

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

FEBRUARY 2022

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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.

<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>Coronavirus</b>	<b>Flu</b>	<b>Cold</b>
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

6 <sup>th</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent	11am	Village Service (+coffee)
13 <sup>th</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	11am	Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	11am	Chideock Praise (+coffee)
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday next before Lent	11am	Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent one	11am	Village Service (+coffee)

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

Friday 4th.	10am Mass
Friday 11th.	NO MASS
Saturday 12th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 18th.	10am Mass
Friday 25th.	10am Mass
Saturday 26th.	6pm Mass

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

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the March 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](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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](mailto: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'

## **100plus Club Chideock**

Winners for this month:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Stuart Higgins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Ann War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Denys Brunsdan.

Can I remind all 100 Club members that the renewal date for the this year is by April the cost is still £12.00 per ticket the more tickets the more chance of winning and the bigger the cheque to help with the running of the Chideock News. To pay via bank transfer details as follows

TSB. Sort code. 77-50-35

Account no 19265860

Cheques payable to 100 plus club (Chideock News)

As before cash or the cheques could be dropped into my letter box at any time  
Anna Dunn, Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock, DT6 6JN. 01297 489242

## **Children's Christmas Party Cancellation**

We were sorry the committee decided that due to the new government guidelines the in December the Christmas party with Professor Bumble was cancelled. We will reschedule to do the same thing later in the year

We will get I touch with you all once a new date has been fixed

We are so sorry to have disappointed the children but it will keep us all safe

We hope to fix a new date when restrictions are fully lifted.

## **Party in The Park 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Clapps Mead Committee in conjunction with the Parish Council will be holding A Party In The Park for the Queens Platinum Jubilee on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June. This will be for music and dancing in the evening under the Marquee on the Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> June

On Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> we still have the marquee and invite any groups from the village wishing to show case themselves would be very welcome we will also be doing something to involve the children.

Please put the date in your diary. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Summer Fete. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Clapps Mead Committee are holding another Fete in the Park this year it will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of August. The arrangements are still being thrashed out but once again please put the date in your diary. As with last year the number of stalls will be limited.

Should you require a stall please contact Anna on 01297 489242

Or on email. [annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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]



## JOWITT ART GROUP

This group was started over 50 years ago in Chideock by Jack Jowitt. It moved to Charmouth for easier parking and now takes place in Charmouth Village Hall on Friday mornings. A new programme with visiting tutors, planned projects and unsupervised sessions begins in January. There are now a few vacant places. If interested in joining a successful and friendly class please contact – [irene.usher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:irene.usher@hotmail.co.uk)

## QUIZ POSTPONEMENT

I know we were all disappointed that the quiz was postponed in January to make sure we were all kept safe. However the good news is that the quiz has been rescheduled for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February in the village hall as usual.

Posters with full details will be around the village on village notice boards in a couple of weeks or so. See you all on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February,

Best wishes and stay safe. John

## ST. GILES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

(and then 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

# Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 25th February

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

# Chideock Village Hall presents

# Lawrence After

# Arabia

**The 2021 award winning feature film**  
Retiring to his cottage in Dorset, Lawrence hopes to forget his past in Arabia but soon he is drawn into political intrigue and his many enemies begin to plot against him ...



Tuesday 22nd February 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

On the door £6, advance tickets £5 –

call Paul on 07749 715091 or

email [chideockvh@gmail.com](mailto:chideockvh@gmail.com)

Ticket price includes tea, coffee or a glass of wine



## Chideock WI January Report

Happy New Year to you all and apologies to anyone hoping to join us for our first meeting of the year. I am sure you will appreciate that with the speed at which the Omicron variant has been shown to spread we made a wise decision to cancel our meeting. All will be back on track for our Meeting on **1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.00pm** when there will be a talk by Prof David Wynford-Thomas “Women in Medicine” together with our competition ‘A biscuit in the shape of a body part.’!

### Christmas!



Since our last report we have been very busy and although it seems a long time ago, we must mention the Christmas Fayre. Those of you who attended will agree it was a festive event and we were able to make a sizeable donation to ‘Cupboard Love’. The refreshments were delicious!



We were fortunate to be able to enjoy our WI Christmas lunch before further restrictions came in. Once again this was held at Bridport Golf Club and they certainly did us proud. We finished with a visit from Mrs. Claus and her elf for a ‘Secret Santa’.

The final walk of 2021 was to Powerstock Common. Although a damp day, an enjoyable

walk was had finishing with lunch at The Spyway Inn.

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The Garden Group met at The Ivy House at Groves for an end-of-season meal and took the opportunity to review the visits made during the year and discuss suggestions for 2022. We shall definitely be visiting each other's gardens and venturing a little further afield to visit some of the exciting gardens open to the public in this amazing part of the country. December and January are quiet months but the snowdrops will soon be popping up and we hope to visit a garden to see them in February."

The Book Group met before Christmas and shared Festive extracts and poems. In the New Year we met to discuss. 'Small Pleasures' by Clare Chambers, a novel nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction. As usual themes in the book prompted further discussion including bereavement and difficulties generally people have in talking about grief, attitudes to pregnancy before marriage, portrayal of women in fiction. At this meeting we said goodbye to Hilary. The group has benefitted over the years from her knowledge and contributions. We wish her well on her move and every happiness in her new home.



Our book for discussion on Monday 14th February at the George is 'Pity the Innocent' by Ethel Mannin and signposted for discussion in March is 'Under the Greenwood Tree' by Thomas Hardy.

Felt leaf wreaths were made at the Craft Group's January meeting. Their next meeting is booked for 22 February.

As always new members are always welcome. We have a full programme of social events and interesting talks lined up for 2022/23 so if any ladies are looking for something new in 2022 then we believe we have something for everyone. At only £30 for 12 months membership, we think this is excellent value! Why not explore what we do through our website [www.chideockwi.org.uk](http://www.chideockwi.org.uk)

## **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](mailto: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

## **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](mailto:lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk). We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

## **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](mailto:maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)



# 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

For more information: *Our website:* [www.taswestdorset.org.uk](http://www.taswestdorset.org.uk)  
*Our membership secretary:* Sandy Lovelock - 01305 848390  
[sandylovelockat81@gmail.com](mailto:sandylovelockat81@gmail.com) **The Arts Society West Dorset**  
More info on our website: [taswestdorset.org.uk](http://taswestdorset.org.uk)

## Chideock Parish Magazine 2021

IN	Advertisers	Donations
R&D Tuck	40.00	
Phil Wrixton	40.00	
WrixtonSmyth Creations	40.00	
Curtain making & Upholstery (paid last yr)		
Total adverts		120.00
Donations (WI £200, Parish Council £200 Website £100)		500.00
100+ Club		1,000.00
<b>Total In</b>		<b>1,645.00</b>
<b>Total Out</b> (printing 1x£265, 1x £145, 9x£189)		<b>2,108.00</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2021

At bank 01.01.21	1,005.02	
Receipts	1,645.00	
Payments		2,108.00
As at bank 31.12.21		542.02
	<b>2,650.02</b>	<b>2,650.02</b>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2020. Every donation makes a huge difference. Ed.

The Dynamic Dance crew and dancers would like to extend a massive Thank You to the Chideock Village Hall Committee for all of their hard work over the past 18 months. Not only for the extra work put in to make sure the hall was COVID safe, meaning that we were able to return to dance safely (and in fact earlier than some of our friends in other halls) but also for the hall upgrades, including the WI-FI and new stage flooring. This month we celebrated 4 years of Modern Jive and Solo Charleston classes and look forward to many more years in the hall!

## **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

**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 22 February.

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

### **Fed Up of Slow Broadband???**

Did you know that “Fibre to the Premises” is already available for those living in North Chideock? This is the result of Dorset Council working in partnership with Openreach,

To benefit from this you will need to contact your internet service provider to see if you can upgrade to a faster speed. Not all internet service providers have FTTP packages, so you may need to consider switching to one that does when your current contract expires.

Jurassic Fibre will be providing “Fibre to the Premises” to other areas of Chideock. You can sign up to express your interest on their website - <https://jurassic-fibre.com/> - just enter your postcode, select your address, and click “Keep me updated”.

### **Date for Your Diary.**

On Saturday 4 June 2022 Chideock Parish Council is hosting “A Party in the Park” for the Queens Platinum Jubilee at Clapp’s Mead Playing Field.

### **Vegetation Obstructing Roads, Footways, Watercourses, Culverts, Ditches and Drains.**

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.

**So please check your boundaries next to roads, footpaths, and watercourses (including ditches) to make sure that there are no issues and that any adjacent road drains are clear with no obstructions which could stop rain water flowing into them.**

### **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)

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

- 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.

Bridport News

4 March 1887.

The British Farmer and his Advisers.

Now, we poor farmers as a class, Are made the butt of every ass;  
From cobbler up to grandest swell, With tongue and pen as well,  
Some say we've neither wit nr sense, While others say we lack the pence,  
To make our business pay.

Some say our wives the livelong day, Do nought but no piano play,  
And that instead of doing so, They out into the fields should go,  
To hoe the turnips, feed the sows, To weed the corn, and milk the cows,  
And help to make the hay.

Some say our daughters idle are, Some say our sons are grander far,  
By chinks than our forefathers were, And should be made to plough and shear,  
And we, instead of dressing smart, And dancing off to fair and mart,  
More on our farms should stay.

Some say the foreigner's the cause, Of all our woes, and our bad laws,  
Want altering so that corn and rice, Potatoes, pickled eels and spice  
Should at our ports be taxed all round, And then we easy in the pound  
Could twenty shillings pay.

Some say the Tories are to blame, While others say 'tis such a shame,  
That Bradlaugh bold and Joseph Arch, All up and down the land should march,  
And to the roughs and rabble rout, In every town and hamlet spout,  
And have so much to say.

Some say we should both bake and brew, And others wiser still would do,  
Away with every trade and art, And send us round with horse and cart,  
To hawk out onions, eggs, and tripe, And then we should depression wipe,  
Right clean away.

Now as we get advice so free, From men to high and low degree,  
And sometimes it may be well meant, We should return the compliment,  
So I would say to these good folk, Do not so often your noses poke,  
In other people's way.

M. T. H., Chideock, 1887

## Finding a local Trading Standards approved trader



Are you worried about rip-offs and rogue traders? If so then Dorset Council Trading Standards can help identify reliable workers for the job you need doing.

Businesses across Dorset have signed up to the national 'Buy with Confidence' scheme, giving

local people a wide choice of established traders committed to fair trading and good customer service. This helps protect you as a consumer of goods and services and it helps support reputable local.

'Buy with Confidence' covers all kinds of work from plumbing and decorating, to car servicing and gardening, from local business all over the County and beyond.

Our members have been visited in person and audited by Trading Standards officers to make sure they comply with consumer protection laws and more recently with modern day slavery requirements for the added confidence that vulnerable workers are not being hired to undertake work for you.

We take customer references and make sure complaint procedures are in place if needed. In addition, criminal records checks are undertaken for staff who work in or around your home.

It doesn't stop there! Once a business joins 'Buy with Confidence' they are monitored by Trading Standards through customer feedback, complaint monitoring and every three years are re-visited for another audit.

We would always encourage you to choose a Dorset based trader. However, as the 'Buy with Confidence' scheme is also run by all our neighbouring local authorities, then the pool of Trading Standards approved traders is much greater than just those who are Dorset Council approved.

Other trader approval schemes are available but remember, only 'Buy with Confidence' has this level of Trading Standards approval and access to a nationwide database of complaints made by consumers so we can truly vet them.

To find a Trading Standards approved 'Buy with Confidence' trader. Visit the national 'Buy with Confidence' website at [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk) where you can search for local traders around your postcode. Alternatively call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline who can search for you on 0808 2281133.



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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](mailto:enquiries@broadlandschideock.co.uk).