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(489098) Ros Hipkiss (489080)

SERVICES AT ST. GILES

Sunday 1st October Harvest service 2pm
Sunday 8th October Holy Communion 11am
Sunday 15th October Chideock Praise 11am + coffee
Sunday 22nd October Holy Communion 11am
Sunday 29th October Chideock Praise 11am + coffee

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

Friday 6th 10am Mass
Friday 13th. 10am Mass
Saturday 14th. 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 20th. 10am Mass
Friday 27th. 10am Mass
Saturday 28th. 6pm Vigil Mass

The autumn/winter schedule now 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 NOV 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 20th October 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:

- Were your children starting school or a new school in September, and you could do with some help for uniforms, equipment, or travel costs?**
- 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.

WI Christmas Fayre -Saturday 25 November

We will be holding our annual Fayre again this year and would like to hear from any local organisation or crafts person/maker who would like to be considered for a stall. Please email chideockwi@gmail.com to express interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

THANK YOU

Jim and Sue Pettifer would like to thank everyone who came and or assisted with the celebration of Jim's lay ministry in the Golden Cap Team. From the bellringers , and all who took part in the service and those who provided a sumptuous tea in the Village Hall afterwards. Thank you also for the generous gifts we received. It was a truly humbling and enjoyable occasion.

QUIZ???????

NIGHT



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CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

7.15 for 7.30

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR £10.00
INCLUDING SUPER SUPPER



B.Y.O.wine and glasses



PRIZES FOR TOP FIVE TABLES

Book your place by phoning

Lynn on 07852332938

IN AID OF ST.GILES CHURCH

A date for your diaries
**Another fun evening of
wine tasting!**



Tuesday December 12th 2023
7pm in the Village Hall
Details to follow next month.



**Chideock Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls**

Free taster session!

Thursday 12th October 7pm to 9pm
We will be running a free taster session of Short Mat Bowls. All ages and abilities welcome. Please wear flat shoes such as trainers or deck shoes. Refreshments will be available at the end of the session. For further information please contact Paul: chideockvh@gmail.com or 07749 715091
Or just come along on the 12th.

Providing there is sufficient interest we aim to run this weekly

DOG TRAINING

Lead the Way dog training classes every Wednesday

Reward based training.

Charmouth Village Hall from 6pm

Qualified Trainer.

Call Joan on 01297 441990

Resumption of the **Chideock Whist Drives** as

follows

25th October

22nd November

13th December

Chideock Village Hall with a start time of 7.30 pm

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 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.

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.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (Village Hall)

You are invited to join us for an exciting
workshop

Monday 2nd October

2.00 - 5.00pm

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Jill Preston

Acrylics on canvas

The cost 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 17th October - 7.00pm for
7.30pm

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS: ONE AND ALL



The sequel to the 2019 hit UK comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends uplifting true-story. Following the unexpected success of the band's debut album "No Hoppers, Jokers and Rogues" we re-join them almost a year later, struggling with the pressures, pitfalls and temptations of their newfound fame. FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS: ONE AND ALL continues the journey with the loveable 'buoy band', as they navigate the choppy waters of fame, second album syndrome, and performing on the pyramid stage at Glastonbury.

£5.00 Entry which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn

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

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**1st September
100 club
winners**

1st prize No 65.
Brian Chapple
2nd prize No
159. Pat Cole
3rd prize No 102.
Ros Hipkiss



**Harvest Service
Sunday 1st October 2pm
All are welcome**

**Donations for
Cupboard Love appreciated**

WI Report – September 23

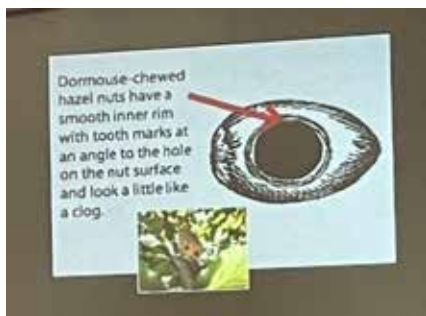
Who would have thought ‘poo’ could be so fascinating! A last-minute change of speaker saw Stephen Powles stepping in to give us a talk entitled, ‘The Countryside Detective’. This was his second visit and he proved as entertaining as ever. He took us through the various means of identifying wildlife from those visiting our gardens to the wider countryside which led to poo identification. Did you know that foxes and otters like to poo on mounds, thus leaving a sign for other wildlife and badgers’ poo in 6 inch holes!

Chris also showed various prints, talked about identifying various animal ‘homes’ and how to identify its owner should we see a hole in the ground and finally how to identify who has eaten a hazel nut.

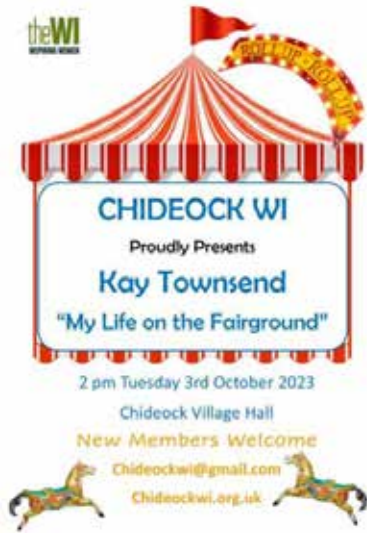
As an alternative to lunch, members met at The Hive in Burton Bradstock and enjoyed a mid-morning brunch. The Lunch and Natter Group will be meeting at Bridport Golf Club at 12.30pm on 18th September and then at The George in Chideock on 23rd October.

The Book Group met to discuss a novel of their choice by Kate Atkinson. Members enjoyed their choice and were keen to try her other novels. Kate Atkinson’s writing spans a considerable period of time and the group’s choices varied from her early work through her Jackson Brodie crime novels to her latest novel. The group commented on her dry humour, her linguistical skills and her characterizations.

There will be a repeat of our Lyme literary visit, (step aside Mel Giedroyd and Martin Clunes) as a number had missed the previous visit. This is set for 19th October.



Members of the craft group have been finishing the beautiful poppies. I think you will agree they look superb. Look out for these.



The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 9th October at 12.00 at The George when the group will be discussing Silas Marner by George Elliot. As a heads up they will be reading Wendy Joseph's book 'Unlawful Killing' in November.

The Chantry Buoy will have entertained us by the time this goes to print. I am sure those who attended will have had a fabulous evening.

I am really looking forward to next month's meeting which should be full of excitement and anecdotes, so why not come and join us.

Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Chideock Village Hall
will be held on

Tuesday, 24th October 2023

at 7.30pm
in the main hall.
All welcome.

Come along for a glass of wine and see what has happened at the Hall during the past 12 months, and tell us what improvements and events you would like to see.

Anyone interested in joining the Committee please contact Paul on 07749 715091 or at chideockvh@gmail.com by 20th October 2023

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 20th October 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!!



This is not a fund raising
event

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 meeting is at 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

when making a report, though this may be helpful if further details are required.

Parking on Sea Hill Lane.

CPC's attention was drawn to a recent incident when emergency vehicles were called to Seatown and were delayed by several minutes as they struggled to get past cars parked in Sea Hill Lane (see below). CPC is aware that parking on this stretch of Sea Hill Lane is NOT illegal but would respectfully ask all car owners to ensure that when parking their vehicles here they do so leaving as much passing space as possible.



Meeting with Bridport Lengthsman.

The Parish Council met with the Bridport Town Council lengthsman who is responsible for maintaining Clapps Mead playing field and aspects of the Foss Orchard car park hedge. He is providing a costing for clearing the ditches around the playing field, and will be servicing the hedge, reducing the height to between 6ft and 7ft, as well as maintaining the other grassy areas of the car park.

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>;



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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.



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!*

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