

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JULY 2022

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3 rd July	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	11am	Village Service (+coffee)
10 th July	4 th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy Communion
17 th July	5 th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Chideock Praise (+coffee)
24 th July	6 th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy Communion
31 st July	7 th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Morning Prayer
7 th August	8 th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Village Service (+coffee)

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

Friday 1st.	10am Mass
Sunday 3rd.	8.30am Mass
Friday 8th.	NO MASS
Sunday 10th.	12 noon HIGH MASS
Friday 15th.	10am Mass
Sunday 17th.	8.30 Mass
Friday 22nd.	10am Mass
Sunday 24th.	8.30am Mass
Friday 29th.	10am Mass
Sunday 31st.	8.30am Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the August 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 22nd July 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'

QUIZ?????NIGHT



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CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 29TH JULY

7.00 for 7.30pm

£7.00 INCLUDING SUPER SUPPER



B.Y.O.wine and glasses



PRIZES FOR TOP FIVE TABLES

LIMITED NUMBERS..... BOOK YOUR PLACE

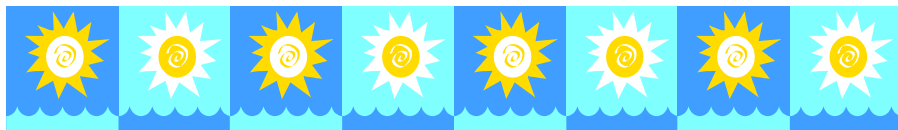
PHONE LYNN ON 07852332938

IN AID OF ST.GILES CHURCH

Teams are a maximum of four persons per team and prizes will be awarded to the top five teams on the night.

Production and construction of the questions is already under way and with lots of recent events in the UK and worldwide, there is lots of subject matter to read upon! Look forward to seeing everyone in the village hall for a fun packed evening. Don't forget to bring your own glasses, tipples and nibbles and later enjoy the super supper! Look forward to seeing you all, Best wishes, Quiz Master

PS. Can we have some strong volunteers at 630 to 645 to assist in laying out tables and chairs. Thank you.



THE FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD



WELCOME YOU TO



A SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

2pm - 5pm

at Clapps Mead Playing Field, Mill Lane.

Bumper Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Sweet Tombola, Bric – Brac, Ice Cream & Soft Drinks, Burgers & Hot Dogs, WI cakes and crafts, Bev's sewing table, Ceramics and succulents, Arts and Crafts. Skittles competition, Toys, Chideock Society- Chideock Maps & Books and other stalls.

No parking on the field but can park in the chideock car park nearby (by the post office/shop).

Please bring your own chairs or rugs!

Hosted by Chideock Parish Council with donations to the community fund and all profits to The Friends of Clapps Mead.

For more information please contact Anna Dunn on annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk or Lyn Crisp on lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk

A thank you to the village

What an amazing Queens Platinum Jubilee Weekend of events we had and so well supported by our village and 'some visiting our village' who assured us of their return after such a warm welcome. Kicking off with Childrens Party and then on to the BBQ and after singing the National Anthem and 'toasting the Queen' the dancing began to 'Sweet Caroline' and didn't stop until 11.15pm. Over 100 people celebrated the party in style. The Church Service on Sunday was very well attended with over 40 people and lots of cake eaten at the Coffee & Cake afterwards. Many had their 'picnic lunch' in the marquee and browsed the few stalls selling plants, toys, etc., Thank you to all the ladies that made the wonderful cakes and to all the helpers that made the event such a success. Thank you to Taddle Farm Tents if North Chideock for installing the marquee, electrics and everything else above and beyond. Thank you to all the Groups that gave financial support. We had an amazing but very busy time so we thank you...Lyn, Anna Dunn and Lizzie Blott.

Friends of Clapps Mead are once again having a fete on the 20th
of August

Anyone wishing to volunteer to run a stall or
Any donations of alcoholic bottles for the bottle tombola will be
very welcome or

If you would like to have a stall please get in touch

Spaces are limited so please book early

Our emails : annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk

Lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.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 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

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 22nd JULY

From 2.30pm until 4.30pm

**Come along with friends or
meet new friends.**

Everyone is welcome

**Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits
available**

We look forward to seeing you!!



This is not a fund raising event

Friends of St Giles Church

Summer Barbecue

**Sunday 17th July
12.30 – 3.30 pm**

**To be held in the orchard at Lower Venn
Barn, Venn Farm, North Chideock, DT6
6JY**

**BBQ and scrumptious home-made salads
and desserts. Licensed Bar, tea & coffee.**

**£10 per adult. Children £5 (under 5's
free)**

To Book call - 01297 489462 or 01297 489298

**Venue courtesy of Dr and Mrs R Elwes
with ample parking courtesy of Dave and Jane
Warren**

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.

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE



**In St. Giles Church
Tuesday July 12th**

(second Tuesday)



2:30 TO 4:00

£3:00 for coffee and cake

Or just buy a cake

(Come early, they sell 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'.

The Friends of St Giles

Dates for your Diaries 2022 :

Sunday 17th July Summer Barbecue 1 pm onwards. North Chideock

Sunday 2nd October Harvest Lunch, 12.30 – 2pm Village Hall

Sunday 20th November Curry Lunch Village Hall

Tuesday 20th December Mince Pies

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (Village Hall)



You are invited to join us for an exciting workshop

Monday July 11th 2022 10am – 4pm

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Barbara Green

Landscape painting workshop

<http://barbaragreen.co.uk>

The cost for the day will be £25 for guests and £10 for members, and will include coffee and biscuits, tea and cake. Please bring a packed lunch.

To book your place/s please call Joan (01297 489416) or email emerjosi@msn.com

CHIDEOCK WI

A number of members contributed to the Flower Festival in the Church over the Jubilee weekend and arrangements covered a Royal Garden Party with hats and cakes, a pack of corgies amongst the flowers, a large crown filled with rhododendron flowers, a tribute to the Royal British Legion and models of the Queen's hats surrounded by flowers. Meanwhile at home one member's model church held a tea party and another won third prize in her village 'scarecrow' competition with Her Majesty standing outside the gate with Prince Charles peeping over her shoulder.

Immediately after the weekend we all went to Ascot. Well in our imagination anyway! Many of us came dressed for the event. Sue Outhwaite from Snooks



Hats in Bridport came to our June meeting with boxes of hats, both men's and ladies and we had a fun afternoon hearing all about them and then trying them on. Very sensibly she started with the men's hats because she knew that if she started with ladies' hats we would spend all afternoon trying them on and we would never get to the men's hats. And they are so interesting – the first bowler hat was designed for a gamekeeper who kept losing his top hat under tree branches; the pork pie hat must be worn straight on top of the head; a pith

helmet or sola topee is very light and is made of pith from an Indian swamp plant and covered in cloth; the Tilley hat is guaranteed for life, floats and has a hidden pocket for your money. The



Panama hat is not just for men. It can be all kinds of designs but

to be genuine it has to be made in Ecuador, from local straw and be handmade. To keep the straw from drying out and cracking it is helpful to keep it in the shower room or steam it over an iron.

And so to the ladies' hats which came in



all colours and sizes from small fascinators to large brimmed mother-of-the-bride hats. We spent a delightful time trying them on before Sue judged our competition for a home-made hat. There were some elaborate offerings, one with half a garden of flowers including artificial grass, another with glamorous lilies and roses trailing over the edge, a beautiful red, white and blue Jubilee hat and the winner – Brigid Crawford in a delightful sunhat covered in flowers and paper butterflies which the judge said went beautifully with her outfit. We are now all looking forward to our Murder Mystery Evening and a talk from Sir Humphrey Spillbeans, a retired member of the Royal Household. With a buffet and bar in the Village Hall and with WI members acting and singing in support we are hoping to solve the mystery which has been written for us by a member and her husband.

At our next meeting on 5 July we will welcome Carla Sheills with an inspiring talk and film entitled

“My Ballet – The Feel Good Factor”. If you would like to find out more about Chideock WI or come to this meeting as a visitor why not look at our website www.chideockwi.org.uk or get in touch with Tish Wynford-Thomas on 01297 489200. You will be very welcome.



Interested in the Arts?

Come and join us for our monthly mix of talks. From Art Nouveau Glass to Vesuvius via Welwyn Garden City and Sadler's Wells.

September to June. Bridport Town Hall 2.00 for 2.30

Tea and Coffee available!

2022 Programme

September 15th : Frozen Breath of the Polar Night: An Introduction to Art Nouveau Glass. Speaker: Justine Hopkins

October 20th: ‘A Sleuth’s Guide to Architecture’: The Story of an Elizabethan Master Mason in the West Country. Speaker: John Davies

November 17th: Sadlers Wells – The Theatrical Mothership. Speaker: Nigel Bates

December 15th: Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man. Speaker: John Iddon

Membership £50 per annum. Visitors always welcome £7.50

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

The Jubilee Flower Festival held in St Giles Church, Chideock



We would like to send a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Jubilee Flower Festival held in St Giles Church, mostly over the 2nd and 3rd June 2022.

Also give a huge thank you to the Flower Arrangers who came up with such wonderful ideas and spent so much time staging and looking after their flowers.



We had a really good event, the church looked wonderful and it was visited by both local people and those in the area making the best of the long bank holiday break.

There was no charge for entry or for a cup of tea or coffee if people wanted to stay and talk awhile, and many of you did.

I am delighted to say we raised £370.00 from donations. This has now been paid into the DEC Ukrainian

Humanitarian Appeal, where the government has pledged to match any donations raised 'pound for pound'.

Diane Benjamin, Chair of the Friends of St Giles

Chideock Parish Council News.

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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 in-person at the Village Hall. The next 2 meetings are at 7pm on Tuesday 26 July and 7pm on Tuesday 27 September.

Community Speed Watch.

PSCO Alex Bishop has informed the council that the Chideock Speed Watch scheme **cannot** be resurrected now that both speed cameras are working.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

The Parish Council thanks the Friends of Clapp's Mead for organising an extremely successful and enjoyable event to celebrate this unique occasion. Thanks also to those who provided stalls of various kinds on the Sunday, and St Giles Church for the service on Sunday.

Hell Lane and Shutes Lane.

A Temporary Traffic Management Order for 21 days from 27 May to 17 June has been issued, closing both to all vehicles. This is the first of 3 notices relating to this closure which is anticipated to stay in place until November 2023.

Dorset Highways has assessed the condition of both lanes and is now determining what affordable remedial action could be taken. Both Hell Lane and Shutes Lane are Unclassified County Roads.

Chideock Bridge Parapet.

The following update has been received from Connect Balfour Beaty: -

“We can confirm we now have a suitable Stone Mason to carry out the works. Andy Genge our Technician is arranging a meeting between them and the listed building expert as soon as possible to start the works.”

Pedestrian Crossing.

There was a fault with the controls which is why the lights weren't changed as they should. This has been fixed.

Co-option to Fill the Casual Vacancy.

A casual vacancy has arisen due to Tony Peacock moving from the village. There was no request by 10 electors for an election (deadline 24 May), so the vacancy must, if possible, be filled by co-option.

Do you enjoy living in Chideock, and would you like to play a part in decision making for the village? If so, have you considered joining the Parish Council? The council needs a good mix of people living or working in the parish; 18 years and over, working age, or retired.

Do you possess any, all or some of the following skills?

Good at mediation, forward thinking, like helping others, enjoy lively debate, can make awkward decisions without fear or favour, interested in learning how some of our lives are run by others, have a large amount of common sense, and can agree to disagree with others who may not share your views?

If your answer is **YES** to any of the above, why not share your skills to benefit the village? A Parish Council has few powers but is the means by which those who do have power can be contacted and chased up on their responsibilities to communities.

Training is provided by the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils (DAPTC) and expenses are paid for cost of travel made on behalf of the Parish Council.

More information on being a councillor can be found on the Parish Council website under the 2019 Elections tab or contact Sal Robinson, the Clerk.

If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in the parish council's register of members' interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc., on public record.

Qualifying Criteria to be a councillor: -

- Age 18 or over
- One of the following conditions applies:
 - is an elector of the Parish
 - has for the previous 12 months owned or rented land or premises in the Parish
 - has for the previous 12 months worked primarily within the Parish
 - has for the past 12 months either resided in the Parish or within 3 miles of it.

Applications must be received by the Clerk on or before 15 July

Applicants will be invited to attend the Parish Council meeting on 26 July to give a short summary of why they wish to be a councillor. Current councillors will then vote.

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 growing on their land does not restrict visibility for pedestrians and drivers
- c) vegetation growing on their land does not overhand the carriageway where there is no footway
- d) 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 footway or carriageway of any kind nor allowed to fall into a watercourse.

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.

THE CHIDEOCK 100 PLUS CLUB

PRIZE WINNERS FOR MAY 2022

1ST PRIZE – LYNN STAPLETON

2ND PRIZE – CHRIS CARTER

3RD PRIZE – GRAHAM FROST

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Anna Dunn.

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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.