

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

APRIL 2024

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7th April	2 nd Sunday after Easter	11am Village Service + coffee
14th April	3 rd Sunday after Easter	11am Holy Communion
21st April	4 th Sunday after Easter	11am Chideock Praise
28th April	5 th Sunday after Easter	11am Holy Communion
5 th May	6 th Sunday after Easter	11am Village Service + coffee

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

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 MAY 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 19th April 2024.

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 WHIST DRIVE...

The last two whist drives before the Summer break are on 24th April and 29th May starting at 7.30 pm in the village hall. See you there!

The Fuller Talk

For those of you who didn't go to The Fuller Talk, you missed a treat. Our special guest speaker was Kevin Lygo, Director of Television for ITV. Kevin was a very relaxed, competent speaker who had his audience transfixed with tales and anecdotes from his career in television, meeting all sorts of personalities, and writing for programmes such as The Two Ronnies and at Channel 4 working with Peter Kay and Graham Norton. He now commissions programmes from the ideas stage, through budgeting and development to them appearing on our screens. He also spoke of the importance of BBC and ITV as public service broadcasters and stressed that British television was the best and most creative in the world.

Kevin's real love is the history of Byzantium, a neglected eleven hundred years of history of vital importance to the development of the modern world. He fascinated us with stories of its Emperors, the establishment of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and finally its downfall at the hands of the Ottomans.

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'

100+ CLUB

Winner of 100 club 1st March Draw

1st Prize. Naya and Mick Downes

2nd Prize. Nick Mudford

3rd Prize. Keith Payne

Congratulations to you all.

Last. Chance to Renew the 100 club numbers before the start of the new Draw on the 1st April 2024. Tickets still at £12.00 per number.

To pay via bank transfer details as follows

TSB. Sort code. 77-50-35 Account no 19265860

Cheques payable to 100 plus club (Chideock News)

As before cash or the cheques could be dropped into my letter box at any time
Anna Dunn - Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock, DT6 6JN. (489242)

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

Winniford River Action Group (WRAG)

What is the highest level of E.coli found in the River Winniford at Seatown? What are Riverfly and why are they so important? Who is responsible for the health of the River Winniford? Are there other groups in the area monitoring the local rivers? These are some of the questions we were able to answer at our first Public Meeting in February.

We were delighted that so many people came along to find out more about WRAG. We were keen to update residents on what we had been doing during the last year and gave an illustrated presentation on our aims, the state of our finances and the tests that we are carrying out and results of this testing. We were able to highlight the fact that we had found a leaking sewerage pipe that was contaminating the river and that Wessex Water had rapidly attended to make a temporary repair. Our testing shows that the levels of E.coli and Enterococci in the river are still very high, particularly near the lagoon at Seatown and we will continue to monitor this situation and liaise with Wessex Water.

A local retired vet, John Kenward, gave a short talk on the dangers of the chemicals used in dog and cat flea collars and treatments and their effects on the environment and water courses in particular. He encouraged us to try to reduce their use by being very diligent around the home, keeping animal bedding washed and upholstery well hoovered.

We finished the evening with a free glass of wine and an opportunity to chat further about the state of our river.

If anyone would like to watch the presentation that we gave at the meeting we hope it will shortly be on the Chideock and Seatown website under Groups/WRAG.

We are always looking for new members of the group to help with monthly testing and Riverfly sampling so if you are interested do get in touch on winnifordrag@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.

Advance notice to put into your diaries

Forthcoming events for Friends of Clapps Mead

Sunday 12th May from Midday onwards Classic Car Show.

Back by popular demand

Saturday 15th June. 2.30 - 5pm Cream Tea in the garden of Chideock House

Saturday 17th August from 2pm Village Fete in Clapps Mead.

Please do come and support our local events all proceeds to go into the Children's Play area for new equipment

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

THE FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On the Clapps Mead Playing Field, Mill Lane.

Sunday 12th May 2024

(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.

Footpath Problems reported and resolved by Dorset Countryside.

Brighthay Lane North Chideock The footpath that starts at Home Farm and Carters Cottages. The FP sign cannot be seen from the lane.

Hedge cut back and sign reattached to telegraph post.

The Monarch's Way Bridleway from Coppet Hill to the start of tarmac BW before Venn Farm. This part of the BW is completely overgrown. It is not passable to walk alongside the BW due fencing. GR SY418958

Work Done

Area has been waymarked accordingly. Landowner has agreed to allow public to use field boundary as right of way.

Chris

Dog House Lane, Chideock

The Friends of St Giles Annual Report for 2023

Chair and Treasurer: Diane Benjamin,

Vice Chair: Sally Coade, Treasurer (Bill Harrington stood down in February 2023.)

Members: Iris Jones, Vanessa McCara, Bev Taylor, Ros Hipkiss, Estelle Rhodes, Sybil Davies.

It has been another busy year of events, both for fundraising purposes and to support our Church and its village community.

Larger catering events were held again in the Village Hall: Pancakes and the Harvest Lunch were particularly well attended. Other events were held in the church itself around important dates in the church calendar, at Easter and Christmas.



We continued to provide financial support to the Church Flower Arranging group so attendees can also enjoy the colourful and original displays in the church windows. This year a photograph of one of these displays made the Golden Cap 2024 Calendar. An Easter display created by my granddaughter and myself!

Our thanks go once again to Sally and Jerry Coade who hosted our popular Summer Barbecue, where the sun shone on us all once again. We will all miss Jerry, who died suddenly this year and who has been such a staunch supporter over the years. The Friends also collaborated with Rector Chris Martin and his Golden Cap Team to mark 30 years of Jim Petiffer's ministry at a thanksgiving service, followed by tea in the Village Hall.

**THE FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD
INVITE YOU TO**



**A DELICIOUS AFTERNOON
'CREAM TEA'**

**IN THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS OF
CHIDEOCK HOUSE**

(Courtesy of George & Anna Dunn)

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

2-30pm TO 5.30pm

**£7.00 for two scones, jam and cream
plus tea, of course.**

Raffle.

**Please just 'turn up' and join us on the
day!**

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CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 16th April

7.00pm for 7.30pm

T H E M A Y F L I E S



[Martin Compston](#) is Jimmy, a successful author returning to the Ayrshire of his youth at the behest of Tully (Tony Curran), his oldest friend who has incurable cancer. “I’ve got four months and that’s the short of it.” Jimmy – the nebbish half of the duo – is drawn back into the world of charismatic Tully, as the dying man plans a trip to Switzerland to end his life. But exiting the stage is not simple – Tully’s wife Anna ([Ashley Jensen](#)) wants him to persist with chemotherapy and try to prolong his time on Earth.

Through this process of premature trauma, Jimmy and Tully are forced to confront the kids they were, and the men they’ve become. Tender to a fault, *Mayflies* poignantly captures life’s terminal evanescence.

£5.00 Entry – cash or card payments accepted which includes free Tea/Coffee & Popcorn

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

CHIDEOCK WI

At our March meeting members took a trip on the X53 bus from Weymouth to Lyme Regis, well not really, only in words! The Bridport-based writing group Story Traders took us on a wonderful journey via short stories and poems in their book *A Jurassic Omnibus* (note the pun). Along the way we met ancient and modern characters: smugglers, a famous painter, fossil hunters, witches, local folk and holiday makers as we travelled westwards. Wildlife on the Fleet taking the writer away from the drudge to a fragile, beautiful world; a murmuration of starlings swooping over Cogden Beach; jellyfish on the beach; the sad short story of a mother turned out of her house in Burton Bradstock on 23 December; laughter finally brought on by grandchildren after a year of trauma and loss; J M W Turner sketching in Westbay whilst on a trip around Dorset, Devon and Cornwall; bluebells on Eype Down; The Watcher on the steep cliff staring out to sea to catch sight of the mackerel shoal; the call of a Merman to a lonely soul; the excitement of a child finding a tiny ammonite; children on Lyme Regis Beach and finally we heard from a little yellow duck, Number 99 in the New Year's Day Duck Race. Thank you Story Traders – you reminded us of the beauty and magic of our Dorset coastline.

Our April meeting will be our AGM when we have a light lunch together and then review 2023 and elect our committee for the year ahead.

As usual there has been much activity outside our monthly meetings. Our Craft Group are making padded coathangers which will be for sale at the Christmas Fayre at the end of November; the Book Group have read two very different books recently – *The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn which is set somewhere in Dorset and follows a family through childhood and into WW2 and *Treacle Walker* by Alan Garner, a fusion of myth and folklore, full of magic and mystery. The Walking Group recently walked up Golden Cap on a stunningly sunny day with fantastic views all around and this month searched unsuccessfully for the albino deer on Powerstock Common. The Garden Group will be starting their garden visits shortly and the Lunch and Natter Group continue to 'research' local pubs and restaurants. Why not join us, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Chideock Parish Council News.

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

Website: www.chideockpc.org.uk

Address: Ms. S. Robinson, 60 North Allington, Bridport

Phone: 01308 426327

Please note that Sal Robinson is temporarily back as Clerk.

The Clerk will seek to acknowledge receipt of an email within one working day and respond within five working days.

The 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 meeting is 30 April.

Elections for all Parish / Town Councils in the Dorset Council area, Dorset Council itself, and the Police and Crime Commissioner will be held on 2 May 2024.

Nomination forms are now available at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/media/3444>

They can be submitted to Dorset Council after March 11th, which is when the formal Notice of Election will be made.

The Clerk has a copy of the Chideock Electoral Roll and can supply the necessary elector reference numbers for prospective candidates and their nominators.

Do you enjoy living in Chideock, and would you like to play a part in decision making for the village? If so, have you considered becoming a Parish Councillor? The council needs a good mix of people living or working in the parish; 18 years and over, working age, or retired.

Do you possess any, all or some of the following skills?

Good at mediation, forward thinking, like helping others, enjoy lively debate, can make awkward decisions without fear or favour, interested in learning how some of our lives are run by others, have a large amount of common sense, and can agree to disagree with others who may not share your views?

If your answer is YES to any of the above, why not share your skills to benefit the village? A Parish Council has few powers but is how those who do have power can be contacted and chased up on their responsibilities to their communities.

Chideock Parish Council usually meets once a month; extra meetings are only called over an urgent matter. Meetings are held at 10 am on the last Tuesday of the month. No meeting is held in August or December unless an urgent issue arises.

Training is provided by the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils and expenses are paid for travel costs made on behalf of the Parish Council.

Why not attend a council meeting? The next Parish Council meeting is at 10 am on 26 March.

More information on being a councillor can be found on the Parish Council website (chideockpc.org.uk) under the “2024 Elections” tab or contact Sal Robinson, the Clerk.

Foss Orchard Car Park Season Ticket Charges.

Prices for new / renewed season tickets will increase from 1 April 2024. They were last increased April 2018.

The new prices are: -

3 months	£30
6 months	£60
12 months	£100

Chideock Flood Group - So far 3 people have come forward – more are needed.

Chideock Parish Council is asking for volunteers to form a Flood Group, which will be independent of the Parish Council, but will include at least 1 parish councillor.

This is a revival of the group set up in 2013 following the floods in July 2012.

The group will

- Liaise and meet with members of Dorset Council Highways and Flood Management Teams and with National Highways for the A35
- Look out for and report matters which could affect rainwater drainage (for example blocked gullies and drain covers)
- Maintain the sand bag store, ordering more bags as needed.
- Members of the group could also hold sand bags for people living near them.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be on the team.

Did you know that electors must provide photo id when going to vote on 2 May?

Acceptable id includes: -

- A United Kingdom passport
- A passport issued by a European Economic Area (EEA) state or a Commonwealth country.
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state.
- A UK driving licence (with photo, paper licences will not be accepted).
- A driving licence issued by the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state.
- A biometric immigration document.
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card).
- A Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card).

Older Person's Bus Pass, Disabled Person's Bus Pass, Oyster 60+ Card, Freedom Pass.

A Blue Badge.

A free Voter Authority Certificate.

To obtain a free **Voter Authority Certificate** you can: -

Apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Or Apply by post by filling out a paper application form and sending it to Dorset Council. You can request a form by ringing 01305 838299 or e-mailing elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or you can download a form at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-voter-authority-certificate-by-post-if-youre-living-in-the-uk>

The deadline to apply for free voter ID for the elections on Thursday 2 May is 5pm on Wednesday 24 April.

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.

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://gi.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). If there is immediate risk to safety, dial 999.**

Dorset Council Floodline - 0345 988 1188

Reporting Flooding for Property or Road -

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/flooding/report-flooding>

Reporting Highway Issues - A35.

In non-urgent situations only, report these to the Clerk or a councillor – this includes street lighting and **blocked drains**. **In an emergency ring 0300 123 5000 (24 hours). If there is immediate risk to safety, dial 999.**

Reporting Street Light Issues, apart from on the A35 -

<http://www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/public/ReportFault.aspx>;

If you do not have internet access, please contact the Clerk or a councillor, with as much information as possible.

Trading Standards news

Burning solid fuel

Harmful levels of air pollution can damage people's health and reduce their quality of life. We can all be affected by this, but some, especially children, older people, and those with respiratory problems, can be affected most.

The Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 brought in rules to protect health and the environment by restricting the sale of wet wood, which when burnt, produces more tiny particles than seasoned or dry wood. These particles are so tiny that they can enter the bloodstream which can potentially cause serious health issues for those most susceptible to them.

Today wood fuel can only be sold in volumes of less than 2 cubic metres if it is certified as 'Ready to Burn'. Certification confirms wood has a moisture content of 20% or less. It applies to both firewood and wood briquettes sold in single retail bags, or supplied as a bulk delivery in loose volumes. Traders are also required to store the wood in a way to prevent it being sold to customers damaged or wet.

Axminster and District Choral Society

On April 13th 'The trumpet shall sound' in a fascinating and lively programme tracing the history of the trumpet through performances of well known music. The concert will be given by Alistair Mackie, former Principal Trumpeter of the Philharmonia Orchestra, accompanied by the choir's President Andrew Millington. You can expect a very entertaining evening.

To be held in the Minster Church, Axminster, starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available on line at www.axminsterchoral.co.uk, from Archway Bookshop, Axminster, from members of the choir or on the door. For further info: Elizabeth Twining ejtwining@gmail.com, 01404 43805

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 19th April

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 (Village Hall) *ART* Group

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 for something new in 2024!

Coming soon!

13th May 2-5pm *Animals from coffee stains!*
With Claire Nuttall <https://www.clairenuttall.co.uk>

10th June 2-5pm *Landscapes with drama*
With Hannah Twine <https://hannahtwine.co.uk>

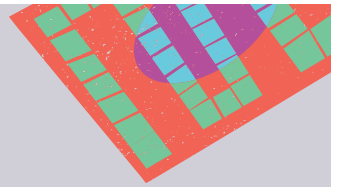
24th June 2-5pm *Painting without brushes*
With Barbara Green <https://barbaragreen.co.uk>

These sessions are free to members, and £10 for guests. Tea, coffee and cake or biscuits included. Join as a member to support us, meet new people and get cheaper workshops!

CONTACT US!

Call Joan on 01297 489416 for more information about the sessions and our Membership scheme.





GAMES NIGHT

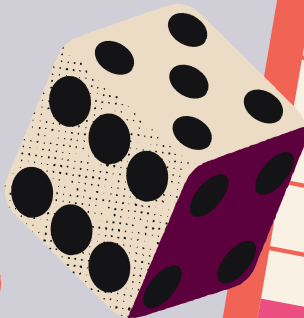
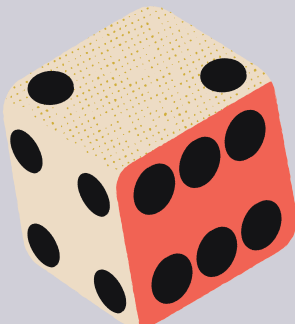
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STARTING ON THE 30TH OF APRIL

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CHIDEOCK'S BIG BREAKFAST

21st April 2024

Chideock Village Hall

9am - 12 noon

Large: £10 Small: £7

Book tickets by calling
01297 489996 or email
jane@warren-house.com

This is a village hall event catered by Chideock
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SHALL WE DANCE?



Chideock Village Hall
Every Monday - 7:30pm
www.dynamic-dance.co.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!*

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