

Bride Valley News

The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches



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www.burtonbradstockvillage.org

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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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 £2.00 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

September is here already and we look forward once again to enjoying the colours of autumn all around us, the fruit trees heavy with fruit in our orchards and gardens, the leaves and seeds falling to the ground, perhaps walks through woods with the crispness underfoot that we associate with the season, the 'seedtime and the harvest' being sung about again in our churches and schools, and all being well as we recognise the familiarity of the turning of the seasons.

But the recent heat wave and drought in parts of Britain and also in significant areas of the globe have meant that the browned dry grassland and fields, hedges and verges have been with us for quite some time, with wildfires breaking out across both field and forest. The seasons seem less defined, the wildlife less prevalent, and the lives we live just a little more precarious perhaps.

What are we doing to our world and what are we doing to mitigate disaster?

The Millenium Seed Bank at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew suggests that two in five plant species are in danger of extinction – not just from this year's drought or fire but as a consequence of our failure to look after our world with respect and the devastating changes to the climate that are happening as a result. The Millenium Seed Project is collecting seeds from as many species across the UK and the world as it can. It will keep them at sub-zero temperatures in specially designed underground flood, bomb and radiation-proof vaults. They currently have over 2.4 billion seeds - and counting! A 'Noah's Ark' of seeds for the future, should we need it. Seeds are the precious treasure-chests of life. They provide the food we eat as grain for bread, and crops of all kinds. They provide flowers and shrubs for our pleasure. They grow into trees for the cleansing and replenishing of the air we breathe. In so many ways they sustain life.

Julian of Norwich, the 14th Century Mystic and anchoress, in one of her many visions found herself holding a hazelnut in her hand, as miniscule in God's eye as a tiny round ball floating in space, and she asked God what it was, and the reply came *'it is all that is made ... and God loves it'*.

This reminds me of the fifth mark of mission for the Anglican Church:

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

The seed is so important for the future of our world, so important for our survival, so important to God that we should be mindful to make sure that

we do our best to protect and preserve it.

This autumn perhaps we could find the space and time to reflect on the precariousness of our ecosystems, to think about how we use the world's resources and to make the changes needed in our own lives to preserve our world. Perhaps also, we could sow, plant or grow something new for God and for the future of our world.

With every blessing,

Jane (Rector of the Bride Valley Churches)

FROM THE REGISTERS

August

Funerals

2nd August Ian Cuff Long Bredy

Marriages

6th August Helen Thimont Jack and Christopher Henson Shipton Gorge

20th August Katherine Seddon and Justin Davis Shipton Gorge

21st August Liwsi Williams and Dale Bristow Burton Bradstock

27th August Isabelle Benedict and Scott Collier Burton Bradstock

Volunteer needed - Benefice Treasurer

As the Benefice Treasurer, Richard Jones, has now left the Valley, The Bride Valley Benefice is seeking a volunteer Treasurer, to work with the administrator and have an overview of the administration of the finances for the Benefice. You would need to have access to a computer, some knowledge of Excel, be able to be in touch via email, and an interest in looking at and understanding of figures. The Benefice Treasurer reports to the Benefice Council and produces a report of the finances for the meetings (bi-monthly) and an overall report for the year. If you are interested in volunteering for this role or discussing the details, please contact

**Reverend Jane Williams, bvrector@outlook.com or
the Administrator Helen Fry, bvchurchesta@outlook.com**

Burton Bradstock Community Library
Serving the Bride Valley

The library is OPEN on Monday & Saturday afternoons from 2.00pm until 4.00pm,
and on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm

As a Community Managed Library we offer a full library service for the Bride Valley as part of Dorset Libraries. You can browse and borrow books and jigsaws, pick up reservations, and also return books which you have borrowed from any Dorset (or Libraries West) location, all without cost using your Dorset Libraries card (membership is free).

We offer a photocopying service, free Wi-Fi, and there are two public PCs available on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Don't forget that you can use your library card to manage your account from home or mobile device, including ordering and renewing books, and there are extensive free online resources available such as e-books, e-magazines, e-comics and e-newspapers.

All information can be found on our website: www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk, and you can telephone the library during opening hours on (01308) 897563.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Bride Valley First Steps Play group.

At Litton Cheney Village Hall every Thursday 9.30 - 11 (term time only)
starting the 8th September,

For babies and young children aged 0-4. £2.50 per session. (£1 per additional child)

Will include, messy play, soft play, baby sensory, workshops, music and movement and so much more.

No need to book just Come and get involved in some good old play!

@bridevalleyfirststeps

Burton Bradstock Short Mat Indoor Bowls Club

New Members Introduction
plus new Wednesday
afternoon Sessions



This long-established club will be commencing its 2022-23 season in September. We meet weekly in Burton Bradstock Village Hall and are open to members from throughout the Bride Valley and beyond. First sessions are free, then £3 per session (including refreshments). Everyone is welcome, no previous experience required!

This year we are adding a new afternoon session to our established Monday evening meetings, and if you have not played before we will welcome you at either session and provide instruction. We play for fun, and you can be sure of an enjoyable afternoon or evening (or both!). We have new mats and provide all the equipment that you will need, so just come along and join us at any of the sessions. Tea, coffee and light refreshments are served.

Monday evenings, from 12th September starting at 6.45pm until 9.00pm and on Wednesday afternoons, from 14th September, starting at 2.15pm until 4.30pm.

For further information please ring John Lewis on 01308 897304.



Burton Bradstock Bridge Group

We meet every Tuesday afternoon in Burton Bradstock Village Hall between 1.45 and 4.45. We are a very friendly club that plays duplicate bridge. If you are fairly new to this wonderful game this would be ideal for you or, if you have played in the past and are a little 'rusty' again this is for you. For information please phone Kathy 485626



THE BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB

AUGUST Review



This month's read was 'The Other Passenger' by Louise Candlish. The book is narrated by Jamie, one half of a middle-aged couple living in a stylish part of London by the Thames, who become friends with a younger couple in their twenties, and the story revolves around the relationships that develop between them.

As the tale unfolds, we see, through the eyes of Jamie, the inequalities that exist in his own relationship with his partner Clare – she is a successful estate agent with wealthy clients while he works in a coffee bar. Clare's envy of the younger couple's youth and energy is the catalyst for the couples' meeting and the start of Jamie's affair with the younger woman with whom he becomes besotted. The younger couple are openly envious of, and obsessed by aspirations to, the older couple's comfortable and established lifestyle.

This is a contemporary thriller with all the ingredients of envy, lust, murder and intrigue, and is written with confidence and wit. Throughout the story the author has threaded a line of social commentary, reflecting on a money-orientated culture, with differing ethical values of generations in relation to debt, entitlement and honesty, truth and lies.

The context of luxury living in fashionable East London, the commuter culture and the London riverscape as witnessed from a London river bus is described in detail and sets a believable scene. This sense of certainty is in contrast to the growing sense of unease for the reader as the narrator takes us through the story with its twists, turns, contradictions and surprises, to reveal the actual truth and final resolution.

The group were split between those who enjoyed the intricate puzzle of the story and those who found it less interesting. It was agreed that the characters, though drawn with confidence were not attractive enough to inspire empathy – some found this disappointing, others saw it as suited to the genre. As an entertaining read this novel was cleverly written and a compulsive page turner for most.

Jackie Hunt



*The Churches of
Puncknowle and Swyre*

invite you to

*Breakfast Church
In Puncknowle Hall
9.30 to 10.30am*

*Every 4th Sunday of the month
Starting on September 25*

*A great way to start your
Sunday and meet new friends*

Contact: bvchurches@outlook.com for more information.

Smile Lines

Back to school

Young James finished his summer holidays and went back to school. Two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that James was misbehaving. "Wait a minute!" protested his mum. "I had him here for weeks and I never once called YOU when he misbehaved!"

Mystery music

A friend of mine, a professional organist, was asked to play for a wedding. Unfamiliar with the church's organ, she went to the sanctuary to practise. Curious about a small keyboard that slid out from under the two regular keyboards, she tapped out a couple of bars of a simple tune but heard nothing. Then she played a few more notes, but still no organ music. Just then a man came running into the church, shouting, "Who's playing 'Three Blind Mice' on the church-steeple bells?" She had been operating the carillon.



Bride Valley Gardening Club



Our booked speaker was unable to join us in July but Martin Young stepped in with a talk on hydrangeas, bringing plants for sale to those who had braved the heat, as it was the hottest day of the month.

On **Monday 19th September, at LATCH in Litton Cheney at 7.30pm**, Cyril Whitlock, will be talking about growing dahlias.

Our final meeting of the year will be on October 17th when we will have a quiz.

Jobs to do in September

Take cuttings of pelargoniums and fuchsias and protect over winter for a good display next year.

Continue deadheading tender perennials to extend flowering but be prepared to lift them before the first frosts.

Start planting winter bedding in gaps as you cut back summer flowers, adding winter pansies to pots for fresh splashes of colour.

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.

Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn (Japanese) onion sets.

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) 898473

Our Night Sky in September 2022

Saturn will be rising in the East shortly after sunset, followed by Jupiter and Mars. All of these planets will be visible throughout the night, and it's well worth taking advantage of the still warm nights to observe them, as well as the Milky Way.

When the Hubble Space Telescope sent back its astonishingly beautiful images, we were astounded by the extraordinary image of hundreds of galaxies in the space of a grain of sand, held at arm's length, in a portion of sky which seemed empty. That image took a week and a half to produce, and although mind blowing at the time, showed only objects in the visible spectrum, and none hidden from view by the clouds of dust and gas which intervened.

During the last few days, the James Webb Telescope (JWT) has sent back images which are even more extraordinary, and which has produced the deepest and sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date. Known as Webb's First Deep Field, this image of galaxy cluster SMACS 0723 is overflowing with detail and it took only about 2 hours to record.

Thousands of galaxies – including the faintest objects ever observed in the infrared – have appeared in Webb's view for the first time. The telescope used the tremendous gravitation of the cluster of foreground galaxies to focus the light from objects that appeared only a few million years after the Big Bang, 13.6 thousand million years ago.

This slice of the vast universe covers a patch of sky approximately the size of a grain of sand held at arm's length by someone on the ground, similar to that observed by Hubble. More importantly, the JWT is able to see through the intervening dust clouds by using the Infra Red light that is able to see through them, and the data that is now flooding in, will keep astronomers and physicists busy for many years to come.

If you have not already seen the first images from the JWT, I do urge you to visit the web site to enjoy and marvel at them.

Bill Turnill



Our walking group explored a new area to them this month. One of our newer members led a walk around Shipton Gorge which proved to be a good challenge with varying degrees of flat and steeper paths. A really invigorating walk enjoyed by all as the pictures show. Super views.

Abbey Farm Flowers was the venue for the monthly meeting and 20 ladies met in the gardens in Abbotsbury to enjoy a lovely evening learning about this Venture from Amy and Emma, the owners who impressed us all with their enthusiasm and knowledge. We walked round the gardens afterwards and were able to pick our choice of blooms to purchase and take home to enjoy. An excellent evening finished off with tea and cake!!! Certainly a place well worth another visit.



Next meeting is a talk from Bridport Museum about ropemaking through the years and we look forward to learning all about the history of rope making in Bridport.

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](mailto:Bridevalleywi@gmail.com)

COME AND ENJOY AN AMAZING EVENING OF LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE COMMUNITY CHARITY VARIETY SHOW BEING HELD ON

**S A T U R D A Y 8TH OCTOBER 2022
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Our evening at the LATCH will include;

- Exciting and talented local Acts which include Thorners School Children**
- A complimentary glass of wine, or non alcoholic option, is provided on arrival**
- A FREE Programme which includes information about each Act and also the exciting raffle prizes**
- Judging of our Photographic competition in the interval**
- A complimentary Tea or Coffee during the Interval**

We will have Cabaret style seating so you will be able to join your friends on a table for this SPECIAL event. Further refreshments, will also be available to purchase throughout the evening

Adult Tickets £15.00

School Age children, not taking part in the Show, £2.50 which also includes juice on arrival and a complimentary drink in the interval

For your **SHOW** tickets and also further information please e-mail patricia123gates@outlook.com Or telephone Tricia Gates on 01308 482742

This enjoyable entertainment is to raise funds for the 'Closer to Home' Project for Dementia UK and Thorners School Association

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
jfirrell20@gmail.com Tel: 01308 482313
Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St. Mary's Church

The choir was privileged to open the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music & Art by singing Choral Evensong on 16th August, under the direction of Organist and Musical Director Paul Cheater. It was a lovely occasion on a beautiful summer's evening. The choir goes from strength to strength and continues to enlarge its varied repertoire.

Listen out for wedding bells on Saturday, September 10th when John Kingston and Vicki Bowler marry that day.

Coming up.....[Harvest Festival](#) will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd October at 11.00 a.m followed by a Bring & Share lunch.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

Calling all cyclists! This year's event will take place on Saturday 10th September. Get yourself sponsored (complete a form with cash donations or use JustGiving online) and pedal (or walk) to as many of Dorset's churches as you can; the object being to raise money for the preservation of the county's historic church buildings. Half the money raised comes back to the village for the upkeep of our church. Here's a challenge, in 2000 your correspondent pedalled his old Raleigh Pioneer to 37 churches so get aboard your Pinarello Dogma (or similar modern steed) and better that!

Contact Freddie Spicer for details for taking part (482617 or bandspicer@gmail.com). If not walking or riding please sponsor someone who is.

(Note – stage 7 of the Tour of Britain takes place that day from West Bay to Ferndown so plan your route accordingly or if you'll be watching (or partaking!) you can do the DHCT ride any day from 4th to 16th September).

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 13th September – 7.30pm, LATCH

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be as above. As is usual the meeting is open to the public who are actively encouraged to attend. At July's meeting the Parish Council agreed to set up a Focus Group to look to the future and seek out the views of village residents on how they see the village developing and growing in the coming years. This is not about building more houses, more on the type of village its residents might wish it to become. Additional information will become apparent on this subject shortly, and found on the village website, and possibly on the village Facebook Pages.

News from the Bench Fund

Good news from the Parish Bench Fund and thanks again to all who have donated:-

Two new oak benches have been lovingly constructed by Russell Randall and are awaiting installation at Pins Knoll and the Vineyard.

The Jubilee bench is awaiting final design tweaks and costings with the aim of being installed by the end of the year, i.e. in 2022. It will take pride of place next to the Jubilee bus shelter. The existing bench will be refurbished and relocated to Magna Green.

Further donations are invited. Please contact Parish Clerk Maggie for further information

littoncheney@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Thank You Premier Crew!

We asked and they came. Once again members of the Premier Crew did what was asked of them; cut back and cleared the invading vegetation at the Jubilee Hut reclaiming a considerable amount of ground. The spoils were then taken away and safely disposed of.

Another example of community spirit as seen at the Jubilee celebration. The freed up area now awaits the eventual arrival of the Jubilee commemorative stone bench.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

A cry we don't wish to hear in the Bride Valley or anywhere else for that matter, despite the drop in temperature, and for most of us it is a blinding glimpse of the obvious that great care needs to be taken within our tinder-dry environment to avoid flare ups. Notices have been posted around the village to remind the uninformed who may be in our midst of the dangers of wildfires. Notwithstanding, please be on the alert should there be a need to react.



Events at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall – September

Weekly:

Tuesdays: 15.30 – 16.30 Big Q Church (term time only)

Wednesdays: 16.30 – Table Tennis ([Ron Davidson 482661](#))

19.00 – Yoga with Anna Forrest (annaiyengaryoga@gmail.com)

Thursdays: 09.30 – 11.00 First Steps Play Group (see below)

Special:

Tuesday 13th - 19.30 Parish Council meeting

Friday 16th – Bingo evening

Monday 19th – evening - Bride Valley Garden Club meeting

Sunday 25th – All Day Yoga Workshop – Nadiya Wynn

(nadiyasime@hotmail.com)

Cancellation: Due to unforeseen circumstances the Qigong & Tai Chi classes due to start in September have had to be postponed until 2023. Please see website for further information

www.bamboogrovetaichi.co.uk

Coming up.... Saturday 1st October – Village Café in aid of **The Samaritans** (see below).

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

VILLAGE CAFÉ IN SUPPORT OF THE SAMARITANS Saturday 1st October between 09:30 and 12:00

**Please come along to our Village Café in support of
The Weymouth Samaritans.**

Tea and coffee will be available alongside bacon butties and cakes. There will also be various stalls including a craft stall, cakes stall, a quiz and a raffle. Any donations of bottles, cakes and items for prizes would also be very much appreciated either in advance or on the day. Also a great opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

Members of The Samaritans will be available throughout the morning if you would like to find out more about the invaluable work they do.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day. If you can help out on the day or would like further information please contact Beverly on b.dennis995@btinternet.com

FINAL PHOTO CALL FOR JUBILEE PHOTO ALBUM

A big thank you to all of those who have already submitted photos for the Village Jubilee Album. We are looking to finalise this over the coming weeks, so if you would like to be included please do send in a photo of yourselves in front of your house as soon as you can. If you would like one of us to take the photo please contact either Pete or Karen (details below) and we will arrange this.

The cut-off date for submissions is Monday 19th September so do get your mobiles and cameras out while the sun's still shining! Thank you.

Pete: 01308 482 760 menace2018@outlook.com

Karen 07768 614 83 karen.heaney1@gmail.com

Polcas e Boas – Were you there!

Many thanks to everyone who made a success of the Brazilian music evening, especially Lesley and Graeme Gemmill, Elizabeth and Paul Kingston, Sue Overton and Sally Stone. The 'Polcas e Boas' band were most happy to be in Litton Cheney and to have such a splendid audience.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we are sending £80.00 to each of the following charities:

Favela Brass, Rio de Janeiro (<https://favelabrass.org>) and

UK Music Masters, London (<https://musicmasters.org.uk>).

Patricia and David Charlton

A Note of Appreciation

Grateful thanks are due to Patricia and David Charlton for stepping up to the plate and assuming responsibility for organising and hosting Polcas e Boas, Tall Pigeons and the Children's Workshop in August which were well supported and enjoyed by many at LATCH. Without the likes of Patricia and David these events would not have taken place – Bravo Zulu squared!



ADVANCE NEWS!



**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS ARE STARTING AGAIN THIS AUTUMN.
at Litton Cheney Village Hall (LATCH).**

Licence and DVD availability permitting we will be showing :-



THURSDAY 6 October THE DUKE ‘excellent entertainment’
Starring **Jim Broadbent** and **Helen Mirren**. In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60-year-old taxi driver, stole Goya’s portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery’s history. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly - he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge - Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world and save his marriage - how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.

Cert.12+ 1.5 hrs (Subtitles to clarify the Geordie accents!)

THURSDAY 3 November BELFAST ‘one of this year’s best films’

Written and directed by Academy Award® nominee **Kenneth Branagh**,



Belfast is a poignant story of love, laughter and loss in one boy’s childhood amid the music and social tumult of the late 1960s. Buddy’s family lives in a largely Protestant district with a few Catholic families, but one day his community and everything he thought he understood about life is suddenly turned upside down. Buddy’s family gets caught in the mayhem and must decide to stay or leave the only place they have ever called home. Through it all, his passionate parents (**Caitríona Balfe** and **Jamie Dornan**) and quick-witted grandparents (Academy Award® winner **Judi Dench** and **Ciarán Hinds**) keep the joy alive through music and the magic of movies in this feel-good story that reminds us that no matter how far you go, you never forget where you came from.

Cert.12+ 1.5 hrs



Plus a further film, hopefully “ELVIS” on
THURSDAY 1 December
Details in the September issue of the BVN.

Doors Open: 7.00 p.m. Film starts 7.30 p.m.

We will be sharing the licences for these films with Burton Bradstock who will show them on the previous Fridays.

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

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(£1 per additional child)

Will include, messy play, soft play, baby sensory, workshops, music and
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No need to book just Come and get involved in some good old play!
@bridevalleyfirststeps

The White Horse Inn – An Ever Welcoming Open Door

Well, August was blessed with extreme heat and dry weather, which in
turn blessed us with lots of thirsty, hungry people, so a big thank you to
everyone, including the staff who were run ragged.

So, what will September bring? Hopefully more of the same!

Due to the success of the Sunday afternoon live music we have decided
to continue it through September. Sourdough Ted will keep “popping up”
on Mondays with their amazing Pizzas and our Fish and Chips Night
will continue on Fridays. The meat and cheese draw will return towards the
end of the month or beginning of October. You can check out everything
on our Facebook page or blackboards.

Have a lovely September everyone!

Andy & Liz

COMMUNITY CHARITY VARIETY SHOW TICKETS ARE ON SALE

To be held at **LATCH** doors open at 6.30p.m. - Show starts at 7.00p.m.

Saturday 8th October 2022

VARIETY ACTS of varying ages have been booked which include the world of SINGING, DANCE and MUSIC in traditional and also not traditional forms. We will have Cabaret style seating so you will be able to join your friends on a table for this fun evening

ALSO DURING THE SHOW THERE WILL BE THE CHARITY SHOW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETION

For all of you with photographic talents you will also be able to take part! The Competition is being organised for both Adults and Children under 16. For more information please contact liz_gibbs@hotmail.com The PHOTOGRAPHS will be judged and SPECIAL PRIZES will be awarded for both categories at the end of the evening.

**For a PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPEITION ENTRY FORM PLEASE CONTACT
EITHER LIZ OR TRICIA**

SHOW TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

**Adult Tickets £15.00, which includes a complimentary
glass of wine or juice on arrival, a complimentary tea or
coffee in the interval and a Free Programme**

**School age Children Tickets are £2.50 with also a
complimentary juice on arrival and during the interval**

There will also be refreshments and savoury snacks available to purchase throughout the evening

To purchase your tickets or for further information about any aspect of our great show please telephone Tricia Gates on 01308 482742 or email patricia123gates@outlook.com

Beat the back-to-school blues with the third

Fundraiser ceilidh!

Saturday 10th September
7pm
Portesham Village Hall DT3 4NS

Join us for dancing, open mic, raffle,
quiz, art and much more!

Caller: **Angela Laycock** with a
live band of enthusiastic musicians!

*All profits for **local foodbanks** and **Choose Love**,
a charity that supports refugees all over the world.*

Tickets and further details:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ceilidh10922>

Please bring a donation of dried or tinned food on the night.
Refreshments available or bring your own!

Organiser: Bec F. 01305 871958

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

TEL: 482882

EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk



St Peters Church

Long Bredy 100 Club

July 2022 Draw

£30.00 No. 74 E. Mumford
£15.00 No. 132 C. Tretheway
£5.00 NO.60 A. and D. Crank

Drawn on 25. 7. 2022 at the Parish Council meeting by Ruth and council members.

Coffee Break

This will be on **September 10th** from **10.30 until 12.00** in the **Village Hall** with our usual excellent selection of home-made cakes and savouries....eat in or take away... possibly with a Ukrainian theme! The winner of the 'Sunflower for Ukraine' competition will be announced and a small prize presented. We hope there will be photos of sunflowers which were grown for the competition..winners or not.

Come Along Inn

September's 'Come Along Inn' will be on **Friday 16th** from **5.30 until 9.00** as usual in the **Village Hall**. See the posters for details of the evening.

Ride + Stride Saturday 10th September

It's Ride and Stride on Saturday 10th September, the annual event which is a marvellous opportunity to discover a little bit of Dorset and raise money for the upkeep of Dorset's historic churches at the same time. So dust off your walking boots or your bicycle as many churches are open on that day and serving refreshments to those participating. Sponsorship forms will be in St Peter's or are available from the Website www.dhct.org.uk and this year there's a Just Giving page too: www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2022

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting, open to anyone in the village to attend, will be on **Monday September 26th** in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Remembrance Day Poppy Display

The bellringers are planning a special display of poppies this year and invite anyone who can knit or sew to make a poppy as a contribution to the display. The poppy (red, white or purple) can be made from any fabric and be any size; please contact Gwen Kinghorn for further information

Christmas Grand Draw

We are currently fund-raising to maintain St Peter's Churchyard, which, with the help of volunteers remains a beautiful place but does need funds to help with the equipment, fuel for machinery etc.

We are organising a Grand Christmas Draw and hope that everyone in the village will take a few tickets to sell to family and friends. Dukes are kindly sponsoring us. There is £100.00 for first prize and many other fantastic Christmas prizes including a hamper of cheese from Ford Farm.

We like to give to a local charity when we can so some monies raised will be used for the GAP project of Dorchester and the surrounding area.

The main official objective of the GAP project (Gardens and People) is to relieve the needs of those suffering from stress, anxiety and mental health issues by offering support through holistic ecotherapy, garden based and horticultural activities.

They are currently preparing to move to Red Cow Farm where there will be raised beds, herb gardens and a poly tunnel with a wheelchair friendly path to provide access and be as inclusive as possible.

They welcome volunteers and visitors; contact Claire Meyer on 07880803366 if you wish to know more.

Harvest Festival

This service will be held on **Sunday October 2nd at 11.00 am.**

Donations of food (non-perishable) for the Food Bank can be left at the church or with Elinor Frost, Jackie Cain or Ruth Cullingford. If preferred, a donation can be given to any of the above for the Food Bank.

Decorating the church will take place on Saturday 1st October: everyone is welcome to help decorate the church.

LITTLEBREDY

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St. Michael and All Angels

Nature Notes time again – with much of the ground the colour of pine furniture as this is written, and without rain for weeks, how is it that ripe blackberries could be found on bramble bushes this year before the end of July?

Back in 2018, these notes recorded the visit of the Brockham Scouts to camp in the cricket field, and their individual mode of transport, an extremely venerable double-decker bus, which failed – believed possibly terminally - on its way back to Surrey at the end. Well, having been prevented by lockdown from returning in 2020, they have all been here again in July, including the bus. After working out that alternative means of transport would probably be more expensive and complicated for their purposes overall than having it repaired, the Troop has raised a five-figure sum to keep it on the road, and it carried them here, round the area during the camp, and then safely (and slowly) home again this time. Reports are that all the campers had an excellent time in the splendid dry weather.

The Benefice United Service was held here on the fifth Sunday in July, and was very well attended, partly by parishioners from Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring, anticipating the probable forthcoming merger between their parishes and the Bride Valley's. Their Priest in Charge Margaret Preuss-Higham led the Holy Communion service, and most of the congregation stayed on for a convivial picnic beside the lake in the sunshine afterwards.

By the time this is read, the date of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust's annual fundraising "**Ride and Stride**" will only be a few days away, on **Saturday 10th September**. There are no particular plans for this in the village as yet, but if anyone would like to participate in a group activity, with or without sponsorship, please contact Bridehead (482232) or Tim Laycock on 482443, and maybe an initiative will emerge at short notice.

September's other village occasion will be the **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** in Church, followed by the customary **Harvest Supper**, both in the afternoon

of **Sunday 25th September**. The service will begin at 5.00 p.m., and details of the Harvest Supper will follow nearer the time, inviting suggestions for what attenders are willing to contribute to a bring and share meal. This event is usually well supported, and we hope it will be again.

BRIDE VALE CRICKET CLUB. Chairman's Report:

The hot, dry summer may be bad news for farmers, gardeners and firefighters, but it does mean that cricketers can pursue their hobby without forever looking up into a leaden sky and wondering how long their game will last.

The Bridehead ground is as straw-coloured as the rest of the valley, but it hosts a fixture on most Sundays. The team has sadly failed to win a single game since the last report, but this has hardly been a cause for wall-to-wall misery. There have been some close calls, and one good-ol'-fashioned gentlemen's draw in a game played to the traditional 'time' format rather than limited overs.

The Gurd brothers have done well. Skipper Justin somehow managed a seven-wicket haul in one game without ever quite having the opposition quaking in their boots, while younger brother Leo hit an excellent 87 in another.

The fines box for dropped catches, ducks and general mischievousness, however, grows ever heavier.

B.E.



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

PLAY READINGS

Wednesday 14 and 28 September
In Chesil Court at Burton Bradstock at 7pm.
Do come and join us for a fun evening

Please note **parking** in Chesil Court car park is for residents only



**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

NEW

**Fourth Sunday Puncknowle and Swyre Breakfast Church
9.30am in Puncknowle Village Hall**

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

Breakfast Church - A new and exciting service at Puncknowle Village Hall!

Villagers, friends and visitors are warmly invited to join in the very first **Breakfast Church for Puncknowle and Swyre, to be held at Puncknowle Hall on 25th September from 9:30 until 10:30am.**

The morning will begin with breakfast, followed by hymns, a Bible story, crafts and prayers. Everyone is welcome and it promises to be a great start to your Sunday morning!

Breakfast Church will then be held on the 4th Sunday in the month.

Why not give it a try?

PUNCKNOWLE FETE 2022

The fete was the first for a couple of years and was a great success.

Firstly it was a very happy occasion with everyone enjoying themselves.

Secondly we made

£2530 for Puncknowle Church
£ 270 for Swyre Church
£ 381 for the Village Hall
Total £3181

A huge thank you firstly to Sarah and Jim Wild for allowing us to use their grounds, then to the Crown Inn for all their support, and finally to all the people who have helped with the fete:

Those who have printed posters, delivered leaflets, arranged raffle prizes, put up tables and took them down again, those who manned the stalls, the games and the car park, and the myriad of other jobs done

THANK YOU

WHIST DRIVES AT PUNCKNOWLE

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

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.

**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

Next Lunch

20TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Lancashire Hotpot/ and mashed root veg/

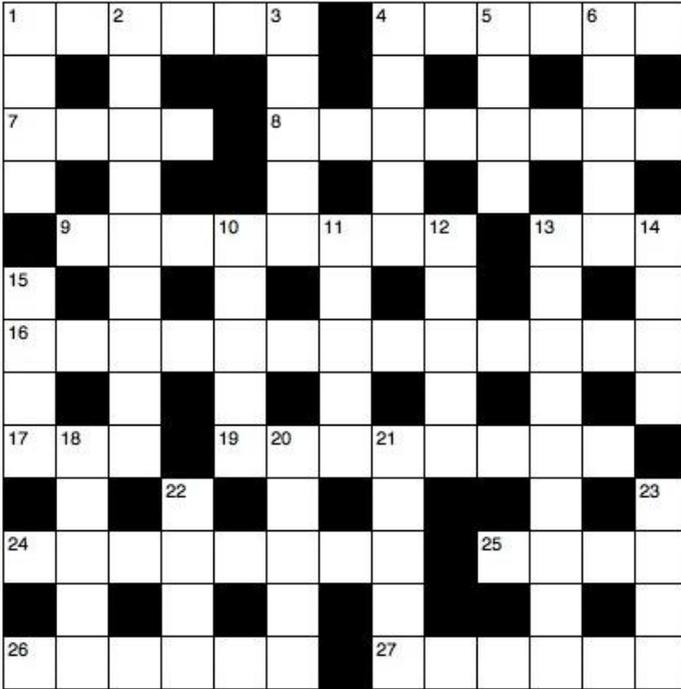
Apple Crumble and custard

Biscuits and cheese. Tea/coffee

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

We continue to follow current COVID rules

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CROSSWORD
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Sudoku Easy

Sudoku Medium

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Crossword Clues

Across

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock(Luke14:29)(8)
- 24 Disgrace(Psalm44:13)(8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4)(4)
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome(6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23)(6)

Down

- 1 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 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)
- 3 O raid (anag.) (5)
- 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)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11 Do ten(anag.)(5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used(1Kings7:36)(9)
- 14 'Each one should — his own actions'(Galatians6:4)(4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 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)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts(5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher(Genesis46:17)(5)
- 22 Be distressed(Proverbs24:19)(4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)

SHIPTON GORGE

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St Martin's Church.

St Martin's Floodlight Sponsors for September

Karen,
Remembering a lovely husband and dad on his birthday

Kate and David
celebrating another year in Shipton Gorgeous

The Rockway Residents

Darren & Claire
David & Rosemary for the Farming Community

Mary George for her BIG birthday

St Martin's tower was lit up last month for Helen & Chris for
their wedding here on 6th August

Ann Thimont & Paul's mother, who would have been 100 on
August 29th

Marilyn Elgi and Ray whose dad would also have been 100
years old.

Thank you so much everyone for responding to my appeal for September
sponsors.

We still have lots of space for the next few months too. For a suggested
donation of £5, the tower can be lit up for a special occasion or a fond
memory.

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

Thank you also to the folks who enjoyed the craft session and bravely made their way up St Martin's tower at the summer fete, and to those who generously supported the cake stall.

First Anniversary Breakfast Church

If you haven't tried Breakfast church yet, please come along for our next one which is **on Sunday 11th September at 9.30 a.m. in the Church Hall** and help us celebrate our first birthday.

Everyone is 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

August 2022 SGVH 100 Club Draw results

1 st	£25	No 26	Geoff Adderley
2 nd	£10	No 140	Yen Bradshaw
3 rd	£5	No 142	Ian & Elizabeth Ferguson

Congratulations to all the winners.

Graham Garner

Village Society

You have done it again

Our village show and fete was a great success.

Weather was kind, numbers turned up and fun was the theme.

All that needs to be said is a huge thank you to all the village organisations for taking part, everyone who donated some form of

contribution and to the village in turning out to support this annual event.

Let's do it all again next year.

PS If you would like to join us again we are holding a bingo night at the village hall on Saturday 1st Oct.

There will be a raffle and should you enjoy a drink, please bring this along with you.

Table Skittles

There seems to be quite a lot of support to resurrect table skittles at the New Inn. We would hope to start Oct/Nov time. Format will be based on the last time we played there. So in the meantime can you get a team together, so when we have further details nearer the time, we will be ready to get organised to play.

Graham Garner
Acting Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Heritage Gin Club – The winner of the August draw was Jane Mallett – a bottle of Conker Navy Gin has been duly delivered. Well done Jane – hope you enjoy it. Conker Spirits make a £5 donation to the RNLI for each sale, so there is even more to feel good about.



Saunders Richardson Wood – The next open day in the wood will be on **Sunday 18th September 10.30am to 1pm**. You are welcome to either have a leisurely stroll round the wood or perhaps help with tending to the new trees and saplings - which would be very much appreciated. With the heatwave conditions we have experienced, it is even more noticeable how mature trees can help to bring temperatures down around them and make things more bearable for both us and the wildlife.

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 – David Squirrel, a local fruit tree expert, recently came along to see how the trees in the Orchard have fared since his pruning session earlier in the year. As we thought, there are a couple of trees which are beyond help and will need to come out. There was evidence of Rosy Apple Aphid in a few others, indicated by deformed leaf tips, but thankfully, this seems to have been dealt with by natural predators. Ants are also a problem - and we will need to replace the guards round the trees with something less attractive to them and other pests. The dry conditions have obviously had a big impact this year. Lots of apples on the healthy trees, but due to the lack of rain, the smaller ones need to be removed as they are not going to mature. On a positive note, glow worms (*Lampyrus noctiluca*) have been spotted in the Orchard – perhaps the no-mow May helped!

Shipton Gorge Village Fete – big thank you for all those who bought raffle tickets on the day – hope the winners liked their prizes.

Please make a note in your diaries of our **Apple Day Produce and Plant sale** in the village hall on **Saturday 22 October**. Fruit from the Orchard can be picked by residents of the village – so why not bake or preserve an apple or damson related creation for the sale! Hoping to put signs up soon to indicate the fruit varieties and suggested times to pick.

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>

PARISH COUNCIL

The scheme to bring high fibre gigabit broadband into the village, by taking advantage of government funding for rural communities, is still progressing but we need some more properties to express an interest in this so that sufficient funding can be accessed. We are very grateful to Tony Mallet who has been spearheading this project for many months now and undertaking a massive amount of work on everyone's behalf to make this a reality. You may have recently received a leaflet through your door or had a chat with one of the volunteers delivering them.

Please get involved, there is no financial commitment in showing your interest but it will help enormously. If you want more information do phone Tony Mallet on 898701 or go on-line by following the link on the leaflet.

Thank you.

Volunteers have been busy walking our footpaths and many thanks to them for this. There is still time to join them in checking our rights of way, phone Diane James on 897151 to collect a set of maps showing the footpaths and bridleways in the parish if you can help.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th September at.7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Mary Boughton

Shipton Recycles

Already within Shipton several hard-to-recycle items are collected and sent to specialist recycling units or charities rather than going, via our rubbish bins, into landfill. Now two more items can be added to the list:

All types of pens and other writing equipment such as felt tips, mechanical pencils and highlighters, but not wooden pencils or chalk, are now collected for recycling. Correction fluid pots and tapes are also collected. Please leave in the marked box in the Book Exchange Phone Box in Brook Street.

All unplayable CDs, DVDs, and old computer CDs and their cases can be left with Chris Hewlett at 'Greenways'. Thanks to Dorwest Herbs for initially underwriting the cost of sending them for recycling. If the CDs or DVDs are still playable please give them to a charity shop for sale.

Pill/tablet blister packs (empty!) are collected by Jo Warren at 1 Manor Cottages, Chapel Street.

Postage stamps can be left with Julie Bartrum-Lang at Dairy Cottage, Shipton Road. Please cut from the envelope leaving a 1cm border.

Printer cartridges are collected by Ann Jones at Polyzoa, Shipton Road. Contact lens blister packs are collected by Mary Boughton, Gullivers, Shipton Road.

Postage stamps are also collected by Mary.

It is amazing how it all adds up! If you have any ideas of what can be recycled and are willing to act as a collection point do let me know.

Chris Hewlett, Greenways
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BURTON BRADSTOCK

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Village website: <http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>



St Mary's Burton Bradstock

St Mary's Church Fete

Well, what a day it was! The sun shone on us and the crowds turned out for the Fete on 4 August. We think it's fair to say that a good time was had by all, especially the children, who were spellbound by magician Chris Howat!

It was good to be back in our traditional August slot and many, many thanks to our Rector Jane Williams and husband Nigel for their patience and generosity in letting us take over their garden once again.

The great news is that our visitors dug very deeply into their pockets and the net result is that the event raised £6,000-plus. An astonishing achievement, as we know money is tight for so many people at the moment. This means that St Mary's PCC can progress the community space in the church for the whole community to enjoy.

So, thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Fete happen, the businesses and individuals who supported us, everyone who donated items for our stalls and of course those who came on the day. It all created genuine pleasure throughout our community.

Sincere thanks from the Church Fete Team

Songs of Praise!

Our 'Songs of Praise' service for September will be on Sunday 4th, Ability Sunday, when we will be celebrating the gifts of those who are in any way disabled. It will be led by The Reverend Jane Williams who will also talk about her personal experience of having a daughter with a severe disability. There will be several readings, six hymns and musical items, all connected to the theme. 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 next Songs of Praise service, on October 2nd, will also be our Harvest Festival Celebration when we will be welcoming a guest speaker from The Bridport Food Bank. Harvest hymns, readings and special music, all led by members from our farming community. Book the date!

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

St Mary's Church

A celebratory Harvest Songs of Praise for our village will be held at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on Sunday October 2nd at 10.30 am. There will be traditional hymns and readings and during the service donations of non-perishable items for the Bridport Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.



This will be followed at 12.30 by a 2 course Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall, with homemade and mostly locally sourced food. Tickets for this are just £8 and will be on sale in the Post Office from September 6th until the 27th. Please note: no ticket sales on the door. Drinks will be available at the bar from 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you at this village celebration where all are welcome

Tots' Time

Welcome to the new session of Tots' Time! In July we said 'good bye' to Niamh as she will be at 'big school' this month. We are sure she will have a great time, learning new things and making new friends. Hopefully we shall see her little brother along with all the other pre-school tots joining us each Friday, starting on **SEPTEMBER 9TH**

We plan to be outside, as before, at the rear of the church in Burton Bradstock each week in term time, enjoying the fresh air and outdoor activities, so, if you, or someone you know has a baby or toddler (or even a bump!) invite them to come.

All are welcome to this friendly group. We meet from 2.00pm to 3.00ish p.m. (depending on when you need to leave).

For further information, contact Helen on BVchurchesTA@outlook.com, Audrey on 01308 897227 or Heather on 01308 897780

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



With a plethora of hit movies coming off the back of Covid, Burton Bradstock Films will be returning to the village hall on **Friday 30 September**. With films such as Top Gun: Maverick, The Duke, Belfast, Elvis, The Railway Children, Phantom of the Golf Course and Downton Abbey all in the mix it promises to give a variety of genres and also something to look forward to on a winter's evening for the remaining 2022 dates on **Friday 28 October and Friday 25 November**.

Licenses have been applied for The Duke as our first film on 30 September and Belfast for the 28 October. Once confirmed posters will go up for the first film at the beginning of September and tickets will be on sale at the post office.

In spite of rising prices it is hoped to keep the price the same as previous years at £5 for the film including a glass of wine or a soft drink. A bargain for a convivial night out with entertainment.

Watch out for posters at the beginning of September announcing the first film. Tickets will be on sale at The Post Office and, if available, at the door on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you back

Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall 10am–12.

Wed 14th Sep run by Friends of the Library

Wed 12th Oct run by The Bowls Club

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

Third Party Insurance for Hall Users

Our insurers have recently confirmed that although the Hall has a comprehensive third-party cover for all non-commercial use (e.g. children's parties etc), it does not cover any activities that do make any form of commercial gain. Therefore, anyone using the Hall for commercial gain activities must organise their own third-party insurance.

Early Bird Information

Diary dates to note:

Sat 10th Dec Christmas market & Coffee Morning

Sat 17th Dec Christmas Quiz

More details in future BVN's

Richard Ferre

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club" August 2022 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£39.20	No 13:	Mrs Catherine Batten
2nd	£19.60	No 31:	Mrs Joyce Roberts
3rd	£9.80	No 18:	Mr Malcolm Peach

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September 2022 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.

Burton Bradstock Village Society

All of our lovely summer visitors have gone home, and the nights are starting to draw in as we drift into Autumn, but all is not lost as all of our various out of season activities are beginning. The first of which is:-

The Speakers Programme

Our next talk is on Friday, 16 September, entitled "My Life as an African American GI's Son Brought up in South Dorset", by John Stockley. This is a

change from the original talk to be given by John, and is timed to coincide with the Channel 4 program “Britain’s Secret War Babies” broadcast on Wednesday 17TH August. This program should still be available via various catch-up services on your smart TV, computer, tablet or phone. It is quite a coup to get him at this time, and his talk shouldn’t be missed.

Mask wearing is entirely voluntary. The sanitizer and temperature facility are there for attendees use. The raffle and bar will continue to be run as usual. It goes without saying that we would ask Members not to attend if they are unwell.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Roger Ashman on 01308 898442

Due to ever increasing speaker costs, and, for the time being at least, reduced numbers, we have reluctantly decided to increase the charge for the talks to £1.50 for members, and £5.00 for non- members.

Membership

If you are not a member, maybe you are new to our lovely village, please consider joining our society, by contacting Roger Ashman on 01308 898442. Membership costs £5.00 per annum.

Alan Pankhurst

Derek Parsons Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Derek Parsons, late of Grove Road, Burton Bradstock, who died in April 2020, at 2.00 pm on Saturday 1st October in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock. The family invites you to join them in the Village Hall afterwards.

Burton Bradstock Parish Council

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. This will be a Hybrid meeting and a zoom invite will be available on the website the week before if you would like to attend virtually.

Stage 7 of the Tour of Britain cycle ride will be coming along the Coast Rd, leaving from West Bay at 11 o'clock and coming through Burton Bradstock on their way to Ferndown, a distance of 175.9km

Please wave and cheer them on but be aware this will affect traffic. To find out more, look on the website www.tourofbritain.co.uk

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

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.

Supper Club

Our next evening is Monday the 19th of September. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Any enquiries please ring Mags Chue 01308897543

We do not have a meeting in August but many of us joined up together for lunches out instead. Around half of our members enjoyed a delicious lunch at The Three Horseshoes pub in the village. In fact, we took over the whole restaurant and it was nice to be able to take our time to have a jolly good chat alongside our chosen meals. Full marks also go to the staff team at the Symondsburry Kitchen for lunch to celebrate the end of an enjoyable and quite successful season. We are looking forward to starting our practices again in the Autumn and also to restarting Indoor Kurling practices, to which all members will be welcome.

We also held a coffee morning for new WI members to which everyone was invited and there was a good turn-out. Again, it was nice to have more time to sit and chat and to get to know our new members better. The Reading group, Mah Jong and the 4B's (Burton Bradstock Busy Bees) have kept going during August and hopefully lots of members are busy knitting squares (35 sts in DK wool on 4mm needles) for the Dorset Federation knitting challenge. The squares will be sewn together to make blankets for charity or for Ukraine.

Several WI members volunteered to help on various stalls at the Church Fête in August, including the ever-popular cake stall, which apparently sold out of cakes and preserves within half an hour! By the time you read this four members will have been scratching their brains whilst participating in the first round of the Dorset Federation Quiz and hopefully will have done well enough to get through to the final in October. Watch this space!

Our September Meeting on 13th at 7.30pm will include a talk by Sarah Delves entitled "The History of Handbags". It has been suggested that members bring along their favourite handbag – it would be interesting to see what we all keep inside these important accessories!! Also in September we have an outing planned to Haskins Garden Centre and Hobbycraft, which is next door. Maybe members might be buying more wool to knit those squares! We only have until October to reach our target of 105 squares to coincide with our 105th Birthday in November. New members are always welcome at our meetings. Just come along – your first meeting is free!

Janet Pearson



Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)

It was wonderful to see so many children in the Library for Lego during August. We are grateful for those extra donations of Lego accessories, they made a real difference, and you may be able to see them in some of the creations on our Facebook page. Such wonderful imagination—where else would you see a sunshade become a pool cover or a trellis become a bench? The next Lego session will be during the October half term,

date and time to be confirmed.

There is still time to finish the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge and claim your medal. The challenge runs in the library until 17th September, so let us know when you have read or listened to your six books to receive your stickers and medal.

Children from Burton Bradstock Primary school have invented a gadget to perform the task they least like doing. A selection of their inventions will be on display in the library from 1st to 17th September.

Coffee Stop and Sale of Books

On Wednesday 14th September the Friends of Burton Bradstock Library host a Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Drop in for coffee 'n cake and meet up with friends between 10am and 12noon. During the morning there will be a sale of books at the Library during opening hours.

Are you interested in being a “Library Volunteer”?

In our recent survey a few people indicated that they might be interested in being a Library volunteer. As the survey was anonymous we are of course unable to contact you, so please leave your name at the library desk or email info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk. Our volunteers will typically have two duties a month of approx. 2½ hours each, but they may be tailored to suit individual availability.

If you are interested to get more involved in running the library there is still a vacancy on the small management team.

Jigsaws and DVD

There is an extensive jigsaw lending library and a good selection of DVD's, thanks to all your donations.

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 & Saturday 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30am

Contact information:

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



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www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Artsreach in Burton Bradstock

A date for your diaries

'Holy Cow!' performed by Emily Hennessey and Sheema Mukhurjee



We are pleased to let you know that Artsreach is returning for the new season and the first event will be on the evening of Thursday 24th November. Storyteller Emily Hennessey and acclaimed musician Sheema Mukhrejee will conjure fast-flowing worlds of cosmic creatures, celestial curses, wise women and gods behaving badly in Indian stories of liberation, love, life, truth and illusion. This will be performance storytelling & live music at its most vibrant and engaging, bursting with Indian dance, humour, ritual and playful energy.



Further details will be published in the next BVN!

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Sudoku Easy Solution

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Sudoku Medium Solution

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I have stayed in Burton Bradstock quite a lot over the past few years and it inspired me to write a poem.

The Valley of the Brit by Kim Callaghan

**Special Bridport's precious trove
Boasts vibrant, bustling streets
With quirky markets, shops to rove
Down alleyways antiques**

West Bay gateways Chesil bank
Where anglers shingle breach
Crumbly cliffs bright orange rank
To Burton Bradstock beach

**Not little London-by-the sea
More fulsome Dorset pearl
Effervescing self-identity
In Jurassic fossil-world**

Monsters crushed in golden walls
Await their chance to flee
Ammonites crash to the shores
Prehistory breaking free

**Bridport's brewery, Palmers finest
Helps punters staunch their stress
On ales and beers they like the best
In Pursuit of Hoppiness**

The Bull (in blue) fights Hope and Anchor
The Woodman chops the Crown
The Greyhound makes the Tiger roar
But the White Lion wins hands down

**The Ropemakers net Lord Nelson's sail
At the Market House, for a jar
For perry, cider, scrumpy and ale
Try the Number 10 Cafe Bar**

Shops in Bridport, thrift and Indie
Eateries tempt the hungry
Cocktails, tapas, dumplings, at Dorshi
Or a Taj Mahal Naga curry!

DIARY SEPTEMBER 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs	8th	9.30—11.00	Bride Valley First Steps Play Group	Latch Litton Cheney
Friday	9th	2-3pm	Tots Time	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Tues	13th	7.30pm	Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	Latch Litton Cheney
Friday	16th	5.30—9pm	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
Monday	19th	7.30pm	Bride Valley Gardening Club	Latch Litton Cheney
Wed	21st	7.30pm	Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Reading Rooms Burton Bradstock
Friday	30th	7.30pm	Film Night "The Duke"	Burton Bradstock Village Hall

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES SEPTEMBER 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022	1 st Sunday 4 September Trinity 12	2 nd Sunday 11 th September Trinity 13	3 rd Sunday 18 September Trinity 14	4 th Sunday 25 September Trinity 15
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Songs of Praise	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge		9.30 Breakfast Church		11.00 Holy Communion
Swyre	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	Joint Puncknowle and Swyre NEW! 9.30 Breakfast Church at the Village Hall in Puncknowle
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	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion with baptism		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		5.00 Harvest Festival
7 th September 11:30am Midweek Holy Communion at Burton Bradstock, followed by a light lunch				

A member of the clergy team also record a service each week, which can be heard via the telephone. Just dial: 01308 293062.