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#### SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5th Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent.	11am.	Village Service (+coffee)
12th Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent.	11am.	Holy Communion
19th Feb	1st Sunday before Lent	11am.	Chideock Praise (+coffee)
26th Feb	1st Sunday of Lent.	11am.	Holy Communion

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

Friday 3rd:	10am Mass
Friday 10th.	10am Mass
Sat 11th.	6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 17th. 10am Mass

Friday 24th. 10am Mass

Sat 25th. 6pm Vigil Mass

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

#### **DEADLINE DATE :**

Items for inclusion in the March 2023 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <u>ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</u> (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be <u>Friday</u> 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### 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 <u>chideockvh@gmail.com</u>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'

## LONDON MARATHON FOR DEMENTIA UK

My daughter Rose is running the London Marathon this year for Dementia UK, in memory of her Dad, Mike Game, who some of you will remember and who died at a relatively young age from vascular dementia.

We will be holding a

# Book and Cake Sale

at

1 Foss Orchard (behind the Post Office/Spar) on

# Saturday $25^{\text{th}}$ February 9.30 - 12.00.

Books will be £1 each, so come along and browse and buy a lovely cake. (Donations of books and cakes gratefully received at 1, Foss Orchard. You can email me at <u>mayday56@btinternet.com</u> or call me on 07881097581 and I will happily collect) Sandra Conroy

#### WHIST DRIVE

Following a very successful Christmas Whist Drive further dates are Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm— admission £3. To enable us to gauge numbers, it would be a great help if you could telephone 01297 489632 if you are hoping to come along and take part.

### The Friends of St Giles Church, Chideock Invite you to come and join us for

# Pancakes



# Shrove Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 10.00 am Until 12 noon at the Village Hall

Good coffee or tea and two 2 pancakes per person £5 on the door. Takeaways £4.

Chideock Village Hall

The Village Hall will be open on three Tuesday afternoons in February between 2 and 5 pm for community use.

The hall will be warm, and tea and coffee will be available.



Perhaps bring a game, book, jigsaw or just come and chat over a cuppa. We for a cuppa. Hope to see you on Tuesdays, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>



#### CHIDEOCK PRAYER NET

Lockdown seems a thing of the past, even though Covid hasn't gone away, and we now have other problems to take its place. Members of St Giles have always prayed for our village and neighbours, so if you would like prayer for a concern you have, or to share thanks for something (because good things still happen!), please send an email to chideockprayernet@gmail.com. Your request will be sent on to individual members of St Giles; it will be kept confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish - even those receiving the request won't know who else is getting it. Thank you. Peter Stapleton, St Giles PCC



#### **HUGE THANK YOU**

Colin and Lorraine Hopkins, as many of you will know, have been selling eggs, flowers, fruit and veg from their garden wall and each year they collect for a different organization. Because of lockdown 2020 & 2021 they collected for Freewheeler (motorbikes which transport blood and covid tests around Somerset and Dorset). Last year 2022 it was for Chideock Parish Magazine – and I am very pleased to receive a cheque for £465.64 from them for the magazine. How fabulous, and very well done to them both. Hon. Ed., Chideock Parish Magazine

Chideock Parish Magazine 2022		
IN	Advertisers	
R&D Tuck	40.00	
Phil Wrixton	40.00	
WrixtonSmyth Creations	40.00	
Saskia	5.00	
Dynamic Dance	40.00	
total adverts		165.00
Donations (£100 WI, £200 Parish Council &		
other donations)		1,300.00
100+ club		1,160.00
Total in		2,625.00
Out : Printing		2,244.00
(Footeprints 1x £246, 3x £225, 7x £189)		
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2022		
At bank 01.01.22	542.02	
Receipts	2,625.00	
Payments		2,244.00
As at bank 31.12.22		923.02
	3,167.02	3,167.02

Advance Notification for the forthcoming films for the Film Club: 21<sup>st</sup> March - The Duke 18<sup>th</sup> April - Where The Crawdads Sing 16<sup>th</sup> May - Mrs Harris Goes to Paris

#### 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 <u>lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk</u>. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (Village Hall)

You are invited to join us for exciting workshops

Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

2.00 - 5.00pm CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

> Barbara Green Pen and wash

http://barbaragreen.co.uk

The cost for the afternoon will be £10 for quests.

AND

### Monday February 27th 2023

10am – 4pm

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

#### Christine Allison Towards abstraction

https//www.christineallison.com

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

### Winniford River Action Group (WRAG)

The Winniford River Action Group has now been established by a group of ten interested residents. Its purpose is to gather evidence of the quality of the Winniford through water testing.

The group is fairly informal, with individuals taking collective responsibility for different aspects of what the group is seeking to achieve and will work with similar groups set up for neighbouring rivers. The group meets on a regular basis, and news of meetings and related activities will be published on the Chideock and Seatown website.

#### 100+ club

Winners of 1st December 2022 Draw 1st prize No 43. Laurrie Elliot. 2nd prize. No 73. Steve Warburton 3rd. Prize. No 63. Graham Frost

Winners for 1st January 2023 Draw 1st. Prize No 10. Elizebeth Elbourne 2nd.Prize. No 69. Mike Jones 3rd. Prize. No. 02. Clem Allen

The draw in March 2023 will be the last draw for the year of 2022 Thank you to all who have participated this year as usual all profits as normal go to Chideock News to help with the running costs.

1st April will be the start of the New Draw therefore I am now taking new subscriptions for this coming year 2023 a few numbers have dropped out if anyone would like more than one number please let me know the payment details are as listed below .The cost will remain at £12.00 per number

Payment can be made by direct payment via the bank Payable to 100 Plus Club Chideock News - this is a business account Sort code 77-50-35 Account no 19265860

For those wishing to pay by cheque payment should be made out to 100 plus Club Chideock News and posted through my letterbox

Those wishing to pay by cash the envelopes can be posted through my letter box at Anna Dunn, Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock , DT6 6JN

### CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - 7.00pm for 7.30pm





King Richard is a 2021 American biographical sports drama film directed by Reinaldo Marcus Green and written by Zach Baylin. The film stars Will Smith as Richard Williams, the father and coach of famed tennis players Venus and Serena Williams, with Aunjanue Ellis, Saniyya Sidney, Demi Singleton, Tony Goldwyn, and Jon Bernthal in supporting roles.

It was named one of the ten best films of the year by both the <u>American Film</u> <u>Institute</u> and the <u>National Board of Review</u>. It earned six nominations at the <u>94th Academy Awards</u> including <u>Best Picture</u> and won <u>Best Actor</u> for Smith.

£5.00 Entry which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn

Wine by glass or bottle & choc ices on sale during interval.

#### WI Report January 2023

The WI would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year! Since our last report we have held the Christmas Fayre which was well attended despite the inclement weather.



The Fayre made an amazing £652.78 which will be used to support local charities.

Getting in the Christmas spirit continued with our Christmas Lunch held at The George. Many thanks to Jamie and his team for making this an enjoyable event.

Some of the members attended a wreath making event run by the PTA of Symondsbury Primary School, with excellent results.

The Craft Group, apart from their other projects, created a wonderful Nativity scene.

In December, the Book Group discussed 'Found' by Erin Kinsley. Members found it a thought-provoking book about the rehabilitation of a young boy following his abduction. January's meeting saw the group sharing their choice of short story collections. These were wide ranging from classics such as Rudyard Kipling and Graham Greene to more modern offerings such as 'Wayward Girls and Wicked Women' edited by Angela Carter.

The next meeting is on Monday 13th February at the George, 12 noon for 12.30, when the book is Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier.

We kicked off the New Year's Meeting with presentations on the WI resolutions for the year with members then casting their vote. This was



followed by a very lively 'Beetle Drive' which was enjoyed so much that we felt there would be a repeat challenge in the near future! The next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.

Finally, a date for your diary! 7 pm on Saturday 1st April in Chideock Village Hall The Fuller Talk In honour of Pam and Tony Fuller, dear friends of Chideock. Title: "Eastern Dreams" the Victorian obsession with the orient. Speaker: Paul Atterbury

### Chideock Parish Council News.

E-mail: <u>chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk</u>

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 to enquiries.

The Parish Council continues to lobby various individuals, organisations, and bodies regarding the A35 issues experienced by the village.

The next Parish Council meeting is at 10am on Tuesday 28 February.

#### Warm Spaces in Bridport.

The following information is up to date as of 18 January and is from the Bridport Town Council website at <u>https://www.bridport-tc.gov.uk/warm-hubs-in-bridport/</u>

Bridport Town Council's phone number is 01308 456722, e-mail enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk

Warm Hubs are places within the local community where people can be assured of finding a warm and friendly environment in which to enjoy refreshments, social activity and the company of other people. With a challenging winter ahead and high heating costs, various groups in Bridport are inviting locals to come and spend time in warm community spaces. To keep other users as safe as is possible, please do not attend these sessions if you have, or suspect you are brewing an infectious illness such as flu or Covid.

**Tuesdays 10 - 1**, Hot drinks, newspapers, Wi-Fi, board games at the Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Gundry Lane

Wednesdays 10 - 12, Café at the Chapel in the Garden, Rax Lane (entrance via alleyway behind the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street)

Wednesdays 10 - 12, Café with hot drinks and biscuits, United Church, East Street

Wednesdays 12 – 4, soup and toasties, United Church, East Street

Thursdays 11 - 2, Hot drinks, newspapers, games at the Chapel in the Garden, Rax Lane (entrance via alleyway behind the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street) Saturdays 10 - 12, Café at the Chapel in the Garden, Rax Lane (entrance via alleyway behind the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street)

Bridport has other warm and welcoming places open to all: -

Monday 10 – 5.30, Tuesday 9.30 – 12.30, Wednesdays 9.30 – 6.30, Friday 9.30 – 6.30,

Saturday 9.30 – 4, Bridport Library including work areas and free Wi-Fi Tuesdays 12.30 – 2, Lunch at the Catholic Church in Victoria Grove – NO CHARGE Wednesdays 10 - 2, Community Kitchen café and lunches at the Beacon Church Priory Lane (DT6 3RW) close to where Gundry Road & Priory Lane intersect, just along from Rockburn – NO CHARGE

**Fridays 10 – 2**, Community Kitchen café and lunches at the Beacon Church Priory Lane (DT6 3RW) close to where Gundry Road & Priory Lane intersect, just along from Rockburn – NO CHARGE

Saturdays 10 - 12, Coffee Morning at the United Church, East Street - £1.20 for bottomless coffee

**Saturdays 10 – 12**, Coffee and cake morning at Bridport Christian Fellowship, East Street Car Park

#### The Parish Council is Still looking for an Internal Auditor..

The Parish Council's Internal Auditor, who has been with us since 2008, is calling it a day. Internal Audit is a requirement which must be met every year for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. It only involves a few hours work and an Honorarium is payable.

Please contact the Clerk for further information as to what it involves.

#### Parish Council Grants to Village Groups – deadline extended.

Village groups are invited to apply for a Parish Council grant. Please give details of the group and how any money awarded would be used. A grant cannot be made for something which will have been carried out prior to 31 March 2023.

The deadline for applications is **14 February 2023**. Grants will be paid at the March Parish Council meeting.

#### Vacancy for Parish Clerk.

Sal Robinson is intending to retire from being Clerk at the end of May 2023, having held the position since April 2007.

If you would be interested in finding out more, please contact her - contact details above and on the front of the magazine.

No previous experience is necessary, and Sal is happy to mentor the new Clerk.

#### Vegetation Overhanging Footways, Carriageways and Watercourses.

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

• vegetation growing on their land does not impede the passage of pedestrians, push chairs, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, etc from safely using a footway of any kind

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

Please check your boundaries next to roads, pavements, 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 rainwater flowing into them.

#### **Reporting Issues to the Relevant Body.**

Sewage / water leakages in public areas - ring the Wessex Water Operations on 0345 600 4600 with as

much information as to the location as possible, preferably a post code.

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

postcode.

#### **Rights of Way Issues –**

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

Highway Issues – except for the A35 – <u>including blocked drains</u> <u>https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-</u> <u>maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement</u> - this excludes street lighting. In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hours).

Highway Issues - A35 - <u>including street lighting</u> -

https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/

#### Street Light Issues<u>, apart from on the A35 -</u>

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.

### Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



### FRIDAY 17th 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



### We look forward to seeing you!!

If you find it difficult to get to the village hall please phone Gloria 01297 897668 and we will try to help.

This is not a fund raising event

### **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

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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

<u>maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk</u>. Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.

#### **Friends of Clapps Mead**

The committee members Anna Dunn. Lyn Crisp and Ros Hipkiss would like to announce a list of upcoming events for this year, they are as follows

Wednesday 12th April

### Afternoon Cream Tea in the gardens of

Chideock House Sunday 27th May

### Classic Car Show in Clapps Mead

Saturday. 12th August

### Summer Fete in Clapps Mead

To include stalls - bbq - Professor Bumble children's entertainer

(All funds raised are for the enhancement of Clapps Mead)



#### 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 <u>tuckfamily@btinternet.com</u>.



### <u>Whole day experiences for the</u> adventurous family and people alike

The day will be based in and around Seatown, Chideock, Charmouth, Lyme Regis and beyond. The experience will be muddy, wet and lots of fun! You will get to safely hold sea creatures. Get up and close with large Lobsters, Crabs and Sharks in their natural environment.

I have 37 years of experience catching and searching for these wonderful creatures amongst the rocks and seaweeds.

#### "Selfie with a Sea Creature"

Learn to target specific predatory fish with private tuition (Baits, tackle, location and weather) Fossil hunting is also a part of these exciting days.

We will also be taking to the woods in search of Fabulous Fungi, Bugs, Slugs any signs of life really; Climbing, Rambling and Rooting Around.

Enjoy Succulent Seafood on the beach, away from the crowds in perfect surroundings (additional cost per person) Why not treat your family and friends to an experience they won't forget.

# All experiences are based around the Full Moon Phases

Average 5-6 hrs

Experiences done between the following dates in 2023:

April 4-9<sup>th</sup> Pink Moon

June 1-6<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Moon

July 30-4<sup>th</sup> August Sturgeon Moon

May 3-8<sup>th</sup> Flower Moon (penumbral lunar eclipse)

July 1-6<sup>th</sup> Buck Moon

August 28-2<sup>nd</sup> September Blue Moon

September 27-2<sup>nd</sup> October Harvest Moon Oct

October 26-31<sup>st</sup> Hunters Moon

I will also be out on the reef at night during these phases if you would like to join in. This is an extremely exciting opportunity to view Sea Creatures as they go about their feeding.

We can also observe the bio illumination of various plants and creatures. (Only for the extremely adventurous)

This will Involve head torches on slippery surfaces in amongst rocks, deep rock pools and boulders.

Times and locations will be confirmed after payment completion.

Fully insured. Vouchers available. Catch you soon!

### Chris Gasson 07875 959120 Email: <u>chris.gasson@hotmail.co.uk</u> also on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube @westdorsetforager