



CHIDECK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JUNE 2022

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5th June	Pentecost	11am Jubilee Village Service (Clapps Mead)
12 th June	Trinity Sunday	11am Holy Communion
19 th June	1 st Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise (+coffee)
26 th June	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
3 rd July	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service (+coffee)

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

Friday 3rd.	10am Mass
Sunday 5th.	8.30am Mass
Friday 10th.	10am Mass
Sunday 12th.	8.30am Mass
Friday 17th.	10am Mass
Sunday 19th.	8.30am Mass
Friday 24th.	10am Mass
Sunday 26th.	8.30am Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the July 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 17th June 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'

Celebrating 103 Years of Chideock WI

Chideock WI celebrated its 103rd Birthday with a party. Doubly special was the fact that nine members were awarded long service certificates with membership to the WI totaling over 363 years!

With over forty-five members and guests we enjoyed an afternoon tea and were enthralled by our special speaker, Chideock's very own Professor Denys Brunsden, who gave an inspiring talk on 'The Pioneer Women of the Jurassic Coast'. Little did we know the important role six women, with strong links to our coastline, had on the discovery of fossils and the geology of the area. We were fascinated to learn about the lives of Mary Anning (not the much-dramatized version), Mary Morland, Elizabeth Philpott, Eleanor Coade and Marie Stopes. These exceptionally talented women may not have received the credit they were due but their knowledge, artistic talent and contribution to today's understanding of geology and palaeontology should not be forgotten.



(1) Val Rivers, Clem Allan, Olive Noad, Audrey Skinner, Doreen Moore and Elizabeth Brunsden with their certificates. (2) Audrey cuts the cake.

Groups continue to meet up...

The Book Group welcomed April to the group. The group discussed the novel 'At Risk' by Stella Rimington. The group enjoyed the book for a variety of reason including being familiar with the setting in Norfolk but also giving insight into MI5 albeit from a fictional point of view. The next meeting is at The George 13th June - 12.00 for 12.30, when the novel by Sarah Moss 'The Tidal Zone' will be discussed.

The 'Lunch and Natter' on 23rd May was once again held at Haddon House Hotel. This is always a good get together.

The walking group had a wonderful walk around Lamberts Castle. It was a beautifully clear day which enabled us to take in the spectacular views. We then went on to view the bluebells at Coneys Castle before taking tea at Brooke's.

This month's Craft Group will meet on the 31st May where they will be decorating hats for Ascot!

It's been a busy time for the Gardening Group. There was the Plant Sale at Morecombelake on the 7th followed closely on 10th by a visit to Julia's wonderful garden. On Saturday 14th there was the Plant Sale at St Giles Church; Abbotsbury Plant Fair on the 15th and finally Harcombe House on the 22nd. There is no excuse for not having a beautiful garden!

We mustn't of course forget the next major event of the WI. It is of course the Murder Mystery Evening as advertised on the Chideock and Seatown Website. Make sure you get your tickets – in advance only - £10.00 (£7.00 for members), available from Janet Carey 01297 489782. This will be a truly entertaining evening and will include a buffet.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th June at 2.00pm. The speaker will be Sue Outhwaite of Snooks Hats. The theme will be 'A Day at Ascot'.

Do come and join us. New members are always welcome.

Why not explore what we do through our website www.chideockwi.org.uk.

Interested in the Arts?

Come and join us for our Summer lectures
Visitors welcome £7.50. 2.30pm Bridport Town Hall.
16th June **Lawrence of Arabia**: Excavating a Legend
More info on our website: taswestdorset.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 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 17th JUNE

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

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'.

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

AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKE SALE



In St. Giles Church
June 14th



2:30 TO 4.00

£3:00 for coffee and cake

Or just buy a cake

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

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.

Friends Of Clapps Mead

We are holding a Fete on the Saturday 20th August 2022 in the playing field
Starting at 2pm

We will have the same format as last year

Stalls from local groups

Burger and hot dog stand

Games for the children

Tables need to be booked as there is only a limited amount of space

As always we need volunteers to help the event go smoothly

To book a table or volunteer please get in touch with

Anna Dunn on 01297 489242 ...annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk

Lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk

Jubilee weekend Party in the park

Any group wishing to have a table on the Sunday Event Teas and coffee served after the light hearted service please get in touch with Anna or Lyn
Anna Dunn, Chideock House Bed and Breakfast

Chideock House, Main Street ,Chideock ,Dorset, DT66JN 01297 489242

DORSET ARTS WEEKS 2022

Many thanks to all our friends, family, neighbours and fellow villagers, as well as Dorset residents from further afield, who supported our Dorset Arts Weeks Open Studio event, keeping up the tradition of Chideock having a presence in this important event for the area. We so enjoyed sharing it with you.

Ann Walker and Ros Hipkiss
Two Chideock Painters

The Friends of St Giles Dates for your Diaries 2022 :

2nd, 3rd June 9-5 pm and 5th June pm

Flower Festival for the Queen's Platinum Celebrations in St. Giles Church

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



all are welcome to
our events

The Friends of St Giles support families displaced by the war in Ukraine.

The Friends of St Giles hold events during the year to mark dates in the church calendar and have 2 catered fundraising events each year to raise funds for the maintenance of the Fabric of the St Giles Church.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP
(Village Hall)



You are invited to join us for
exciting workshops

Monday June 13th and Monday June 27th
2022 2.00 - 5.00pm

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Jill Preston

Abstraction Workshops

www.jillprestonpainter.co.uk

The cost for the 2 afternoons will be £25 for
guests and £10 for members and will include
afternoon tea and cake.

AND

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 HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 21st June - 7.00pm for 7.30pm



Gifted

*“Guaranteed to make you both
laugh and cry”*

Gifted.....is about a single man, Frank Alder, who is dedicated to raising his young niece Mary, a child prodigy. But Frank and Mary’s happy life together is threatened when Mary’s mathematical abilities come to the attention of her overbearing Grandmother.....who has other plans for Mary!

It’s funny, moving and heart warming, and the rapport between Frank and Mary is very special and beautifully engaging.

£7.00 Non-Members

£5.00 Members

Membership

£2.00

**Tea/Coffee & Popcorn included. Wine on sale & choc ices
during interval.**

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 in-person at the Village Hall. The next 2 meetings are at 7pm on Tuesday 28 June and 7pm on Tuesday 26 July.

Community Speed Watch.

PSCO Alex Bishop has told the council that the Chideock Speed Watch scheme can be resurrected until the speed limit and associated signage on Chideock Hill is finalised, but volunteers are needed. If you are interested in being involved please contact either Cllr Mick Downes at mickdavid01@gmail.com or the Clerk.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

The Parish Council has made a grant of £500 to the Friends of Clapp's Mead towards the cost of hiring the marquee.

There will be music and dancing on the evening of Saturday 4 June and on Sunday 5 June a light-hearted service from St Giles, finishing off with tea and cake.

Casual Vacancy.

A casual vacancy has arisen due to Tony Peacock's imminent move from the village.

The Parish Council will know on 24 May whether 10 electors have requested a formal election.

If no election has been requested the Parish Council will be asking people to come forward for co-option to the council.

So keep an eye on the Parish Council website, Facebook page and the noticeboard in Foss Orchard Car Park for updates.

Annual Village Meeting.

The Parish Council was very pleased to see so many people at the meeting on 10 May and to hear what Village Groups are doing. Particular thanks to Mr Maskell for updating everyone on progress on the provision of a safe route for walkers, cyclists etc. between Chideock and Bridport.

A Reminder - Parish Council Meeting Start Time.

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

The meetings in April, October, November 2022, January, February, and March 2023 will start at 10am.

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-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.

Age UK volunteers raise over £1 million

Local Charity Age UK North Southwest Dorset last year helped over 2000 older people gain an extra £1.2 million in disability benefits.

Volunteers support people over the telephone and by home visit to ensure they have full access to their rights and an understanding for their responsibility so they could make informed choices.

Last year Age UK helped over 5,000 local people, of which 2,100 needed detailed advice and information. These people brought 3,500 issues, 52% of which were disability benefit matters and 48% general advice including a mix of care options, legal issues such as Power of Attorney, housing problems, consumer issues, scams and access to a range of public services.

The Charity based at Crown Square, Poundbury, supports older people across Dorset to remain independent for as long as is possible, through its home support and independent living team.

The service welcome interest from volunteers interested in training to deliver advice and information. Please contact 01305 269 444 for more information.

Age UK North South West Dorset is a local independent charity.

THE CHIDEOCK 100 PLUS CLUB

PRIZE WINNERS FOR MAY 2022

1ST PRIZE – LYNN STAPLETON

2ND PRIZE – CHRIS CARTER

3RD PRIZE – GRAHAM FROST

Thanks to your participation in the 100 Club we shall be able to make a donation of £1160 to the Chideock News (Ed: which was very very gratefully received)

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Anna Dunn.

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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.



The 'Friends of Clapps Mead' wish to invite you to the
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS

Everyone is welcome to attend the Celebrations. A large marquee will be erected in Clapps Mead Playing Field and the following Events will be held:

Saturday 4th June 2022

2pm – 4pm Children's Party & Tea. If the children want to 'dress up as Kings & Queens' Games and Craft tables to make crowns.

6pm BBQ selling Hot Dogs/Burgers followed at 7.30 by a Disco so Party the Night Away. Please bring your own glasses, drinks and snacks.

Sunday 5th June

11am St. Giles Church will hold a Service in the Marquee followed by Coffee and Cake. After the Service: Craft tables incl ceramics, de-coupage, handicrafts, History of the Queen's Reign, Chideock Society, other stalls.

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH AND
GATHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

(there will be plenty of tables and chairs available)

This weekend event is for the whole community of Chideock and will be a FREE event due to the generosity of many donations from Village Groups to support this momentous occasion.

NO PARKING ON SITE. W.C'S ON SITE.

Hosted by Chideock Parish Council.

The Church of St. Giles Flower Festival themed on the Jubilee also over this weekend so please pop into the Church

Thorncombe Beacon lit by the National Trust

Thurs 2 June 9.45pm

— always a great event!

