



CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

APRIL 2022

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3 rd April	Fifth Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)
10 th April	Palm Sunday	11am Holy Communion
17 th April	Easter Sunday	11am Holy Communion
24 th April	Second Sunday of Easter	11am Holy Communion
1 st May	Third Sunday of Easter	11am Village Service (+coffee)

(Please note. Services on 10th and 24th April are subject to change. Please see the board outside the church for up-to-date information.
There will be a Holy Communion service on Easter Day)

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

Friday 1st.	10am Mass
Friday 8th.	10am Mass
Saturday 9th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 15th.	10am Good Friday Stations of the Cross
SUNDAY 17th.	8.30am EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Friday 22nd.	10am Mass
Sunday 24th.	8.30am Mass
Friday 29th.	10am Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the May 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 15th April 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 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'

Chideock WI Report March

What an enthralling speaker we had at our last meeting. We were delighted to welcome Stephen Powles, retired vet and a passionate wildlife photographer. He gave an amazing presentation which showed how he devised apparatus to enable to take some incredible photos of wildlife in action.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 5th April in the Village Hall**. There will be lunch at 12 noon, for those who have booked, followed by the Annual General Meeting. To conclude, we will be holding a 'New to You' sale.

The Craft Group has been busy with Easter projects; you will see the fruits of their labour at the Easter Cake Bake and Cream Tea on 16th April. Their next meeting next will be on **26th April**.

The Book Group had a lively meeting at The George, discussing Thomas Hardy's 'Under the Greenwood Tree', one of Hardy's earlier novels and one of his shortest. We loved his characterization and descriptions of the countryside and got a feel for life at that time. Many of the group had also seen the film and remarked on the differences between the two. Our next meeting is on **11th April 12.00 for 12.30 at The George**, where each member of the group will be presenting a crime novel of their choice although we have tried to select from across the genre.

The Lunch and Natter has booked the George in West Bay for their March meeting and on **25th April** will be lunching at the Haddon House in West Bay 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Always a good time to catch up.

Lamberts' Castle is the March destination for the Walking Group. They will meet on 29th of March at 10.00am by the Church.

The Garden Group are getting ready for the summer and are meeting at 12.30 on 30th March at the Ivy House to plan the programme.

I am sure that the Flamenco Evening will have been a great success – more about that next month.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Easter Cream Tea and Cake Bake on 16th April.

As always new members are always welcome. We have a full programme of social events and interesting talks lined up for 2022/23 (see our page on the Chideock and Seatown website for the draft programme). 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



CHIDEOCK WI



Easter Cream Tea

WI Bake Sale

Saturday, 16 April 2022

3 — 5 pm

Chideock Village Hall

£5 adult / £2.50 child— on the door

Fundraising for Community Projects



Do you need some reliable help?

call Saskia on 07598077766 or email

sasditestyling@hotmail.com

references available help at home,

cleaning and gardening

100plus Club Chideock

The winners for March 2022

1st. Prize Nick Mudford

2nd Prize Mike Jones

3rd. Prize. Richard Benjamin

This March Draw was the 12th and final Draw from April 2021 subs for those of you who have not yet renewed your numbers the payment details are below .

For those who have already renewed a big thank you

I am now collecting for the new year starting on 1st April 2022

The cost is still £12.00 per number

The subs can be paid by cheque payable to - 100 plus club (Chideock News) or by Cash

Both of these payments can be dropped through my letterbox at Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock, DT6 6 JN

Cheques could be put in the post Or via the bank

TSB Sort code 77-50-35 Account. [19265860](#)

Please put your name as reference for identification purposes

The more numbers taken the larger donation to the Chideock News

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Anna

ODE TO CHIDEOCK QUIZ

Oh to be in Chideock

Now that April's there

And whoever wakes in Chideock

Sees some morning unaware

That the quiz is on the 29th

And they want to be there!

(With apologies to Robert Browning)

AND THE SERIOUS BIT ...THE QUIZ

WHEN: APRIL 29TH **WHERE:** VILLAGE HALL

TIME: 7:30

PRIZES: FOR TOP 5 TABLES

SUPPER: SUPER

DRINKS: BYO + GLASSES

BOOK YOUR PLACE: RING 07852332938



Interested in the Arts?

Come and join us for our Summer lectures

Visitors welcome £7.50.

2.30pm Bridport Town Hall.

21st April **Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man**

19th May **British Travellers in Mexico: Lost Cities and Surreal Worlds**

16th June **Lawrence of Arabia: Excavating a Legend**

More info on our website: taswestdorset.org.uk

THE FRIENDS OF ST. GILES CHURCH

Invite you
to our
Easter
Event
in the



Village Hall on April 12th
2022 10am – 12 noon.

Refreshments, will be available, including the
seasonal Hot Cross Buns.

Raffle and Easter

Buns-

Buns—



quiz

Buns- Buns— Buns— Buns

£3.00 on the door for Coffee/Tea plus a piece of cake or a bun.

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

THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Saturday and Sunday 4 & 5TH JUNE

Clapps Mead Playing Field, Mill Lane, Chideock.

Looking ahead to the planned celebrations of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth we now wish to report that the Marquee/tables/chairs/disco, bunting etc., has all been arranged. Plans thus far include a Children's Party and activities on the Saturday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00 followed in the evening by a Party in the Park with Disco. A BBQ selling hot dogs and burgers will start at 6.00 with the Disco starting about 7.30 to 11.00pm. Please bring your own drinks and snacks and Party the Night Away.

On the Sunday The St.Giles Church will hold a service in the Marquee followed by Coffee & Cake. Other groups and individuals will then have the opportunity to show or demonstrate different works or hobbies they do. If you wish to come along and have a picnic lunch there will be plenty of tables and chairs. This weekend event is for the whole community of Chideock and will be a free event having had many donations from village Groups to support this momentous occasion.

If you wish to help over the weekend or wish to have a 'table' on the Sunday afternoon please contact Anna Dunn email:

annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk or Lyn Crisp email:
lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk or phone 01297 489098.



RE-SCHEDULED CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



SAT 14 MAY 2-30-
5.00pm
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. A delicious Christmas Tea will then be served and Santa left his presents with us and you will have them given to you after The Tea with his love.

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. (any parent still holding original ticket will be honoured).

Chideock Community Cafe

Please note

Sorry there is NO Cafe this month as it falls during Easter.

Next Cafe will be 20th May. Hope to see you all then.

Summer Fete Saturday 20 August

Clapps Mead Committee are holding another Fete in the Park this year it will be on Saturday 20th 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

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE



**In St. Giles Church
April 9th
(second Saturday)**



10:30 TO 12:00

£3:00 for coffee and cake

Or just buy a cake

(Come early, they sell like...hot cakes)

REMINDER There will also be a plant sale on Saturday 14th May. Please donate any seedlings or plants you have spare, or come along and buy some. Donations can be delivered to St Giles Church from 9.30 on the 14th ready for sale at 10.30. Thank you for your support.

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 lynecrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

Calling all book lovers!

A popular home library service, run by Royal Voluntary Service, the national volunteering organisation, is looking to grow its service for housebound readers in the Chideock locality



We have two dedicated volunteers for Chideock, Morcombelake and Charmouth areas

The Home Library Service brings books to people who can no longer get to a library. It operates from Bridport and Charmouth libraries

Volunteers deliver books and share their love of reading with the people they visit. They are a friendly face and a regular visitor to those whose mobility and social interactions are limited, and they provide a useful check on the safety and well-being of their readers, too.

One of our readers commented: "It is an excellent service; it's a real delight when it is hard to get to the library oneself. The volunteer is so friendly, they may be the only person I shall see all day."

Maria Jacobson, service manager for Dorset Home Library Service, says, "For people who enjoy reading or listening to an audio recording but find getting out of the house challenging, this service offers a vital link to the local library. The service enables them to carry on doing something they've always enjoyed and helps alleviate feelings of isolation and loneliness."

The Home Library Service is delivered free of charge; it is not only for older people, but for anybody who finds getting to the library difficult, including carers.

To find out more or to request the service please contact the Royal Voluntary Service office on 01305 236666, or e-mail Maria on maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk. Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.

Chideock Parish Council News.

E-mail: chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Website: chideockpc.org.uk

Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

Phone: 01308426327

Facebook Group: Chideock Parish Council

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 2 meetings are at 10 am on Tuesday 29 March and 10am on Tuesday 26 April.

Ukraine - how you can help

The Government has now published information about the 'Homes for Ukraine' scheme, where people can offer to open their homes to those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Register your interest to sponsor someone fleeing Ukraine - <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>

More information on the scheme is available on the GOV.UK website - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>

Apply for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa>

Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-sponsorship-scheme-for-ukraine>

Other ways to help

If you are not able to offer accommodation, you can make a cash donation to a registered charity such as the British Red Cross or Save the Children. These organisations are already working in the areas of most need and can respond in the quickest and most appropriate ways.

Annual Chideock Village Meeting – 6.56pm for 7pm on Tuesday 10 May.

This will be the first annual village meeting since 2019, due to Covid.

Mr Maskell will speak about what he and Deirdre Coates have achieved so far in getting an all-weather all-purpose safe route between Chideock towards Bridport.

The Parish Council will give a brief report on what has been happening over the past 3 years, and village groups are invited to do the same.

In addition, Cllr Simon Christopher , our Dorset County Councillor, and PCSO Alex Bishop, our local police officer, will be invited to attend and speak about their work.

There will be an "open session" for residents to raise matters which they think the Parish Council should take on board.

If any matter is called to a vote, then only people on the Chideock electoral role are eligible to vote.

Please note that the Annual Village Meeting is NOT a Parish Council meeting.

Dorset Local Heritage List.

Dorset Council is asking for nominations of important local heritage items to be added to the Dorset Local Heritage List, which highlights assets that need consideration, celebration, and protection within the planning system.

This excludes Listed Buildings, Scheduled Monuments and items included in Conservation Areas Appraisals.

So, **thinking caps on** – either e-mail the Clerk (e-mail address above) or fill in the form at the Chideock Stores.

What do you think??

Thank you to everyone who expressed a view on -

1. Should dogs be on lead at Clapp's Mead Playing Field?
2. Should a new direction sign be erected in Duck Street just prior to the Mill Lane junction going south, showing Mill Lane as a "No Through Road" and Sea Hill Lane as leading to the beach?

The responses will be considered at the meeting on 29 March..

A Reminder - Parish Council Meeting Start Time.

The May, June, July, and September meetings will start at 7pm.

The meetings in April, October, November, January, February, and March 2023 will start at 10am.

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-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

100 Plus Club (Chideock News) Accounts 2021 - 22 ending March 2022

Membership Fees for 12 months - £12 per number

B/F from last year	£29.40
152 members @ £12 / member	£1,824.00
Donations from individuals	£11.00

Less

Dorset Council Charity Licence Fee 2020-21	£20.00	
Dorset Council Charity Licence Fee 2021-22	£20.00	
Prizes for year Apr 21 - Mar 22		
12 months @ £60 / month	£720.00	
Money to Chideock Parish magazine	£1,000.00	
Balance C/F	£104.40	
	£1,864.40	£1,864.40

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 19th APRIL

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm



The Last Bus stars Timothy Spall as an elderly gentleman who travels from John O'Groats in Scotland to Land's End in Cornwall using his free bus pass on local buses, to return to where he and his wife grew up and to scatter her ashes. A heart touching role by Timothy Spall as Tom, who literally lives the journey. He receives help along the way, becomes a social media star and finally scatters the ashes of his dead wife into the sea.

"It is a very sweet, heart warming film, a story of love, devotion and an elderly person's journey and determination. The film shows the beauty of their love, the sorrow they felt and the journey to keep a promise."

£7.00 Non Members.....£5.00 Members.....Membership £2.00

Teas/Coffee and popcorn. Wine on sale and choc ices in the interval. Bring your own nibbles and maybe a handkerchief!

Card, Chalk & Clay

an Exhibition of Artwork by

Jenny Penney, Caroline Ireland & Naya Downes

Sat 30th April – Sun 8th May 2022

10 – 5pm daily **except** Sunday's 10 – 4.30pm



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Chideock Village Trust

Charity No. 1084576

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for over 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.

Applications, 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 tuckfamily@btinternet.com.