

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MAY 2023

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7 th May	Coronation Sunday	11 am.	Village Service (+coffee)
14 th May	6th Sunday of Easter.	11 am.	Holy Communion
21 st May	7th Sunday of Easter.	11 am.	Chideock Praise (+coffee)
25 th May	ASCENSION DAY Thurs.	11 am.	Holy Communion at the Ruins
28 th May	Pentecost.	11 am.	Holy Communion
4 th June	Trinity Sunday.	11 am.	Village Service (+coffee)

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

Friday 5th.	10am Mass
Friday 12th.	10am Mass
Saturday 13th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 19th.	10am Mass
Friday 26th.	10am Mass
Saturday 27th.	6pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the JUNE 2023 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 19th May 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 chideockvh@gmail.com or via our Facebook page @ChideockVH

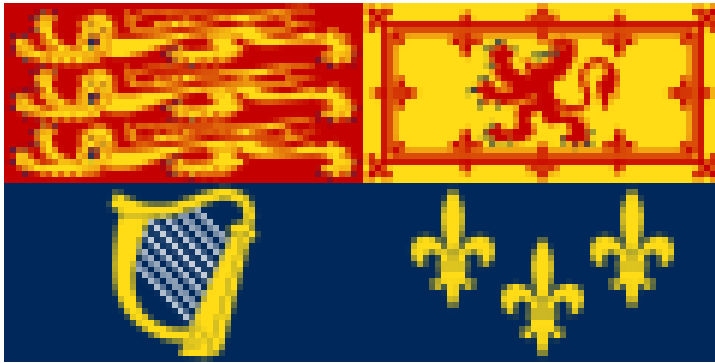
If you wish to cancel a booking please notify us as soon as possible

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'



**The
CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III
Celebrated in
flowers at St Giles
Church,
Chideock.**



**Friday 5th 9am-5pm
Sunday 7th May 1-5pm**

--All are welcome --

PLANT SALE

Planting seeds? Dividing plants?

Please remember the Plant Sale St Giles Church 3rd June 10am.

Please bring your plants along from 9.30am to the front of the church. There will be refreshments available, and a cake stall. So come and buy your cakes and plants and have a cup of coffee. What a great way to spend a morning.

100+ club

Winners for 1st April draw the start of the new years draw

You have to be in it to win it

1st prize. No 28 Marion Warburton

2nd prize No 160 Meash Maskell

3rd. prize. No 102 Ros Hipkiss

Congratulations to you all

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 can be 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

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'

<p>Advance Notification for the forthcoming film for the Film Club: 20th June - "Living" starring Bill Nighy</p>

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

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. 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 please contact the Royal Voluntary Service office on 01305 236666, or e-mail maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk. Or staff at your local library.

THANK YOU

The cream tea held on the 12 April to raise funds for Clapps Mead was held indoors due to inclement weather.

Nevertheless it was a very well attended event in the warmth of the house. A big thank you for all those who attended.

ANNUAL FETE

Saturday 12th August is the annual Fete within the grounds of Clapps Mead Playing field. Should any local group wish to have a stall please book your pitch with Anna on 489242 or email annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk. It will be bring your own table and 10% of any profits will be donated to the PC community fund.

THE FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD



CLASSIC CAR SHOW On the Clapps Mead Playing Field, Mill Lane.

Sunday 28th May

(Cars will be invited to the field after 9.00am)

The SHOW will start at 12.00 noon.

If you have a Classic Car you would like to 'show' please contact either Anna Dunn on 01297 489242 or annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk or Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk

We will need to know 'exact' numbers for the day!

Refreshments, BBQ will be available.

For all you car enthusiasts out there make a note of the date in your Diary to view these wonderful cars.

2nd May Chideock WI 104th Birthday Celebrations ...



CHIDEOCK WI

Celebrating **104** years

2 pm on Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Chideock Village Hall

Glitz, Glamour and Blowing
Raspberries in a Mirror

GRACE
LOVELASS

gracelovellass.com



Grace Lovellass is an energetic and talented entertainer, whether performing in her one woman shows, as an operatic mezzo-soprano or concert soloist.

We're in for a treat!

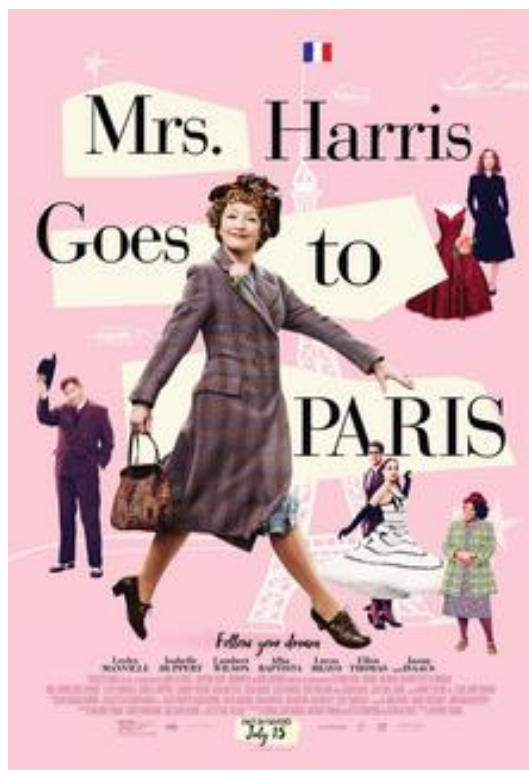
New members always welcome.

Get in touch at chideockwi@gmail.com

or Call 01297 480941

CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT
Tuesday 16th May - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Mrs. Harris Goes to PARIS



In partnership with the House of Dior, MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior.

£5.00 Entry which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn
Wine by glass or bottle & choc ices on sale during interval.

Chideock Village Hall

Chideock Chatters

presents

**Another fun evening of
wine tasting!**



**Thursday, June 8th, 2023, at 7pm
in the Village Hall**

**Sample great wines for summer
Information and wines by
'Selected Grapes' of Bridport**

**Tickets available in advance only,
£12 from Cliff or Sue**

01297 489520 or suemallen1@gmail.com

[any profits will go to the Village Hall]

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 19th May 2023
From 2.30pm until 4.30pm

**Come along with friends or
to meet some new ones.**



Everyone is welcome
Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

**We look forward to
seeing you!!**

If you find it difficult to get to the Village Hall please phone Gloria on 01297 897668 and we will try to help.

This is not a fund raising event

WHIST DRIVE

Following another very successful Whist Drive the final one before the summer break is Wednesday 24th May 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.

WI Report - March 2023

What a wonderful evening we had for the Fuller Talk. Paul Atterbury's presentation was fascinating. It goes without saying he is highly knowledgeable, which he shared with us in a most interesting and informative manner. He had no need for notes but his talk was accompanied by a wonderful selection of photographs on PowerPoint.

His definition of "oriental" encompassed the British fascination with Japan, China, the Middle East and Latin America. The British muddled many of these cultures thus producing a mix very often of all the above, hence the term "Oriental". He skillfully portrayed how Oriental influence is woven into many areas of British life from the design and production of buildings, gardens, artwork, furniture, fabric and ceramics to shipbuilding and world trade.

Feedback from the audience was very positive. It was a most enjoyable and well attended evening. The nibbles were tasty and the wine flowed!

This month's meeting was the Annual General Meeting. Tish Wynford-



Thomas was thanked for her excellent leadership as she stepped down as President and Brooke Quinteros was welcomed as the new President. In addition we were pleased to welcome April Howard onto the Committee. The Annual Report highlighted how much the WI has achieved in the past year, both for its members and the wider community.

We look forward to another full year of activities and events.

The Lunch and Natter Group continues to meet monthly. The next lunch is at the George in Bridport on 22nd May.

The Walking Group took a jaunt along the sea front in Lyme Regis. They will meet again at 10.00am in North Road on 23rd May with the possibility of walking through Langdon Woods. The walks are always gentle!

As always, The Craft Group are busy being creative. They have been making seed greeting cards and these have been selling well at the meetings. This month they will be making felt children's mobiles.

The discussion by the Book Group focused on 'The Secrets We Kept' by Lara Prescott. Although the group felt it was not the most well written of novels it aroused much interest in the life of Boris Pasternak and the intrigues surrounding the publication of his novel, Doctor Zhivago. Other books, with more factual references, were suggested for follow-up reading. The group will meet at The George in Chideock on 15th May at noon where they will discuss 'Rogue Male' by Geoffrey Household, chosen for its local setting in Chideock and the Marshwood Vale.

The Gardening Group has a full programme planned for the coming year. Many enjoyed a visit to the Plant Fair at Mapperton and if you still want more plants there is the Morcombelake Plant Sale on May 13th at 11.00am in the Morcombelake Village Hall. On 26th May there will be a visit to East Lambrook Manor Gardens meeting at 11.00am.

Our next full meeting is on Tuesday 2nd May at 2.00pm. We will be celebrating our 104th Birthday with our speaker Grace Lovelass, an entertainer and opera singer with the title '*Glitz, Glamour and Blowing Raspberries in the Mirror*'. As you would expect there will be a Birthday tea. If you are thinking of joining us this will certainly be a good one to attend as an introduction to the WI where you will meet a wonderfully friendly group at the same time.

Upcoming events:

10th June Vintage Tea. The WI will be supporting the Chideock Chatters

29th July WI Summer Cream Tea at Chideock House

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 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 30 May 2023.

Clapp's Mead Paying Field.

The Parish Council has ordered new goal posts and nets.

The current ones are probably about 30 years old, if not more!

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.

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 – including blocked drains.**

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement> - excluding street lighting. **In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hours).**

Highway Issues - A35 - including street lighting -

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

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.



Vintage Tea Party



Saturday 10th June
Chideock Village Hall

Starting at 12.30 for lunch, running all afternoon for those who want a traditional “high tea” with unlimited tea & coffee refills

Freshly made sandwiches and cakes served on vintage china and cake stands made & prepared by Chideock Chatters & Chideock W.I.



Tickets £12.00 which includes a glass of bubbles, on sale now from Jane at Warren House
Tel: 01297 489996, booking essential

OR

Cup of tea/coffee with unlimited refills & a slice of cake for £4.00



There will be a bar serving, wine, beer, cider and soft drinks



Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day for £1 each with fantastic prizes!

All profits raised are for Chideock Village Hall please join us & show your support





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Chideock Village Hall
Every Monday - 7:30pm
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Call Dee on 07740349393



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.



Whole day experiences for the 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 4-9th Pink Moon

May 3-8th Flower Moon (penumbral lunar eclipse)

June 1-6th Strawberry Moon

July 1-6th Buck Moon

July 30-4th August Sturgeon Moon

August 28-2nd September Blue Moon

September 27-2nd October Harvest Moon

October 26-31st 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

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