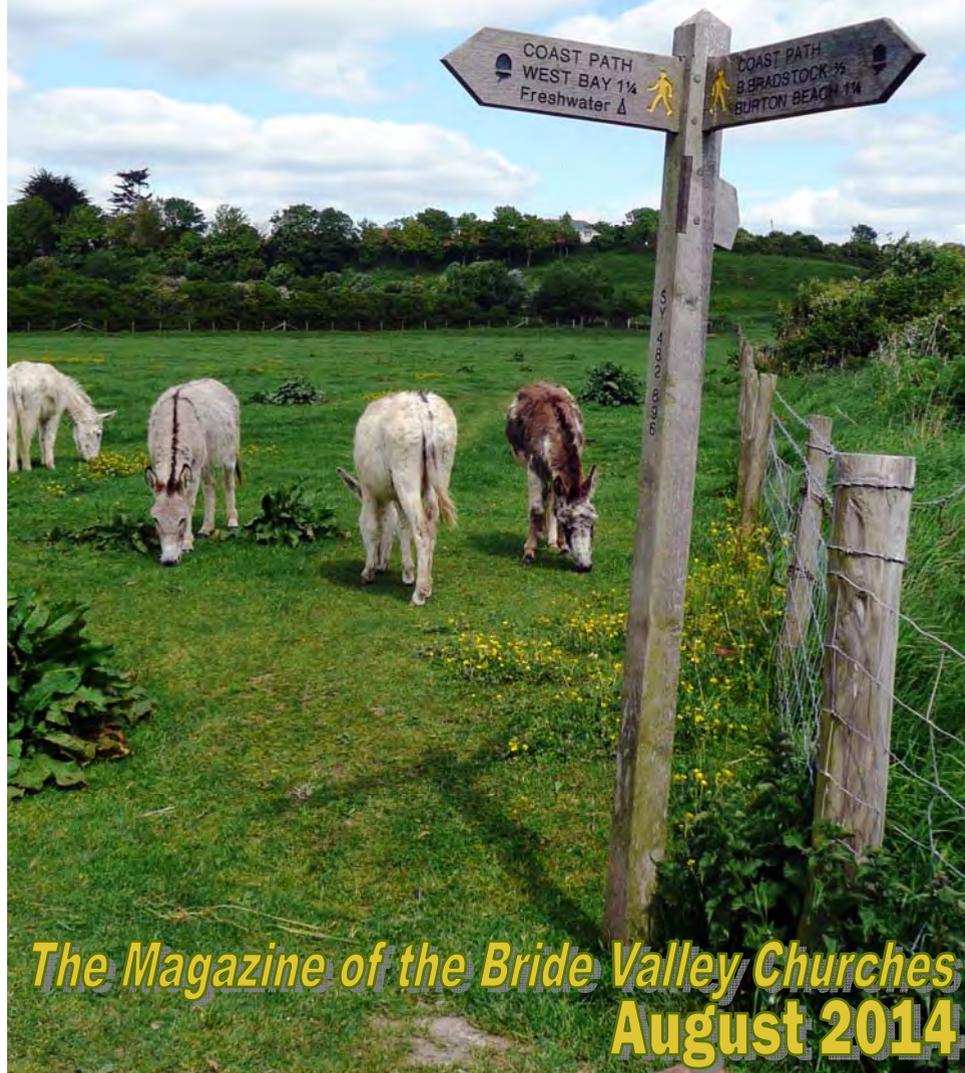


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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy
ST PETER: Long Bredy **Chilcombe** (*dedication unknown*)
ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle
ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge **HOLY TRINITY:** Swyre

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, AUGUST 2014

Friday	1	9.00am	Shipton
Monday	4	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	6	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	7	9.00am	Puncknowle
Friday	8	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Monday	11	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	13	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	14	9.00am	Swyre
Friday	15	9.00am	Shipton
Monday	18	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	20	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	21	9.00am	Puncknowle
Friday	22	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Monday	25	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	27	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	28	9.00am	Swyre
Friday	29	9.00am	Shipton

MEMORIES OF BOB

There was a time last year when rumour described our little Church in Swyre as “defunct” and we were all anxious for the future. At one of several meetings at the time I remember Bob saying “Generations of the faithful have worshipped at Holy Trinity since the 15th century. It is not for us now to relinquish this sacred duty; we should continue in confidence and faith in God”



He spoke as one of our congregation, never talking down to us or thinking that we would give up and allow our church to be closed. He concluded by saying that although the task ahead might seem monumental, we should not be daunted but hopeful. So with his encouragement, inspiration and support, we are not daunted, and even though he is dead we are still hopeful.

Sue Taylor 11th June 2014.

The last time we saw Bob in Swyre, a couple of days before he left on Pilgrimage, he was so excited but we of little faith were anxious, I recall saying to him please take care we can't manage without you. The answer delivered with his usual twinkle was “If you can't manage without me I haven't done my job properly”. We find that we can, and he did.

Madeline Marshall 8th July 2014.

St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge

A Service of Commemoration

11am Sunday August 3rd

leading into

A Candlelight Vigil

All Welcome

8.30pm Monday August 4th

On August 4th 1914 we entered the war – a war like no other the world has seen.

“It is right that we remember and mark the centenary of this momentous day in the world's history, bringing its importance alive for younger generations and remembering the price that was paid by all involved”

Maria Miller MP



FROM THE EDITOR

Bride valley news @ gmail . com (but omit spaces)

Dear Readers... we are looking at the content of the BVN and would like your feedback. In the centre of this edition is a pull out questionnaire (along with details of an equivalent online survey for those who prefer to be paperless). Completed Questionnaires by either route will enter a draw for a **bottle of the widely acclaimed local Furleigh Estate sparkling wine.**



FROM THE RECTORY

As you receive this BVN the main summer holiday season will be in full swing. Our roads, shops and attractions will be extra busy with holiday makers, and we welcome them here to enjoy this beautiful place. We may be enjoying visits from family and friends, and our lives can be particularly busy. In the middle of all this I am looking forward to spending five days on retreat “Walking with God” at the Sheldon Centre in the Teign Valley. It’s important for us all to make time to be quiet with God.

Jesus’ ministry years were busy with constant demands on his time, yet he still set aside time to be alone and pray to his Father. If we want to know God’s will for our lives we need to make time to listen to him.



Photo © Kate Kent 2014

Before Sue Linford was ordained priest in June she spent three days on retreat with her fellow ordinands and led by Brother Samuel – Guardian of

Hillfield Friary. What followed at the cathedral on Saturday was a solemn commitment to devote herself wholly to the Lord's service as a priest, and obvious joy shared by Sue, all the newly ordained priests and the congregation. On Sunday Sue presided at the lovely United Valley Service of Holy Communion which was followed by a splendid celebratory lunch. And with hardly a pause for breath, Sue was off on her ministry.

Many of us were able to support Sue over this wonderful weekend, but we must not forget to continue that support in the time ahead – support not only for Sue and her husband Tim – but for the whole ministry team and their families. We all minister, not in our own strength, but by the grace and power of God. At the cathedral the Bishop asked the congregation, “Will you uphold and encourage (the ordinands) in their ministry?” And we replied, “We will”. I trust we will always remember to uphold and encourage one another in whatever we are called to.

Every blessing,
Yvonne

FROM THE REGISTERS

On 12th June in a sunbathed pastoral scene, that would have brought joy to her heart, friends and family of the late **Beatrice Anne Darby, “Bettie”**, gathered in St Martin's, Shipton Gorge to celebrate her 97 years of life.



Born in Hertfordshire in 1917, she was a remarkable, adventurous and caring woman travelling to India alone by sea at the age of 18. She trained as a nurse, and midwife, later joining the RAF, serving in Germany, and flying in gliders on her days off! She became a long time supporter of the British Legion and RAF Association.

She spent time in London and Lancashire before meeting her husband Harry. Together with their two daughters Helen and Beatrice, the family moved to South Godstone in Surrey, before finally settling in 1979 in Sunny Bank Cottage, Shipton Gorge.

Bettie was a faithful and regular worshipper at St Martin's and a lover of choral music. As a member of Dorset Wildlife Trust and protector of orchids, her deep love of nature was a constant thread throughout her life as was her service to others.

The memorial service was followed by afternoon tea. Afterwards, in a private ceremony, Bettie's ashes were scattered in St Martin's garden of remembrance, joining those of Harry's.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The next churchyard **working party** will be on **Thursday 7th August**. Please come along to help from 9.00 a.m. if you can - jobs are many and varied! Refreshments provided.



The Village Café on **Saturday 16th** will be in aid of St. Mary's Church maintenance. Do come along for coffee, chat, bacon butties and other goodies from 10.30 to 12.30.

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

In last month's BVN we announced the start of the project to repair and restore our bells. The PCC has now given its full backing and support for the fund-raising to begin.



This month we are holding a **Sunday lunch at LATCH on 31st August**. Doors will open at 12 noon with lunch served from 12:30pm. Tickets costing £10 (U-16 £5) will include a welcome drink and a 2-course meal, with a choice of mains and dessert. Tickets are on sale from **Mary Anderson 482326** or **John Salvetti 482170**. Please order your ticket before **17th August** so we know how many to cater for. Why not organise a group of friends and neighbours to come along and enjoy the lunch? Of course, we will be taking the opportunity to sell you a raffle ticket and, oh yes, there will be a bar for the purchase of wine, beer and soft drinks.

In the meantime, plans are in place to obtain three quotations for the restoration work. We already have one, so we know the cost will be in the region of £16,500 but that figure may change as we get more information. When all the quotes are in we will be able to apply to various funding organisations for grants. We know that these bodies look for good local support and fund raising before they will commit any funds to the project. This is why our fund raising events are so important. Please keep a look out for information on further events in the BVN or the Litton Cheney website. If you would like to make a donation to the fund please contact **Wendy Firrell (482532)**, Tower Captain and Secretary to the PCC.

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014

“An Evening of Discovery with Steven Spurrier & Mark Banham”, will be held in Litton and Thorner’s Community Hall on **Saturday 25th October**.

Steven Spurrier is a world renowned wine expert and fortunately for us he lives in the village and every year hosts a wine tasting. Mark

is Palmer’s wine expert in residence. This year the beneficiary of funds from the event will be LATCH and St Mary’s Bell Restoration Project. The evening will be spent discovering new and exciting wines, and will include Steven’s first vintage from his Bride Valley Vineyards in Litton Cheney. We have flagged this event early because you will need to get your name down very soon so as to guarantee a place. For more details and to book your special evening of discovery call **Freddie Spicer (482617)** or **John/Wendy Firrell (482532)**. To your good health!



EVENTS AT LATCH IN AUGUST

Saturday 9th - Singing Workshop 10.00 - 4.00 - details from **Sammy Hurden 01308 458772**

Saturday 16th - Village Café 10.30 - 12.30 in aid of St. Mary’s Church maintenance

Sunday 31st - Lunch in aid of Bell Restoration Project - see St. Mary’s Church item



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A summer **VILLAGE WALK** is planned for **Wednesday August 13th** around Stonebarrow Hill and we will be leaving the bus shelter at 9.30, sharing cars. As it will be holiday time we have changed from a Saturday, and it may suit some who are not available on Saturdays. It will take around 2hrs followed by an opportunity to visit a pub or cafe!

Please contact Steve or me if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.

Ron Davidson 01308 482661 LCSC

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Litton Striders (**Elizabeth Kingston, Lyn Lacey, Gill Newell** and **Artie** the dog) are planning to walk between the churches in the Valley - at least 6 and possibly 8, depending on the weather. We will be raising money for St Mary’s Church, Litton Cheney and the Dorset Historic Churches

Trust. Donations may be made in person or online:

www.justgiving.com/teams/Litton-Striders

Fellow striders are very welcome –please contact Lizzie, Lyn or Gill



Caroline and Chris Franklin would like to thank everyone who made their wedding day so special on June 21st. The day was beyond our dreams, the weather, the church, the service (not forgetting the bubbles!), the food, the entertainment and the company of friends and family made everything just perfect - thank you!

Chris & Caroline Franklin 7 Coombes Close Litton Cheney 01308 482117

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST @ THE TITHE BARN

Fundraising event for Weldmar—food, live music and more—see local boards for details.



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BOOK CLUB

Our latest book was called “ **The Charming Quirks of Others**” by **Alexander McCall Smith**,

supposedly a detective novel which

not all members found charming and quirky. No real crime committed, a lot of maybe’s – and yet a bit intriguing due to the main character, Isabel



Dalhousie. Apparently the first book in the series “**The Sunday Philosophy Club**” was better.

Carol Bennett

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We had such a helpful workshop on 'Landscape' with **Jane Huxtable - Brown** that I'm sure we will now be inspired to paint all manner of scenery. Our workshop with **Jenny Trotman** on 'Indian Ink and Watercolour' was something that we had not done for some time so made an interesting change. There are no meetings in August.

Christine Molony

THE NAPPER CHARITY TRUST – INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

The Napper Charity Trust raises a small fund each year to be used for the benefit of residents of Puncknowle and awards from it are now available on application – either in the form of grants to individuals or to groups. (The full terms of the Charity are available on request - see below.)

In order to indicate how such awards may be distributed, the following are just some of the uses to which the fund may be considered:-

- Providing assistance to families or students towards educational needs e.g. the purchase of books, school uniforms, trips/excursions, or other items;
- Giving financial support to community groups who provide social and cultural amenities in Puncknowle.

The above list is not intended to be limiting but rather to offer some ideas on how best this small fund may benefit the local community. Any person or group can make an application for a share of these funds.

Please apply “in confidence” to the Clerk of Puncknowle Parish Council (**Carolyn Buckland**) - Telephone No. **01308-897726** or contact any of the Parish Councillors for further details.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE HOG ROAST

The Hog Roast held on 5th July was an outstanding success thanks to all the hard work from the **Yeates** family. Families throughout the valley joined with Swyre villagers to enjoy a perfectly cooked hog, followed by a selection of puddings prepared by **Valerie Pye** helped out by village cooks. Thanks also to the ladies making tea organised by **Ann Dillon**. We were also treated to live music and songs from children in the valley.



The next get together for Swyre villagers and their guests will be the **Harvest Supper** to be held at the beginning of October, a definite date to be set by the next Bride Valley news.

Don't forget.. Songs of Praise will take place every Sunday throughout August at 7.30pm.

Date for your diary - Our advent Coffee Morning will be held in the Church on the **29th November** at **10.30am**, and as is our usual custom we shall light the first Advent Candle.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

St Martin's Church commemorates the outbreak of the First World War

St Martin's Church will be marking the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War with a special **Commemorative Service at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 3rd August** leading into a **Candlelight Vigil Service at 8.30 p.m. on Monday 4th August**, the date on which Britain entered World War I. Please join us to mark, commemorate and remember the lives of those who lived, fought and died in the First World War.

There will be a display in the church commemorating not only the four young men from Shipton who gave their lives in the service of their country, but also the many more who served in the armed forces and survived the war.

On **Remembrance Sunday, 9 November**, we will hold our annual Service of Quiet Contemplation and Reflection, for all those affected by conflict. Please look out for further announcements through BVN, the Shipton Gorge web site and posters around the village.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

On Saturday **August 16th** at 6.00pm we will be holding a barbecue at the church, an opportunity to see it at its best (the grounds having been inspected by DCT for the best kept village competition!). The church will be open to view the WW1 display. Tickets, from PCC members, £5.00 (adult) £2.50 (children) including first drink.

Every year members of St Martin's take part in the **Dorset Historic Churches**



Trust sponsored Ride+Stride, visiting Dorset's beautiful churches on foot, by bicycle or on horseback, The 2013 event involved some 200 communities and raised a record £75,000, half of which was returned to participating parishes. Plans are well in hand for the 2014 event on **13th September**. If you would like to take part in this event, or to sponsor someone else, please contact Kate Drew who is the contact for Shipton Gorge.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be on **Sunday 28th September** followed immediately by a Harvest Buffet Supper, to which all are invited, more details to follow.

Kate Kent - PCC

WORLD WAR I DISPLAY AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH – CAN YOU HELP?



2014-18

I am preparing a display for the church as part of the ongoing WWI centenary commemorations. As well as including our four Shipton men who died in the war, I would like to include photos of relatives of present Shipton Gorge residents who served in WWI, including those who survived, so that we can remember those young men who took part in the Great War for Civilisation nearly 100 years ago. If you have a photo of a relative who took part in WWI (whether or not in uniform) and would like this to be included in the display, do please let me know. You could either e-mail a copy to me (with brief details of your relative's war service) or otherwise I would be happy to visit you to make a digital copy of the original photo. Please contact me on 01308 898648 (e-mail: ern@woodpeckers8.freeserve.co.uk). Alternatively, please have a word with me at either of the commemorative WWI services at St Martin's on 3rd and 4th August

Ernie Thomas

PLAYING FIELD

Now that the slide in the Playing Field has been refurbished the next piece of equipment needing a paint makeover is the roundabout. The Committee wonders whether there is anyone in the village who would be willing to take on this unpaid maintenance task. It will entail removing the painted panels, one or two at a time, preparing them and repainting. Perhaps a parent whose child uses the playing field could lend a hand? The work can be carried out away from the field as there are spare panels that can be used on the roundabout as a temporary measure, so the job can be done over time. Paint will be supplied.

If anyone thinks they could help with this please ring me on **01308 897482**

Barbara Chambers

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

SGVS SUMMER SHOW on SAT 9th AUGUST in the VILLAGE HALL This will be our next Event and all details of the full Programme (Categories/Entries) for the show were placed in last month's BVN by way of a 'Flyer'. Once

again the Village Hall will be open (for recording exhibits) between 8.45am and 11am on the Saturday morning. Would all winners from last year **please ensure** that their Trophies are returned to Sally Parker as soon as possible before the 9th August.

DORSET BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMP 2014 With the judging period now ended (31st July) we wish to thank everybody for their involvement in maintaining the Village up to its 'usual standard'. The announcement of the winners by DCA will be in September.

QUIZ NIGHT on SAT 28th JUNE Thanks to everybody who participated in our 'well attended' Quiz. We have been listening to all the comments as forwarded by those on the night and hope to make our next one even better!

HISTORY of THE VILLAGE (SG) Once again to remind you, there are currently 2 different booklets on sale about the history of Shipton Gorge. The SGVS booklet (at a cost of £3) and the other as written by Sylvia Weston (£7.95) – both obtainable from Sally Parker on 01308 897168

Terry Diver - Chairman

TUDOR WOMEN TALK RAISES £310

I would like to thank all those involved in making the talk by **Suzannah Dunn** on Lady Jane Grey, in Shipton Gorge Village Hall on June 18th such a great success - and such an enjoyable event. Almost 40 people came along to the talk and enjoyed Suzannah's lively, informative and entertaining description of the life - and death - of Lady Jane Grey, the subject of her forthcoming novel "The Lady of Misrule". A group of local volunteers worked hard and cheerfully to ensure this was a terrific evening.

The evening raised a brilliant £310 for the international charity **Womankind Worldwide**, bringing the total raised for the charity in the Bridport area to over £5,000 in less than 4 years. We're really appreciative of all the support for our activities locally, and in particular would like to thank the residents of Shipton Gorge who have given their time and money so generously. If you would like more information on this fund-raising group, e-mail apple.loft@btinternet.com or ring 07921 311518 *Jo Adams* - *Co-ordinator of West Dorset Supporters Group for Womankind Worldwide*

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to everyone who attended the memorial service for Bettie Darby on 12th June at St Martin's Church Shipton Gorge and to those who contributed in making the day



so uplifting. The flowers in church and the village hall were perfect and it was a comfort to have so many friends around us to remember Bettie. We also very much appreciate all the kind messages, cards and letters we have received and the generous donations to the Dorset Wild Life Trust. With our love and thanks from Helen, Beatrice and all Bettie's family.

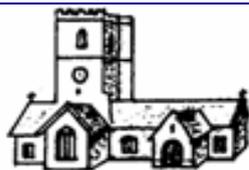
VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB July Draw

£20	90	Anne Jones
£10	99	Anne Hunt
£5	4	Pauline Osmond



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE & MUSICAL EVENING

Thursday 7 August 2014 starting at 2.00 pm
& Friday 8 August starting at 7.00 pm

At 2 pm on Thursday, 7 August, the gates of the lovely rectory garden will be thrown open for the ever-popular Burton Bradstock Church Fete. Come along and enjoy the afternoon. Late offers and contributions of books, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, produce and wine are still welcome. So too will offers of help (from 8.30 am on the day) to set up the tables, bunting, gazebos, stalls etc. and for clearing away at the end of the afternoon (from 5 pm onwards). All assistance will be very much appreciated.

At 7 pm on Friday, 8 August, St Mary's plays host to **'Twixt Fete & Festival: a musical extravaganza**. This will be a wonderfully eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary songs. The female duo **Shiraz** will bring their beautiful harmonies to standards and their own original songs and **ABA**, a trio of Burton Bradstock guys, will perform folk, blues and rock. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Burton Bradstock's **David Powell** who will also be performing with **ValleyBand**.

Put both dates in your diary – all monies raised will go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

ST. MARY'S BURTON BRADSTOCK MISSION COMMITTEE

We will be having our usual cake and produce sales on Thursdays 31st July, and 28th August.

Please support this year's missions: - **TEARFUND** – Claire Speke will have been at the 11am service on 22nd June; and **PILSDON** – Mike Deegan will be at the 9.30 am service on July 20th. Watch this space to see if we will rise to the challenge of Cream Teas in the Churchyard on Sundays in August!!!

"THE HEARTIES"?

You may well ask! They are the supporters of the British Heart Foundation in Bridport. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7-30pm in the Inner Hall at the rear of the United Church, east Street. There is plenty of free parking in East Street Car Park after 6pm. The meetings each month vary from visiting speakers to an Open Air Supper (weather permitting!)

To learn more of the various activities a quick 'phone call to David Barnikel on 01308 - 897375 or Margaret Lewis on 01308 -456706, who will be happy to give you more information.



BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

It is that time of year again for membership of the Village Society to be renewed. However fear not– there will be no long forms or a confusing process. Instead collectors will come to your door to collect £5 to enable you to enjoy the coming year's excellent events – guest speakers, shows and much more.

BURTON BRADSTOCK INSIGHTS INTO VILLAGE SOCIETY TALKS PROGRAMME 2014-15

A most varied talks programme starts on **19th September** with a return visit by **Phil Wilkinson**, speaking this time on '**Women at War**', including a short analysis of Russian women's fighter and bomber squadrons in WW2.

October 17th sees the return of wildlife specialist **Brian Pettit**, talking on the birds, wildlife and scenery in France and Spain, where he has lived and has very close knowledge.

On **14th November** we hear from **Havana Marking**, speaking on her 10 years as a film director and producer, during which she directed the award-winning '**Afghan Star**' film (living in Kabul for 5 months). She has also interviewed a leader of a Balkans-based international network of jewel thieves, the '**Pink Panthers**' - the resultant documentary '**Smash & Grab**' was screened on BBC TV. So what next?!

Attendees of the talk by **Mike Crankshaw** on the **Royal Yacht Britannia** thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and would have liked to have seen

more royal images on-screen. By popular demand we've invited him back on **December 5th** for a two-part presentation, the latter part being a discussion of many royal images granted to him as a crew member, now shown on the full screen.

January and February see us travelling again, with, on **January 16th**, **Jane Steenbuch** (daughter of **Derek Parsons**) speaking about her recent voyage 'A Circumnavigation of Spitsbergen'; and on **February 6th** we are indebted to historian **Susan Moores** for presenting 'The Legacy of the Romanovs - Artefacts and Architecture', following Susan and David's recent travels in Russia.

We round off the talks' year with **Bob Ayers** discussing 'Old Father Thames' on March 13th, including news of 5 impromptu fairs held between 1683 and 1814 that were staged actually on the frozen Thames; and finally an arresting talk on **April 17th** by an intrepid woman stunt performer for films and TV, **Denise Edwards**. You won't want to try any of these at home!

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

A reminder to those who attend that we meet in August for afternoon tea from 3.30pm till 5.30pm on **Thursday 14th August** at Chesil Court, South Annings. Please remember to book your place with **Lesley** on **897695**. If you would like to know more about the group or would like a copy of the 2014 programme then please contact **Lesley** on **897695**.

VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

*For bookings please contact
Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)*

VILLAGE HALL "200 CLUB"

June 2014 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£44.40	No 16	Mrs Allana Tongue
2nd	£22.20	No 139	Mr Tom James
3rd	£11.10	No 91	Mr Chris Wilkinson

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on **01308 897051** and let him have **£5** – one pound for each of the remaining 5 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The new curtains for the main stage have finally arrived and are up. The general reaction to them has been very positive. Previously, when the stage



has been extended for performances, the main curtains had to be taken down and shorter ones fitted. The new curtains have a removable bottom section which will greatly help the transition.

The Hall Trust have applied for planning permission to replace the ageing and rusting steel windows with UPVC alternatives. The existing design would be retained as faithfully as technology allows, including the curved tops and small pane effect. We await the outcome of the application with a great deal of interest.

HALL AVAILABILITY

The hall is used fairly heavily, however, there are currently three regular half-day slots that are free most of the year. These are Wednesday AM and Thursday AM and PM (not evenings in either case). Anybody thinking of starting up a regular activity and wanting more information should contact the Booking Officer, whose contact details are at the start of this update. The hall has excellent facilities and can support most activities.

COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust (BBVHT) has a vacancy for a **Secretary**. The main responsibilities of the role are administration of the Annual General Meeting and overseeing the annual Trust submission to the Charity Commission (routine minutes of meetings are handled by someone else on the committee). Neither task is onerous or requiring any particular skills.

By running and maintaining the hall, the BBVHT plays an important role in Village life, as most organised events involve the Hall in some way. The committee normally meets 6 times a year at the Village hall, meetings take between 1 & 2 hours. It is an excellent way of both contributing to the good of the Village and getting to know people and Village activities.

Anyone who is interested please call the **Chairman, Richard Ferré**, on **01308 897648**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

Fancy a fun evening sitting around reading a play? The Players will be holding a series of play-reading evenings starting in September and everyone is welcome. An interesting variety of plays will be chosen to read and all who come will have the chance to read a character (or not, if anyone prefers just to listen). Refreshments will be served in the interval. The readings will be held at 7.30 pm on



Wednesdays: 3rd & 17th September and 1st October in the first instance. More readings may be arranged later. They will be held at the Chesil Court Communal Room, South Annings, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RW. *Enquiries to Daphne on 01308 897415.*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

EXHIBITION TO COMMEMORATE THE GREAT WAR BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL - SATURDAY 2ND AND SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST, 10.00 AM - 4.00 PM

To mark the Centenary of WWI this summer, an Exhibition will run over two days in the Village Hall. It will be set in the context of photographs of the village at the time of the War and will include information on those men and women from the Valley who took part. There will be a miscellany of facts about WWI along with artefacts loaned by people from the Village and original work by Year 6 of Burton Bradstock School.



Susan Moores



Well done to the **Burton Belles** who ran **Race For Life** at Kingston Maurwood this May. The final total raised for cancer research was **£1381**. That's certainly something to be proud of.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

The Festival is remembering World War 1 with its concert on **Thursday August 14th** in St Mary's Church. As well as **Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin** for fallen friends, and **Strauss's** amazing masterpiece



Metamorphosen, by contrast there will be popular wartime songs sung by mezzo soprano **Claire Bradshaw** and an extraordinary evocation of war by **Heinrich Biber**, written in the 17th century called **Battalia**.

The Festival begins on **Sunday 10th August** with a fun workshop for children under 12 by the group Kosmos, followed by the ever popular - and free, tea party in the afternoon. The art exhibition by West Dorset artists opens the same day and everything is for sale.

Kosmos play again on **Monday 11th** with their wild mixture of gypsy, tango, Jewish, Turkish and Greek melodies, all improvised to make jazz-folk of great style and panache.

They are followed on **Tuesday 12th** by jazz of the cooler sort with the legendary **Jacque Dankworth** singing with three brilliant jazz musicians, **David Gordon** on piano, **Sandy Burnett** on bass and cellist **Ben Davis**.

Wednesday 13th has a lovely chamber concert with a **Kreisler** string quartet that's a lilting farewell to Vienna and **Mozart**'s sublime string quintet in C. But interspersed with **Craig Ogden**, the festival's favourite guitarist, playing **Boccherini** and **Grandage**. Craig is playing at lunchtime the same day with his wife, mezzo Claire Bradshaw in the church at 1 pm.

Friday 15th is the main gala concert with **Handel's Concerto Grosso**, a flute concerto by **CPE Bach** and then things to make you dance! **Bartok's Romanian Dances**, and some pieces a little more modern to finish the evening. One is **Momentum Suite** by local composer **Peter Hope** and his **Bramall Hall Dances** are also being played in the late night concert on Thursday.

Another local composer and popular performer, **Andrew Dickson** is also giving a late night concert on **Monday 11th**.

The art continues until **Sunday the 17th** in the village hall and entry is free. Tickets for the festival are available from **Gill Redford** 01308 897203. Check out the website for details www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

DRAGONS IN THE LIBRARY

Enter a competition to create a mobile of a “mythical creature”. The best mobile for children aged up to 7 and for children 7 to 11 years old will receive a prize. Make a dragon, phoenix, or something else. Create your own, collect a template from the library or download one from our website. Bring your creation to Burton Bradstock Community Library by **Tuesday 5th August**.

All entries should include a string which will support them when suspended and be a maximum of 60cm long, no heavyweights please. **Charles Fuge**, children’s author and illustrator, will decide the winners and all entries (as many as possible,) will be on display in the Library from **7th August**..

NEW TREASURER

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Charity Committee are looking for a new Treasurer to take up the position in October. If anyone is interested and willing to take on the role, or would like more information please contact **Ian Wigglesworth 01308 897083**

STORY TIME FOR UNDER 5’S

Come and meet Sue and Vicky on Monday **18th August, 2.30pm** at the **Library**.

JOIN AND USE THE LIBRARY

The same Library Card may be used in all Dorset Main and Community Libraries. Books taken out anywhere in Dorset can be returned to any Dorset Library. Reserve books, and DVD’s, or download e-books, from the Dorset Library Catalogue, join a Reading Group or use PC’s with internet access. Membership is free. In addition free wifi, plus photocopying, magazines, local information and jigsaws. If you are interested in hiring the Library please contact us;

DVDs - Donations are welcome. We cannot accept 18/X rated films or freebies from newspapers.

CARDS – are on sale depicting the Millennium Tapestry. All proceeds to Friends of Burton Bradstock Library.

AUGUST DIARY DATES

18th August Story Time for under 5’s **2.30pm**

5th August deadline for competition entries “**Dragons in the Library**”

7th August “**Dragons in the Library**” Winners Announced

2nd August Exhibition “In Commemoration of the Great War” *transfers to the Village Hall*

ALL ARE WELCOME - WE ARE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

3.00pm to 5.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10.00am to 12.00am Tuesday & Saturday

Contact: 01308 897563 Email : info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

‘A VEAST OF FOLK’ - A DAY OF FOLK, BLUES AND BEYOND.....

Make a note in your diary of Burton Bradstock’s own Folk Day to be held at *The Three Horseshoes Pub* on **Saturday 20th September 12noon to 6pm.**



Our thanks to **Will and Mandy Hay** for hosting this charity event.



In the evening put on your dancing shoes and come along to the **Family Ceilidh** with bar and supper to be held at **the village hall** from **7-10pm.**

In the spirit of the Veast of yesteryear all monies raised from this day of music and song will be donated to the **RNLI.** For more information please contact the Veast committee on **burtonfolktickets@gmail.com**

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

email: pwbridehead@btinternet.com

Tel: 482232



The July Garden party at Baglake in aid of the valley’s two eastern Churches was held on a glorious afternoon, but in competition with a few other local events. All the same, the hard work of a goodly team of helpers resulted in a profit likely to be about £1,200, to be shared equally between the churches. Thanks and congratulations to all concerned.

It is some years since there was last a wedding in St. Michael & All Angels, but Saturday 16th August will see the marriage of **Elaine Willcox** and **Lewis Babb.** Elaine is the daughter of Christopher Willcox, who grew up in the village whilst his parents, Jim and Jean, lived at Littlebredy Farm, then White Hill Lodge, then Longlands Cottage for nearly forty years between 1958 and 1997. We wish the young couple all happiness and success in their married life together.



There is no Village Hall event this month, but on **Monday 11th August** for about half an hour from **7.30 p.m.**, the **Wessex Morris Men** will be performing outside the front door at **Bridehead**, and all are welcome to come and watch this traditional English dance spectacle. Some of the Social Club bar stocks will be relocated for the event.

A reminder of two September events:

the annual Dorset Historic Churches Trust sponsored **“Ride and Stride”** takes place on **Saturday 13th September**, and a Littlebredy team of cyclists may be looking for extra riders and/or sponsorship in the meanwhile.

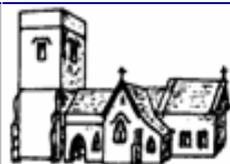


The following weekend, **19th to 21st September**, Littlebredy will be the venue for an Arts Festival called **“Activate: Inside Out Dorset”**. This will involve various installations in and near the village, and provides an opportunity for the Hall and Church to benefit from providing cream teas or suchlike to visitors. The Social Club will be seeking volunteers for this, no doubt!



LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: **CAROLINE MORRISH-BANHAM**
 TEL: 482757
 EMAIL: mark_banham@btinternet.com



GARDEN PARTY

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped in this event. Especially to our hosts **Lavinia** and **Robin Barbour** for letting us use their beautiful garden.

On the day we took **£1,531**. It was a wonderful afternoon, the weather was kind and we were able to sit and appreciate the wonderful surroundings, whilst enjoying tea and cake and the lovely music of the saxophonist **Will**.



£25	No. 122	Carol Randall
£15	No. 12	Jo Milne
£5	No. 16	Percy Bastable

WELCOME

Welcome to number **3 The Rookery**, **Chris** and **Emma** and children **Evie**, two and a half, and **Grace**, six months. They have a dog, **Milly** and we hope they will be very happy in Long Bredy.



VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



As a busy academic year draws to a close we stop and think of all the wonderful things that have taken place this half term.

Children in Year 2 went to **Hooke Court** for their residential weekend. Very few schools have residential trips for children as young as seven so the experience this gives our children is very special and it fosters a sense of independence and teamwork amongst the year group.



On the other end of the spectrum our oldest children in Class 4 went to **Dartmoor** for 3 days. After previously being on three or four residential visits at the school they are very well prepared for the adventures! Although some still find making their beds a huge challenge!

Class 4 also went to the **Sailing Academy on Portland** for a day of sailing this half term. Despite it being a beautifully sunny day the wind was quite keen resulting in a very 'quick' sailing experience for many of the children. Those few children who managed not to capsize their boat were very fortunate indeed!

Our youngest children haven't been left out from all the fun. The children in Years 1 and 2 went on a trip to the **Swannery**. During our work on the Ridgeway the children were interested in the swans at the Swannery so what better way to find out more than to go on a visit.

We are also very grateful to the village for allowing us to use Corncrake this half term when we have taken our learning outside as part of our Forest Schools Education. We were fortunate to have **Maddy** and **Helen** from **Dorset Forest School** and **Brit Valley Forest School** to work with the children.

They encouraged the children to think about how the land would have been used in the past and had great fun with activities such as making nettle and garlic soup, creating a round house, making jewellery from nature and creating bows and arrows using Iron Age tools. The experiences have really made history come alive for the children and they have been so motivated in their learning.

As I write we are preparing for the end of year events which include our Annual Sports Day, the Leavers' Service and our final end of year BBQ on the beach!

It has been a very busy year and I am extremely proud of the achievements of all the children. As always they have worked very hard and are an asset to the school. For some it is the end of their time with us and they are about to embark on the next stage of their education so we wish them the very best of luck. But for others they look ahead to the changes that being in a new year group will bring and we all look forward to welcoming the new four year olds in September.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and children of the school I wish you all a very happy, and hopefully sunny, Summer holiday!

Claire Staple Headteacher

Paws on the Beach

Join us for a 4.5 mile sponsored dog walk starting at 10am on Saturday 27th September 2014 at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens



Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Caring for Dorset

Reg Charity No: 3000424

The walk will then go down to the beach and around St Catherine's Chapel.

Registration costs just £5 per dog. In exchange for this and at least £30 sponsorship, we'll give you a goodie bag, including:

- a dog tag
- a printed bandana for each dog
- doggie treats

Refreshments will be available in the Colonial Restaurant after the walk.

We are extremely grateful to **Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens** for hosting this walk.

For more information please contact

Mark Howlett, Community Fundraiser on 01305 261800, or register online at <http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/fundraising/paws-on-the-beach>





THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Thorner's have had a busy summer!

We are the silver medallists in the **Qwik Cricket Tournament!** In the finals, we faced a team from a much bigger school and lost by a mere 10 runs. Last year we were third so have upped our game even more this year – super work, team!

The children displayed their swimming skills to their parents in our **swimming galas**. The Red, White and Blue Teams sprinted, jumped and hopped on our **Sports Day!** A great time was had by all.



Reception children have had several mornings with the **Dorset Forest School** in our Discovery Area, learning a range of skills and enjoying outdoor activities.

Nigel Spring from **Butterfly Conservation** put up moth traps in the Discovery Area, where we had a special assembly. Nigel talked to the children about moths and the work of the conservation group. All the children had detailed sessions to look at the moths and learn identification.

Our Year 6 children went to Colfox for their **Transition Day** and all the other children moved up a year to be in their new class for one session. Children starting Reception in September were in Litton for their second morning; they had come for a taster session with their parents the previous week.



On Friday 4 July, the whole school had an **American breakfast** of muffins and milkshakes – a big thank you to Jill Neill.

Following on from their visit to the **Weymouth Sealife Centre**, Chesil children designed and made colourful fish for their class 'aquarium'! Eggardon had

an adventurous (slightly scary!) day **sailing** at Portland – it was quite a windy day! The children came back tired but feeling that they had achieved, having overcome their fears and clambered back into their boats after falling into the water! Bredy went to the **Portland Sculpture Park** to consolidate their topic on Rocks and Soils.

Bridport librarians talked to the children about the **Dorset Library Summer Reading Challenge**. The aim of the challenge is to encourage the children to read at least one book every week during the holidays. Bredy and Eggardon had a talk on **fire safety** as a follow up to their visit to Safewise.

By the time you read this, the academic year will be over. All our Year 6 children will be getting ready for their next school, and new Reception children will be waiting with excitement to join Reception.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

FLEDGLINGS NEWS



Well during the last half term, it has been a busy time with lots of visitors – people from the R.N.L.I. who showed us lots of flags and talked about beach safety, a local Vet and police – with police car. The children tried on lots of costumes & hats and learned a lot. They also had stories in the Willow classroom and acted them out. In the Discovery area, they also visited the newly refurbished pond and saw lots of wildlife there. Fledglings children also took part in and watched at Thorners School Sports Day.

There was a Parents Evening on 16th June, and taster days at Thorners and other schools for children starting in Reception class next term, and also meetings with Thorners Reception teacher, Mrs Williams. The Leavers Party was on the last day 17th July.

Everyone had fun at the Abbotsbury Children's Farm for the Summer Outing on 3rd July – with picnic lunches, pony rides, watching lamb races and more. We could not go to Kingston Mauward after all, but this is always a popular venue not too far away.

Next term starts on **Wednesday 3rd September**, and there are places available for your little ones to start at Fledglings – see **contact number** below. *Fledglings Pre-school is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, and children can stay for a hot lunch, or bring a packed lunch. For further information about Fledglings Pre-school please contact staff on 01308 482410 or check out the website www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk*



BBC
Proms
IN THE PARK



Last Night of the Proms at LATCH Saturday 13th September

After last year's incredibly successful evening, you are invited again to watch the **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**, live from London, on our big screen at LATCH.

Doors open at 5.30 p.m. when we shall be joining the crowds in Hyde Park for **Proms in the Park**. Special guests including Italian tenor **Vittorio Grigolo**, soprano **Pumeza Matshikiza**, **Rufus Wainwright** and legendary **Earth, Wind & Fire**. Around 9.00 p.m. we shall join the promenaders at The Royal Albert Hall for the traditional second half of the concert, featuring all the usual favourites, so come with your flags and join in the singing!

Bring your own food, but buy wine and beer from our bar. To reserve a table for 8 (£6), ring **482532**, or just pay £1 on the door on the night.

No admission after 8.30 p.m.

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop



St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care, Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9.00am-1.00pm,

Wed & Fri. 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday. 10.00am-12.00 noon.

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2! Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday during term time from 9.45 am to 11.15 am in LATCH** (Litton Cheney hall) Contact **Claire Gauden** for more info (01308 898728 or email claire.gauden@yahoo.co.uk)



TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE



An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** on the second Friday of each month (except August) at 2.15 pm. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the service held on **Friday September 12th** and **Friday October 10th**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

At our May meeting our speaker was **Sam Saines** who introduced us to **Horn Park Gardens**, Beaminster. He showed us photographs of the garden and invited us to identify some of their more unusual specimens which are planted in terraced, herbaceous, rock and water gardens. The talk was in preparation for our visit there on Thursday 5th June, which we enjoyed in beautiful sunshine. Although the previous wet weather made the paths through the woodland and meadow a little challenging, everyone enjoyed the afternoon which culminated with tea and cake on the patio. Horn Park opens twice a year under the National Gardens Scheme and is well worth a visit.



In June we had a talk from **Clive Russell**, from the **Iris Garden, Pilsdon**, who introduced us to the wide varieties of Iris which enable the gardener to have them in flower for almost the whole year.

We are now having a summer break in August and will be looking forward to **Geoff Hobson** from **Westbury** speaking to us on Monday 15th September about looking after **Orchids**. If you have problems keeping your orchids then this is a meeting not to miss!

Jobs to do in August

Ensure camellias do not dry out – they are forming next year’s flower buds at this time. Keep feeding container plants with a high potassium feed for them to continue flowering. Cut back hardy geraniums and other perennials that have finished flowering, for fresh leaves and flowers in the autumn. Take cuttings from tender perennials. Continue to sow spring cabbages at intervals. It’s still worth sowing some salad crops and even an early variety of peas outdoors, not all of them will mature but you should get some fresh leaves and a small crop of peas in the autumn. Sow green manure crops on vacant ground. Pot up chives to grow on for use during the winter.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 13th September 2014

Cycle or walk to Dorset’s beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust and your own church at the same time! Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Burton Bradstock	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge	Mrs. Kate Drew	898437
Swyre	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

Andrew Boggis, DHCT Trustee & Lyme Bay Deanery Representative, writes: The Dorset Historic Churches Trust, a registered charity in partnership with the National Churches Trust, exists to help preserve, maintain and enhance Christian churches and chapels of all denominations. Each year recently it has raised and distributed in excess of £100,000, the major part of which comes from the annual Ride + Stride Event.

Last year’s Ride + Stride was a real triumph. In 2014 the Lyme Bay Deanery churches – some 50 in all, which include, along with the Beaminster Team, churches in Bridport, the Bride Valley, Golden Cap, Eggardon and Lyme Bay benefices – raised over £10,000 towards the final total of just under £80,000.

Ride + Stride 2014 will take place on Saturday 13th September. All parishes in the team will have received information including sponsorship sheets by now and I know that several people will be participating in this sponsored event. Please do support riders, be they on bicycles, horseback, even a battered set of four wheels....and striders on two feet. Please do sponsor them and please do welcome them warmly in all our churches on the day.

Over the past twenty-four months the Trust has made awards totalling just over £50,000 to eleven local churches – four in the Beaminster Team, Mosterton, Toller Porcorum, Broadwindsor and South Perrott, along with Chideock, Whitchurch Canonorum, Symondsburry, Uploders, Bridport, North Porton and Long Bredy.

So the Trust spends what it raises... Please don't hesitate to approach me, as your representative, about any appropriate projects which you may feel the Trust might support..

And please do be involved again this year – as rider, strider, sponsor or someone who providing a warm welcome!

Andrew Boggis, 01308 861176

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH. SOCIAL EVENINGS



These will recommence in September—usual time and place - 7.00pm for 7.30 pm on the last Monday evening in the month in The Three Horseshoes Burton Bradstock.

September 29th

October 27th

AGM at 6.30 pm followed by the social evening

December 1st

Please let Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

OTHER EVENTS:

Friday October 24th

Annual Band Concert in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Thursday November 6th

Coffee morning in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Saturday November 8th

Wreath laying in the Bride Valley

Sunday November 9th

Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock;

This year is the 100th anniversary of the start of the 1st World War and

there is a parade at 10.30 in Bridport and a Church Service at 11.00 at St Mary's Church in South Street Bridport on 3rd August

2015

Monday 16th February Annual dinner at Bridport Golf Club

Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women it is open to all and you are welcome to join us

Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

Artsreach

Artsreach has arranged two summer holiday workshops for children in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall Thursday 21 August

10.30am - 3.30pm Dorset Sea Birds with Peter Rush

Artist Peter Rush focuses on, amongst other things, creating magnificent wire and paper sculptures. Join him to create a sculpture of your own, inspired by Dorset sea birds such as guillemots, puffins, cormorants and gulls.

Suitable for ages 8yrs + Tickets £8 available from **Elaine White 07881 600940 - Remember a packed lunch**



Burton Bradstock Village Hall Friday 29 Aug 10.30 - 4pm

Small World Animations - Raiders of the Ridgeway - A VIKING SAGA



A one day stop-motion animation workshop bringing back to life and telling the story of the headless Viking skeletons found on the South Dorset Ridgeway. How did the Vikings get there? How did they lose their heads? And did any of them get away? You decide!

Suitable for ages 6yrs + Tickets £8 available from **Elaine White 07881 600940**
Remember a packed lunch

BVN Questionnaire

We would like to know what you think about the Bride Valley News. Please would you spare a few minutes to complete this questionnaire? All completed questionnaires that are returned by **August 31st** will be entered into a prize draw and one lucky respondent will receive a bottle of **Furleigh sparkling wine**.

An online version of this questionnaire is also available at **<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F6HN5V9>**

Please email bridevalleynews@gmail.com if you cannot access the site.

Feedback from this questionnaire will be published in the Bride Valley News.

Unless indicated, please tick one box to answer each question

1. Please tell me something about you. Are you

- A resident in the Bride Valley (including second home)
- On holiday in the Bride Valley

2. Please tick the statement that best describes your use of the Bride Valley News (BVN)

- I read the BVN from cover to cover every month
- I read parts of the BVN every month
- I read the BVN some months but not others
- I use the BVN purely as a local directory
- I never read the BVN
- Other (please say below)

3. Do you ever read the BVN on line?

- Yes
- No
- I didn't know it was available on line

4. If you do ever read the BVN, which bits do you read?
(Tick as many boxes that apply)

- All of it
- My village page(s)
- Valley Notes
- St James the Least of All
- Sudoko
- Children's pages
- Adverts
- Diary
- Church information

5. Is there anything currently not included in the BVN that you would like to see?

(Tick as many boxes that apply)

- Information about local sports events
- More local news items
- Local history information
- Features on local people (eg "A day in the life of...")
- More humorous items
- Opinions from locals (eg letters page)
- Other (please say below)

6. Do you have children/young people aged 0-17 living with you?

- Yes
- No

If you have answered 'Yes' to question 6 please continue to question 7, otherwise please go to question 8

7. Please tell me what your children think about the children's pages

- My children enjoy the children's pages
- My children sometimes enjoy the children's pages
- My children don't enjoy the children's pages
- My children don't bother with the children's pages
- Other (please say below)

8. If your children don't enjoy the children's pages or never even look at them, please could you tell me why they don't?

(Tick as many boxes that apply)

- We're not a churchgoing family
- I don't want my children to read Christian material
- I didn't know there were any children's pages
- The children's pages are boring and/or outdated
- The pages are aimed at too young an age group
- Other (please say below)

Please use this space for any additional comments you may have

Please return your completed questionnaire to your village correspondent by **August 31st 2014**, or to The Editor, The Orchard, Main St, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AP.

If you would like to be entered into the prize draw please write your contact phone no. or email here:

**Thank you for taking the time to give this feedback.
Your opinions are important.**

DIARY, AUGUST 2014

Sat	2	10.00	Exhibition - Great War	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sun	3	10.00	Exhibition - Great War	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mon	4	10.00	Julian Group	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Thur	7	14.00	Church Fete	Rectory Garden, Burton
Thur	7	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Fri	8	19.00	Twixt Fete and Festival	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Sat	9	14.00	Flower and Vegetable Show	Village Hall, Shipton Gorge
Mon	11	19.30	Wessex Morris Men	Bridehead, Littlebredy
Wed	13	9.30	Litton Village Walk - Stonebarrow Hill	Litton Bus Shelter
Thur	14	15.30	Chesil Court Afternoon Tea	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Sat	16	10.30	Village Café	LATCH
Sat	16	18.00	St Martin's Church BBQ	St Martin's, Shipton
Mon	18	14.30	Children's Under 5's Story Time	Library, Burton Bradstock
Mon	18	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thur	21	10.30	Arts Reach - Dorset Sea birds	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thur	21	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Thu	21	19.30	Bride Valley WI	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	29	10.30	Artsreach - Raiders of the Ridgeway	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sun	31	12.00	Litton Bells Sunday Lunch	LATCH

VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: AUGUST 2014

	1 st Sunday 3 August Trinity 7	2 nd Sunday 10 August Transfiguration	3 rd Sunday 17 August Trinity 9	4 th Sunday 24 August Bartholomew the Apostle	5 th Sunday 31 August Trinity 11
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion Ext 6.30 Evening Prayer	
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 World War 1 Commemorative Service	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evening Prayer	
Swyre	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evening Prayer	11am All Age Communion	9.30 Family Service	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11am Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 United Service