

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

SEPTEMBER 2023

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd September 13th Sunday after Trinity 11am Village Service +coffee

10th September 14th Sunday after Trinity 3pm Celebration Service
(A Thank You to Jim)

17th September 15th Sunday after Trinity 11am Chideock Praise +coffee

24th September 16th Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion

1st October 17th Sunday after Trinity 3pm HARVEST FESTIVAL
(following lunch in the Village Hall)

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

Friday 1st. 10am Mass

Sunday 3rd. 8.30am Mass

Friday 8th. 10am Mass

Sunday 10th. 8.30am Mass

Saturday 16th. 11.30am High Mass, Latin Mass Society

Friday 22nd. 10am Mass

Saturday 23rd. 6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 29th. 10am Mass

The last Sunday mass is on 10th September. After that the autumn/winter schedule reverts to Vigil Masses on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 6pm.

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the OCT 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 15th September 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'

Chideock Village Trust

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for over 20 years, and recently we have become aware that applications to us are mainly coming from University and Higher Education applicants although it was set up originally to help a broader group of people in Chideock.

If you are thinking of any kind of study we would welcome an application from you:

- Are your children starting a new school in September, and you could do with some help for uniforms or equipment?
- Are you starting an Apprenticeship and need help with tools?
- Have you decided to return to work after a break from child care and need to re-train?

These are all issues that we would consider helping. We also continue to support school trips or expeditions as well, and all applications to us are treated confidentially.

In addition to the above, any applications for work needed to public buildings in Chideock of architectural, historical, or constructional beauty or interest are always considered.

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'

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 chideockprayer.net@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*



Steve Cromack 7.5.59 - 19.7.23 "Corner Cottage"

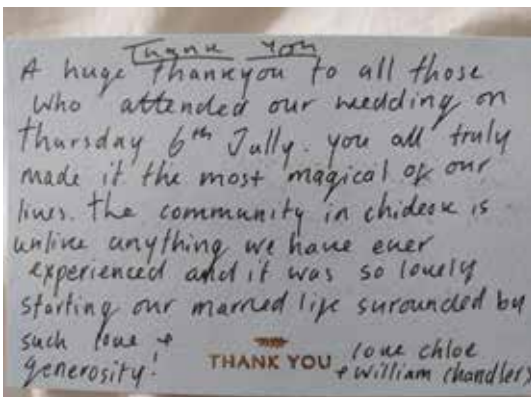
I would like to to thank all the friends + acquaintances of Chideock for their lovely cards messages of support I have received after the passing of Steve. I can't thank you enough it has meant so much to me.

Caroline Allaway

THANK YOU

The committee of Friends of Clapps Mead would like to say a big thank you to the Parish Council for allowing us to use the playing field for the Fete held on the 12th August. Our Children's entertainer prof Bumble kept the children enthralled with his successful show. A big thank you to our residents and visitors who joined us you really do make the event worthwhile and none of this could have been achieved without our valued volunteers who every year go above and beyond setting up and dismantling and running the stalls We had a very successful day Thank you so much.

Anna Dunn, for the Committee of Friends of Clapps Mead.



My son and daughter in law were married at St Giles on July 6th. We, as a family, were blown away by the kindness of the people of Chideock supporting them.

There were only going to be 23 of us, looking back and seeing the church full of smiling faces and hearing them belt out those hymns was so uplifting. It gave them a truly magical start to

married life. Many thanks, Sandie Chandler

Resumption of the Chideock Whist Drives
as follows

27th September

25th October

22nd November

13th December

Chideock Village Hall with a start time of 7.30 pm



Short Mat Bowls at Chideock Village Hall

This Autumn we will be starting Short Mat Bowls one evening a week. We were very kindly given two mats by Netherbury Village Hall and, with the aid of a Sport England grant, we have purchased some equipment. During September we'll purchase some more equipment and have a free taster session open to all early in October - watch this space!

If there are any experienced players out there we would love to hear from you.

Contact Paul: chideockvh@gmail.com

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.

The Friends of
St Giles Church

Harvest Buffet Lunch

**Sunday 1st October 2023, 12.00 – 2pm in
the Chideock
Village Hall**



£10 per head for the buffet lunch, followed by a choice of seasonal puddings, tea or coffee.

Bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Raffle

Pay on the door but please book a place by calling -
Diane 01297 489298 or
Sally 07891115386

We look Forward to seeing you.

100 plus Club 1st August 100 Club winners

1st. Prize. No. 81. Gloria Ritson

2nd Prize. No. 112 Darren Tuck

3rd Prize. No. 138. Sarah Newton

Congratulations to you all

**CHIDEOCK ART
GROUP**
(Village Hall)



You are invited to join us for exciting
workshops

Monday September 18th 2023

and

Monday 2nd October

2.00 - 5.00pm

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Jill Preston

Acrylics on canvas

**The cost for each afternoon will be £10 for
guests**

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

CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT
Tuesday 19th September
7.00pm for 7.30pm



The
BANSHEES
of **INISHERIN**

Set on a remote, fictional island off the west coast of Ireland in the 1920s, the film stars [Colin Farrell](#) and [Brendan Gleeson](#) as two lifelong friends who find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them

£5.00 Entry which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn

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

Monday 4th September

Bridport Choral Society always welcomes new members – come to our first rehearsal of the new season!

We sing an eclectic mix of musical styles, from old to modern: anthems, traditional choral music, folk music, songs from musicals, contemporary tunes. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 until 9.30 in the United Church Hall in East Street, Bridport.

To find out more phone 01308 425987 or visit our website or Facebook page: Bridportchoral.wordpress.com
[facebook.com/Bridport Choral Society](https://facebook.com/BridportChoralSociety)

News from WRAG

Winniford River Action Group (WRAG) has been awarded a grant from the Wessex Water Foundation Environment Fund via Dorset Community Foundation. The Environment Fund supports charitable and community activities across the region that have a positive impact on the local environment. The fund is part of the Wessex Water Foundation which provides dedicated funding for projects across the Wessex Water region every year.

This money will be used to continue our monthly testing on various sites on the river from North Chideock to the sea and to establish where the pollution comes from (e.g. run-off from the land, leaking septic tanks, sewage spills). During a recent visit to the river to test for E.coli one of our members found a leaking pipe crossing the river and leading to the sewage works. We reported it to Wessex Water who immediately investigated. We see this as a positive outcome for our work.

The grant will also enable us to sample for riverfly, such as mayfly, caddisfly and freshwater shrimps, which are a good indicator of the health of the river. Two members have recently been trained to do this by Dorset Wildlife Trust and The Riverfly Partnership.

We were delighted that so many people visited us at the Summer Fete to find out more about our activities and we look forward to keeping you informed of further developments.



Thank You

The community cafe team would like to give a Big Thank You to everyone who has supported the community cafe over the passed year and made it a very enjoyable afternoon. All your very generous donation for tea and cake have been given to various charities such as Weldmar, Cupboard Love the Bridport Foodbank, RNLI, Comic Relief, Chideock Village Hall, Winnieford River Action Group, Salvation Army, MacMillan Nurses, Children in Need and The Living Tree Bridport.

We hope you all will continue to support us in the coming year.

From Gloria, Sue, Frances, Julia and Jane.

Chideock Community Café

Held in chideock Village Hall



Friday 15th September 2023

From 2.30pm until 4.30 pm

Come along with friends or

To meet some new ones

Everyone is welcome.

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/Biscuits available.



We look forward to seeing you.

This is not a fund raising event.



CHIDEOCK WI

Join us for an evening of entertainment
with the popular sea shanty singers



The Chantry Buoys

Saturday 16 September 2023

Chideock Village Hall

7pm for 7.15pm start

EVERYONE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS & BAR

Advance Tickets only

£12 pp

Janet Carey

01297 489782

or email

chideockwi@gmail.com



WI Report – July 2023

Despite there being no monthly meeting in August this hasn't stopped some of our members getting together.



There was of course the Cream Tea which proved a great success with over 50 visitors enjoying the delights of homemade scones; we were so lucky with the weather. The event made £560 profit which will go to support local causes.

Thank you, George and Anna for the use of your garden.

An enjoyable lunch was had at The New Inn in Shipton Gorge where the landlady made us feel most welcome. Our next get together is for Brunch at The Hive, Burton Bradstock.

The book group had a very in-depth discussion on the novel, 'Rubbernecker' by Belinda

Bauer. With the number of story lines threading their way through the novel there was plenty to consider. Although rather graphic in places (students dissecting a cadaver!) everyone found the novel a good read. The next meeting is on 11th September at 12.00 in The George where members will be selecting one of Kate Atkinson's novels to compare and contrast.



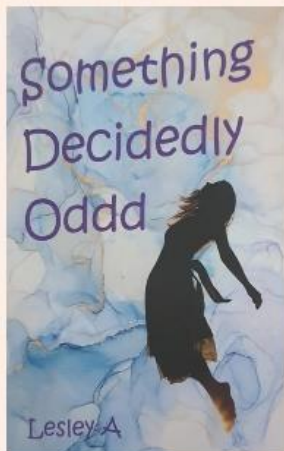
A few years ago, the Craft Group made poppy brooches to sell in aid of the Royal British Legion. This year the Craft Group plan to make wet-felted poppy brooches led by Tish and here they are learning the technique.

A few members of the Walking Group were able to select a fine day for a walk on Stonebarrow taking in the magnificent views.

Tuesday 5th September at 2.00pm is the date of our next meeting we hope you will be tempted to join us. The speaker is Lesley A Wyles, a local author, whose talk is entitled, 'Something decidedly Odd' and no that is not a typing error!

Lesley A Wyles

Local author and member of Bridport Story Traders



2 pm Tuesday 5th September 2023

Chideock Village Hall

New Members Welcome

Chideockwi@gmail.com

Our next village event is an evening with the Chantry Buoys (see separate poster) who will be entertaining us with sea shanties. This takes place on Saturday 16th September at 7.00pm. Entry is by ticket only, which must be purchased in advance. We hope to see you there!

**Other
Upcoming
events - A date
for your diary!!**
25th November
the Christmas
Fayre

Chideock Parish Council News.

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

Website: www.chideockpc.org.uk

Address: Fivepenny Farm, Wootton Fitzpaine, DT6 6DF

Phone: 07762711785

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.

Parish Council Meetings are in-person at the Village Hall. The next 2 meetings are at 10am on Tuesday 26 September and 10am on Tuesday 23 October.

Casual Vacancy.

The two Casual Vacancies remain unfilled. If you think you may be interested in becoming a councillor more information can be found on the Parish Council website under the 2019 Elections tab or contact Steven Rose, the Clerk.

Traffic incidents on the A35.

The Parish Council has added a page on its website for residents to report traffic incidents that occur on the A35, <http://www.chideockpc.org.uk/community/chideock-parish-council-14830/report-traffic-incident/>. You are not required to provide contact details.

Rural Crime.

At the last meeting of the Parish Council, PCO Alex Bishop asked residents to remind visitors to ensure that they do not leave valuables in their vehicles when visiting the area so as to prevent thefts. Please also be aware of potential scams and frauds – if you get a call from an unknown number, leave it to go to voicemail to identify the caller; if the caller claims to be from a professional body, hang up and call the body using a known and trusted number.

Meeting with Councillor Laura Beddow.

The Parish Council met with Dorset Councillor Laura Beddow to discuss issues regarding the enforcement of parking restrictions and the prohibition of dogs at the beach. She also informed the Parish Council of trials for noise cameras and for automated community speed-watches, which the Parish Council has expressed interest in.

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 overhang 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.

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Every Monday - 7:30pm
www.dynamic-dance.uk
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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