

Bride Valley News

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- 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

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BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



The BVCS is a volunteer scheme offering residents of the Bride Valley transport to and from medical appointments when they are unable to drive themselves or be driven by relatives or friends.

Clients are charged a mileage fee (currently 50p per mile) plus a standard charge (currently £1.00 per journey). Because the service depends on the availability of volunteer drivers, clients are asked to give as much notice as possible – we are unlikely to be able to respond to requests within 48 hours of an appointment.

BVCS simply provides door-to-door transport and cannot be responsible for assisting with clients' medical or mobility needs. Patients with complex transport needs for hospital appointments should contact the NHS Non-Emergency Patient Transport service.

To book a journey please call our voluntary co-ordinator
on **07393 607025 (note new number)**

between Monday and Friday.

Calls cannot be taken at weekends.



FROM THE RECTORY

We are just approaching holiday season again, perhaps a time to get away to the beach somewhere, or perhaps trekking in the beautiful countryside or to simply holiday at home. Just taking time out of what, for many people has returned this year to being the rigours of our usual weekly routine is a good thing every now and again. We all need a break. Now, I wonder when you last had a Mars bar?



No ... I haven't gone 'off piste' this month into advertising! But in thinking about a work-life balance – work and rest - I had a sudden flashback to the old television adverts for Mars – 'A Mars a day helps you work, rest and play'. This was a fabulous slogan first adopted for the chocolate bar in the 1960s, dropped in 1997 but re-introduced

briefly ten years later with a video of monks bellringing! I'm sure you must have seen that, but if not, it's available on YouTube! The premise of the video was that eating a Mars bar 'aided exercise', which the nutritionalists amongst us might argue against, but nevertheless, the original slogan has remained memorable.

We all need work, rest and play and getting the balance right is important for our physical and mental health. None of us can go flat out at work without risking 'burn-out' and none of us can just rest without losing the ability to move and be productive, and if life was just play I'm not sure what we might achieve in life. But many of us find it difficult to get the balance right. And what about our spiritual wellbeing? How often do we wonder if we are achieving the right balance there, or ignoring our spiritual needs completely?

Jesus knew how to withdraw often and find space and time to 'just be', to connect with God and to pray. He knew the importance of getting the balance right and in doing so was better equipped and able to be there for others to help them to achieve inner peace and rest. He said:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

This July, why not re-evaluate your 'work, rest and pray' balance and see if any adjustments need to be made. God is waiting to hear from you.

With every blessing for a July which is balanced,

Jane

Rector of the Bride Valley Churches

FROM THE REGISTERS

Marriages

3 rd June	Oliver Woolley and Sally Dewhurst	Long Bredy
11 th June	William Joynes and Stephanie Gape	Burton Bradstock
18 th June	Ollie Gargrave and Lucy Ellis	Littlebredy
18 th June	Stevie Green and Geoffrey Wright	Burton Bradstock

Marriage blessing

18 th June	Jason Gates and Anna Barnard Woods	Litton Cheney
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Burial of Ashes

18 th June	Enid Chester	Burton Bradstock
21 st June	Diana Allen	Burton Bradstock
22 nd June	Jean Miller	Swyre

Bride Valley Car Service

Our wonderful coordinator, Lesley Dove, left us in June to move to Scotland. I am sure all drivers and passengers join me in thanking Lesley for the remarkable job she has done for the service during the past six years.

The new contact number to ring will be 07393 607025

Diana Cheater

Chairman, BVCS

SOS from THE BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE!

Following Lesley Dove's move to Scotland, we are currently looking for either a dedicated Coordinator whom clients can call or leave a voicemail, or for someone who would be willing to act as a part-time Coordinator, willing to share a monthly rota with others.

This voluntary position involves receiving and then keeping a record of incoming telephone requests for transport, and then telephoning the named drivers to ask them if they are available and providing them with the client's name and details of the destination.

This is an invaluable service to so many within the Bride Valley, so I do hope there is someone out there who might be willing and able to help us.

If you are interested, please ring Diana Cheater, on 01308 482223.

Our Night Sky in July 2022

Saturn will be rising in the East in the middle of the month at about 2300, followed by Jupiter at midnight and Mars about 0300. Venus rises about 0400, but will soon be lost in the dawn sky. While I have been extolling the virtues of the James Webb Telescope, which is producing even more astonishing pictures, the Martian Rover, Perseverance has been busy gathering weather data, as well as carrying out even more explorations of Jezero crater.

During its first two hundred days in Jezero Crater, NASA's Perseverance Mars rover saw some of the most intense dust activity ever witnessed by a mission sent to the Red Planet's surface. Not only did the rover detect hundreds of dust-bearing whirlwinds called dust devils, Perseverance captured the first video ever recorded of wind gusts lifting a massive Martian dust cloud.

The new findings enable scientists to better understand dust processes on Mars and contribute to a body of knowledge that could one day help them predict the dust storms that Mars is famous for – and that pose a threat to future robotic and human explorers. Perseverance made these observations primarily with the rover's cameras and a suite of sensors belonging to the Mars Environmental Dynamics Analyzer (**MEDA**). It includes wind sensors, light sensors that can detect whirlwinds as they scatter sunlight around the rover, and a sky-facing camera for capturing images of dust and clouds.

The study authors found that at least four whirlwinds pass Perseverance on a typical Martian day and that more than one per hour passes by during a peak hour-long period just after noon. The rover's cameras also documented three occasions in which wind gusts lifted large dust clouds, something the scientists call "gust-lifting events." The biggest of these created a massive cloud covering 1.5 square miles (4 square kilometres). The paper estimated that these wind gusts may collectively lift as much or more dust as the whirlwinds that far outnumber them. They think these gust-liftings are infrequent but could be responsible for a large fraction of the background dust that hovers all the time in the Martian atmosphere. While wind and dust are prevalent all over Mars, what the researchers are finding seems to set Jezero apart. This greater activity may be linked to the crater being near what is described as a "dust storm track" that runs north to south across the planet, often lifting dust during the dust storm season.

Perseverance is one of the many missions sent, or about to be sent, to Mars to prepare for the eventual ultimate manned mission to put humans on what is our nearest habitable but very inhospitable planet. I hope to keep you informed of their progress.

Bill Turnill

Burton Bradstock Community Library

Serving the Bride Valley

The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QR

**The Library is OPEN on Monday & Saturday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm
and on Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm**



In the Library you can browse and borrow books and jigsaws, pick up reservations, & return items, obtain photocopies and DVDs.

You can manage your account and order books from the Libraries West Catalogue online from home (or on your phone using the Libraries West App) and we will notify you when they become available.

Free Wi-Fi may be accessed both inside and outside the library, and the public PCs are available on a 'first come, first served basis'.

E-books, e-audio books, e-magazines, e-comics & e-newspapers, are free to read on- line using your library card



To ensure the safety, comfort and confidence of our customers and our volunteers we are normally allowing up to four people at a time into the library, and continue to encourage social distancing.

We ask customers to wear face coverings if possible and to hand sanitise.

All information can be found on our website:
www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

For library enquiries during opening hours please ring (01308) 897563



THE BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB



JUNE Review

ME by Elton John

Members had mixed views on **Me by Elton John** (no false modesty here) the warts and all tales of his extraordinary life. Some were defeated by the large cast of music business characters Elton has known or the chapters dealing quite graphically with his cocaine abuse. Personally, I found it funny, a bit swearsy and also poignant in the description of his difficult relationship with his mother and his joy at becoming a parent.

Written with Guardian journalist Alex Petrides Elton's voice felt authentic as he described a personality where everything is taken to extremes, be that drug abuse, purchasing art or the jealousy of the newly sober. Instances of his diva behaviour and terrible tantrums were very amusing to read about and possibly the most interesting revelation was the amazing story of how he first encountered lyricist Bernie Taupin.

The book revealed the man behind the glitter, outrageous costumes, celebrity persona and 250,000 pairs of glasses!



Bride Valley WI



Our latest meeting saw us trying out Archery in Litton Cheney with Paul Kingston. It's not easy and many arrows were way off target but by the end of the session some arrows were finding the target. Maybe not the bullseye!!!

Our skittles team are about to play their final first round match and depending on the scores of the other teams will soon hear if they have progressed to Round 2.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month in Puncknowle Village Hall at 7.30pm and if you live in the Valley and would like to join our WI, do please get in contact on our email. A copy of our programme for the year can be emailed to you if requested.

Bridevalleywi@gmail.com



Long Bredy Coffee Morning
Saturday 9th July 2022
10:30 – 12:00
will be in aid of
Home-Start West Dorset.



Home-Start West Dorset is there for parents when they need us most, because childhood can't wait

Home-Start West Dorset is a local independent charity offering friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland.

Our trained volunteers and experts support and help families with young children through their challenging times. They work alongside parents, in their own homes, to help them cope with the stresses and strains of life and make sure they have the skills, confidence and strength they need to nurture their children.

Home-Start's approach is as individual as the people we're helping. No judgement, it is just compassionate, confidential help and expert support. Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heart breaking and over-whelming. Life-changing events can happen to anyone.

That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times. The volunteer builds on the family's strengths and give support the family tells them they need. Home-Start works because our volunteers understand how hard it can be. The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start makes sure those years count so that no child's future is limited. Children who are raised in a stable, loving, family environment are more likely to have a positive and healthy future.

Please do come along to the coffee morning, you will be able to find out more about this amazing charity and how it supports families living your local community.



Tots' Time

Since June 2021 Tots' Time (formerly Tiny Tots) has been meeting weekly in term time, which has been so much better than just once a month. During this year (33 weeks so far) we have only been indoors on 3 occasions. We meet in the garden at the rear of St. Mary's church, Burton Bradstock. We are grateful to God for so many fine Friday afternoons.

The varied programme includes dancing to the 'Wiggle Song', a Bible story, pram races, nursery rhymes, and enjoying the garden.(watching snails !!) While younger children play with toys on the carpet and crawl around, older ones have other options,. For example, we have planted cress seeds in egg shells, made pictures using paints and chalks, had fun with play dough and bubbles, grown runner beans, created an Easter garden, and made our own Jubilee bunting. We have healthy snacks and drinks for children and parents, and plenty of time to relax and socialise.

We welcome 'bumps' to school-age children with their parents/carers, so if you, or someone you know, would enjoy Tots' Time, why not give it a try, any Friday in term time from 2.00pm to 3.00ish (depending on when you need to leave)'*For further details contact Helen on BVchurchesTA@outlook.com Audrey on 01308 897227 or Heather on 01308 897780*



Bride Valley Gardening Club



FLOWER and GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Tea - Coffee - Cakes

Saturday 2nd July

2.00 pm at

Litton Cheney Village Hall

Free Entry

This is your chance to be the judge of the members' exhibits and vote for your favourites, so come & join in the fun!



Bride Valley Gardening Club



At our meeting in May Mike Burks identified ways in which climate change may affect our gardens and gave us tips on how to prepare for it.

Our Flower and Garden Produce Show takes place in **LATCH on July 2nd at 2.00pm (free entry)**. All are welcome and the members' exhibits are judged by the visiting public. Refreshments will be available.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 18th July at LATCH in Litton Cheney at 7.30pm**. Joy Michaud will be talking on 'Year-round Use of Protective Cropping in Greenhouses & Tunnels'. Visitors welcome, entrance £2, annual membership £6.

Jobs to do in July

Now is a good time to walk around the garden with a notebook and a camera to record the planting you want to change next year.

Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly. If the soil is dry, water camellias and rhododendrons to ensure a good flower display next year.

Divide irises. Collect and store seeds for future sowing.

Plant autumn-flowering bulbs e.g. nerines, colchicums and autumn crocuses.

Feed roses after dead-heading them.

Harvest vegetables as soon as they are ready.

Sow vegetables for autumn harvesting e.g. beetroot, carrots and turnips.

Harvest and store garlic once the foliage has turned yellow.

Propagate more strawberries by pinning runners in pots.

Plant out winter-and spring-maturing brassicas.

Harvest annual herbs regularly. Keep bird baths topped up with clean water.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



Burton Bradstock CE Primary School



The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee just before our half term break.

As part of our celebrations, they researched what it would have been like to attend Burton School in the 1950s; a special thank you to Sue Moores and Mary Ibbotson for coming in to talk to the children.

Classes enjoyed decorating the church for a Jubilee church service and creating work for display in the village hall over the Jubilee bank holiday. See the photos below for some of the things we got up to.

The run up to the summer holiday is looking to be action packed! We have our Sports Day, trips to the beach, windsurfing and paddleboarding for Years 4-6 and the leavers service at Salisbury Cathedral in the diary amongst other things. Our value for this half term is happiness and as part of that we will be reflecting on our year.

If you would like to keep up to date with what we are doing at school, please check our website and also our Facebook feed.

Adam Gough
Headteacher



A Fond Farewell

This summer will see the retirement of Claire Procter after over three decades of dedicated service to the children of Burton Bradstock CE Primary School.

Throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Procter has worked tirelessly to nurture and provide firm foundations to the children starting school in Reception.

Not only the children but also their families have benefited from Mrs. Procter's warmth and reassurance as they started their journey of discovery and learning. Her love of teaching, sensitivity for those who need support and willingness to embrace new initiatives are to be commended.

Village residents have become accustomed to the weekly 'Welly Walks' when Mrs. Procter leads her young charges in walking through the village to experience the natural environment, come rain or shine.

Walking across Corncrake one can often see children in Forest School. This is an initiative close to Mrs. Procter's heart which she started several years ago and has proved to be beneficial to children's wellbeing.

Mrs. Procter has been an active member of the Friends working with parents and members of the community in fund raising activities such as the Christmas Fair and Duck Race.

In addition, she has mentored teacher trainees and in recent years has worked collaboratively with teachers in the Minerva Learning Trust to improve the learning experiences for children starting school.

Mrs. Procter has touched many lives during her career and it is sad to see her go. Everyone connected to Burton Bradstock CE School, both past and present, would like to thank her for her service and wish her many happy years in her retirement.

Pat Lewis-Badgett
Chair of the Local Governing Body



Thorners CE VA School



A huge thank you from everyone at Thorner's to all of those in the village who organised so much across the whole Jubilee week and weekend. It really was a magical last day of school and I'm sure so much of it will live long in the memory of the children. We started by attending the Ascension Day service at Church and then walking back to school to be greeted by both a fantastic vintage car, tractor and bike show - with models spanning the last 70 years - as well as by an incredible fly past of vintage aircraft.

I know the children adored both of these events and its lovely to hear the children still talk excitedly about vehicles ranging from modern state-of-the-art TESLAs all the way back to Minis and vintage bikes/tractors.

Similarly, thanks to Local Food Links for the lovely Jubilee inspired menu that week as well as our cook Clare Turnbull and dinner staff who worked so hard to not only give the children a bunting-filled and Union Jack decorated lunch but also to turn LATCH around so quickly for our afternoon tea party for the children and the village.

The children were wonderful and performed their maypole dances with real determination and independence as well as also serving tea to members of the village. They should also be congratulated for creating such a fantastic exhibition of the last 70 years - covering world and national events. Thank you again to all those in the village who also contributed artefacts and organised the village history trail which the children completed when they returned to school after half term.

To round off these celebrations we were delighted to welcome the Master and Members of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators to school for our commemorative Jubilee tree planting. The tree, sourced by our Foundation Governor Anna Morley, is now planted next to a wonderful plaque recording this special occasion.

In school, the summer term is shaping up to be wonderfully busy with the children having daily swimming lessons in our pool - with weekly coaching by the Jurassic Swim School, Nature Club in our wildlife area as well as sailing lessons after school at the Olympic sailing centre off Portland on Monday evenings. It is, as always, a delight to see children as young as 7 take to the

water for the first time and learn the basics of sailing. We hope for more fine weather and favourable (gentle!) winds.

The children are also going on a range of trips to Axe Valley wildlife park, Salisbury Cathedral, Leeson House residential centre and Abbotsbury Gardens in the coming weeks.

By the time this goes to print we also hope to see solar panels up on our school roof - hopefully basking in this fantastic sunshine and generating wonderful, clean, green, renewable free energy for the school and the grid.

Here's to a wonderful summer.

Mike Sitch
Headmaster

Evening Sun



After a day of cloud and rain
The evening sun comes out again.
Forget the gloomy day that's gone,
And listen to the robin's song!



In the sunshine's golden glow
See the garden's floral show!
And nature, freshened, can rejoice
In sparkling colour, scent, and voice.

If your day is damp and grey
Know the cloud will go away –
The pouring rain will soon be done
And then will come the evening sun!

By Nigel Beeton



Bridport Museum Director steps down after over 11 years



After over eleven years at the head of Bridport Museum, director Emily Hicks has announced that she will be stepping down at the end of June.

Ms Hicks has worked hard to transform the Museum, securing funding and seeing through the NHLF-funded redevelopment of the museum; creating the hugely successful 2019 Turner exhibition; and now leading an innovative community-led collections review, The Right Stuff. She has helped steer the Museum through the coronavirus pandemic and seen it celebrate its 90th anniversary this year.

Announcing her resignation, Ms Hicks said:

‘It’s been a privilege to lead the Museum since late 2010. It seems really strange to think that I had never even heard of Bridport when I applied for the job. However, from the word go I soon realised it was an absolute gift of a job. A quirky community Museum at the heart of a wonderfully vibrant and friendly town. Two years in, and the bequest of the Sanctuary rope and net collection was the spur for applying for Lottery Funding. I doubt I’ll ever have such a chance again: having permission to strip everything back to a blank sheet of paper and recreate a museum from scratch was an incredible opportunity.

I have been so fortunate in getting to work alongside such a wonderful band of volunteers, staff, trustees, consultants and community partners over the past 11 ½ years. They are the ones who have really done all the hard work - my task has always been about gathering the right people, in the right place, at the right time. Then amazing things happen – I am so grateful to all of them! I am soon to take up a new role ‘over the border’ into Devon, supporting their 54 libraries within the charity ‘Libraries Unlimited’ with fundraising. However, I shall be staying local and firmly connected with Bridport itself- it’s impossible not to!

Chair of Trustees Karen Hunt said: ‘ We owe Emily a huge amount for the way she has transformed the Museum over the past eleven years. Securing the funding for and overseeing the redevelopment of the galleries has really brought the collections back to life. We wish her all the very best for the future.’

National Grid Project

Following two and half years of going underground and all the complex engineering and construction that involved, National Grid is now gearing up to do what it originally set out to do and transform the landscape for good by permanently removing the stretch of 22 pylons which form the Dorset Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project just outside Dorchester.

Paul Hamnett, National Grid's senior project management for Dorset VIP said: "From the pioneering engineering techniques, to the national significance of the archaeology, the complexity of this project has made it one of the most exciting I've ever worked on anywhere in the world.

I'd like to thank the local community and our stakeholders for your support and patience. The pylons coming down is the culmination of many years of hard work that stretch way back before we started on site, and I believe I speak for many of us when I say that it will be incredible to see this final step and the transformed landscape it leaves behind."

2022 is a big year for going underground in the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We have been on site since the summer of 2019 and all our work has been leading to this moment – it won't be long before we'll be removing the 22 pylons from this beautiful landscape.

We'd like to thank you, the local community, once again for your ongoing support and patience. We have completed installation of all the underground cables, taking us a vital step closer to connecting the underground circuits to the rest of the network.

At the beginning of March we completed the high voltage testing of one of the underground circuits and confirmed it is ready to take over from the overhead line this first circuit has now gone live, and we are on track to do the same for the second circuit shortly, which then means we can start removing the pylons this summer. If you want to get a preview of what the site will look like after completion, there is a 360° tour, showing before and after images of the landscape on our website.

As ever, the health and safety of our team members and communities remains our number one priority and, as the pandemic continues to shift, we are remaining vigilant in maintaining covid-safe procedures

For more details of this project over the last few years log on to

[Dorset – A National Grid Visual Impact Provision Project](#) and read more.

Going Underground—Impressive discoveries

The major landscape enhancement project unearthed a wealth of fascinating finds on an impressive scale

When National Grid started work in 2018 on its Dorset Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project just outside Dorchester, no-one could have imagined that 20 months later the team of more than 25 archaeologists would have uncovered a rich palimpsest of human presence in the area dating back 6,000 years.

Excavations along the route of the Dorset VIP scheme have provided a fantastic opportunity to enhance our understanding of one of the richest Prehistoric landscapes in the country.

Over the course of the project evidence for life and death during the Neolithic (4000-2500BC) and Bronze Age (2500-800BC) has been uncovered, ranging from funerary monuments to stock enclosures.

Works have uncovered remains of a small Roman settlement comprising stone buildings with evidence for crop processing and aggregate extraction, along with the remains of a few of the inhabitants.

The Saxons arrived in west Dorset around the end of the 7th century and the excavation of a large cemetery dating to the early-mid 8th century has provided a fantastic insight into the population of the area at this time. Evidence of later Medieval activity was also noted within the scheme and sheds light on the agricultural landscape we see today.

We know many of you are keen to know when you will be able to see the finds from on site. Before we can share these, our team of experts together with Historic England and the County Archaeologist have to thoroughly analyse and record everything we discover.

Much more information can be accessed on the website detailed below

[Going underground – digging for history in Dorset – Dorset \(nationalgrid.co.uk\)](#)

**Advance notice of
Fundraiser ceilidh!**

Portesham Village Hall

caller Angela Laycock with a band of local
professional and amateur musicians.

Saturday 10th September 2022

Save the date!

All proceeds for **'Choose Love'** and **local food banks.**

See next month's issue of BVN for further details.

Organiser: bec@abbotsburystonework.com

Advance notice of



**COMMUNITY
CHARITY VARIETY SHOW**

A special evening of **FIRST CLASS LOCAL** entertainment on

Saturday 8th October 2022

at Litton Cheney Village Hall (DT2 9AU)

In aid of **THORNER'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND DEMENTIA UK**

**We are currently recruiting seven VARIETY ACTS for the show, so
if you would like to take part**

please e-mail patricia123gates@outlook.com or telephone Tricia Gates
on 01308 482742 for further information

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
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Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St. Mary's Church

Sunday 24th July

A United Service of Holy Communion will be at 11 a.m. with the Bishop of Sherborne (Bishop Karen) attending.

A highlight of the Jubilee service on Sunday 5th June was a remarkable performance of Parry's anthem "I was glad" by the St Mary's choir. This was quite an achievement for our small choir of 13 singers and we are grateful for the patience and perseverance of our choir master and organist, Paul Cheater.

Thanks to all who bought and or sold tickets for the "Grand Prize Draw". Between us, we sold more than 1200 tickets, which compares very favourably with ticket sales in previous years. All of the money raised has been appropriated to the St Mary's Church fabric fund and will go towards upkeep and maintenance of the church.

Thanks again to Ashley Chase Estates and to C.G. Fry Ltd for their sponsorship. Thanks also to all who donated prizes and to Bride Valley Vineyard Ltd and to The White Horse Inn in particular. The draw would not have been the success it was without their generosity.

Litton Cheney Parish Council – Two Meetings on Tuesday 12th July

There will be an Extraordinary Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 12th July to discuss the Litton Lakes Planning Application, and that will be followed by a regular Parish Council meeting. Agendas for both meetings will be made available on village notice boards and the village website in the lead-up to the meetings. Both are public meetings and participation is encouraged.

Platinum Jubilee – A Joyous Epitaph

From the very beginning, way back in October 2021, when a group of residents first got together to discuss what the village might do for the Platinum Jubilee, the enthusiasm was palpable. That enthusiasm manifested itself into a profusion of creative ideas, culminating in all the wonderful events that came to pass over the Jubilee celebration period.

Come the time, the village was delightfully festooned with bunting; majestic scarecrows made a royal entrance; a hugely informative history trail took people back in time via a map; vintage and state of the art vehicles showed off their elegance; there was an exclusive village fly-past; a wonderful seven decades exhibition put together by school children from Thorner's was held at LATCH; Andy & Liz at The White Horse hosted a day-long BBQ and live music on completion of the midday Duck Race; a Jubilee Anthem was sung in St Mary's church, and a Jubilee Picnic, cake competition, Grand Draw and Bridport Big Band brought proceedings to a close on Jubilee Sunday, with the help of a passing downpour.

Our grateful thanks to Village Webmaster, David Hearn, for the imaginative presentation of Platinum Jubilee information and also to the BVN Editorship for their Jubilee themed cover for June's edition, and for their promotion of events leading up to this wonderful occasion.

Well done, Litton Cheney! This was "community" at its very best and it was so much fun. To all those involved, a huge **Thank You** – You know who you are – and can we do it all again next year!



Events at

Litton and Thorner's Community Hall—July



Weekly:

Mondays: 15.30 Big Q Church (term time only)

Wednesdays: 16.30 – Table Tennis ([Ron Davidson 482661](mailto:Ron.Davidson@482661))
19.00 – Yoga with Anna Forrest (annaiyengaryoga@gmail.com)
[NOT 13th]

Fridays: 10.00 to 12 noon - Art Class in Meeting Room. [NOT 29th]
(Ann Gray: annvgray@hotmail.com)

Specials:

Saturday July 2nd - Bride Valley Garden Club Show

Sunday July 3rd and 31st - morning Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

Tuesday July 12th – Parish Council – 19.00 Extraordinary Meeting to discuss Litton Lakes planning application, followed by Council Meeting.

Coming up....

Saturday 6th August an early evening event with a Brazilian band and food. Details below.

Saturday 13th 18.00 Artsreach “Lucky Pigeons” see www.brainfools.com and below.

Full event information and tickets available online at www.artsreach.co.uk

Village Cafés: A reminder that the hall is available for hire free of charge on Saturday mornings for a Café to raise funds for any group. It’s a good social event for the community and always popular – contact me to book a date.

Hall Bookings: Wendy Firrell 01308 482532 wtlitton@gmail.com

Further details of Upcoming Events at LATCH

1. **SUMMER VILLAGE CAFE** on **SATURDAY JULY 16TH**, at LATCH 9.30am - 11.00am.
2. **Save This Date!** An Informal **BRAZILIAN MUSIC EVENING**, the London-based band **POLCAS e BOAS** is coming to Litton Cheney at LATCH on the **6TH AUGUST, from 6.00pm**
Families Welcome. With Brazilian and other refreshments available, cash only.
Tickets £10 adults, children £2, students/UB £5 Phone David on 01308 482514 or text David on 07487640339
see Polcas e Boas at www.pocas.co.uk
3. ARTSREACH - CHILDRENS WORKSHOP led by TESSA BIDE
Puppetry, Drama and Play for Children +7yrs.
at LATCH, in LITTON CHENEY.
on Thursday 11th August from 10.30am - 3.00pm
Tickets £10 from artsreach.co.uk or Patricia On 01308 482514

4. **ARTSREACH - BRAINFOOLS** are coming to Litton Cheney with their new **CIRCUS SHOW...."LUCKY PIDGEONS"**.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH at 6.00pm at LATCH.

This is an outdoor event, so please bring chairs/rugs. If the weather is inclement we can retreat indoors.

Refreshments available - cash only

Tickets £10 adults £25 family of four ,£5 u18's. Suitable for ages 4yrs+ from artsreach.co.uk or Patricia on 01308 482514

The White Horse – Beyond the Jubilee

Writing this a week or so following the Jubilee, what an amazing weekend that was, in the pub, in the village and nationally. We thoroughly enjoyed it!

We seem to be out the other end of three months of events and are now looking forward to a busy summer. From now until the end of September we are open Monday evenings with Sourdough Ted pizzas and Froco Whip ice cream and are still working on our lunchtime opening, depending on staff availability to be honest.

We have just finalised a full programme of live music at 3pm every Sunday afternoon through July and August. Watch the White Horse Facebook page for up to date details.

Fingers crossed for a long, hot summer

Andy & Liz



"Happy Three Year Anniversary, Andy & Liz! So glad you are here - Litton Cheney and Bride Valley Residents"

Jubilee Duck Race – Saturday 4th June

After several years of NO outings the DUCKS have had TWO in two months! Once again they relished their trip down the swiftly flowing stream to The White Horse, cheered on by enthusiastic supporters. A right royal Platinum outing!

Thanks to Diana & Ian Maston, Sam, Ralph & Rupert Daubney, aided by Kelly & Phil Winton, Nigel & Trisha Gates, for their selling, stream clearing and marshalling skills, also to Andy and Liz for providing the ducks. The proceeds (£191), after payment of winnings, will be put towards a Jubilee bench to be installed near the bus shelter (Jubilee Hut).

Ralph Daubney so enjoyed it he has volunteered to be Master of Ducks for the foreseeable future



**PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE
& WEST BEXINGTON**
VILLAGE CORRESPONDENTS



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ST MARY'S CHURCH

St Mary's welcomes everyone to join us in our services – visitors and locals will all receive a very warm welcome and hopefully join us afterwards for coffee in the pub opposite.

First Sunday Holy Communion 9.30am

No service on the second Sunday

Third Sunday All Age Communion 11am

Fourth Sunday Family Sunday 9.30am

Any Fifth Sunday will be a United Service at one of the Churches in the Bride Valley.

LOST PROPERTY

Found in the toilet area of Puncknowle Hall a **RING**. If anyone wished to reclaim this please ring Yvonne or David on 898492.

WHIST DRIVES AT PUNCKNOWLE

Come along and enjoy some friendly company at our WHIST DRIVES held at Puncknowle Village Hall.

Friday 1st July Friday 5th August Friday 2nd September

Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be a raffle and refreshments are provided after the first session. Entrance fee is £3.

We play progressive Whist which means that each game is played with a table of four people. You do not need a partner to join in. At the end of each hand the winning couple moves and the losers stay and are joined by the winners from an adjoining table.

Prizes are awarded at the end of the evening. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Jenny Parr on 01308 897863

**PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE, WEST BEXINGTON, CHILCOMBE,
LONG BREDY AND LITTLE BREDY
LUNCH CLUB**

PUNCKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL - 1.00PM

Enquiries - please contact **David Buckland, 01308 898492** for more details.

LUNCHESES COST £6.00

19TH JULY 2022

Ham or beef with salads/Fruit pavlova with cream.

Biscuits and cheese. Tea/coffee

NO LUNCH IN AUGUST

20TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Lancashire Hotpot/ and mashed root veg/Apple Crumble and custard

Biscuits and cheese. Tea/coffee

Future dates: 18th October, 15th November and 13 December.

We continue to follow current COVID rules



PUNCKNOWLE FETE

In aid of St Mary's Church
Held in Puncknowle Manor Gardens
by kind Permission of Sarah and Jim Wild

SATURDAY 23 JULY 2022

2 – 4pm

Grand Draw Cakes Produce Bottle Tombola
Hot Dogs Teas Ice Cream Games
Craft Stalls

Please kindly give any donations for

Bottle Stall to Ross Jones at Greystones 898553

Chocolate Tombola Julie 1 Napier Close 897178

Donations for cakes or produce nearer the fete please

**If you would like to help at the fete
please contact Geoff Truscott on 07800893090**

Madeline Marshall

We are holding a memorial service for Madeline on Thursday 4th August at 1.30pm in Swyre Church. It will be followed by burial of both Mum and Dad's ashes together in Peter Yates' field facing the back of their house in Swyre. This will be followed by a cup of tea and cake at Puncknowle Village Hall, The memorial service is for all those friends who knew Mum (and Dad) down in Dorset, as well as family. All welcome



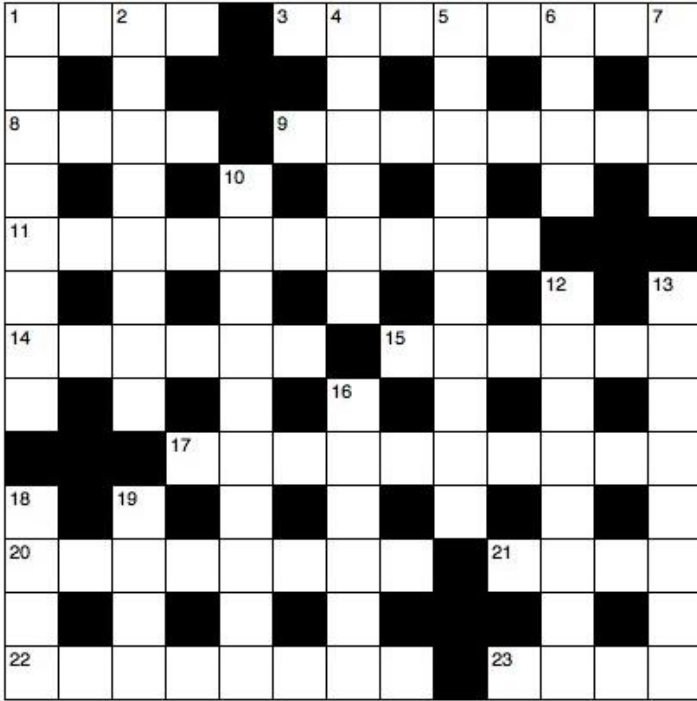
Many thanks and best wishes

Katie and Andrew

A warm welcome goes to Claire and Kevin who have come to live at number 26. We wish them many happy years ahead.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Jean Miller and John Seogalutze, both past residents of Swyre who died earlier this year.'

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Sudoku Easy

Sudoku Medium

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Crossword Clues

Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my —' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in —' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

SHIPTON GORGE

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St Martin's Church

St Martin's Floodlight Sponsors for July:

Doreen

Phyl and James remembering their son Chris

Jane Mallet for her Dad Sydney's birthday on 19th

Sue Porter for John's birthday

Diane thinking of Ivan

Thank you so much for sponsoring the floodlights. Your support is very much appreciated. We have very few sponsors for next month or the months ahead so if anyone has a special occasion or a memory and would like to light up the tower (suggested donation of £5) we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Phyl on 01308 898657 or push a note through the Cuckoo Cottage letter box.

Breakfast Church

The next Breakfast Church will take place at 9.30 a.m.
on Sunday 10th July All ages welcome

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE DIARY

Welcome to our village diary

Just search for Shipton Gorge Diary or go directly to

<https://shiptongorgediary.co.uk/>

You'll be able to find out all that's going on in the village from the Village Society, the New Inn/ New Inn Support, the Village Hall, Shipton Gorge Heritage, the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council

Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee

If there's one thing Shipton Gorgeous knows how to do, it's to party! And so it did on Thursday 2nd June, for our Queen's 70th anniversary. Starting at 10 a.m. with a celebratory service in a church adorned with donated jars of flowers, there was a fancy dress competition for the children and activities throughout the day. Much eating, drinking and music continued in and around the Village Hall until night fall when the beacon on the church tower was lit. This was a truly spectacular sight. It was certainly a very special occasion to remember and our sincere thanks to all who those who worked so hard for many months to make it happen and to everyone for coming along.

June 2022 SGVH 100 Club Super Draw results

1 st	£100	No 18	John & Kate Kent
2 nd	£25	No 82	Helen Womersley
3 rd	£20	No 137	Kate Chomacki
4 th	£15	No 139	Diane James
5 th	£10	No 23	Sue Porter

Congratulations to all the winners.

Graham Garner

Village Society

Queens Platinum Jubilee Event held in Shipton Gorge 2nd June at various venues within the village.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who came together to organise this event. It was a lot of hard work but I think worth every minute spent.

This was reflected in many of the individual mails received, expressing how well they viewed the event. One that stood out stated “Best Event Ever” held in Shipton.

Of course, this success could only be achieved by **YOU**, The Village turning out in support.

It looked like you had a great time.

Village Fete

After the huge success of the Queens Platinum Jubilee Event we are now looking to the village fete that will be held on the 30th July @ the village hall. If anyone would like to reserve a Table Top, please let us know.

If you have any unwanted prizes/gifts that you would like to donate towards our raffle, that would be great. Finally for our tombola, can we also request bottles/liquids/cans. Anyone from the Village society will be happy to receive these items.

The best part about making these requests is that we then invite you to come along, buy a ticket and maybe win them back!!

Full details of the fete can be found as an insert in this months BVN.

Many thanks

Graham Garner

Acting Chair of the Village Society.

PS Sally Parker has requested that anyone who received a trophy last year, return to her soonest. (Cleaned and polished please.)

PARISH COUNCIL

The village couldn't have wished for a more glorious day than the **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations** on 2nd June. So many activities for young and old throughout the day, all so well attended, and culminating in the Jubilee Beacon which the Parish Council was delighted to supply, erect and light for an hour from 9.30pm – a first for Shipton we believe, enjoyed by everyone and a fitting finale to a most splendid day!

We are sure we speak for all the village in giving our wholehearted thanks to those who made this day such a success and to the village organisations, steered by the Village Society, who together worked so hard to make it such a triumph – well done all!

The Parish Council is now concentrating on our **Footpath & Bridleway Project** that we want to get underway over the summer months. We are looking for around 20 people, couples or groups to check all the footpaths and bridleways in the parish. Using them regularly helps keep them clear of course and our network of paths is a joy to walk, but we also want to take the opportunity to check for any obstructions, deviations on the route or other issues that those who walk them notice. Our footpath officer, Wally Axford, has provided a map for each path or bridleway so you can see exactly where to go. The maps are available from either Christine Huxtable (897519) or Diane James (897151) who will be co-ordinating the project.

Please help with this, it will be a pleasure rather than a chore – so if you're able to get involved please get in touch.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Heritage Gin Club - the winner in the June draw was Eric Benedict – a bottle of Local Gin has headed his way – Congratulations Eric.



Tickets are now being sold for the second year of the Gin Club – first draw being August – if interested, please contact one of the trustees. Also note that those who supported us by buying tickets for the first year will be getting a bonus month as July's draw will be against their numbers.

Saunders Richardson Wood – The next open day in the wood will be on Sunday 10th July 10.30 to 1pm. Similar format to the June one – either having a gentle stroll round the wood, or even better - some keen volunteers could come along to help tend to the new trees and saplings – especially important if we have had a dry spell. Please come and see what a special place we have on our doorstep!

This is a members' only event, but membership is FREE, is open to ALL Shipton Gorge residents, and we can sign you up on the day.

Shipton Gorge Orchard – The grass in the orchard will have been cut now following a trial of No Mow May. Opting now for a meandering path, rather than a full cut – which should be more wildlife friendly. A few of the team had a nettle clearing session, to make it a little less hazardous walking along the footpath! We know there are a few trees perhaps not looking their best and we are going to get some advice on possible reasons and whether we need to replace.

Plant Sale – held over the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday 2nd – 5th June. Very generous response from villagers – either by donating a huge variety of plants or by making donations for the plants they chose.



We managed to raise over £500 which is amazing – all proceeds passed onto the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

For those who like forward planning, we will be holding an Apple Day produce and plant sale in the village hall on 22 October – further details nearer the time.

If you are interested in supporting the charity in any way, please contact one of the Trustees for information.

Details as usual on our website:

http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Shipton_Gorge_Heritage_16417.aspx
and in the Shipton Gorge Diary <https://www.shiptongorgediary.co.uk>

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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St Mary's Burton Bradstock

ST MARY'S CHURCH 'SONGS OF PRAISE!'



Our 'Songs of Praise' service for July will be on **Sunday 3rd** when the theme will be **Music** as we celebrate the gifts of all those who compose, play and sing the music that enriches our lives. The readings and the six hymns, accompanied by the organ and piano, have been chosen to complement the theme and, as usual, there will be refreshments afterwards. Starting at the convenient time of 10.30 am and lasting just under one hour this is a service to which all residents and visitors are warmly invited.

Our Summer Songs of Praise service on August 7th will be led by Rev'd Sue Linford when the theme will be 'Relaxation'.

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

St Mary's Church Fete – 4 August 2022

We are looking forward to all the usual activities, stalls and games at our annual fete on Thursday 4 August in the Rectory Garden from 2pm to 5pm. We will have live music and, for the children particularly, a magic show for the first time!

Proceeds from this summer's event will go towards providing a Community Space within St Mary's.

Inevitably events such as these do not run themselves and stallholders would be very grateful for any contributions you are able to give to enhance their stalls.

Books: The book stall is always a success and Tom Holmes would be pleased to receive your unwanted volumes. If necessary, collection could be arranged. Contact Tom on 01308 897046.

Plants Stall & Garden produce: Please contact Pat Broomhead on 897408 or pwbroomhead@gmail.com The stall would welcome donations of plants etc that would be suitable for sale.

Bric-a-brac/White Elephant: Donations of decent quality, saleable items in good/working condition would be much appreciated. Please contact John Grantham on john.grantham4@btinternet.com

Grand Draw: Liz Orza on 01308 897451 or lizorza@hotmail.co.uk – Liz would be pleased to hear from you if you have something to donate which could be included in the grand draw as prizes, or perhaps put into a hamper of assorted items.

Tea Time Stall: If you have any odd bits of pretty, retro or vintage tea things; china plates, cups and saucers and so on, to donate for sale, please contact Carol Brown by email on carolb0530@gmail.com

We also need donations of (full!) bottles for the Bottle Tombola; any children's toys, games or books for the Children's Stall and particularly Teddy Bears! Contact Jenny Malyon on jennifermalyonbbd@gmail.com

The Village Hall will be open from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesday 3 August where you can drop off donations for any of the stalls.

Can you help? We'd love to hear from volunteers to help during the fete and if you are available on the Wednesday from 5pm and then on the Thursday from 8.30am we would be delighted to have your assistance in setting up marquees and gazebos for the stalls and games. Any general inquiries, please contact Peter Tompkins on 01308 897043.

Tots' Time

The Tots Time meets behind the church every week in term time from 2.00 to 3.00.

Please read the longer item in Valley News on page 10 for more details.

Heather Rogers

Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Village Hall Activity

The Village Hall is fully open for all activities and most regular activities have resumed in one form or another.

Should you wish to use the Hall later in the year, the booking officer can be contacted via email at bbvht.bookings@gmail.com or by phone on 01308897648.

Burton Bradstock Films

Following the showings of 3 films this year to which attendance has been much lower than usual, plus a lack of new and interesting films becoming available, Burton Films is taking a break until September, by which time we hope there are more interesting films available to us.

Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Mornings are now being run by the various Village groups. The next date is shown below, there is no Coffee Morning in August.

Wed 13th July W.I.

They are popular, good value for money and the cakes are amazing.

Jubilee Fayre

This year's Jubilee Fayre was a huge success with nearly 850 adults paying to enter and many children with them. From the start there were queues at nearly all the games and stalls and many sold out before the end. People seemed happy to be back out on a nice day at a family event.

Many thanks to both the myriad of helpers who set up, ran then took down the event and all those who donated bric-a-brac, cakes, bottles, books and the like.

The money raised goes into the funds to run and maintain the Village Hall, which is now over 90 years old and heavily used.

Richard Ferre

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club" June 2022 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£39.20	No 189:	Mr Steve Smith
2nd	£19.60	No 137:	Miss Eurwen Wynne Hughes
3rd	£9.80	No 82:	Mr John Lewis

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July 2022 draw should telephone Keith Britton on (01308) 898008 and let him have £6 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

Burton Bradstock in the 1950s

A big thank you to all the people who loaned me artefacts and memorabilia for the 1950s display in the Village Hall over the Jubilee weekend. The toys, books, photos, newspapers, postcards and household items led to the Hall being a social hub for two days as people wallowed in nostalgia and shared reminiscences of childhood. Thanks again to you all for making the Exhibition such a success.

Susan Moores

Burton Bradstock Village Society

Speakers Programme

Our first talk of the 2023 season is on 16th September when John Stockley will give a talk entitled "A sweeps life".

Flower and Produce Show 16th July 2022

Full details of the Show are on the Village website, including the Schedule with tips on showing and rules. Hard copies are also in the Library and the Post Office.

It is open to all residents of Burton Bradstock and children attending the Village School. You will see there is something for everyone, so please don't be shy, we would love the event to be a real bumper one in celebration of the Jubilee and the hard work that goes into it.

Alan Pankhurst

Allotment Competition

Calling all Allotmenters

The Allotment Competition is held in conjunction with the Burton Bradstock Flower and Produce Show. The show will be held this year on Saturday the 16th of July.

Entry forms for the competition, at 50p per entry, will be available from the Post Office or Sandy Adderley at 103 Southover from Monday June the 13th. Judging will take place on Wednesday the 13th of July and prizes will be awarded on the day of the show.

If you have any queries or questions please get in contact with Sandy on 01308 898358. So come on allotmenters get digging weeding and hoeing and make it the best year ever.

Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Library, which was scheduled for 19th May but had to be postponed due to Covid-19, will now be held on **Thursday 21st July**, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Full details will be sent to members nearer the time, and there will be posters on the Village noticeboards. We hope that as many Friends as possible will be able to attend.

The Library continues to open from 2.00pm - 4.00pm on Monday and Saturday afternoons and 10.30am to 12.30pm on Wednesday mornings, with all the usual services.

As we prepare for the summer, we will be inviting children to join the 'Gadgeteers' for the Summer Reading Challenge. This year, the theme for this national event was developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, and the 2022 Challenge will show children that science is all around us every day and inspire them to unleash their curiosity and creativity. This reader development promotion is designed to encourage 4–12-year-olds to read for pleasure and to help maintain literacy levels over the summer holiday period.

Children can join the Challenge at the library by filling in a registration card and collecting a foldout poster. As the children read or listen to six books, they will be given stickers to complete their poster. On reading six books and completing the Challenge the children will qualify for a medal which will be given to them in the library. A personalised certificate will be sent to their school for presentation.

In addition to this national scheme, for Burton Bradstock children we will be arranging a special writing competition with prizes, themed on the scientific and technical developments during the past 70 years, more details will be available shortly.

Contact information:

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

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

16–21 AUGUST 2022

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Three days of brilliant classical and jazz music with internationally acclaimed performers and a six-day exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West

David Jiritz Artistic Director

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST

Jazz Evening

| 7pm

Take two

Award winning saxophonist Jake McMurchie joins David Gordon, Sandy Burnett and Paul Cavaciuti as they explore two towering figures of 20th century jazz: Dave Brubeck and Charles Mingus.

Late Night Recital

| 9.45pm

A touch of tango

Craig Ogden, Milos Milivojevic and David Jiritz play music from Paris and Buenos Aires by Hahn, Rujol and Chaminade. With soup and roll supper

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

Lunchtime Concert

| 12.30pm

A midday serenade with music by Ravel, Pierné, Schumann and Fauré with Euned Pierce, Craig Ogden, Anna Hashimoto and the Festival Players.

To include a picnic platter and a glass of wine in the Rectory Gardens.

Chamber Concert

| 7pm

Mykola Lysenko was jailed in 1907 for writing patriotic Ukrainian music while Reynaldo Hahn represents the apotheosis of the French romantic. Craig Ogden plays Peter Hope's ebullient Divertimento and Anna Hashimoto plays Mozart's Clarinet Quintet.

Late Night Recital

| 9.45pm

French connection

David Gordon leads the Festival Players astray in a romp through the French Baroque with music by Jean-Baptiste Lully and his compatriots.

With soup and roll supper

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

Gala concert

| 7pm

Theatrical music by Jean-Baptiste Lully; Milos Milivojevic plays a Ukrainian accordion concerto to Igor Shamo; David Gordon in a chamber version of the Adagio from Beethoven's Emperor concerto; extracts from Elgar's Nursery Suite; written for the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. Anna Hashimoto brings the Festival to a lively finish with Milhaud's Scaramouche Suite.

16-21 AUGUST

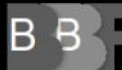
Art Exhibition

| Opens 5.30pm 16 August

See website for opening times. Come and enjoy a beautiful exhibition of paintings, ceramics, crafts and cards by local West Country artists

Tickets: Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901

St Mary's Church, the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock



More information and a seating plan on the website
www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

Burton Bradstock Parish Council

Next Meeting

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.30pm

We now have the IT resources to hold this meeting in the Reading Room with public access via Zoom, so since April we are able to hold hybrid meetings where the public can join remotely or in person. Please see our website the week before where you can access the relevant papers and Zoom link. Since virtual meetings were allowed throughout lockdown public attendance to council meetings increased nationally by approx. 20%. We hope you will see the opportunity to attend our meetings virtually as well as in person gives an incentive to engage with the parish council, who work to represent your concerns.

Contacting the Parish Council

As stated above we welcome your involvement and suggestions. If you are contacting us though, it is helpful if you can give your name and contact details as we cannot respond to anonymous letters.

To contact the Council please email the Clerk:

theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

Post- The Reading Room, High St, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QA

Planning Notices

A reminder, that as planning notices are no longer sent to neighbouring properties from Dorset Council, when applications are sent to the Clerk, we put a notice, with a link to planning on our website. A notification is also posted on our Facebook page and displayed on the board by the library and Reading Room.

Burton Bradstock Parish Council social media

On Facebook you can keep up with all the latest events, developments, planning, road closures by following
[@burtonbradstockparishcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil)

The Parish Council also has a new Twitter account. Please follow us at @BBParishCouncil (Burton Bradstock Parish Council). This replaces an earlier account. We'll be tweeting about PC matters and other things of local interest!

Hire of Reading Room

With more people working from home, don't forget the Reading Room is an available working space with Wi-Fi, for £7 a session (morning, afternoon or evening) It also works well for meetings and at an additional cost we can now offer the big screen availability to hold meetings where you can share documents with those attending. Please contact the clerk for availability.

Flood Barriers

The Parish Council have four Mobile Alteau Flood Barriers If you feel this is something that would be beneficial to protect your home in case of flooding please get in touch to discuss.

A Note to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On June 3rd my neighbour in Barrowfield, Elva, reached the age of 101 and I do think this achievement should be recognised. Although very deaf she is still active and walking, and lives with her friend Wynn.

Thank you,

Marie

**Tots Time
at
St Mary's, Burton Bradstock,
every Friday from 2-3pm in term
time.**

**Tots time is a friendly group for bump to school
age. Sing songs, play, dance and listen to a bible
story.**

**Email bvchurchesta@outlook.com for further
information.**



Well we certainly enjoyed all the various Jubilee Celebrations that took place in the village so our thanks go to everyone involved in organising such an array of events. Three of our members provided some beautiful flower arrangements for the Flower Festival in St. Mary's Church, as shown on the next page.

We also ran two stalls at the Village Jubilee Fayre, namely the Craft stall and Cakes and Preserves for which members had been busy crafting and baking. It was perfect weather for this event and both stalls had virtually sold out by the end of the afternoon!

At the time of writing we haven't had our meeting for June but we are looking forward to continuing the Jubilee theme as we welcome Daphne Atkinson who is going to talk about The Queen's Hats.

There is also going to be a hat competition as members have been asked to wear a posh hat for the occasion.

Our Lunch Club is finally starting up again in July and we are already looking forward to a meal at The Three Horseshoes on 20th.

I am pleased to report that the skittles team won a match against Cattistock WI, having lost to them the previous week – so well done to all of you.

Our July meeting is entitled “ Donkeys, Dolphins, Foxes and Fish” so a little bit of everything there from the speaker Kevin Little. Talks about animals are always very popular with our members.

Also at this meeting will be our annual competitions for Art (watercolours / any other medium) and Knitting and the entries will still be on display the following morning at our Coffee Stop.

Do come and see the accomplishments of our members and enjoy some delicious refreshments too.
Hope to see you there!

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LONG BREDY

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St. Peters Church

Long Bredy 100 Club

May 2022 Draw

£30.00	No. 51	D.Andrews
£15.00	No. 4	D. Cain
£ 5.00	No. 83	R. Elliott

Drawn on 20.5.2022 at Come Along Inn

Platinum Jubilee

Long Bredy and Kingston Russell celebrated this occasion in sunshine which attracted most of the villagers and some visitors to the day-long activities: regatta along the stream, picnic in the park, cream teas, ice creams and 'sports day', ending with a BBQ and music at our unique Come Along Inn. It was a day to remember with great pleasure...or not, if your boat sank or got stuck under the bridge!

The church was beautifully decorated for a wedding and then again for the Jubilee Service on Sunday, the 'pie`ce de resistance' being Eve's wonderfully knitted Buckingham Palace Balcony scene, complete with corgis and coach!

A huge 'thank -you' to the very many volunteers who helped organise the day and to everyone who came to join in the fun, but especially to Gwen for her tremendous energy and hard work masterminding everything. It was a day for the village to look back on with pride.

Decorated House/Garden Competition

Thank you everyone who participated in the decorated house / garden competition . Longbredy looked splendid in its Jubilee finery - so many fabulous ideas - so difficult for Queen Jean and her Ladies in waiting to

choose a favourite! She spent Wednesday the 1st June in the village looking at all the entries .

All deserved to win but the First prize went to Gwen Kinghorn for HM the Queen sitting in the garden in her raincoat and head scarf with the corgis at her feet . The second prize was for Eve and Andrew Bailey for all the craft hanging from the trees in the garden and decorating the phone box (including a crown on the top) Third prize went to Eddie Mumford who really had laid a tea fit for a Queen in her garden .

We enclose a photo of the Magnificent painting of the Corgi at no 10 which has given us all much pleasure .



St Peter's Church Bells

On Friday, 3rd June a band of ringers from around the Dorchester area came to St Peter's to ring for the wedding of Sally Dewhurst and Oliver Woolley.

To celebrate the wedding and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, they successfully rang a Quarter Peal of Plain Bob Doubles, 1300 changes in 45 minutes, conducted by Alastair Simpson.

The wedding and quarter peal will now become part of history as they will be recorded on the bell board, published in the Ringing World, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Peal Record and of course, our own tower book.

Many thanks to our Ringing Master Robin Mears for organising the event and along with Connie Cottingham, Niall Simpson, Paul Cottingham and Alastair Simpson for coming to ring.

Missing - Large Union Jack.

Could the lady who took the Union Jack from the yard at Manor Farm at about 1pm on Saturday 4th June please return it. The episode was captured on CCTV with clear images of the person and details of the vehicle.



Coffee Break

Long Bredy Coffee Morning on
Saturday 9th July 2022.

10:30 – 12:00 in the Village Hall,
will be in aid of Home-Start West
Dorset this month.



Home-Start West Dorset is there for parents when they need us most, because childhood can't wait.

Home-Start West Dorset is a local independent charity offering friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland.

Our trained volunteers and expert support help families with young children through their challenging times. They work alongside parents, in their own homes, to help them cope with the stresses and strains of life and make sure they have the skills, confidence and strength they need to nurture their children.

Home-Start's approach is as individual as the people we're helping. No judgement, it is just compassionate, confidential help and expert support. Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heart breaking and over-whelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times. The volunteer builds on the family's strengths and give support the family tells them they need.

Home-Start works because our volunteers understand how hard it can be. The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start makes sure those years count so that no child's future is limited. Children who are raised in a stable, loving, family environment are more likely to have a positive and healthy future.

Please do come along to the coffee morning; you will be able to find out more about this amazing charity and how it supports families living in your local community.

Come Along Inn

Doors will be open at the Village Hall from 5.30 to 9.00pm on Friday July 15th. There will be a selection of bottled beers, wine and soft drinks on offer, with a friendly welcome and food. Come and join us.

Baglake Farm Copse East of Baglake Farm House.

This autumn, we will be carrying out a substantial thinning of this wood to combat Ash Die Back Disease. We planted this wood some 35 years ago. This will NOT be a clear fell as some Ash will be left in the hope they will survive and amongst them are Bird Cherry, Beech, Lime and Oak together with a few other varieties including one Coastal Redwood from Oregon.

All the necessary approvals for this work have been obtained.

Once the thinning is complete we can assess the ‘holes’ that have been created and plant some more trees to fill the gaps. They will not be Ash ! In our garden, at present, we have some Oak and Chestnut together with a few Spanish Elms which are claimed to be disease resistant. There will be other trees such as Field Maple, Spindle, Beech and Hornbeam with perhaps Crab Apple, and Bullas. The list is more extensive, as suggested by the Prince of Wales, and may include some exotics which are said to be climate change tolerant ! We have not given up our desire to grow trees. They protect the house from the East wind.

We will also be planting some new hedges on the farm over the next few years for which approval has been given, and in these hedgerows will be appropriate English hedgerow trees.

Robin and Lavinia Barbour

Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Parish Council

The next meeting will be in the Village hall at **7.00pm on Monday July 25th**. Come to find out about and support the work which your local councillors do.

LITTLEBREDY

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St Michael and All Angels

The world's media scrum did not exactly descend on Littlebredy's Platinum Jubilee Hog Roast Lunch on Sunday 5th June, but it all passed off very happily and successfully, albeit in overcast and showery conditions at Bridehead (hardly a street party, it must be admitted), with a very good number of residents and visitors enjoying the convivial event. A regular local award winner produced the prize-winning pudding, and overall it was the latest enjoyable community occasion since customary social life has resumed. Thank you, Your Majesty, for being the catalyst, as ever.

Another, less publicised, Jubilee event in the village was that Tom Foot lit the Littlebredy Beacon near the highest point on Longlands Farm on the previous Thursday evening, with several households in and around the village enjoying watching our beacon (and others visible around Dorset) and the night sky with a glass of bubbly in their hands. It made a fine sight (and with a distant fireworks display in Compton Valence to enjoy too).

Many thanks and congratulations to everyone locally who supported – and, more especially, arranged or helped to arrange – these celebration events. Invidious, I know, but it's maybe allowable to single out the Armstrongs, Tim Vyner and Steve Bowman and their team for putting in the graft for the hog roast. Littlebredy can truly say "We did our bit", and it is much appreciated by all who enjoyed the results. Thank you.

Hannah Cheater and Sam Foster will be married in Litton Cheney Church on the 16th July, but Littlebredy will be involved in the festivities in that the bride and groom, best man, ushers and other guests are using the cricket field for a fun friendly the previous day (similar to Sally Dewhurst and Ollie Woolley who likewise organised a game here as part of their Longbredy wedding celebrations on June 4th). This may be the first time for about a hundred years when not one but two former or current first class cricketers are anticipated to be playing here in the same match. Greg Smith had a recent career with Leicestershire then Nottinghamshire, while Nick Gubbins (Middlesex and Hampshire) is still playing. Earlier this season, he scored a century in both innings of Hampshire's drawn game against Lancashire at Southampton – a comparatively rare feat at any level of the game, but

especially commendable when Jimmy Anderson is among the opposition bowlers. Well done indeed to him, and we wish all concerned a very happy weekend and then Hannah and Sam a long and fulfilled married life together.

During Covid, the tradition of moving the Benefice United Service around the Churches when there is a fifth Sunday in the month largely faltered, but it is resuming now, and the service will be held in St. Michael & All Angels at 11.00 on Sunday 31st July. We are usually chosen to host the occasion in a midsummer month, so that the congregation can bring and then share a picnic lunch beside the lake afterwards, weather of course permitting. All are welcome to either or both parts of the event, and it will be nice to see a full Church if possible.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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DIARY JULY 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat	2nd	2pm	Flower and Garden Produce Show	Litton Cheney LATCH
Wed	6th	7.30pm	Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room Burton Bradstock
Sat	9th	10.30-12.00	Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
Tues	12th	7pm	Litton Cheney Parish Council	Latch
Wed	13th	7.30pm	Shipton Gorge Parish Council	Shipton Village Hall
Fri	15th	5.30pm	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	16th	2.15pm	Jubilee Flower And Produce Show	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Sat	23rd	2pm–4pm	Puncknowle Fete	Puncknowle Manor Gardens
Mon	25th	7pm	Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Parish Council	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	30th	12.00 – 5pm	Shipton Gorge Village Fete, produce and Flower Show	Shipton Gorge

Sudoku Easy Solution

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Sudoku Medium Solution

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SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JULY 2022

	1st Sunday 3 July Trinity 3	Wednesday 6th July	2nd Sunday 10 July Trinity 4	3rd Sunday 17 July Trinity 5	4th Sunday 24 July Trinity 6	5th Sunday 31 July
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Songs of Praise	11:30 Holy Communion followed by a light lunch	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Family Service		
Chilcombe				6.30 Evening Prayer		
Shipton Gorge			9.30 Breakfast Church			
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer		11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship		
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion			11.00 All age Holy Communion		
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship		9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion with Bishop Karen	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion			9.30 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy			11.00 Holy Communion			United Service followed by picnic