a prudent control of the heating and the new LED lights giving us a saving. We were thus able to transfer money from the general fund to the refurbishment fund. The film night has continued to be a good source of revenue and helped to put money into the refurbishment kitty.

In addition to the expenditure on asbestos removal we have spent over £8500 this year on the further refurbishment of the hall including £4500 on the new radiators, plus the very necessary H & S work on the stage, a new wall by the escape route, handrailing and perimeter fence. Other expenditure included the replacement of some of the gutters and work on the inspection chambers for the toilet block

In this last year we received grants from Bridport Carnival, a S106 grant from DCC and money from Waitrose Community fund. I am hoping to get a grant again from the Co-op and I am in the process of applying for grants from other organisations plus I will apply for gift aid funding. We have decided to freeze hall hire charges for the second year running but it may be necessary to increase this in 2021. However, we must not become complacent but need to continue with cost cutting exercises and to raise money either by fundraising events or seek further grants. Finally, thanks also go to Chris Walliker for his freely given time in auditing our year end accounts and to Sue Walliker for admirably looking after the hall bookings.

Roger Carey Treasurer



The Friends of St Giles

# Annual Autumn Lunch

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall at 1pm.

£13.00 per head for a glass of wine, a main meal, a selection of puddings & coffee. Numbers for this event will be capped at 60 to provide a better dining experience, so early booking is advisable. To reserve a place call: Deborah on 01297 489 231.

We look forward to seeing you

# Time to make a difference

Dorchester

Age UK Dorchester has need of volunteers to join its Reach Out service to provide company and social

support for older people. Volunteers are currently needed in the Bridport area. If you are finding it difficult to get out of the house to meet people and make new friends, the Reach Out service aims to give older people a helping hand to do just that. Volunteers can accompany older people to groups and clubs until they feel confident enough to attend on their own. Alternatively, if someone just wants some company they can receive a visit from a volunteer for coffee and a chat.

If you are a good listener, have some spare time to give and would like to make a difference to the life of an isolated older person, Age UK Dorchester would like to hear from you. Volunteers play a vital role in providing a much needed service to older people in the community and enable them to stay connected to the world around them.

For more information about the Reach Out service and volunteering, please contact Lisa Holmes on 01305 269444 or email

lholmes@ageukdorchester.org.uk

#### CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

# FILM NIGHT

# TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 - 7PM FOR 7.30PM



A man suffering from a mid-life crisis finds new meaning in his life after joining an all-male, middle-aged, amateur synchronised swimming team.

£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....

# **Chideock Parish Council**

E-mail: <a href="mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk">chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk</a>

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. Copies of recent correspondence with external bodies is now available on the website.

### **Vegetation Overhanging Footways.**

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner/occupier of land or property to ensure that vegetation growing on their land impede pedestrians using the footway.

### 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 now in place. Speed monitoring has been carried out and the Parish Council is waiting to hear the results and the details of any future enforcement measures which Highways England considers necessary. 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 030 123 500 or by email <a href="mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk">info@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>.

### 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! 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.

#### **Chideock Village Trust** Charity No. 1084576

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



- 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.



# JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are an essential part of what we do at Lyme Regis Museum and we are looking for new people to join our team. Training and support is given and volunteering with us will give you the opportunity to:

- Meet our visitors from all around the world
- ⇒ Make new friends & enjoy social events
- ⇒ Share your skills & experience
- ⇒ Acquire new knowledge about Lyme & its history
- ⇒ Give support to a local organisation

If you enjoy meeting people and would like to find out more then we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact Cara Jenkins T: 01297 443370 E:cjenkins@lymeregismuseum.co.uk

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If you are aged over 55 and you own your home you could be eligible for a range of financial products which release the value tied up in your home as a tax free cash lump sum which can be used in any way you choose. In additional to this you can set up a reserve from which you can draw down further funds and only be charged interest on what is used. Furthermore, most of these plans require no repayment of the capital until your home is sold after your death or permanently moving out of your home.

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To learn more, discuss the options available to you or to arrange a mutual appointment contact:

# Robert Harris - 0791 226 9139 Email. rob@mortgage.gb.net

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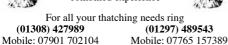
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