

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

NOVEMBER 2023

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(489098) Ros Hipkiss (489080)

SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5 th Nov	All Saints Day	11am Village Service (+coffee)
12th Nov	Remembrance Service	10:50 at the War Memorial
19th Nov	2 nd Sunday before Advent	11am Chideock Praise (+coffee)
26th Nov	Christ the King	11am Holy Communion----- IN VILLAGE HALL
3rd Dec	1 st Sunday after Advent	11am Village Service ----- IN VILLAGE HALL

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 joint DEC 23/JAN 2024 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 November 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'

HELP

Would you like a little help? As I also need help: I am fundraising for WELDMAR HOSPICECARE.

By November 2024 I need to raise **£4,600** with a mighty hike in Madagascar as the 'carrot'.

For donations I can help with :

1. Car trips to appointments to Dorchester, Bridport, Weymouth, Axminster
2. Ironing
3. House and animal sitting with walks for the 4-legged friends (dates to be arranged in advance... Christmas not available but New Year is)

I welcome any suggestions for fundraising e.g. lead a small group walk, 10pin bowling, etc. for a club.

Should you wish to make a donation to Weldmar Hospice instead of Christmas cards – where also with 'gift aid' you can increase your donation for this most necessary and deserving charity, the details are:

Weldmarhospicecare.org (and please use reference: TerryK Nov'24)

Your support and any help will be most gratefully received for this local charity.

My Contact details are 07785 544482 terryk1066@gmail.com

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.

Resumption of the **Chideock Whist Drives** as follows
22nd November
13th December
Chideock Village Hall with a start time of 7.30 pm



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

Chideock Village Hall

Chideock Chatters

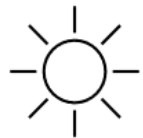
presents

A fun evening of wine tasting!



**Tuesday, December 12th 2023, at
7pm in the Village Hall**

**Sample great red wines for winter
warmth and
white wines to recall summer**



**Information and wines by
'Selected Grapes' of Bridport**

**Tickets available in advance only, £12.50 from Cliff or
Sue**

**01297 489520 or suemallen1@gmail.com
[any profits will go to the Village Hall]**

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 lynocrisp@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

Harvest in St Giles.

After a splendid Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall provided by The Friends of St Giles, many of us attended the Harvest Service at St Giles Church. Dave Warren gave an interesting and amusing talk about the harvest in the Winneford Vale as part of the service. Our thanks go to the Friends for the lunch, Dave for the talk and thanks to the flower arrangers who made the church look so beautiful.

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.



Baroque masterpieces in Axminster

On Saturday 18th November 2023 Axminster and District Choral Society will present a concert of works by Bach, Vivaldi and more. The choir will be joined by professional soloists and orchestra. The programme features Bach's famous cantata "Wachet Auf" ("Sleepers, Awake!"), in which a Lutheran hymn tune is set in a variety of ingenious ways. Also included are Vivaldi's Credo and Magnificat, which are almost operatic in style, and a short work by the less well-known Dieterich Buxtehude. A fantastic organist as well as a composer, Buxtehude was so respected in his time that Bach journeyed on foot for twelve days across Germany just to meet him.

The performance will take place in the Minster Church, Axminster, at 7:30 pm. Tickets, priced £15 and £12, are available from Archway Bookshop, Trinity Square, Axminster, on line at www.axminsterchoral.co.uk or from members of the choir.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE MAKING
A REAL DIFFERENCE
TO LOCAL FAMILIES**

Join our next training course to become
a volunteer starting **Thursday 12th
October in Poundbury, Dorchester.**

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office@homestartwestdorset.co.uk
01305 265072





1st October

100 club winners

1st Prize No. 106 Kryska
Whitemore.

2nd Prize No. 153 Alan and Francis
Colville.

3rd Prize No. 100 Sue Norman.

Trampoline

Friends of Clapps Mead would like to announce that after 3 years of fund raising we are delighted to have purchased a piece of equipment for the play area.

We have ordered a Mini Trampoline which will take up to 4 children. This has been ordered and will be installed at the end of October so by the time you are reading this the trampoline should be in place. Friends of Clapps Mead would like to extend their thanks to Chideock Parish Council who have helped us with their support in this purchase.

THE WINTER BOOK CLUB

AT THE GEORGE INN ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
7PM START
(from November 2023 to April 2024)



For more information contact: Jane on 01297 489996

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 17th November 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 Christmas Choir

This year's village carol service in St Giles Church will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 6.00pm.

For anyone who would like to join our 'pop up' Christmas Choir, practices this year will be held in the village hall on Wednesday evenings from 6.15 - 7.30pm, beginning on Wednesday 1st November (please note change of day and venue!)

If you haven't sung with us before and would like to join us please contact Sally Coade on 07891 115386 or sallycoade@hotmail.com
Sopranos,altos,tenors and basses all most welcome!

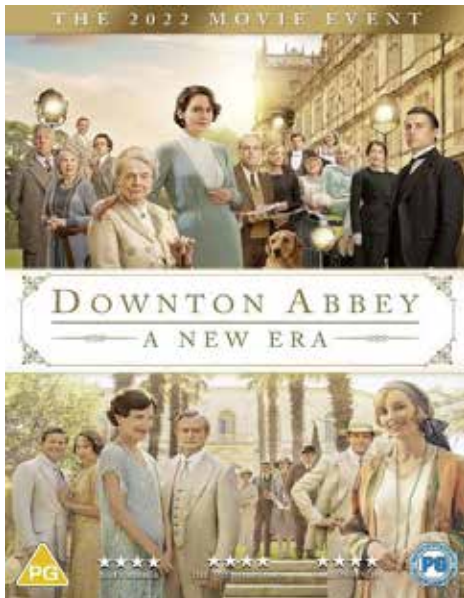
CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 21st November

7.00pm for 7.30pm

DOWNTON ABBEY

A NEW ERA



A New Era is a 2022 historical drama film, the sequel to the 2019 film Downton Abbey and is cinematic escapism at its finest. The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa. Downton Abbey brings out the snob in everyone, but it also confounds the snob in everyone: just when you think you're above it all, someone will show someone else an unexpected kindness, and you're welling up.

£5.00 Entry which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn

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



(photos: Harvest 2023)

St Giles Church Heating

As you probably know, the heating in St Giles Church is very old (probably circa 1965), inefficient and expensive to run. The Parochial Church

Council has been investigating the installation of new heating in the church. With the price of fuel having tripled since the year before last, it has been decided to have some of the winter services in the Village Hall. Hopefully, we can raise enough money to pay for new heating before next winter.

In the meantime, it is very likely that it will be cold in the church, so wrap up warmly to attend. We shall still be



in the church for Remembrance Sunday, but will transfer to the hall for services from 19th November. However, the Carol Service will be held in the church on 17th December at 6pm and the Christmas Eve service on the 24th December will be in church at 6pm, when the heating will be on.

Thereafter, the services will be held in the Village Hall until probably the end of February. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Val Hunt Church Warden



New Year's Eve Party

Sunday 31st December
Chideock Village Hall

Starting at
until late,
and bar
wine, beer,
cider & soft
bubbles
by bottle or



7.00pm
disco
serving
lager,
drinks –
available
glass

Please bring a plate of party food to
contribute to the buffet



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House
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489996,
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essential



CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

VILLAGE HALL

The Art Group meets every Monday in the Chideock Village Hall for creative sessions where we work on our own or under the guidance of renowned art tutors. We are always keen to welcome new members - you will find a friendly and encouraging group, from beginners to experienced artists, all willing to share and learn new skills.

Come and join us!

Autumn 2023 programme

13th November 2.00-4.30pm £10

Demystifying Landscapes!
with Ruth Christensen

20th November 2.00-4.30pm £10

Landscapes
with Jill Preston

27th November 2.00-4.30pm £12

Silk Painting
with Barbara Green

4th December 2.00-4.30pm £6

Christmas Printing

Tea, coffee and cake or biscuits included

Join as a member for additional benefits!

CONTACT US!

Please call Joan on 01297 489416 for more information about our sessions and our Membership scheme

Jerry Coade

Sally and family would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and messages of support received following Jerry's sudden death on 18th September. Special thanks to dear Jim for leading the funeral service on 6th October, to the wonderful 'pop up' choir who came together to lead the singing, and also to all the friends who so kindly brought cakes etc and helped with the refreshments afterwards in David and Jane's beautiful barn at Venn Farm. Thank you all so much.

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 at 10 am on the last Tuesday of each month except August and December. The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesday 28th of October and Tuesday 30th of January.

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.

A35 Meeting.

The Parish Council recently met with a number of other Parish Councils to discuss a shared approach to addressing issues regarding the A35. The meeting agreed to form a small committee to take this work forward, of which two Chideock Parish Councillors will be a part. The group hopes to provide joint representation to organisations responsible for maintaining and improving the A35.

WRAG.

At the last Parish Council meeting, the Winniford River Action Group told the Parish Council of the work they have been doing and the actions they hope to undertake in the future. They have found elevated levels of e.coli, the source of which they intend to identify through further testing. The Parish Council would like to remind those using septic tanks of the need for good maintenance.

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!*

Chris Gasson 07875 959120

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