

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

SEPTEMBER 2024

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1 st Sept	14th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service + coffee
8 th Sept	15th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
15 th Sept	16th Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise + coffee
22 nd Sept	17th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
29 th Sept	18th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service + coffee

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

Sunday 1 st	8.30am Mass (last)
Friday 6 th	10am Mass
Friday 13 th	10am Mass
Saturday 14 th	11.30am Solemn High Mass, Latin Mass Society 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 20 th	10am Mass
Friday 27 th	10am Mass
Saturday 28 th	6pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the OCTOBER 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 20th September 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'

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF 26 OCTOBER 2024...

The Chideock and Symondsburry fundraising committee for Weldmar Hospicecare will be holding their first post covid event at the Chideock village hall.

Full details will appear at a later date.

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

The long delayed Chideock History website is now up and running! www.Chideockhistory.org.uk Whilst we still have lots more material from The Chideock Society archive to add to the website, more photographs, memories, etc., we have at last made a good start. We are also grateful to Antony Broad and Neil Mattingly for allowing us to share the link to their website which shows beautiful photographs and maps of Chideock and Seatown. Please look at the new website and if anyone has any photographs or memorabilia they would like added then please contact Lyn Crisp on lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk or tel: 01297 489098.

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.



Willow Deer Workshop with Jo Sadler

Hosted by The Clapps Mead Fundraising Committee



Taught by local willow artist Jo Sadler, this fun and creative course will guide you through the process of how to sculpt a deer out of willow.

Using locally sourced willow from Somerset, you will learn the fundamentals of willow weaving, taking home your own beautifully handcrafted 4ft willow deer at the end of the day. This course is suitable for beginners and all materials are provided, but we recommend wearing old and comfortable clothing as this course is very hands-on.

**Wednesday 4th September 9-30 to 4-30pm at
Chideock House, Main Street Chideock
(courtesy of Anna Dunn)**

Price: £120 to include 'soup and a sandwich' lunch with a slice of cake!

**To Book a place as numbers are limited please contact
Anna at**

annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01297 489242

Delivering a Project for the Future

St Giles church is a Grade I listed 13th century church, whose very presence in Chideock goes back generations. Although today the congregation is smaller, it remains at the beating heart of the village, providing a place for Christian celebrations, for happy and sad occasions and beautiful flower festivals. Today the history of those that have lived and continue to live in the village is celebrated both in the churchyards and in the historical documents which are kept in the church.

A year ago, the management committee of the church (the PCC), began to explore the different options to replace the old, ineffective, gas heaters that are in the St Giles. This reflected the fact that it was recognised that due to the age and size of the church, whatever new replacement heating was considered, had to be able to maintain an optimum level of heat within the building in order to maintain the fabric of the church. Otherwise, if this principal was not adhered to, then it was highly likely the building would deteriorate rapidly.

A number of different options were considered, with initially gas replacement heaters at a cost of between £20,000 to £30,000. However, the Diocese of Salisbury would not agree to this option on the basis that it was not environmentally appropriate, or carbon neutral, and therefore only those heating systems powered by electricity could be considered. Out of the remaining options, it was found that the most cost-effective, regarding maintenance and longevity, alongside maintaining an ambient temperature was the current proposal for which the PCC are now fundraising.

The cost reflects the size of the church and the fact that the replacement of heating is expensive, this can be seen just from the previous estimate to replace the old gas heaters. The chosen provider has over 40 years expertise in delivering heating systems for Grade One/Two Listed churches

The project is divided into two phases, the first part is about raising money for the actual heating system and having it installed. The second phase will be about raising funds for solar panels to be put onto the roof, which then pay for the ongoing running costs.

The PCC recognise that it is unlikely that all the funds will be raised this year. Currently, although individuals and organisations have begun to donate towards the heating replacement fund, further funds cannot be applied for by seeking grants until we have permission from the Diocese of Salisbury in the form of a Faculty. This reflects the fact that the Church of England own St Giles and as such, they have overall control over whatever changes are made to the fabric of the church. Val has been instrumental in putting together all of the paperwork and reports that are required in order to gain a Faculty which, hopefully, will be agreed at their next meeting in September. Val and Vanessa are meeting on a monthly basis to track and project management the process.

There will be further updates on the project in the coming months. If you have any questions or you wish to make donation, then please ask Val or Vanessa, Church Wardens.

WHIST DRIVES

As you are aware our whist evenings now break for the Summer and resume in September with dates as follows--

25th September 30th October 27th November 11th December

If the evenings continue to be successful, then I will let you have dates from January through to May 2025 later in the year.

THE WINTER BOOK CLUB

**THE GEORGE INN ON THE
2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
7PM START**



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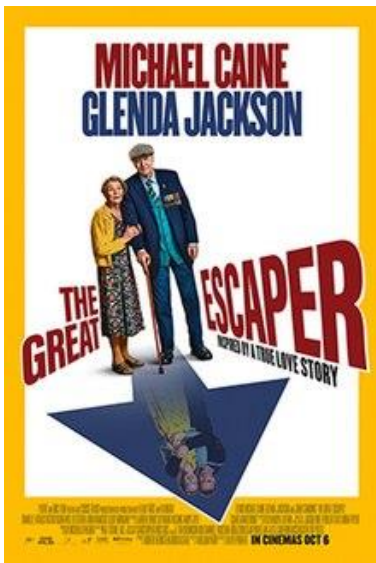
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CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 17 Sep - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

The Great Escaper



'The Great Escaper' is a 2023 biographical drama film starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson (based on the true story) of an 89-year-old British World War II Royal Navy veteran, Bernard Jordan, who "broke out" of his nursing home to attend the 70th anniversary D-Day commemorations in Normandy, France in June 2014. Along the way, he is aided by strangers, makes some new friends and says a heartfelt goodbye to a fallen friend, while news of his "escape" makes him an international sensation.

£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 (Village Hall) *ART* Group

The Art Group meets on Mondays 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 Autumn 2024!

- 16th Sept 2-5pm** **Work on your own project and meet the group**
23rd Sept 2-5pm ***Drawing workshop 1* with Sophie Harrison Knibbs**
30th Sept 2-5pm **Work on your own project**
7th Oct 2-5pm ***Painting Hollyhocks, using acrylics*, with Tracy Linwood**
14th Oct 2-5pm ***Drawing workshop 2* with Sophie Harrison Knibbs**

Sessions are open to members, and £25 for guests. Tea, coffee and cake or biscuits included. Join as a member to support us, meet new people and get workshops included. You will be very welcome.

Contact Joan on 01297 489416

In July we painted without brushes



Winners for August draw of the 100 Plus Club

1st prize no 82 Pam Brett

2nd prize no 107 Rosemary Daniels

3rd prize no 28. Marion Warburton

CHIDEOCK WI

After a successful cream tea at Burrow Farm in July, August has been a quiet month for WI members. We were able to concentrate on our Bubbly and Cake event in the Village Hall with everyone baking for our stall or for the amazing array of cakes that we offered to those who attended. With bright summer flowers on the tables, a glass of excellent prosecco in hand and a wide choice of cakes, it was a delightful social occasion. Sadly support from the village was not as great as anticipated but we were able to sell the remaining produce outside the shop on Sunday morning.

The proceeds from WI events do not usually go to the WI. They are used every year to give grants to local organisations such as the Village Hall, Chideock News and The Bridport



Food Bank, so anything you spend at our events goes to a good cause.

The Lunch and Natter group are looking forward to brunch at The Hive Beach and the Garden group will be visiting a local garden in Symondsburry in early September. Meanwhile the Book group read a book called *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. In addition to being a beautifully written, moving book, we identified much to promote discussion including slavery and racism, the development of modern America, women scientists and researchers. The Craft group are busy preparing beautiful items to sell at The Christmas Fayre.

Our first meeting after the break will be on Tuesday 3 September when we will welcome John Preston to tell us all about the West Bay HM Coastguard Rescue Service and as usual we would love to see you if you would like to find out what WI is all about – a lot more than jam and Jerusalem we can promise you!



The Friends
of St. Giles
Church
Annual
Barbecue,
21st July,
2024

A big thank you from the Friends to all those who supported our annual Barbecue at Lower Venn, in so many ways, by organising, cooking, setting up and not least by attending. We had a very enjoyable and successful afternoon, raising some £1200 of which £1000 will go to St. Giles Church for the central heating fund.

The Friends would also like to place on record our heartfelt thanks to Dave Warren without whom this event this year would not have been possible.



Our grandson and son had a great few hours with the West Dorset Forager in July. Highly recommended. Thank you.

**Ian and Ros
Hipkiss**

Chideock Community Café

Held in chideock Village Hall



Friday 20th September 2024

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.

Are you looking for something fun, local and inclusive? Are you interested in expanding your social network, improving your memory and well-being, and generally feeling good? Then come along and meet our friendly singers with Bridport Choral Society 🎵

Christmas may seem a long way off but we are looking forward to December!! Rehearsals for the new season start on Monday 9 September at 7.30pm.

We welcome everyone without auditions - your enthusiasm and commitment are more important! So join us in the Bridport United Church Hall in East Street, and sing with us for 2 weeks free to see if it's for you.

Please ask any questions by phoning Bob on 01308 425987, check out the website or find us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you!

www.bridportchoral.wordpress.com

Chideock Parish Council News.

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

Website: www.chideockpc.org.uk

Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport

Phone: 01308 426327

Facebook Group: Chideock Parish Council

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 24 September.

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.

[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>;
- Dorset Council Floodline - 0345 988 1188
- Reporting Flooding of Property or Road -
- <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/flooding/report-flooding>

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

TRADING STANDARDS ...

Food Safety at Fresh Produce Growers

You may have been surprised that a recent E. coli (STEC) outbreak, which affected over 250 people in the UK, is suspected to be linked to contaminated salad leaves in pre-packed sandwiches. How could a salad leaf be the source of E. coli (STEC)?

The reason may be that unlike most foods, salads, and other fresh produce such as strawberries and watercress, are eaten raw. The Food Standards Agency recommend washing salad and fresh fruit prior to eating. However, you wouldn't wash salad leaves within a readymade sandwich you have bought, you would expect that food is already safe to eat. At Fresh Produce farms, E. coli (STEC) can be carried by cattle, sheep and other animals. Spread to humans can occur through:

- eating contaminated food or water.
- contact with animals or their faeces.
- contact with a contaminated environment.
- person-to-person spread, often resulting in multiple people in one household becoming infected.

Dorset Council Trading Standards routinely visit growers of Fresh Produce, inspecting and challenging growers on the steps and procedures they have in place to combat the risk of contamination. The main risk areas are:

Water – Is the water clean and how is the plant irrigated? Is there a suitable interval between the last watering and harvest?

Fertiliser – Is organic fertiliser used, such as farm manure? If so, is this well-rotted and what steps are taken to ensure the harvested fruit or leaves do not contact the organic fertiliser?

Staff hygiene – Similar to a catering establishment, you would expect any workers who handle food have hygiene training and procedures in place to ensure food is safe.

Trading Standards also make sure steps are taken to prevent wildlife accessing areas, and good cleaning procedures are in place.

Despite this recent scare we should all be assured that steps are taken to ensure good food safety, and these steps always begin at the farm or grower.



The Chideock & Symondsburry Weldmar
Fundraising Committee invite you to

A Pre-Christmas Brunch

Chideock Village Hall

Saturday 26th October
12o'clock– 3pm

Come and enjoy our festive Turkey or
Gammon Baps with all the trimmings and
something special for our veggie friends
Coffee, Tea, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies

Raffle

You will also have the opportunity to order
your **Weldmar** Christmas cards, calendars
and other merchandise

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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.



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