

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

NOVEMBER 2021

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The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms. Stay at home (self-isolate) and get a test.

Symptoms	Coronavirus	Flu	Cold
Fever	Common	Common	Rare
Cough	Common	Common	Mild
Loss of taste & smell	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Aches & pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny/stuffy nose	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Sneezing	Sometimes	No	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Diarrhoea	Sometimes (for children)	Sometimes (especially for children)	No

Remember **Hands... Face... Space...** to help stop the spread

If you are fully vaccinated the current rating of COVID symptoms are :

Headache, Runny nose, Sneezing, Sore Throat, Loss of smell.

If you've been vaccinated and start sneezing a lot without an explanation you should get a COVID test, especially if you are living or working around people who are at greater risk from the disease.

SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7 th Nov	3 rd Sunday before Advent	11am	Holy Communion
14 th Nov	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10:50	Remembrance Service with coffee afterwards
21 st Nov	Sunday before Advent.	11am.	Chideock Praise
28 th Nov	Advent Sunday.	11am	Holy Communion
5 th Dec	2 nd Sunday in Advent.	11am	Village Service

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

Friday 5th.	10am Mass
Friday 12th	10am Mass
Saturday 13th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 19th.	10am Mass
Friday 26th.	10am Mass
Saturday 27th.	6pm Vigil Mass

The Church and museum are now open every day 10am - 4pm

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the December 2021 / January 2022 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 Friday 19th November 2021.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298); Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941)

Treasurer & Table Tennis contact: Roger Carey (489782)

For bookings contact Paul Ramsden **07749 715091**

or email chideockvh@gmail.com

or via our Facebook page @ChideockVH

If you wish to cancel a booking please notify us as soon as possible

For general information about the hall:

<https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/>

For the current availability either contact Paul Ramsden or go to:

<https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/>
and click on 'Check availability'

The 100 plus club : Be In It to Win It

Winners for winners for the October draw

1st. Prize Ros Hipkiss; 2nd Prize Andrew Conroy

3rd. Prize. Annette Tilley Congratulations to you all

Contact details are as follows:

Mrs Anna Dunn Chideock House

Main Street, Chideock, Dorset DT6 6JN Tel 01297 489242.

Email : annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

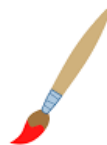
We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm.

Sessions designed for all abilities.

More details - please contact:

Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[£60 for 10 sessions Non-members £12 to attend each tutor session and £6 to attend a non-tutored session. Dec 6th is a whole day workshop, £25 to guests and £10 to members.]



Autumn 2021 Chideock Village Hall Mondays 2pm

November 1st	Working with pastels 1 with Barbara Green
November 8th	No tutor
November 15th	Working with pastels 2 with Barbara Green
November 22nd	No tutor
November 29th	No tutor
December 6 th whole day session	Christine Allison 'Realism to Abstraction'

Christmas Carol Service Choir

Some good news at last! After the disappointment of not having our Carol Service last year we will be having one this year on Sunday 19th December at 6pm. Please note the date in your diaries. We invite anyone who would like to sing in the choir to register their interest by contacting either Sally Coade sallycoade@hotmail.com or Sue Pettifer pettifers132@btinternet.com.

Rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, 4th November at 6.15pm** in the church.

We are aware of Covid precautions which will be implemented and assume that people attending will be fully vaccinated.

Jim Pettifer. LLM

You are invited to join us for an exciting

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP  **WORKSHOP**

On **MONDAY 6th DECEMBER 2021** at
10.00PM - 4.00PM

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

with

Local artist **Christine Allison**

'Realism to Abstraction'

**The cost for the day will be £25 for guests and
£10 for members and will include coffee and
afternoon tea and cake.**

Please bring a packed lunch



**To book your place please call
Jane 01297 489996 or Sue 01297 489520**

CHIDEOCK PRAYER NET

Even though lockdown is being relaxed and we can enjoy more of the things we used to take for granted, these are still stressful times. We can still pray, as members of St Giles have always prayed for our village and neighbours. If you would like prayer for a concern you have, or to share your thanks for something (because good things are still happening!), please send an email to chideockprayernet@gmail.com. Your request will then be sent on to individual members of St Giles. Your request will be kept confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish; even those receiving the request won't know who else is getting it.

Peter Stapleton, St Giles PCC

ST. GILES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

On Saturday 13th November

(every second Saturday)

In St. Giles Church

10:30 to 12:00 noon

£3:00 for coffee or tea and cake

Or just come and buy a cake.

Ps. Come early to have the best choice. Last time they sold
like.....Hot Cakes!



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'.



last chance to buy

CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY
CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER

2.00PM - 5.00pm

**COME ALONG FOR A FUN 'BARN DANCE', GAMES
AND A HALLOWEEN TEA!**

**FANCY DRESS EITHER 'SPOOKY' OR FOR A BARN
DANCE.**

Tickets £2.50 per child – Everyone welcome

***Tickets can be purchased either via Anna Dunn or Lizzie Blott
or at The Chideock Stores/Post Office.***

**DORSET HOME LIBRARY SERVICE – DOORSTEP
DELIVERIES**

We are now providing a non-contact Doorstep Delivery Service across the county to those that cannot easily get to their local library, either short term or long term. Our volunteers have strict safety guidelines and all necessary risk assessments have been carried out. Books are chosen by staff at each library, based on individual preferences, and made ready for our volunteers to pick up and deliver to our clients' front doors. The volunteers will not enter the house at this stage, and they will keep a safe distance at all times; they can also pick up books and return them to the library. This service is entirely free and is available across Dorset and BCP areas. We are keen to let more people know that it is available to them if they find themselves unable to get to the library. To find out more please contact Maria Jacobson, Service Manager Dorset Home Library Service, on 01305 236666 or 07786 635154, or e-mail maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID COOKBOOK

Many thanks to all those who so kindly supported Jo and I and the family for Dad's Thanksgiving Service last month. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you and be able to share some of Dad's life.



This is a bit cheeky but as you know John was a committed supporter of Christian Aid, helping with the annual house to house collection in Chideock. One of my lockdown projects after Dad's death was to produce a recipe book to raise funds for Christian Aid in this it's 75th year. The book contains more than 100 recipes from folk across the churches of Dorchester and District

and is priced £10. It has been professionally produced with a foreword by Christian Aid's Chine McDonald, who is often on Thought for the Day. As the book has been sponsored by our committee, every penny will go to Christian Aid. You can either order through me and I will deliver the book next time I am in Chideock or through dorchestercookbook@gmail.com (postage and package £2 extra). Thank you for your support.

Tony - tonymcdougal@icloud.com



Interested in the Arts?

Why not join us for our monthly eclectic mix of talks.

Bridport Town Hall. 3rd Thursday of the month. 2.30pm

November 19th *William Morris; a new look at Arts and Crafts architecture.*

December 16th *Here We Are Again: The Great British Pantomime.*

For more information: Our website: www.taswestdorset.org.uk

Our membership secretary: Sandy Lovelock - 01305 848390

sandylovelockat81@gmail.com

The Arts Society West Dorset

Come and join us for our Christmas Lecture

December 16th. 2.30 Bridport Town Hall

Here we are again: The Great British Pantomime

Speaker: **Tony Lidington** on the evolution of the pantomime from the Georgian Era to today!

More info on our website: taswestdorset.org.uk

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE ...

good bye and thank you for accepting us into life in Dorset and the lovely village of Chideock. especially Nick & Hillary Baker for allowing me to be a Dame in one pantomime and a Bingo caller! Had such fun with Nick.

John Parker & Jane Warren -Venn Farm North Chideock and Richard & Alison Balson (best butcher in Bridport!) Guy Mills, Tony Fuller, Nick Zaiger plus Kate Geraghty CPC! And Mike & Helen Long - Clockhouse Pub

I am sure that the new owners of Woodside (Mr & Mrs Howard) will be welcomed just as Warmly.

Unfortunately due to ill health we are moving to Bristol (to be nearer to family. We will really miss Chideock and Dorset

Much love and best wishes Roz and Paul Evans

WI BENCH



The W.I. have very generously donated another Bench , this time to the Friends of Clapps Mead

It has now been installed by the trusty volunteers - Thank you

The Friends of Clapps Mead are delighted and feel that we now have enough seating areas for the enjoyment of the

Field .

The Parish Council have also donated a new litter bin which will be sited close to the bench.

Friends of Clapps Mead have also paid for a litter bin to be installed on the other side of the field by the picnic bench

It is wonderful to see various groups in the village support local initiatives

Chideock WI

We had an excellent October meeting. Caroline Street, an ex-nurse practitioner and owner of The Beauty Room in Beaminster, talked on the subject of Ageing/Anti-ageing. She included many interesting facts about the skin, such as its thickness and its life cycle of 28 days. Her best advice for keeping skin young was the using a high factor sunscreen all year round, not smoke, have a good diet and drinking plenty of fluid. Caroline also highlighted many skin conditions we need to be aware of both benign and malignant with photos to illustrate.

Groups have continued to flourish with the Craft Group making items for the ***Christmas Cracker Fayre on Saturday 27th November.*** Please see the poster for more information.

The Book Group discussed the novel *The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer. This was made more fascinating by the fact that the Glass Room actually exists in the Czech city of Brno and the author's narrative was very much based on its history - with literary licence. As always it provoked considerable discussion. The next book is Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. With the fire going in The George we are hoping for a suitable gloomy day to evoke the right atmosphere! Date: Monday 8 November 12.00 for 12.30pm.

The weather proved to be too wet for the Walking Group. This will now take place 10.00am on 28th October. Let's hope the sun shines.

This is the time of year all gardeners are preparing for next year. There has been no meeting of the Gardening group but I think we can all appreciate the amazing autumnal colours.



The Lunch and Natter Group met at the Haddon House Hotel in West Bay. The next Lunch is at The Symondsburry Kitchen on 22nd November at 12.30pm

To celebrate the Big Green Week a rowan tree was planted in the village cemetery.

The Next Meeting - Tuesday 2nd November at 2.00pm in The Village Hall.

There will be a Festive Fun craft workshop and a competition for the best wrapped shoebox. There will also be the Flower of the Month competition and Trading Stall.

Chideock WI continues to thrive. Why not join us? Contact Tish or talk to any WI member or email on chideockwi@gmail.com.

Chideock Community Café

In Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 19th November

From 2.30pm until 4.30pm

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



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER

2.00 - 5.00

in CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL



Join us with PROFESSOR BUMBLE for a 50 minute show of clowning, magic, juggling, slapstick comedy with lots of audience participation followed by balloon animals for all the children. Plus a delicious Christmas Tea.

By ticket only at £5 per child. *Tickets can be purchased either via Anna Dunn or Lizzie Blott*

annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk or Lizzie Blott on mummyblott@gmail.com or at *The Chideock Stores.*

Chideock Parish Council News.

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Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

Phone: 01308426327

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately. The Council continues to lobby various individuals, organisations, and bodies regarding the A35 issues experienced by the village.

Parish Council Meetings are now being held in-person at the Village Hall.

The next meeting is at **10 am on Tuesday 30 November.**

The Parish Council will continue to follow COVID-19 instructions issued by the Village Hall Management Committee.

Pedestrian Crossing at Chideock Bridge.

This should now be working correctly both ways..

Starting Time for Parish Council meetings – what do YOU think?

At the moment Parish Council meetings are at 10 am

It has been suggested that at least some meetings should be in the evening, so that people who work during the day can attend.

One possibility is for “winter” meetings remain in the morning with “summer” meetings starting at 6.30 or 7.00 pm.

The Parish Council needs to know **YOUR** views – please either contact the Clerk or a councillor.

Reporting Issues to the Relevant Body.

Environmental issues – ring the Environment Agency - 0800 80 70 60 – they will ask for a nearby postcode.

Reporting Rights of Way Issues –

<https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem>

Reporting Highway Issues – except for the A35 – **including blocked drains**

[https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement)

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- this excludes street lighting. **In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hours).**

Reporting Highway Issues - A35.

Report these to the Clerk or a councillor – this includes street lighting and **blocked drains.**

Reporting Street Light Issues, apart from on the A35 -

<http://www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/public/ReportFault.aspx>;

If you do not have internet access then contact the Clerk or a councillor with as much information as possible.

Grit Bins.

The Parish Council has purchased another grit bin which will be placed on the verge to the north of the North Road and St Giles Close junction.

Vegetation Overhanging Footways and Watercourses.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land or property to ensure that

- a) vegetation growing on their land does not impede pedestrians using a footway of any kind
- b) vegetation or other material from their land does not in any way impede the flow of water, which includes anything overhanging the watercourse which could, in severe weather, trap material being carried downstream.

In addition, please ensure that vegetation trimmings are not left on a road or footway of any kind, as it can block the road drains, nor allowed to fall into a watercourse.

News from Trading Standards:

Consumers wanting to avoid financial fraud now have a secure and easy-to-remember phone number to contact their banks on in order to avoid painful scams. It could prove to be the safest way for many to contact their provider if they have suspicions or concerns about any of their accounts.

Stop Scams UK and Global Cyber Alliance have launched a UK-wide 159 call service, which is designed to guarantee consumers a safe route to contacting their banks about any products they hold with them.

The scheme is urging people to "stop, hang up and call 159" to check calls are for real. The idea is to help those who believe they have been contacted by scammers claiming to be their bank, or by fraudsters who encourage them to transfer money.

According to Stop Scams UK, criminal gangs stole over £470 million from individuals and small businesses last year by pretending to be a bank or other service provider, encouraging consumers to falsely make a payment or transfer money. Currently, banks that cover over 70% of UK current account customers are signed up to the scheme at launch, although more are expected to follow.

When to call 159

People are being urged to call 159 if they encounter the following:

- Someone contacts you claiming to be from your bank – even if they do not seem suspicious.
- You are contacted by someone claiming to be an authority figure (such as the police) and told to transfer money – even if the request seems genuine.
- You receive a call about a financial matter and it appears suspicious.

CHIDEOCK WI

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

12 noon – 3 pm

Saturday, 27 November 2021

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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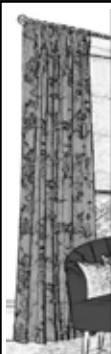
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Chideock Village Trust

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.