

Bride Valley

News



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www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock **ST MARY:** Litton Cheney
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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*To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday	3	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	3	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	4	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	6	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	6	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC - Puncknowle
Monday	10	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	10	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	11	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	13	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	17	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	17	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	18	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	20	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	20	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC - Puncknowle
Monday	24	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	25	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	27	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer

FROM THE RECTORY

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER

On the 11th of this month we will join with others across the world as we remember the atrocity of the 'Twin Towers' in America in 2001..

However, September brings other remembrances too. Reflect on your own life and consider the new beginnings and new opportunities this month has brought for you throughout your lifetime.

Yes, this was the month I began secondary school; the month I was posted to my first division as a young police officer; the month we moved into our first house; the month I was posted to New Scotland Yard and the month I accepted the Vicar's invitation to help deliver harvest goods to the elderly of the Parish. It was the month my mother died and the month I was ordained deacon on the third anniversary of her death - St. Michael and All Angels, 29th - in 1991.

So, all in all, September is a rather special time of the year for me since I have a particular recollection for anniversaries. Whether or not this is a good thing I am unsure, but it does focus my mind on just how much my world has changed in the intervening years.

As the Bride Valley begins to advertise for a new Rector, it is worth pausing and reflecting on how much the Benefice has changed in the last four years. Those who have been entrusted with the task of recruiting someone to fill this post will need our prayers and support.

September sees many new beginnings, the new school term commences, University courses resume, new jobs await some people and others will doubtless move into retirement.

I take great comfort and support from the hymn, **'Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy'**. In its present context it seems to suggest a comfort based, not on an instant conversion, but on the steady contemplation of accumulated experience.

So whatever your experience of life so far, do not waste it, but rejoice in your achievements and all that still remains to be achieved in God's name during the remainder of your days. May this month be filled with God-given opportunities for you all.

Yours in Christ
Philip Ringer
Chaplain Bridport Community Hospital

FROM THE REGISTERS

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Funerals

3 August 2018 Derek St Simon Bowers Naylor Weymouth Crematorium
15 August 2018 Peter Graham Aylott St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Thanksgiving Service

31 August 2018 Derek St Simon Bowers Naylor St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Burial of Ashes

3 August 2018 Marion Wainwright St Peter's Long Bredy
3 August 2018 John Rodney Gosbee St Mary's Litton Cheney
3 August 2018 Janet Ann Polden St Mary's Puncknowle
31 August 2018 Derek St Simon Bowers Naylor St Mary's Burton Bradstock

FROM THE EDITOR

BVN STILL NEEDS ****YOU****!

Several volunteers have come forward asking for more information but more are still needed—currently we might have 2 pairs of editorial staff but if at least 1 more pair could be found then each team of two would only need to undertake the editing 4 months of the year!!!

If you feel you would be able to help, can spare a few hours each month and have a working knowledge of Word, Excel or perhaps even Publisher, we desperately need to hear from you.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact **Andrew Bailey** on 01308 482293 or e-mail andrew@atbailey.com or **Will Newell** on 01308 482136 bridevalleynews@gmail.com

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3rd Friday** of each month for a “cuppa” and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright** 01308 456 967



VALLEY NOTES

VALLEY LUNCHES



The next Valley Lunch will be at **12.30 on Sunday September 2nd** in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

All (including extra family members and visitors) are welcome. There is no charge and tea and filtered coffee are provided. However we ask each person to bring a savoury or sweet dish (or both) to put on the serving table.

We expect Liz Orza to be there with her Fairtrade stall.

Date for your diary **Valley Lunch November 4th.**

For further details please contact **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** (897780)

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 (usually) of each month (except August) at **2.15 pm**. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. After the summer break we're back in September but on the **first Friday 7th September**, with following months reverting to the second Friday pattern.



For more information about the tots events please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



BOOK CLUB REVIEW



At our August meeting we discussed **'The Museum of Innocence'** by **Orhan Pamuk** (a Nobel Prize winner for Literature). The novel is set in Istanbul during the 1970s and 1980s and is a long, meandering story of a young man paralysed by an obsession with his own lovesickness.

Unusually, we were in agreement: that this novel was excessively long and tedious – several of us didn't finish it or skimmed long stretches of the chapters. We had little sympathy for the main character, Kamel, who is the son of a wealthy mercantile family in Istanbul, obsessed with a younger and poorer distant cousin, Fusun, yet unable to commit to marriage with her.

There is an interesting thread throughout the story of the conflict at that time between western-style aspirations of the young and wealthy and the traditional values of the older generation and poorer people. This disjunction is played out in the relationship and appears to have a paralysing effect on Kamel's life. His obsession with Fusun develops into the collection of items from her life, all recorded in minute – and somewhat uncomfortable – detail. Eventually this collection is catalogued as a museum after Fusun's death.

We found the author's description of Kamel's obsession, which is central to the story, to be unnerving in its detail and focus; and the lack of development of other characters or themes to be disappointing. However, there are passages of beautiful writing describing events and locations in Istanbul which intrigued us - many of the group would have appreciated more of this context.

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



In July **Mike Burks** explained the importance of composting, especially to use as mulch to prevent moisture loss during the hot weather, and encouraged us all to either have a compost bin (or 3!) or make a compost heap within our gardens. He explained how to keep the heap healthy and suggested ways to prevent unwanted visitors.

On **Monday 17 September Jenny Short** will be talking to us about '**Ponds and their maintenance**' at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in Puncknowle. Entrance £2. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Jobs to do in September

Keep your late-summer flowering plants in bloom for as long as possible by deadheading them regularly. Plant new perennials so they can benefit from the warm soil but tender perennials may need to be dug up and overwintered indoors if early frosts are forecast. Collect and save ornamental grass seed to sow next spring.

Prepared hyacinth bulbs can be planted now for flowers at Christmas. Gather leaves from roses with blackspot or mildew to stop spores spreading.

Sow hardy annuals for flowering next year. Replace summer bedding with winter pansies, polyanthus and wallflowers.

Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn (Japanese) onion sets. Earth up winter brassicas for stability. Establish new strawberry plants while the soil is warm. Cut down fruited summer raspberry canes to ground level. Net ponds in preparation for leaf fall.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 01308 898473



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH SOCIAL EVENTS 2018



MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
6pm – 6.30pm
Supper 6.30pm for 7pm

MONDAY 29th OCTOBER Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club
Supper 6.30pm for 7pm

MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club
Supper 6.30pm for 7pm

To book your place, please call **Basil Dent on 01308 897125** or **Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616**. If transport from Burton Bradstock to the Golf Club is a problem, please let us know when you book your place.

FUND RAISING FOR THE POPPY APPEAL

Commemorating the Centenary of the Armistice

FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

St. Swithuns Band at Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7.30pm.
Tickets £5 from Burton Bradstock Post Office or at the door.

THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Coffee Morning, Burton Bradstock Village Hall.
Poster Competition and Stalls. All welcome.

We welcome additional new members, and not just those who have served in the Armed Forces. Please telephone our Secretary Hazel Dalglish 01308 897894 for more information.

Bride Valley News—Editor

This is a rather belated note to let you know that I stood down as Editor of the BVN with the July edition being my swansong. I'm very pleased to say that Anne Gillson in Long Bredy and Stacy Marking in Litton have taken over the mantle and are working together to ensure that the BVN continues to keep everyone 'in the loop'.

It's been a great five years and I've really enjoyed putting the BVN together, with your help. I've loved the fact that it all seems to work like an underground cell with everyone beavering away each month through the production, advertising and distribution to ensure everyone in the

valley gets their BVN each month.

So thank you for all for your contributions over the years, and please keep them coming for Anne and Stacy to keep the valley up to date with news and businesses in the area. All the very best and see you round the valley...

Bride Valley WI

After our August break we meet again on September 20th in Puncknowle Village Hall to hear from Bridport based Carlos Guarita about his book 'Austin the Photographer and the Bridport Wildcat Women'. Sounds interesting.



Our Skittles team are again taking part in the Dorset WI League and have played their first two matches, winning both. 6 more matches to go in the 1st round. Well done so far!!

New members to our WI are very welcome and the first meeting is free so you can come and meet us and get an idea what our WI is like and what activities we organise. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at Puncknowle Village Hall unless our activities take us out .

For further information please contact

Nic Arundel on nicarundel@gmail.com or speak to any of the committee **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards or Charlotte Kinghorn**



ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 8 September 2018



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. Rachel Maltby	482246
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katherine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523



Home Front, Home

An exhibition at Bridport Museum - Home Front, Home, commemorates 100 years since the end of World War I. The exhibition explores how the World's first 'total war' affected women in Bridport, through the stories of 7 individuals. It explores the challenges they faced and

looks at how they had to adapt to maintain a resilient home front.

The exhibition has been researched by a group of Bridport Museum's volunteers, led by Professor Karen Hunt, Professor Emerita of Modern History at Keele University.



Priscilla Hodder, braiding nets

Alison Jackson-Bass was one of the volunteers undertaking the research for the exhibition, she said: 'The exhibition shines a light on the lives of these women, at a time when society was transformed by war. I would like to think that visitors gain an insight into the hardships that these women faced, and a sense of what it was like to live at a time when there was such a marked inequality of pay between male and female workers.'

Museum Director Emily Hicks said: "This exhibition is an exhibition with a difference. Visitors are invited to sit in the 'parlour' that we have created and immerse themselves in the lives of these women. We invite visitors to sit, read and consider the challenges they faced."

The exhibition has been generously supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund World War I Centenary Grants scheme.

Entrance to the Museum and exhibition is free, but donations are extremely welcome to help support the Museum's work as a registered charity.

For opening hours, and more details about what's on, visit the website www.bridportmuseum.co.uk find them on Facebook or Twitter @bridportmuseum <https://www.facebook.com/BridportMuseum/> To find out more about joining the Museum Team visit the website: <http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>



About Bridport Museum Trust

Bridport Museum Trust is a registered charity, which runs an Accredited Museum, and a Local History Centre right in the centre of Bridport.

The Museum organises a regular programme of temporary exhibitions, family activities, fundraising events, talks for local groups and other outreach events. There is also an education programme which supports local schools and community groups.

The Museum underwent a major refurbishment in 2016-2017, and re-opened in May 2017.

For further information please visit: www.bridportmuseum.co.uk or contact: office@bridportmuseum.co.uk, 01308 458703

Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup...

Come along and let your little ones join in the fun!!

**Thursday's 10-1130am (term time) at The Latch village hall,
Litton Cheney, DT2 9AU**

For more info, call Claire on 07796 694052

Visit our Facebook page : [Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup](#)



Bride Valley Car Service Can you help?

The Bride Valley Car Service is a very successful voluntary car scheme which takes people to medical appointments. Due to the increasing success of this service we are looking for more volunteer drivers to help out once or twice per month (basic mileage costs are reimbursed). If you would be interested please call Lesley on 897695 for further information.

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

For more information, please ring 01308 897695



LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

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DEFIBRILLATOR

The familiarisation evening with the new defibrillator in the Village Hall at the end of July was extremely useful for those who were able to attend. Using a British Heart Foundation DVD, we learned or revised our basic CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) techniques, and moved on to look at use of the Defibrillator, which talks one through its use in an emergency. It was a very useful, but also hilarious, session as the kiss of life was administered to dummies on the floor, and it is to be hoped that we shall never be called on to administer first aid of this degree of seriousness for real. All the same, if we ever have to, some of us now know (better) what to do.

There will shortly be a shelf in the porch of the Village Hall for the defibrillator to live on, where it will be accessible when or if ever needed.

BENEFICE UNITED SERVICE

Unfortunately the lakeside picnic and its preceding Benefice United Service on the 5th Sunday in July fell victim to the 24 hours' deluge which was effectively the only rainfall in the village since May. All the same, a hardy few attended, but not many of those stayed for lunch in the Hall afterwards. It was a pleasure to have the Brockham Scouts in the congregation. They were camping in the cricket field for the third time in five years or so, and travelled here and back – and around the neighbourhood during the week – in the extremely venerable red double-decker bus which some may have seen parked near the gateway, or even moving. A villager who followed it up Portesham Hill during a previous camp reported that it would have been quicker to walk...

RIDE & STRIDE

There will be a village representation in the Dorset Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' soon after this edition appears (on Saturday 6th September, in fact), but no definite plans as yet. Even if you cannot participate, we hope you can agree, if approached, to sponsor those from Littlebredy who do. Many thanks in advance to Brian and Ann Peppiatt, who have volunteered to be in Church during the day to 'meet and greet' riders and striders from elsewhere.

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
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St Mary's Church

MERCHANT NAVY DAY ON MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER.

Since 2000, 3rd September is the day when the brave men and women who kept our island Nation afloat during both World Wars have been honoured, and when we celebrate our dependence on modern day merchant seafarers. They are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports, including much of the food we eat, most of the fuel we burn and virtually all the products and goods we take for granted. We shall be flying the **Red Ensign** - the UK Merchant Navy's official flag - from the flagpole on top of the Church on that day.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 7 October at 11.00 a.m.** Do come and join us to celebrate this time 'of mellow fruitfulness' and bring your Harvest offerings. The service will followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch - a great spread is always on offer!

CARING FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH AND THE CHURCHYARD

There has been a welcome response to the letter to villagers in April; a very big thank you to those who have committed to help meet the cost of maintaining our magnificent Grade 1 Listed Church and the churchyard. The village is on its own in this task, no government or other money is available. If you have not already done so, please consider joining those who are already giving; you can do so (easily and painlessly with however much suits your pocket, monthly, annually or quarterly) by completing a form obtainable from any member of the Parochial Church Council or direct from the Treasurer: Freddie Spicer at 8 Garden Close; telephone 01308 482617

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11 September, 7.30 pm** at LATCH. Local residents are actively encouraged to come along and involve themselves in village matters. Even better still, if you harbour thoughts of becoming a parish councillor then it would be great to hear from you so that we can tell you more about taking on such a role. There are parish council elections next May so plenty of time to find out what you

can expect. Please contact our Clerk, **Maggie Walsh**, on 01308 281561

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES

John Yates has been Litton's village correspondent for more years than he cares to remember but he has now decided to stand down. As you can see above, **John Firrell** has taken over as correspondent. Thank you John Y for acting as the conduit for the local news and information to find its way into the pages of the BVN over those many years. You can now sit back and peruse the BVN, look for the typos and muse, 'It was so much better in my day,' as those of us of a certain age tend to do.

DOGS AGAIN!

That's the way to do it! In case any of you missed the point of August's dog poo message, here it is from a rather different point of view. A local resident tending their garden noticed a person walking their dog fail to pick up after the dog. Walking over to the person and dog, the local resident asked if the dog's owner was going to pick up the dog's deposit. 'I don't have a bag' commented the dog owner and magically said local resident produced one and handed it to dog owner. The poo was picked up and taken away and a few days later the dog owner was passing by again, saw the local resident and came over. 'Thanks for the bag the other day. Message received'. Nuff said.

MOBILE PHONE MAST

Have you sent your letter to Vodafone yet decrying the lack of a mobile signal in the village? The email address to write to should you need it is: Nick Jeffrey, CEO Vodafone UK : DirectorsComplaints@help.Vodafone.co.uk

WESSEX WATER

By the time you read this Wessex Water should have decamped from the village having completed their major work of replacing much of the village's water main. Hopefully life can return to normal and all roads will be open again.

REFRESHING SIGNS

Come the end of September we hope to have a number of street name signs refurbished and back in place, together with the fingerposts at the Triangle. Initially when we found the signs were missing we thought a tea leaf (thief) had been at work, but then we found out that the **South Dorset Ridgeway Landscaping Project** had removed them but had forgotten to tell us. All is now well and hopefully you will shortly see the fruits of an artisan's toils.

ARMISTICE CENTENARY

WW1 Armistice: 100 years on. Commemorating the nine men of Litton Cheney who gave their lives in WW1. Plans are in their early stages, but with the help of St Mary's Church, Thorner's School, LATCH, Bride Valley

Scout Group, Village Historian David Hearn, The White Horse, St Mary's bell ringers and the Parish Council, we hope in November to commemorate the lives of the nine men from Litton Cheney who gave their lives in WW1, 100 years on from the signing of the Armistice that ended the appalling conflict and loss of life. Their names are:-

Arthur Somers **Billett**; William John **Chainey**; Albert Thomas **Collins***;
William John **Darby**; Charles Edward **Fry**; Walter Louis **Fry**; Reginald George **Northover***; William Archibald Smail **Walker**; Thomas Robert **Weller***.

*** Bell ringers**

We are gathering stories with a local slant and mementoes of WW1 that can be incorporated into the celebration of the signing of the Armistice, 100 years ago. If you have WW1 stories perhaps tied in with your family or even a connection with the above names that you would be willing to share and/or mementoes, i.e. medals, photographs, letters, then please contact John Firrell: jfirrell20@gmail.com or 01308 482313; David Hearn: seamus@idnet.com; or John Vercoe: vercoe@btinternet.com

The plan is to hold an exhibition at LATCH over the Remembrance weekend, Friday 9 to Sunday 11 November, plus several other events besides including, we hope, a showing of the film 'War Horse'. Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

EVENTS AT LATCH IN September



Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, restarting on Monday 10 September

Wednesdays:

Table Tennis 4.00 p.m.

Yoga 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. (from 12 September); with Anna Forrest.

Yoga 6.00 – 7.30 p.m. (on 5 September)

6.00 – 9.00 p.m. (from 12 September); with Anna Forrest.

Thursdays: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 - 11.30 a.m, restarting on 7 September; with Sue O'Sullivan.

Sunday 2 September: Morning Yoga Workshop with Nadiya Wynn.

Tuesday 11 September: 7.30 p.m. Parish Council in meeting room

Saturday 8 September: Last Night of the Proms. Doors open 6.00 p.m.

Saturday 15 September: morning: Village Café, a fund-raiser for Archie Dunbar.

Saturday 22 September: Dance & Creative Writing Workshop
with Anna Golding. Contact on 07958 045672.

Sunday 30 September: Morning Yoga Workshop with Nadiya Wynn.

GROUNDING, RELAXING YOGA

Classes for all abilities, with Sue O'Sullivan, who has twelve years teaching experience. Undo tension and make space in your body and in life.

Frídays 10-11.30 a.m. at Latch. All you have to do is be there.

TRIANGLE PLANTING.

The plants are growing nicely and hips forming on the roses, thanks to a rota of Jillie Blincow, Lesley Salvetti, Freddie Spicer, Steve Kourik and Ron Davidson who have been watering them every weekend since June, and will continue if necessary until September time! Thankfully The Rocks spring is close at hand, although it could be closer when you have 20 plus watering canfuls to carry across to the Triangle. Despite Freddie's 'request' to Wessex Water they haven't added an additional water pipe spur! Ron Davidson, Litton Cheney Social Committee (contact on 01308 482661)



**London has the Royal Albert Hall
Litton Cheney has LATCH**



THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

BRING YOUR FLAGS, WHISTLES , SUPPER AND YOURSELVES.

BAR AVAILABLE

TABLES £10. INDIVIDUALS £1.50. DOOR OPENS 6.00PM.

BOOK NOW!!

Ring
or

BEV on 01308 482497
RON on 01308 482661



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS

AT LITTON CHENEY COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH).

Great films coming up for our TENTH season! We will be continuing with **Thursday** screenings.

Thurs. 4 Oct. "DARKEST HOUR " 'compelling viewing' Cert. PG 2 hrs. During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Academy Award Winner **Gary Oldman**). While manoeuvring his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. Directed by Joe Wright, DARKEST HOUR is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage changed the course of world history. Also starring Ben Mendlesohn, Kristin Scott Thomas and Lily James.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

We are sharing the licence for this film with Burton Bradstock (who will show it the previous Friday).

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (licences permitting):

Thurs. 1 November "THE POST"

The Washington Post's race to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets, Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. Cert. 12 2 hrs.

Thurs. 6 December "THE GREATEST SHOWMAN"

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum, celebrating the birth of show business. Cert. PG 1.5hrs.

Spring 2019 "THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY" – If you have read the book you will want to see this, and if you haven't you should - see the film that is!

Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER
TEL: 482882



LONG BREDY 100 CLUB 100 CLUB WINNERS JULY 2018

£25	No 125	Juliet Busby
£15	No 80	Eleanor Frost
£5	No. 123	M & V Shepherd

Drawn on 25.7.2018 at 11 The Gardens, by Kate, Dave and Ruth

ST PETER'S CHURCH - HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



Long Bredy is celebrating harvest over **two** weekends in September, beginning with **Harvest Family Fun** at **St. Peter's Church** on **Saturday 15 September** from **12 noon until 5.00pm**.

Please see the full page poster in this magazine on page 20 for details of all the activities and events.

To help with, or contribute to, activities, stalls or refreshments, please contact any of the following people:

Jackie Cain	01308 482379	Refreshments
Ruth Cullingford	01308 482562	'New to you'
Rachel Maltby	01308 482246	Cakes and produce
Sue Dyer	01308 482882	Plants

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

The church will be open for decoration on **Thursday 13th September** from 10 am onwards and again on **Friday 14 September**. Everyone who wishes to help with this will be very welcome.



The Service will be held on **Sunday 16 September at 9.30am**, followed by refreshments.

HARVEST LUNCH



The Long Bredy bell ringers are holding a Harvest Lunch on **Sunday 23 September** at **12.30 for 1.00pm** in the Village Hall, Long Bredy. Tickets will be £10 to include a two course meal with entertainment.

Alternatively ring 01308 482270 or email: longbredyevent@outlook.com. All proceeds will go to the Long Bredy Bell Fund towards the cost of repairs and maintenance of the bells. Do come and join with us in celebrating our Bride Valley Harvest with true Dorset flavours in food and entertainment.

OPEN TOWER

During St Peter's Harvest Festival week-end on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September, the ringing chamber and belfry will be open to visitors.



Do come and take a peek at the bells, try your hand at chiming a big bell or if that's too big, try a handbell, learn what sallies, spiders and muffles are used for and why we 'call' or 'plain hunt'! 'Call' is calling changes in call change ringing and 'plain hunt' is the simplest of change ringing methods and will possibly be the first method a pupil will taught to ring. It is an important stepping stone to the more complex methods.

DAFFODIL PROJECT

Many thanks to everyone who attended the coffee morning to discuss the Daffodil Project. Also thanks to those who were unable to attend but gave their valuable opinion on this fund raising idea.

Following the coffee morning the Parish Council sought advice on different aspects including verge ownership, permissions necessary from landowners, licenses required and Highway regulations. Sadly, having been advised of these issues, it makes the project unworkable so we are unable to progress it further. It was hoped that not only could we raise funds for the village from this long term project but also for outside charities, therefore donations already received have been sent to the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2018.

Alan & Gwen Kinghorn



**Harvest Family Fun
at
St Peter's Church, Long Bredy
Saturday September 15th 12.00 - 5.00pm**

Visit a lovely church in beautiful surroundings

And—

Make a corn dolly

Visit the bell ringing chamber

See a beautifully decorated church

Enter one of the competitions for all ages to :

make an apple cake

create a scarecrow

make an animal from fruit or vegetables



Bring your entries on the day for judging at 4.00pm

Free entry

Free parking

Toilets

Children's games

Cake stall

'New to you' stall

Plant stall

Light lunches and teas





Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP

Future dates:
5th September, 3rd October



Home-Start West Dorset Paceycombe House (Suite B)
Paceycombe Way Poundbury, Dorchester Dorset, DT1 3WB

T: 01305 265072

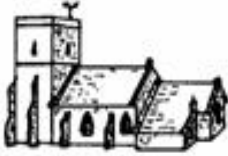
E: office@homestartwestdorset.co.uk



Home Start West Dorset is a charity working with families with a child under five, who are in need of practical help and emotional support. In September they are starting a new volunteer training course in Weymouth and would love to hear from anyone with parenting experience who'd like join the team.

Volunteer, Jess Thompson, has been working with Home Start for the past four years. 'It's an amazing organisation,' she says, 'and so needed. I love being able to give back to the community and thoroughly enjoy my visits. 'It's become a tradition that every week I'll take the children for a walk, which is something they really enjoy. I've also been able to give practical help with getting extra financial support for the family; the youngest child has epilepsy and her brother needs hearing aids. Mostly, however, I enjoy the friendship I have with their mum. I know she appreciates the fact that I'm the one person who asks her how she's doing every week and has the time to listen to whatever she needs to talk about.'

The training course lasts 10 weeks and you need to have 2-3 hours a week available to support a local family. For more information call 01305 265072 or look at www.homestartwestdorset.com



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE FETE

The sun shone once again on the whole proceedings in the Beautiful grounds of **Puncknowle Manor** gardens, courtesy of **Sarah and Jim Wild** – until the rain fell at the very end! However the fun and excitement of the fair was there all afternoon and a great time was enjoyed by young and old alike. Thanks to the sterling efforts of all those who gave their time and effort to making it so enjoyable and such a success

The total sum raised was £5,015. A huge thank you to all those 'unsung heroes' who donated and/or volunteered their time – a number of whom were so busy they never even managed to get round the fete!

The winner of the grand draw of £100, kindly donated by **Humphries Kirk Solicitors**, was **Geoff Fry**. **Nick & Sylvia** brought along curtains as well as their generous support, and we are particularly indebted to The **Laver Family** who provided parking free of charge at **Home Farm Caravan and Campsite**.

Well done and thanks to all - and here's to next year!!!

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Lunch Club.

The lunch club is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 18th September. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 898492.

The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have

to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to assist in the kitchen especially clearing after the meal. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks.

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



We would like to thank **Kathy** for hosting our Summer lunch party in her lovely garden. The weather was kind and the scenery spectacular. The bring-and-share dishes were delicious and it was all thoroughly enjoyable. The rain held off for our meeting at **Abbey House Hotel** to sketch and have lunch. During the Summer break our painting challenge is 'somewhere between Impressionism and Abstract'. Votes will be cast at the meeting on **Friday 7 Sept** at the Hall. The meeting on Friday 21 September will be *en plein air*.

Christine Molony

A Fundraising Event for Holy Trinity Church, Swyre

HOG ROAST



Saturday 22nd September 6pm



The Bull Inn—Swyre

With Live Music from David Powell & Friends

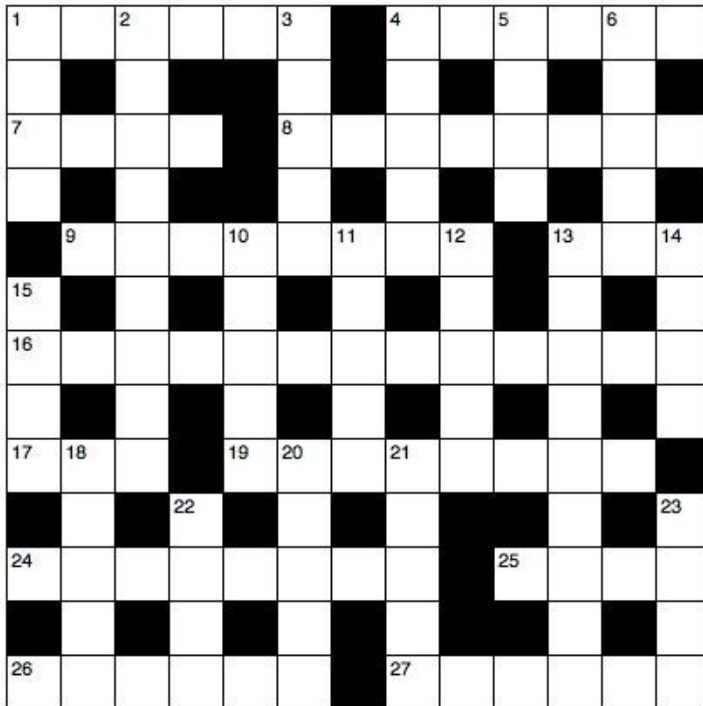
Tickets £10 includes dessert/ KIDS EAT FREE*

Vegetarian option also available - *Children under 15 years

Sue Taylor 898523/Sally Bowsher 897987/Kathy Hogg/897798

Donations for the raffle would be gratefully received

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CROSSWORD clues

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| <p>1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders – in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)</p> <p>4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)</p> <p>7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. – here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)</p> <p>8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)</p> <p>9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)</p> <p>13 'It is God who works in you to will and to – according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)</p> <p>16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)</p> <p>17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and – down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)</p> <p>19 Mock(Luke14:29)(8)</p> <p>24 Disgrace(Psalm44:13)(8)</p> <p>25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4)(4)</p> <p>26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome(6)</p> <p>27 Mean (Numbers 35:23)(6)</p> | <p>1 'Whoever finds his life will – it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)</p> <p>2 'My lord the king, let the – – on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)</p> <p>3 O raid (anag.) (5)</p> <p>4 'If two of you on earth – about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)</p> <p>5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)</p> <p>6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)</p> <p>10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with – judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)</p> <p>11 Do ten(anag.)(5)</p> <p>12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)</p> <p>13 Capable of being used(1Kings7:36)(9)</p> <p>14 'Each one should – his own actions'(Galatians6:4)(4)</p> <p>15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)</p> <p>18 'But I am afraid that just – was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)</p> <p>20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, – Watts(5)</p> <p>21 One of the four sons of Asher(Genesis46:17)(5)</p> <p>22 Be distressed(Proverbs24:19)(4)</p> <p>23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)</p> |
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CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com.

A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



Mapperton Gardens

AUTUMN PLANT SALE

Sunday 16th September 2018

10.00am – 4.00pm



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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS

I was so pleased when folks came up to me at the Village Fete offering sponsorship for the floodlights. Thank you all. I have wondered if those who sponsor the lights in the summer months, think maybe they don't get value for money as it is much later before it gets dark. However, a few days ago, a lady rang me to say that she had returned to the church yard on the evening following a service for her mother, and was thrilled to see the church lit up. She had sponsored it in memory of her mother and found it very moving. It was a beautiful evening and she was able to spend some peaceful time there.

Hopefully, seeing St Martin's church lit up and standing majestically on the hill, acts as a reminder to everyone, that it is there for us all.

Thank you so much to our sponsors this September, who are:

Doris Bensylin remembering dear Gerald and her mother.

David and Rosemary Greasby

Nicky Devecsery in memory of her Dad, Phil Cain

Linda Buck

.....and all the Rockway Residents

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5.

You can contact me **Phyl Webster**, on 01308 898657. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the BVN submission date. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

APPLE DAY SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 12 - 4PM

The church tower will also be open on Apple Day, weather permitting.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Can you spare a little time to help with some simple tidying up in the churchyard on **Wednesday 10 October, 10am-12noon?** Even half an hour of your time would be welcome. Please bring fork, trowel and secateurs if you can.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

VILLAGE SHOW & FAIR

A great day was had by all but the Village Society would particularly like to thank **Sally** for organising and setting up the Event and her **Special Good Egg Eileen Heaver**. Others who worked hard over the weekend included **Ruth** and **Mags** (hot drinks and biscuits), the **Village Erection Team** (too many to mention), **Holly** aka Strawberry Jam for entertaining our children, **Natalie** and the **Sorrel family** for providing the Wellie Wanging, Coconut Shy and for letting us use their Paddock and field yet again, **Walditch Graham** for letting us use their Marquee.

Some of the highlights of the day included **Steve Larcombe** being crowned overall Champion with **Pat Cox** second and **Christine Hewlett** third, **Howard** winning the jam competition, **Darren** throwing the Wellie Boot 99 feet, **Andrew Haydon** winning the coveted Gentleman's cooking competition (Bakewell Tart) and **John Kent's** impressive but wonky Trombonchino!

Children's Champions were **Jesse Boughton-White** (gingerbread), **Arthur North** (painted pebble), **Pearl Boughton-White** (fairy cake) and **Emily Hunt** (seaside in a shoe box)

Well done to all the competitors – it's you who make the show what it is!
We hope you all enjoyed yourselves

STOMPIN' DAVE

60 Music Fans turned out at the New Inn to see **Stompin' Dave Allen** whose repertoire surprised even his keenest of followers. As a result Dave has been invited back with his **Blues3 Band** which includes Sam Kelly and Earl Jackson on 13 July next year.

SIMON CLEVELAND'S BIG AUTUMN QUIZ

At the Village Hall on Saturday 15 September from 7p.m. This year it will be the usual format with the quiz, raffle and fish and chip supper. Tickets are £7.00 and are available from Sally Parker - Simon will already be devising some fiendish questions.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our tombola stall at the village show, or who purchased a Pimms or a beer from our bar: you've helped no end with fund raising for the hall.

Our thanks also to the Village Society for organising the event ... and for laying on a nice hot afternoon!

Tony Mallett.

SHIPTON GORGE 100 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

£20 No 76 Kate and John Kent

£10 No 19 Bob Ayes

£5 No 91 Robert Langram

Congratulations to all the winners.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

We had a great time on our stall at the **Village Fete on 4 August**, and what a good event it was! Thank you to the Village Society for organising it so well – it was lovely to see so many people on such a fine Summer's day.

This month we are holding our annual **Apple Day** which is on **Sunday 23 September** from 12 noon to 4pm. As usual we will have our Ploughman's Lunches in the hall and the West Milton Cider Stall, as well as lots of stalls with a variety of goods and activities for you to enjoy. This is a great event for children and there will be lots of free activities for them to take part in throughout the day – many of them wildlife and conservation related. So get the date in your diary and we'll see you there!



PARISH COUNCIL

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 12 September 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. As usual everyone is most welcome to attend.



You can't have helped but notice that our old phone kiosk on the village green has been transformed. **Diane James**, with assistance from **Michael**, has been working tirelessly over the past couple of months, turning it into a **book exchange and information centre** for the village. The phone has been removed, the kiosk cleaned and painted inside and out, bookshelves have been put in and a fascinating selection of books for all ages put in place. So do have a look, you can take any book you fancy and later either return it or leave another one in its place, so that we have an on-going selection to choose from. There is also a file containing information on the village and this will be added to and kept up to date. We are certain this will be a great asset that both residents and visitors will appreciate and we cannot thank Diane and Michael enough for coming up with the idea and making it happen!

Although we no longer have a regular daily bus service for the village, this is a reminder that we do have is a **community bus** that goes through the village into Bridport once a week and provides a life line for many people. You do have to register in advance to use the service but it is becoming increasingly popular. Contact Dorset County Transport on 01258 287980.

The **Axe Vale Ring and Ride** service also serves the village and provides trips to other towns.

We have to say a fond farewell to one of our parish councillors this month who is leaving the village. **Diane Buckenham**, and her husband **Brian**, have been in the village for 5 years and Diane not only attended all parish council meetings throughout that time but then became a councillor herself a couple of years ago. She has brought her smile and wise words to our meetings and we shall miss her very much.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SONGS OF PRAISE FOR ACTIVITY SUNDAY!

On **Sunday 2 September** St.Mary's will be having a Songs of Praise service for Activity Sunday when we will celebrate the gifts of all those who are in any way disabled. It will be led by **Yvonne Buckland** and will involve members of our own community. Starting, as always, at the convenient time of 10.30 am and lasting just under one hour these are informal services to which all residents and visitors are warmly invited.



On **Wednesday 7 October** we will be having a very special Songs of Praise service for Creationtide when our guest speaker will be **Professor Sir Ghillean Prance**. Full details will appear in next month's BVN. Come and join us for these inspiring services and stay for real coffee and tea!



There will be a celebratory **Service of Harvest** for our village with traditional hymns and readings at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on Sunday 14 October at 11am, led by LLM Mike Read. Harvest offerings of non-perishable food for Cupboard Love, the food bank in Bridport will be gratefully received. The service will be followed at 12.30 by a 2 course Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall. Tickets for this are just £6 and will be on sale in the Burton Bradstock Post Office from Monday 1 October until Thursday 11 October. (Please note; no ticket sales on the door).

Drinks will be available at the bar and we look forward to seeing you for our village celebration.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

September sees the return of our season of talks at the **Village Hall** to which everyone is invited.

Friday 21 September at 7.30pm

Rachel Knowles tells us '**What Regency Women Did for Us**'. Rachel Knowles is the author of the popular **Regency History** blog. She lives in Weymouth with her husband Andrew and has four grown-up daughters.

This should be a fascinating insight into a period of English history when women inhabited a very different world from the one in which we live today.

Other dates for your diary:

Friday 12 October: Paul Atterbury, the star of one of our longest running BBC shows, talks about '**Behind the Scenes of the Antiques Roadshow**'.

Friday 16 November: Susan Moores returns with '**China - Crouching Tiger**'.

And on **Friday 7 December** we welcome back the well-known comedy writer **Nick Thomas** with '**The Great Comedy Quiz**'.

Members on the night pay just **£1**, and guests/non-members **£4**.

Membership is only **£5** for the year and entitles you to come along to each of the 8 talks planned for the season and pay just **£1**. We already have four more talks planned in 2019 including a light-hearted look at '**Dorset Curiosities**' and a talk on the '**SS Great Britain - From Launch to Relaunch**'. The talks are a great opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours, enjoy a glass of wine and have fun.

All talks commence at **7.30pm** and take place in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**.

Finally a reminder to all members to fill in their **Data Consent Forms** and return them to the **Village Society** as soon as possible.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré on
01308 897648

"200 CLUB" August 2018 DRAW

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st £37.80 No 164 Mrs Barbara Pursey

2nd £18.90 No 180 Mr Brian Wicks

3rd £9.45 No 179 Mrs Marilyn Wicks



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September 2018 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £4 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS.

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the Hall, where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p, are run monthly to provide a general ‘meet and chat’ venue for Villagers and visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome.

The next 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date.	Organised by
Wednesday 19 September	Friends of the Library
Wednesday 17 October	Indoor Bowls Club

Indoor Garage Sale.

For all those people with unwanted items in the Garage or loft a chance to get rid of them.

There will be an indoor “Garage Sale” in the Village Hall Saturday 1st September from 10:00 to 14:00.

Tables will be £10 each on a first come first served basis. Entrance will be free and it is not intended to run a coffee service for general use.

This is a privately run event as a service to the Village. Any proceeds will be donated to a worthy local cause.

To book a table contact Richard Ferre on 897648 or via email

rwferre99@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Lego morning in the Library, it was wonderful to see so much imagination at work. You can see some of the creations on our Facebook page. The next Lego session will be on Wednesday 24 October.

Have you found the treasure? With the start of a new term, Mischief

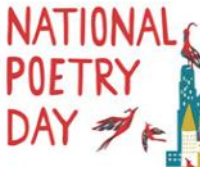
Makers Summer Reading Challenge soon comes to an end, but there is still time to finish, claim your medal and/or tell us your favourite joke.

Don't forget your lucky dip! (Jokes with inappropriate content will be rejected).

COFFEE STOP

On **Wednesday 19 September** the FBBL host a Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Drop in for coffee ‘n cake and meet up with friends between 10am and 12noon.





CELEBRATION OF POETRY IN THE LIBRARY

National Poetry Day on Thursday 4 October is an annual event to inspire and encourage people to enjoy and discover poems. This year the theme is 'change'. A day does not seem enough. During October there will be **'Poems for Everyone'**, with books and a changing display in the Library. If you have a favorite poem or are happy to share your own poem(s) with us, then please let me know. More details will be in the October BVN.

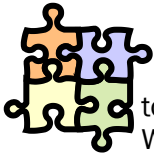
VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in being a "Library Volunteer"?

Please leave your name at the library desk. Our volunteers will typically have two duties a month approx. 2½ hours each, but they may be tailored to suit individual availability.

ACTIVITIES IN OUR LIBRARY

PCSO Alex Bishop holds a police surgery on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 10.30am. Please see <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/> for all dates.



There is an extensive jigsaw lending library and a good selection of DVD's, thanks to all your donations. We are always pleased to receive DVD's donations to help keep the selection fresh.

We also collect used printer ink cartridges which we pass onto the school to boost their funds.

Normal Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library:

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

Telephone: **01308 897563**; email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk



Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

Tuesday & Saturday

10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

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Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

The programme of films that has been arranged for the new 2018/19 season is not only diverse but includes some of the most popular and acclaimed films of 2018.

We will be returning to the Village Hall on **Friday 28 September** with **Darkest Hour**, a 2017 war drama film directed by Joe Wright and written by Anthony McCarten. It stars Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill, and is an account of his early days as Prime Minister, during World War II, as Nazi Germany's Wehrmacht swept across Western Europe, threatening to defeat the United Kingdom. The German advance leads to friction at the highest levels of government between those who would make a peace treaty with Adolf Hitler, and Churchill, who refused.

Dates you may wish to put in your diary

Friday 26 October: The Post

Friday 30 November: The Greatest Showman

Friday 25 January: Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Showing of the last three films will be dependent on the granting of licences. Tickets are on sale at the Burton Bradstock Post Office and on the door on the night, they will still be £5 and as usual will include a glass of wine or a soft drink. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 showing.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.



We had a different format for our July meeting as instead of having a speaker we decided to have a Social Evening, during which members could relax, chat and catch up on holiday plans and news. However, to ensure that there was chance to keep active our new **Indoor Kurling** set was out on display and several members were keen to try it out. Hopefully they will all come to our first Kurling session on **Thursday 13 September** at 2pm in the Village Hall.

There was also a table quiz at the meeting to keep brains active, based on the Centenary of Votes for Women as well as other famous ladies. This was won by **Susan Moores** who very kindly shared her prize of a box of chocolates with all the other participants.

On the subject of quizzes, 4 of our members – **Mary Ibbotson, Val Ferré, Gay Sundt and Janet Pearson** - made up a team for the Dorset District WI quiz. We were sent the questions by post and our question master duly noted down our answers to the four rounds of twenty questions. There was plenty of discussion and some frustration but as soon as the answers were

completed and safely in their envelope to be sent off for marking, we were quick to google our answers and were pleased to feel that we had done quite well. We wait with bated breath to hear if we have done well enough to be called to the final in October. Watch this space!! Whatever the result, it was great fun to take part.

Apart from all that, the WI have been busy baking more cakes, making jam and a variety of craft items for the **Church Fête** which was held on Thursday 2 August and was a great success.

We are now looking forward to our trip to the **Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival** on 6th September and then to our next meeting on **Tuesday 11 September** at which the talk is entitled “Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder”, given by **Shirley Critchley**. Sounds rather scary!!

Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm (2.15pm during the Winter). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players and Mah Jong, not forgetting our new indoor Kurling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: Janet Pearson on 01308 898346

BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Burton Bradstock's First Community Apple Pressing

Sunday October 21st 2018

At the Playing Fields

Following a successful trial run last year the Parish Council is holding a community apple pressing on Sunday 21st October 2018 – Apple Day.

With your help we plan to collect as many surplus apples as possible from around the Parish and turn them into hundreds of litres of juice. This will be given away for free to all those who attend, volunteer, provide apples or simply look a bit thirsty. Juice can be stored in the fridge for up to 5 days, pasteurised, or frozen in plastic bottles - start saving them now for October!

We hope to be able to demonstrate other uses of apples – including but not confined to cider!

We are planning the event to be inclusive and in particular child friendly. If you would like to be involved in planning and organising it please contact Steve Meek (01308 898623), Graham Moody (01308 898548) or Michele Harding, Parish Clerk (07814 016971).

Burton Bradstock and Facebook

How do you stay in touch with what's going on in the village?

It could be through 'Word of mouth', Bride Valley News, Noticeboards, the

BB Website – or now via the new ‘Burton Bradstock’ Facebook group. Though Facebook is not for everyone, it gives us a new way for information to be disseminated around the village, and quickly. It could be to publicise an event, or to warn others after a crime, or to ask a question of the community.

We started it only 3 weeks ago, and it has 76 members already! Just type ‘Burton Bradstock’ into the search function and ask to join: any member can post anything relevant to village life, and anyone at all can read posts. If you would rather not post items yourself then I will do it for you.

There is also an excellent ‘Friends of Burton Bradstock Beach’ group, used mainly for photos, beach stuff and natural history pictures. Why not join both!

Steve Meek

The Next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 September 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome!

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Tel: 07814 016971. Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us...<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS



News from the Burton Bradstock Players.

Play Readings.

Daphne Ekins and Liz Slater are organising play readings at Chesil Court, Burton Bradstock on 5 September, 19 September and 3 October starting at 7.00 p.m. These always provide an enjoyable social evening **open to all** and the Players hope you will support them.

World War I Production.

In November, Janet Tolputt is in charge of an event to mark the ending of World War I on 11 November 1918. It will take the form of a one-act play entitled After the Flags and Bands in the first half followed by poems, readings and community singing in the second half. This will be performed on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November at 7.30 p.m. in Burton Bradstock Village Hall, and also on Friday 16 November at Salway Ash.

Anyone interested in singing, reading or helping in any way, please contact Janet on 01308 898041 and 0750 3781970.

Murder Mystery.

In early March 2019 we are hoping to stage another Murder Mystery evening (including a meal), a format which has proved very successful and enjoyable in the past. Details about production dates and audition arrangements will follow later.

If anyone might be interested in joining the Players to perform or help out behind the scenes, please put them in touch with our Chairman
Vicky Thomas 01308 482849

Duncan Honeybourne Piano Recital

We are delighted to welcome Duncan back to the Bride Valley again for a celebrity recital at St.Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on **Saturday October 13** at 7.30 pm.

Born in Dorset in 1977, Duncan studied at the Royal Academy of Music and the Birmingham Conservatoire where he graduated with First Class Honours. He has since appeared as soloist at many major venues and leading festivals and has toured extensively as recitalist and concerto soloist throughout Europe.



Admission is by ticket priced at £10 on sale in advance at the Burton Bradstock Post Office and at the door on the night. Proceeds will go to Church funds. Full programme details will appear in next month's BVN but book the date in your diary now!

Finally

Sarah's Thankyou from Puncknowle Fete

A SPECIAL THANKYOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO GAVE THEIR TIME ON THE DAY AND ALL THOSE WHO DONATED ITEMS, WITHOUT YOU THE FÊTE WOULD NOT EXIST. IT WAS A GREAT DAY.

?S. Thank you to Ford Farm, Humphries Kirk, Tripp Luggage, The Crown, The Manor, The Stable, The Station Kitchen, Olive Tree, Egg Cup, Groves, BAC, SBH, Palmers, Modbury, Freshwater, Hair by David.





A VEAST OF FOLK
Friday 14th & Saturday 15th
SEPTEMBER 2018



Burton Bradstock's Veast of Folk returns on

Friday 14 September with **'SONGS OF THE SEA AND TALES FROM THE STORY BOAT'**.

We are very pleased to be presenting an evening of story and song together with David Powell, Gail McGarva and The Story Boat Project.

Wednesday 12 September: The Story Boat is coming to **Burton Bradstock School**.

Gail will be running creative workshops with the children.

Friday 14 September: the Story Boat will 'heave to' just inside the Rectory garden gates.

The Village Hall doors will open at 7pm and there will be a chance for everyone to view the Story Boat and chat to Gail before her presentation starts at 7.30pm. The bar will also open at 7pm and there will be a display of some of the children's project work.

After supper **David Powell** and **Chris Deacon** will entertain us with **Songs of the Sea** with opportunities for everyone to join in!

Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7pm onwards, music, stories, displays, food, bar and raffle, profits for the RNLI.

Tickets from **Burton Bradstock Post Office**; or phone 01308 897421; or email burtonfolktickets@gmail.com Adults £8 children £5 to include supper.

Saturday 15 September: 'MUSIC IN THE GARDEN' 12noon-6pm

Our fifth year at **The Three Horseshoes Pub and Kitchen**. Thanks go to **Hannah and Jaap** for hosting this event. An afternoon of great live music with local musicians all playing for free including **Mor or Less, Elfentale, The Allen Keys, HiDDen, Sacrificial Sam** and lots more. Veast Menu, drink, raffle and donations. Please come along and support this charity event in support of the **RNLI**.



CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com. A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



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DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat	1st	10.00 to Sep 14.00	"Garage Sale"	Burton Village Hall
Wed	5 th	17.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
	Sept	19.00	Burton Players – Play reading	Chesil Court Community Centre
Sat	8 th	All Day	Dorset Historic Churches Sponsored bike ride throughout the Valley	
	Sept	From 18.00	Last night of the Proms	Latch
Tues	11 th	19.30	W.I. "Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder" with Shirley Critchley	Burton Village Hall
	Sept	19.30	Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	Latch
Wed	12 th	19.30	Shipton Gorge Parish Council Meeting	Shipton Gorge Village hall
	Sept			
Sat	15 th	12.00 to Sept 17.00	Harvest family Fun	St Peter's Church, Long Bredy
	Sept	19.00	Simon Clevelands's Big Autumn Quiz	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Sun	16 th	10.00 to Sept 16.00	Plant sale	Mapperton Gardens
Mon	17 th	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club - Ponds and their maintenance" with Jenny Short	Puncknowle Village Hall
	Sept			
Wed	19 th	10.00 to Sept 12.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Friends of the Library	Burton Village Hall
		19.00	Burton Players play reading	Chesil Court Community Centre
Fri	21 st	19.30	Village Society " What Regency women did for us" with Rachel Knowles	Burton Village Hall
	Sept			
Sat	22 nd	18.00	Swyre Hog Roast	The Bull Inn - Swyre
	Sep			
Sun	23 rd	12.30 for Sep 1.00	Long Bredy Harvest Lunch	Long Bredy Village Hall
Mon	24 th	18.00	Bride Valley British Legion - AGM followed by supper	Burton Golf Club
	Sept			
Fri	28 th	19.30	Burton Films "The Darkest Hour"	Burton Village Hall
	Sept			

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES SEPTEMBER



	1st Sunday 2 September Trinity 14	2nd Sunday 9 September Trinity 15	3rd Sunday 16 September Trinity 16	4th Sunday 23 September Trinity 17	5th Sunday 30 September Trinity 18
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion RR 10.30 Songs of Praise YB	11.00 Holy Communion ET 6.30 Evening Prayer MR	8.00 Holy Communion by ext MR 9.30 Family Service YB	11.00 Holy Communion SL 6.30 Evening Prayer JW	
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer JW		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion SL	9.30 Morning Prayer ET	9.30 Holy Communion PR	5.30 Evensong MR	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer RR	11.00 Holy Communion PR	11.00 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion SL	
Puncknowle	9.30 Harvest Service SL	5.00 Evening Prayer YB	11.00 All age Holy Communion PR	9.30 Family Service JW	11.00 United Valley Holy Communion Service SL
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion PR	9.30 Morning Prayer VT	9.30 Holy Communion RR	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion PR		9.30 Harvest Festival JW		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR		11.00 Holy Communion RR	