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Editorial

The country is still at war in Afghanistan and British service people are risking life and limb to defend our national future. Their sacrifices, tribulations and achievements will again be remembered on Remembrance Sunday at St Edwards and at St Mary's Tyneham on 14th November (See the Church pages for times). The services will be organised by the Royal British Legion who also do much to help past and present service people.

People in Corfe have been very supportive of our forces, both through support of the Legion and through arranging coffee mornings in support of the Help for Heroes charity. The money raised has gone to help service people who are injured or otherwise damaged by recent and present conflicts.

We are also now hearing about the forthcoming defence cuts, which have been necessitated by the present economic problems. How these will be felt locally remains to be seen, but the nearness of several military units is bound to have an effect.

In the meantime we have the run up to Christmas and as always there will be many events occurring locally. Enjoy them.

Stephen, Peter and Tim

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

OCTOBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council was pleased to be addressed by several residents in the public half hour. Mr Michael Bond suggested the Council should be supporting the District Council allocation of housing development in the village as well as pursuing exception sites to provide for local people. He suggested the new planning policies would ensure affordable housing, the properties being sold at market value subsidising the affordable properties which would comprise the other 50% of any prospective development. Mr Tony Speed did not support an allocation of 30 houses if it was likely that the properties would be occupied by anyone who was not local. This is a matter that would be discussed at the District Council on the following evening as the second part of the Special Core Strategy Meeting (first part at the Purbeck School, a week before). The Parish Council is not supporting the allocation of 30 houses to the village as it is only in favour of 'exception sites' for affordable housing.

Mr Roy Christopher and Tessa Somerville (both residents of Jubilee Gardens) explained their opposition to the planning application in respect of Wimborne Mead, Jubilee Gardens which was before the Council for comment.

Another resident approached the Council for advice about correcting poor living conditions in a rented property.

The Council has now received a plan from Dorset County Council (DCC) showing the proposed zebra crossing outside the school. The Members discussed and ratified the proposals and will be urging the DCC officers to take the scheme forward to the next stage of Public Consultation. The existing crossing by the Square has been modified to make the lights easier to see for traffic coming up the hill as a result of Councillor Rob Green meeting DCC officers on site.

Complaints were received during the summer, from both visitors and local people, about the appearance of the bottom of the Castle mound and the approach to the village (from the north). Upon investigation this was found to be a loss of pavement around the Castle mound caused by soil build up (and weeds growing in it). This is causing visitors using this route to be walking nearer the oncoming traffic with the attendant risks. County Council Highway officers initially suggested action to rectify it by the end of the summer but this now looks like being in November when the Parish Maintenance Unit returns. Please let Councillor Green know of any other highway problems as soon as possible. He will pass them on to the County Council for November action.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council made financial contributions to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, the Corfe Valley News, the Dubber and the Dorset Citizens Advice Bureau. The Council passed the annual external audit with only minor matters arising.

The Council considers all planning applications in the Parish and submits comments to the District Council. Councillors had no objection to the following applications : The reinstatement of staff quarters following extensive fire damage at Mortons House Hotel, East Street, Corfe Castle. The erection of a garden room at 47 East Street, Corfe Castle, Wareham. The erection of a freestanding historical timeline display board at The Square, Corfe Castle.

The Parish Council did object to the following applications: the demolition of an existing dwelling and the erection of two detached single storey dwellings with new vehicular and pedestrian access at Wimborne Mead, Jubilee Gardens, Corfe Castle. *The Council suggests this proposal is over development of the site. The access is poor for any increase in density and the proposal will block light to neighbouring properties.* The erection of a single storey extension to an existing garage to form a studio; construct a stone chimney (Amended scheme to PP 6/2010/0107) at 28 West Street, Corfe Castle. *The Council suggests this proposal is an inappropriate development within the Conservation Area. The proposal will adversely affect close neighbouring properties in this part of West Street.*

Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

(phone 555266) (e-mail CorfeCastlePC@aol.com) - 8 Old Kiln Road, Ridge, Wareham BH20 5BY. The Parish Council meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street or at the First School, East Street, Corfe Castle. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk) or in the Corfe Castle library. Please check Notice Boards or the Website prior to a Meeting if you are not sure where it is taking place.

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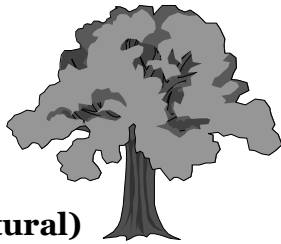
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Saturday
18th December

Carol Singing around the Tree in the Square
Father Christmas is expected to arrive at 6.30pm
Hot Dogs and Mulled Wine
Available as usual



Carol Singing around the Village will take place Mondays 6th, 13th &
20th December

Meeting at Corner of Halves Cottages 6pm on 6th and 13th.

In Village Square at 6pm on 20th

Do come and join us.

In the interest of safety, children must be accompanied by a parent or
an appointed adult

All monies raised used for the benefit of the Village



Corfe Valley Sports - Xmas Supper

Olivers Bistro, West Street

Friday 3rd December from 7:30 pm

Three course meal for £20 per person (excl. drinks)

Menu and booking forms from Ian at the Post Office

All profits from this supper will go to Corfe Valley Sports.
Your support is very much appreciated.



Caretaking Couple Required

Responsible, reliable couple required to manage a rural 4-bed holiday cottage situated between Corfe Castle and Swanage. Our existing caretakers are retiring at the end of this year and we are now looking for new caretakers to maintain their excellent standards.

You will be responsible for cleaning the house between lets, changing the linen and ensuring it is collected for laundering. You will also be expected to undertake minor property maintenance such as checking and changing light bulbs as well as coordinating suppliers to deal with more major work such as plumbing, heating fuel supplies and septic tank maintenance.

The house is fully let between May and September and intermittently throughout the rest of the year. In addition to being available on changeover days (normally Saturdays) you will need to be able to take calls from guests to arrange access to the house and to deal with any problems they encounter during their stay. Ideally, we would like you to arrange backup to cover any times when you are not available.

We pay £100.00 for every let.

If you are interested in being considered please contact Carol Clifford on 020 7722 0265 or email me at tcclifford@aol.com

Christmas with Canzonetta

St Peters Church, Church Knowle

Sunday 5th December 3pm

Join us for an hour's concert featuring many of your favourite Christmas songs followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Some free transport available, please 'phone 481457

Retiring collection in aid of the Fabric Fund

by Rachel Fooks

We were blessed in October with many glorious sunny days; a welcome treat for gardeners whom are still busy at their allotments. We are harvesting and preparing to store the last of our summer fruit and veg, tidying our plots and preparing our soil for the winter months. If, like me, you're aiming to grow veg all year round, there are still vegetables that can be sown in November, and with a bit of forward planning it's possible to be harvesting tasty veg throughout the winter months.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

What to sow in November

Broad Beans (harvest March)

Peas (harvest April)

Garlic (harvest July)

Those below will grow indoors and/or on a windowsill.

Salad Leaves e.g. Lettuce, Watercress, Rocket (harvest - February)

Sprouting Seeds e.g. Mung Beans - sow all year (harvest all year)

Mushrooms - sow all year (harvest all year) using mushroom kits

Winter growing vegetables

Celeriac: sow in February (harvest September - March)

Jerusalem Artichoke: plant February (harvest October - March)

Brussels Sprouts: sow in February (harvest October - April)

Parsnip: sow in March (harvest August - March)

Leek: sow in March (harvest September - May)

Cabbages: sow in April (harvest November - March)

Cauliflours: sow in April (harvest November - May)

Swede: sow in April (harvest September - February)

Chicory: sow May (harvest October - Jan)

Kale: sow in April (harvest December - April)

Perpetual Spinach: sow mid-July (harvest - March)

Winter Purslane: sow in August (harvest November - March)

Some of the above should be planted in a polytunnel, cold frame or unheated greenhouse or possibly under fleece outside.

Growing Pains... There won't be a single Brussels Sprout from my allotment on my plate this Christmas, and it seems that I won't be the only one in the village. Why? Because they've 'blown', which is when the sprouts open into rosettes rather than forming tight buttons. If you want your sprouts to sprout, don't grow them in loose soil, keep them regularly watered and make sure they are not shaken by wind by staking them.

Up the Allotments...

This year, the allotments have seen a lot of change. The biggest being that sadly, after more than 30 years, Ken and Joy Williams have decided to give up their plot. As a newcomer to the allotments, I was looking forward to chatting to them and learning from their immense knowledge that they are happy to share. However, on a positive note, we have at least 7 families from the village who want a plot, and if negotiations with the National Trust over price for the spare land go well, we could be looking at housing 10 new plots which is brilliant news. If you would like to put your name down for a plot please contact our secretary Fiona 01929 480446.

GREEN MANURE

If you have empty space after the harvest, consider growing green manure to suppress weeds, protect soil from erosion and add structure. Feild Beans, Mustard and Phacelia can all be sown now. Sow as normal and cut before they seed.



Seasonal Recipe

Roast Vegetable Medley

Ingredients

- 4 parsnip, quartered lengthways
- 2 red onions, cut into thin wedges
- 4 carrots, thickly sliced
- 2 leek, thickly sliced
- 1 small swede, cut into bite sized pieces
- 4 potatoes, cut into chunks
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- few sprigs of fresh thyme
- 1 garlic bulb, unpeeled
- 1 litre vegetable stock
- salt and pepper
- fresh thyme sprigs to garnish

1. Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6. Place parsnip, onions, carrots, leek, swede and potatoes in a roasting tin in an even layer.
2. Drizzle oil over veg and add the thyme sprigs and unpeeled garlic cloves. Toss well to coat with oil and roast for 45 mins.
3. Discard the thyme and squeeze the garlic cloves from their skin over veg.
4. Process half the veg with the stock in a food processor or blender until almost smooth. Pour into pan and add the remaining veg. Bring to the boil and season well with salt and pepper.
5. Ladle the soup into bowls and garnish with fresh thyme leaves and enjoy!

What's on at the Greyhound



*Delicious seasonal winter food on our new menu
Children in need, fireworks & hot mulled wine
Monday night friendly quiz, curry and a pint £7-00 at 7:00
Four new bands play and Elvis comes to Corfe Castle*

Saturday 6 November

Annual winter fireworks over the castle, hot mulled wine, pork baps and stuffed jackets, chocolate fountain, topped up with a fun filled session of music from legendary **Frankie Rudd** who plays a vibrant mix of, blues, rock covers and a few self-penned performances.

Friday 12 November Live Music with Nigeria Blonde

Acoustic session guitarist and vocalist – playing well known 60s and 70s beats

Friday 19 November Live Music with Riverside Blues Band

Old school Rhythm & Blues band which has been playing at venues and festivals across the south of England for more than six years. Carefully chosen material reveals influences from British, Chicago and Texas Rhythm and Blues alongside that of Pub Rock ...with just a hint of ACDC

Friday 26 November Elvis Presley tribute band – Tim Bassett performs a passionate performance born of real admiration for the king. Enjoy a nostalgic trip down memory lane with all the hits from all the decades of the kings career.

Fancy Dress is very welcome

Pop in for a copy of our Christmas menu, we have a great selection of food and entertainment for Christmas parties. Our **new winter menu** is out and we offer takeaways both at lunchtime and in the evenings. The menu is full of locally sourced seasonal produce, enabling to make delicious CASSEROLES, STEWS, HOTPOTS & PIES.

Do try our three course Sunday lunch for £15-00. By the time you read this our home made hot mulled wine will be on the bar, we are also continuing to sell it by the bottle this year... looking forward to seeing you soon

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News from the Pre-School

We are starting to think quite a lot about Christmas here at the Pre-School. We've just had our photos taken ready for this year's Christmas card, we're practicing our Nativity Play and we're looking forward to our Christmas Party. It'll all be happening before we know it!

We are extra busy planning things for this year's Christmas Fair, which is being held on Sunday the 5th of December at 2pm. We are doing it together with the First School again as it was such a success last year. In the School there will be lots of stalls where you can start doing your Christmas shopping and our Grand Prize Draw. In the Pre-School there will be children's festive activities, refreshments and you can visit Father Christmas in his Grotto. We hope to see you all there!

We have made some changes to the After School Clubs timetable as we have finally managed to find a dance teacher! This means that we are now doing Pottery on Mondays, Cookery on Tuesdays, Football on Wednesdays, Dance on Thursdays and Art and Craft on Fridays. Our After School Clubs are open to all Pre-School, First School and Middle School children from Corfe Castle and the surrounding area. For more information give us a ring (01929 481631) or have a look at our website (www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk).

We are having a Pub Quiz in the Castle Inn on Tuesday 9th Nov at 7.30pm
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Emma Grinsted
(Pre-School Parent's Management Committee Chair)



Swanage Pier is something we might think we know well and many of us will have taken a stroll along its length, to look back at Swanage from the sea. However, in doing so, have we ever thought of all the maintenance involved – much of it underwater, of course, and those little worms which burrow into the piles don't help! Russ Johnson gave us a wonderful talk all about the Pier, its history and even about some of the treasure found in local wrecks. As ever, we realised that some of the most fascinating facts are to be found close to home.

Christmas Party: Friday, 17 December, 7.00pm, in The Village Hall. There are just a few tickets left - £15.00 each.

Satellite Groups (Aquarius members only)

Walking - Monday, 8 November (Marian Knowles 480698)

Strollers – Tuesday, 9 November (Ann Gynes 481236).

Stitchery – alternate Tuesday mornings (Elizabeth Crabbe 480663).

Book Groups – Penny Barker plans to hold a monthly Evening meeting - probably the 3rd Tuesday in the month. The venue has yet to be decided but Penny is happy to host the first meeting. Books will be obtained from the Library. For more information, please contact Penny on 481477.

Singing Group – contact Lorna Walker 480518.

Coming next: Tuesday, 2 November 2010

Talk by Nigel Dragon 'Master Baker'

And after that: Tuesday, 7 December 2010

We are not quite sure - but – Something Christmassy!

We welcome new members with an address within the Corfe Castle Civil Boundary. Visitors welcome to 2 meetings in the year - £3.00. Forthcoming programme of events on noticeboard by Why Jewellers.

Juliet Glover 480320

CORFE CASTLE SURGERY NEWS

We will be offering a second Flu Clinic (no appointment necessary) on
Tuesday 2nd November from 4.00pm till 6.00pm

The Flu Clinic is for all patients aged 65 and over, all 'carers' and all younger patients who suffer from long term conditions and who are considered to be at risk. If anyone is unsure whether they should be attending for flu vaccination, please phone the surgery (480441) for advice.

As a team, we are very sorry to be losing our regular 'Friday Locum', Dr Mark Lepper, at the end of December.

We congratulate him and wish him well as he takes up a partnership position and thank him for all he has done during his time with us.



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE



Children's Party
Saturday 11th December
3pm



Corfe Castle Village Hall

This is an open invitation to children aged 4 to 9 years inclusive, living in Corfe Castle, Rempstone, Bushey & Norden and to all children attending Corfe Castle First School.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

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Corfe Castle First School PTFA
& Corfe Castle Community Pre-School

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 5th December

2pm – 5pm

in the First School & Pre-School

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News from the National Trust in Purbeck – November 2010

In response to our recent deer management meeting held in Studland village we wish to clarify our current approach to deer management as well as adapt it to reflect feedback we have received. Whilst we recognise that the meeting did not reassure local people or communicate our message we hope this document goes some way to do so. An internal review of the meeting has been held to ensure this does not happen again.

We will continue to work in a cohesive manner with our neighbours across Purbeck to ensure that our deer management is successful by operating across land boundaries. In recognition of the feedback we received in September from you we will increase our cull rate and concentrate our efforts in areas we have not culled in the past which can lead to hotspots of deer damage. This change will take effect immediately during the current cull season.

We will therefore increase the number of stalkers involved across our land and target their efforts in and around the following areas; Kingswood, Scotland Farm, and Studland village, as well as continuing to stalk over the other areas of our property. To focus efforts in Studland village we have decided to use a National Trust member of staff (qualified stalker) to cull deer in this area.

We hope that this action will go some way to reassuring our local communities that we are tackling this issue and that we recognise how important it is to you. As you have requested we will meet regularly to discuss our progress with you. The next meeting will be in April once the cull season is complete. This will be an opportunity to comment on the success or otherwise of this approach. This will then feed into our planning for the 2011/12 cull season.

If you would like to discuss this with us further please contact Mandy Jarvis on 01929 477321 or email amanda.jarvis@nationaltrust.org.uk In future please register all your comments on deer management with Mandy as this will help us to make sure that everyone who registers an issue with us will receive an answer.

Laurie Clark, General Manager for the National Trust in Purbeck.

CORFE CASTLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Saturday 4th December

4.30pm

In the Village Square



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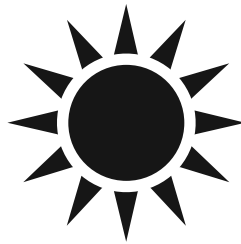
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Corfe Castle Weather Report for September 2010

September Winds: In my Coast Watch days at the Peveril Point look-out, Swanage we called it a Hurricane or “wind force 12” (Beaufort) or wind force 70 or stronger” (miles per hour) or “wind force 63 or stronger” (knots). This was the storm above Corfe Castle, and probably most of the UK, which raged during the last night of the month. The constant whine of the wind and thrum of the rain together with strong gusts, with the frequency of the puffs of a slow moving steam engine on the Corfe to Swanage rail line, was awesome as the barometer dropped sharply during the night to 29.48” and the storm came upon us from the southeast, Corfe Castle was probably near the eye of the storm, but happily no harm was done to anybody or anything. Little variation in barometer movements and gentle winds from most directions brought a little more rain, evenly spread throughout the month.

September Rainfall - 66.3mm (2.5/8”), which is 18.9pc below the 19 years average for September of 81.8mm (3.1/4”). Much of this rainfall fell during the time of the Hurricane (37.3mm = 1.1/2”), the rest was spread evenly through the month, with many sunny days and misty mornings between showers. A sentence often heard was: “These lovely Autumn days are truly worth waiting for”.

January to September Rainfall - 561.2mm (22.1/8”), which is 11.9pc below the 19 years average for this period of 636.8mm (25.1/8”). Our summer really was dry, so there is some catching up to expect!

Average temperatures:	<u>September</u>	<u>Jan-Sep</u>
2001-2009	15.5 C (60.0 F)	12.6 C (54.7F)
2010	14.4 C (57.9 F)	11.3 C (52.3 F)
Temperature Changes:-	-1.1C (-2.1 F)	-1.3 C (-2.4 F)

It may be of interest to farmers and gardeners that the frost-free period this year was from 11th May to 26th September, that is 138 days. This period is 39 days or 22pc shorter than the average for the last 9 years of 177 days. Some may suggest that this little bit of statistic helps to show that Corfe Castle is still cool...

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- One card bingo sessions, Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes.
- A beer draw Friday and a meat draw on Saturday.

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped at the August fete.

Forthcoming entertainment

Quiz night

Live music

Christmas quiz

Members Christmas Draw

Sunday 14th November

Saturday 27th November

Sunday 5th. December

Tuesday evening 21st December.





From
THE VILLAGE PUMP!
Corfe Castle

New(s) Page

Did you know?

Have you heard?

THOSE DARING YOUNG MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES: Congratulations Jock, on your 90th birthday, recently celebrated on 26 October. Jock (John) Carrington-Mail, retired RN Commander and WWII Test Pilot, was born in New Zealand, the son of a doctor and spent much of his childhood in Apia, on the Polynesian Island of Western Samoa. They were living quite close to Robert Louis Stephenson's home, which is now a museum. As a young man at university, back home in Christchurch, he and a fellow medical student, went to the cinema one evening. During the performance, an announcement was flashed up on the screen, encouraging young men to join the Fleet Air Arm. Why not! As a result of that evening's visit to the cinema, we have the pleasure of knowing Jock and Elisabeth as residents of Corfe Castle. Let me tell you a story. Jock joined the Fleet Air Arm and, in 1940, was sent to England for training with

the RN. In 1944, he was drafted to India, under the command of Mountbatten and posted to Southern India. Later he was based in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) test flying planes for the fleet, mostly single but some twin engines. In 1946, he transferred to the Royal Navy. Jock and Elisabeth met in London and married in 1947. He continued his career with the Royal Navy, serving on ships and based in Plymouth. In 1953, he left the Navy but continued his connection with the RNR. Subsequently he worked at NATO headquarters in Northwood Naval Establishment, working in underground secret passages. In 1960, with a complete career change, he worked with a Fund-raising Charitable Organisation. In 1977, they moved from Maids Moreton village in Buckinghamshire, to Corfe Castle. Since their arrival here, they have lived in several houses in the Village, including Meadowside, now happily settled in Mead Road. Both

Jock and Elisabeth (born in India, her father with the Police) have been on the move, with their family backgrounds, from a very early age. They say, with great pride, that Corfe Castle is the place where they've lived longest and, in fact, for more than half their married life. Jock and Elisabeth have 2 daughters, Wendy and Sandra, and 7 grandchildren. One grand-daughter is training to swim the Channel, fundraising, in 2011. Sandra's late husband, Johnny Byrne, created the TV series 'All Creatures Great and Small'. The Carrington family has forerunners who hail from Cheshire and Devon, emigrating to New Zealand in the 1800's – so Jock is the one who came home! With a family wedding just a few days before Jock's 90th birthday and all the busy preparations, I was grateful for the time to chat with them and to reflect on those 90 years. The daring young man in his flying machine still has the twinkle in his eye!

KATHIE CAME HOME!!..... Kathie Murphy's smile tells it all! Recently she returned to live in Corfe Castle, having been away for just over 2 years. She says she feels she has come

home. Her new home is the top flat in Kestrel Court, East Street, where she is happily settling in. In 2008, Kathie left Battlemead for Lincolnshire, to be nearer her family. She has 2 married daughters and 4 grand-children. "I just couldn't settle, it was all so very different. Thanks to Sheila Spinney, I heard that this house was coming on the market and I made the necessary enquiries. After a few hiccups along the way, things just happened and everything fell into place – and here I am, it was meant to be." With Dorset roots, Kathie really has come home. She explained:- "My father was born in Shaftesbury, my mother in Bournemouth, and my great grandmother in Stoborough. During the war, I often stayed with my aunt in Gillingham and later, my husband and I, holidayed in Swanage." Widowed in the 1970's, Kathie joined the Civil Service as a Personal Secretary, working in London. "In 1990, I bought my house in Battlemead and came every weekend for a year and I just loved it. On retirement in 1991, I moved from Sevenoaks in Kent to make Corfe Castle my home". Her friends in Corfe Castle recall Kathie as a member of the WI

and Treasurer for 8 years. For 10 years, she was a member of St. Edward's Church Choir. "I never lost touch with Corfe Castle, receiving the CVN each month. I now look forward to making more friends by joining 'Aquarius - Corfe Castle Women in Touch'. I have much to do in this house, to put my own stamp on it, which I plan to do gradually and in my own time. I am delighted with all the friendly local help. My neighbours are so nice and everyone is so very welcoming." Welcome home, Kathie. Your enthusiasm for life back in Corfe Castle made me realise how lucky we all are to live in this special community.

IF WALLS COULD TALK! ..

There are many interesting surveys showing evidence of re-use of stone in Corfe Castle. This is not only from salvaging after the slighting of the Castle in the 1600's, but also incorporating in walls and out-buildings such things as broken troughs, stone sinks and unfinished and broken mortars from Roman, Mediaeval and post Mediaeval periods. It is interesting to know that the stone for the walls of the War Memorial Arch in East Street

were given by the Bankes Estate and came from the demolished West Mill cottages. This you can read all about in 'Corfe Castle 2000 - A Diary of the Village', written on Tuesday, 7 November. The Arch was designed by Francis G. Newberry, former Professor of Art at Glasgow University. Some of its features were due to suggestions put forward by Dr. Godfrey Dru Drury. The dedication took place on 11 November 1922. In this month of Remembrance, such local knowledge is appropriate and interesting. By the way, this very special Book is still on sale at The Post Office or at Ian Harris - Ceramics at The Smithy, East Street - Special Offer £3.00 each, or 2 for £5.00!

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Jock Carrington-Mail (centre), WWII Test Pilot (Fleet Air Arm), with his Ground Maintenance Crew in Ceylon, late 1944. The aircraft in the picture is a Corsair Mk4.

Editor's Note: Please submit any snippets of interest (eg: Congratulations, New Babies, Special Birthdays, Anniversaries, Local Knowledge, etc) that you may have for the publication by the 15th of each month.

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News from the Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve

Winter is coming and as well as cold weather it can bring strong winds and storms. Though the idea of visiting the beach in cold weather may not be everyone's cup of tea, this is a great time of year for a spot of beach-combing with the chance to discover something exciting that has been washed up. Several types of goose barnacles and 'exotic' crabs have been washed up in recent years so it will be interesting to see what this year brings us!

Unfortunately the storms also have a negative impact on the strandline habitat by washing up lots of unwanted litter and plastics. The marine team at Kimmeridge organises regular beach clean events throughout the year to try to minimise this impact on our wildlife. The most recent beach clean took place at Worbarrow Bay on the 19th September. Despite the early start over 70 volunteers turned up to do their bit for the marine environment and between them collected 188 Kg of rubbish!

To reach the parts other beach cleans cannot reach, on Sunday 26th September 23 members of the Poole Harbour Canoe club along with their Junior branch, paddled along the coast from Kimmeridge to Chapmans Pool and cleared up over 60 sacks full of litter along the way. A big 'well-done and thankyou' to them for their efforts.

To keep up-to-date with our work and marine sightings please subscribe online to our regular newsletter, Dorset Tidings, at <http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/tidings.html>

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CORFE VALLEY NEWS

6	November	Saturday	10.30am
2	November	Tuesday	1.30 pm
4	November	Thursday	7.30pm
7	November	Sunday	10.00 am – 5 pm
9	November	Monday	7pm
10	November	Tuesday	7.30pm
15	November	Monday	7.30 pm
18	November	Thursday	7.30pm
25/26/27 Nov		Thur/Fri/Sat	7.30pm
27	November	Saturday	10.00 am

CALENDAR for NOVEMBER 2010

Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Aquarius Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
Local History Group	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
The Witches (Double Act)	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Table Top Sale	Furzebrook Village Hall

Forthcoming Events

If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know. Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included

2	December	Thursday	7.30pm	Christmas Bingo (Scanner Appeal)	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	December	Friday	6pm	Festivities Christmas Fair Bingo at 7.30	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	December	Friday	7.30pm	Corfe Valley Sports Xmas Supper	Oliver's Bistro
4	December	Saturday	4.30pm	Festivities Switch on Christmas Lights	Corfe Castle Village Square
5	December	Sunday	3pm	Christmas Canzonetta	St Peter's Church Knowle
5	December	Sunday	2-5pm	First/Pre School Christmas Fair	CC First School
11	December	Saturday	3-5pm	Festivities Children's Party	Corfe Castle Village Hall
11	December	Saturday	7.30pm	Festivities Family Disco	Corfe Castle Village Hall
18	December	Saturday	6pm	Carol Singing 6.30 Father Xmas arrives?	Corfe Castle Village Square

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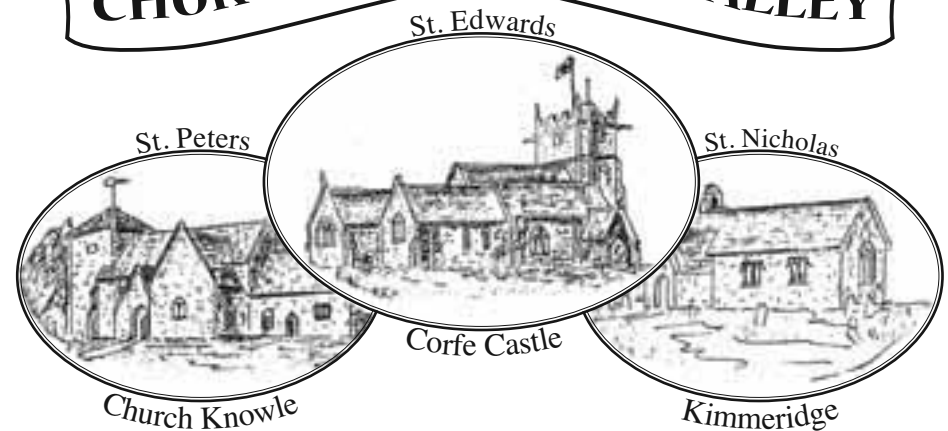
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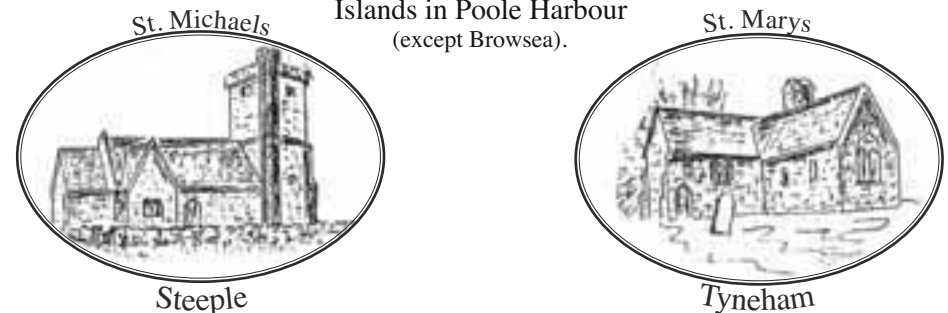
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CHURCHES OF CORFE VALLEY



The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle, Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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THE CORFE VALLEY CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER 2010

The Reverend Andrea Hagenbuch writes

They say the Celtic air in the north of Scotland is “very thin” not because it lacks oxygen owing to the increased northern altitude but because the Celtic atmosphere is supposedly very close spirituality to the “next world.” With this in mind I found myself walking alone at the top of a glen in Scotland during the summer holidays. Suddenly I heard strange noises coming from across the valley they sounded like some sort of a cry. I strained to listen and heard the cry again. My imagination started to run into over drive. Were these ghostly sounds coming from the long ago victims of the highland clearances? There it was again – and suddenly I realised its source. It was coming from Workman my hound. His deep howl echoing in anguish across the glen as he realised our walking party had split up and he had been separated from his master.

This is a time of year when we remember those who have departed from this life. All Saints day is celebrated on 1st November and All Soul’s on the 2nd. On both occasions we think of Christian people and loved ones who have gone before us. On November 11th we remember all who have died in action.

It is the Christian belief that, as Christ rose from the dead to live a new life with God, we too may look forward to a life beyond this one. This is the hope that Christ’s resurrection brings to us. So may we ponder this, take it to our hearts and let it bring comfort to us as we remember and mourn those who have died and particularly those in the last year.

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord.

“Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live

and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” John 11:25-26

Andrea

<u>Sunday 7th November</u>	3 rd before Advent	First Sunday
10.30 Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion	
<u>Sunday 14th November</u>	Remembrance Sunday	Second Sunday
8.00 Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)	
10.30 Corfe Castle	Remembrance Service	
3pm Tyneham	Remembrance Service	
<u>Sunday 21st November</u>	Christ the King	Third Sunday
8.00 Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)	
4pm Steeple	Evensong	
<u>Sunday 28th November</u>	Advent Sunday	Fourth Sunday
8.00 Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)	
10.30 Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (BCP)	
4pm Church Knowle	Evensong	
<u>Sunday 5th December</u>	2 nd of Advent	First Sunday
10.30 Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion	

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10.30 at Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
2.30 at Church Knowle	Time of Informal Prayer

Notes: BCP – Book of Common Prayer CW – Common Worship

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THE CORFE VALLEY CHURCHES - SCRIPTURE READINGS
NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday 7 th November	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5;13-end Luke 20: 27 - 38
Sunday 14 th November	2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13 Luke 21: 5 - 19
Sunday 21 st November	*Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6 Colossians 1: 11 - 20 Luke 23: 33 - 43
Sunday 28 th November	*Isaiah 2: 1 - 5 Romans 13: 11 - end Matthew 24: 36 - 44
Sunday 5 th December	Romans 15: 4 - 13 Matthew 3: 1 - 12

* To be read at Matins or Evensong

Benefice Notes

DATES for your diary

You might like to note the following special occasions and services during December

Sunday December 5th - 3p.m. at St Peter's Church Knowle
Seasonal Music with Canzonetta. (retiring collection)

Sunday December 12th - 4p.m. at St Nicholas' Kimmeridge
Evening Worship and tea - in church - our annual celebration of St Nicholas, our Patron Saint. All welcome.

Sunday December 19th
10.30a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols at St Edward's Corfe Castle
4p.m. A Christingle Service at St Edward's Corfe Castle
6.30p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols at St Peter's Church Knowle

The services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will follow our usual pattern: full details in the December magazine.

OUR APPEAL for Christian Aid's work in Pakistan following the floods: we have gathered in the collecting 'tins' and these are being counted. Thank you to everyone who supported this; we hope to tell you the amount given next month.

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News from the Castle

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After spice nights, pizza and pasta, stews and casseroles, this winter; Tuesday nights are vegetarian nights. The prices will be fantastically low and the quality amazingly high.

Normal menu will be available at normal price, the bargain will be the inspiring, mouthwatering, veggie dishes.

OPENING OFFER: TUESDAY 2nd NOV. Gastronomic vegetarian dinner for only £1.95

There will be no meat dishes for this evening. Booking essential.

We still have space for Christmas party nights, please call for brochure or details.

A special thank you to all of you who have given apples and grapes, fingers crossed and we should have some excellent local drinks in the New Year..... Craig, we have every confidence in you!

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It was back in 1605 that Mr Fawkes, Mr Catesby and co. managed to arrange 35 barrels of gunpowder to be in the vaults under the Houses of Parliament. They were betrayed by an anonymous letter that gave warning to certain persons and advised they stay away from Parliament on the 5th November. This letter was subsequently passed to the king and a search of the undercrofts, or cellars, revealed Guy Fawkes keeping guard over his barrels. Initially Guy Fawkes wouldn't reveal his co-conspirators but under torture all the names the authorities wanted were soon revealed. They were betrayed (some would say that it was a government sting), arrested and executed. And that was that well no. Down the years we have remembered this event. Trust the British to celebrate an attempt to bring down the government.

Christians also remember treason, plot, betrayal, arrest and execution. Not 'gunpowder' or 'hanging' but crucifixion. The death of Jesus, however, was not because he wanted to bring down the government but because he wanted to bring up sinners to God.

Both events were brutal, full of mystery and intrigue, yet their outcomes are so different. One was intended to kill vast numbers of people, especially the king, the other to bring eternal life.

One was a failure (the Stuart monarchy and Parliament carried on), the other a success (millions have come to forgiveness of sins and eternal life). To remember Guy Fawkes is to remember someone who is dead: to remember Jesus Christ is to remember someone who is alive. How can that be? Because Jesus rose from the dead three days after he was executed and is alive today.

Do you remember Jesus in the same way as you remember Guy Fawkes? Is he only just a passing interest, mainly for kids, a bit of tradition, unrelated to everyday life? If you think of Jesus along those lines then that would be the biggest mistake of your life!

Pastor Gordon Clements



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EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.30 – 12 Open Door - Tea/coffee and chat

WEDNESDAYS (3rd & 17th) – 2.00 pm Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS (10th & 24th) – 2:30pm – Ladies fellowship



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This is a course run by this church for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity in a completely informal way. We meet in the room at the back of our church round a cup of coffee and cake. There is a short DVD designed to stimulate discussion on an aspect of the Christian belief. No-one will be asked to pray, sing or read aloud and any questions may be asked. It costs nothing. If you would be interested in this please ring Gordon on 480839 or e-mail him at clanjen@tiscali.co.uk

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Purbeck Ice Cream - Dorset Dairy Champion - September 2010

Purbeck Ice Cream has been voted as the Best Dorset Dairy Producer as well as the overall Dorset Dairy Champion in the annual Taste of Dorset Awards 2010!

Individuals across Dorset voted for their favourite food producer and provider in 14 separate categories covering food sectors including the best independent food shop, best dining pub, best bakery producer and, of course – Dorset Dairy Producer and overall Dorset Dairy Champion!

Once the votes were in and counted, the top three finalists in each category emerged. These were visited and assessed in great detail by two independent judges who had the tricky decision to make on which of the finalists was the ultimate winner for 2010. Purbeck Ice Cream was highlighted as being passionate in their field with the utmost dedication in using Dorset ingredients and supplies.

The Award Winners were announced at the Gala Dorset Dinner hosted by Blackmore Vale Media, sponsored by Humphries Kirk Solicitors and celebrated by food producers, sponsors and many local Dorset dignitaries who all enjoyed a fabulous Dorset Dinner in the ballroom of Herrison Hall.

These latest awards join the two Gold Great Taste Awards scooped earlier this year for the utterly natural and sublime Vanilla Bean ice cream and for the radical ChilliRED ice cream.

The Purbeck team make everything on the farm in the rolling Purbeck hills and use local fresh milk and cream with only the very best natural ingredients with no artificial anything. Hazel & Peter Hartle who diversified from dairy farming 22 years ago and who have been making Purbeck Ice Cream ever since, said: 'we are thrilled to be recognised as the Dairy Champion for 2010 and we will be celebrating with our team at every opportunity! The dairy industry has suffered greatly over the years and we will continue to promote and fly the Dorset flag for the dedicated and hard working dairy farmers of Dorset'

STOP THAT THIEF!

A new crime prevention initiative is coming to The Purbeck Section of Dorset Police. The new initiative is for those who live in the rural areas and at present caters for land owners and their equipment. The initiative is called 'STOP THAT THIEF'.

This initiative is a multi-agency approach to crime prevention with main share holders being local farmers, Police and The National Farmers Union. The initiative is as it says in the title is called, 'Stop That Thief'.

If a landowner is a victim of crime or if they feel they are vulnerable to being a victim of crime then their local safer neighbourhood team will attend to make a site visit. An assessment is carried out with the view to placing security equipment on site that will notify the owner in the event of anyone prowling around their premises. If the security device is activated then contact is made to Dorset Police and the appropriate action plan is followed.

The devices are bought using money that is donated by the subscribers themselves and also money that has been gained through funding applications. This is a separate scheme to Farm Watch and has proved to be very successful in other parts of Dorset and the country as a whole.

If there are any persons wishing to know more about the scheme please contact.

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

Coffee Morning
Saturday 6th November 2010

at **10.30 am**

Books **Plants**
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Bric a Brac **Refreshments**



Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Village Hall

The Village Hall coffee morning raised £170 towards hall funds. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 6th November at 10.30 am. Thank you to all those who regularly who support this event. Why not come and enjoy a nice cup of tea/coffee and a chat

Judith Jenkins

Friends of Corfe Library

There will be no AGM this year and the group is currently in abeyance. However, the structure remains in place and can quickly be reconstituted as the need arises.
PT Treasurer.

Wool Workshops - November

Following the success of previous events, the 103 year old Wool & Craft Shop, possibly Britain's oldest wool shop, will be holding another in-store demonstration on November the 13th. "Beautiful Bobbles" day will allow you to come in and discover the techniques used in adding knitted bobbles to you work, demonstrated by Beverly Evans from Wool Workshop, Corfe Castle. Bobbles can be used to add texture, colour and fancy yarns giving your project a really individual look. See samples, get ideas, watch how it's done and have a go yourself! A 10 % discount on the day will be offered to those attending the demonstration.

11.00 am to 2.00pm, no booking required just turn up and join in!

For more information contact:

The Wool And Craft Shop, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 1AB, Tel: 01929 422814

Diocesan Music in Worship Day

On Saturday 13 November 2010 this takes place at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester. After a keynote address from David Ogden (a highly skilled music-maker, inspirational teacher and leader) there are workshops on choral direction, plainchant, music for evensong and the Eucharist, organist workshops for beginners and non-beginners, Worship Groups, rhythm and drumming, and music composition. All groups come together in the plenary worship session.

Several courses are **very** popular, so get your booking forms quickly from 'Music in Worship', 8 Alexandra Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 2LZ, email: salmusic@hotmail.co.uk, telephone 01305 263757.

Notices and Thanks

Pool Scanner Christmas Bingo

We are holding our Christmas Bingo in aid of the Scanner Appeal on Thursday 2nd December in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. We would be grateful for offers of prizes or donations.

I can be contacted on 480592.

Thank you in anticipation.

Kathy Ford



HELP for HEROES

Thank you!

I would like to thank all customers & friends who came to support our 50/50 Sale on 18th September.

In all, on this occasion and in April, over £1,118 was raised for this worthy cause. Thank you again Lil

CORFE CASTLE TOWN TRUST

As the summer draws to a close and the darker nights are coming the Trust will be looking at the programme of activities for the coming year. It is our intention to try and offer more local learning opportunities and events in the coming year. As the CVN goes to press we do not have the finalised details for these so do watch out for the posters and notices on the Museum Notice Board and in the Post Office.

As you can see from the Centre spread the Local History Group will be meeting in November at the Town Hall - 15th November 2010 at 7.30pm.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have voluntarily given their time and energy to the Museum and to the Town Trust in the current year and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.



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PLEASE HELP THE ANIMALS

The Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary at Church Knowle has a little shop in the stable block where they sell second hand books, videos, CDs, toys and games, bric-a-brac and "white elephant". This year I have been going to the shop once a week as a volunteer to put price tickets on donated goods and arrange them as attractively as possible on the shelves. I price things very cheaply - many at 50p or less - to encourage sales, and I am told that takings are up by 25%.

To keep the momentum going, we need a continuous supply of saleable goods. I realise that CVN readers already donate generously to the sales in the Village Hall on behalf of various charities but if you could look in the very back of your cupboard and find something for us I would be grateful. Anything animal-related sells well, including soft toys. I would be particularly pleased with small ornaments or toys which I can price at 10p or 20p so that visiting children can buy something with their pocket money - or without breaking the Bank of Mum and Dad!

Goods for sale can be taken to the Sanctuary at any time, but if you care to ring me on 480367 I would be happy to collect items from you. A trip to the Sanctuary open daily 10 - 4) makes a nice little outing, especially for children. As well as cats and kittens seeking homes, there are usually rabbits, ducks, chickens, goats, pigs and horses. Admission is free and you can buy tea, coffee and ice-creams ... and visit the shop! Just don't buy back your own "White Elephant"

Mary Green

P.S. If anyone out there has as unwanted book-case, I'd be delighted to have it for use in the shop.

FURZEBROOK VILLAGE HALL

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FUTURE EVENTS

TABLE TOP SALE — 27th November - £5 per table – Sellers @ 9.00, Buyers @ 10.00. Come along to sell and buy produce, craft items, toys, books, bric-a-brac. Refreshments on sale - To reserve your tables telephone Jayne 01929 550036. This will be the last one of 2010.

WHIST DRIVES —2nd November, 16TH November, 30th November at 7.30 all welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS

Zumba – exercise to music. Thursdays 8 – 9pm contact Lisa 01929 421663

Young at Heart – Extend Health & Fitness Class. Mondays 10.30 to 12 noon Contact Mary Fleccia – 01929 471490

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Kimmeridge Village News

It was on with the woolly jumper and the heating turned up this morning – a definite chill in the air after some gloriously warm and sunny autumn days. The most stunning sunsets recently have been attracting many photographers down to the shore. But, as I write, it is still definitely October – NOT December as the shops would have us believe, filled as they are with fare, baubles and ludicrous life size models of fictional characters pertaining to the festival we shall be celebrating in two months' time and which I am going to try very hard to avoid mentioning in this article!

After a busy season, things are now quietening down here although the Village party was a great success and many thanks go to those who organized it and whose barbecuing expertise was, once again, appreciated by all. Forthcoming Village events will be described next month.

It has been said before, and no doubt will be said again, just how fortunate we are to have an organization here in Kimmeridge that can be called upon when unfortunate accidents occur. On two occasions recently (one involving a ladder and, the landing point, an upturned wheelbarrow; and the other an open kitchen cupboard whose sharp edge came into contact with a delicate head) members of KERV have been called out to assist the hapless victims. On both occasions, the speed, professionalism and kindness with which the volunteers dealt with the situation was remarked upon and was very much appreciated. Fortunately, the two people involved have recovered well from these accidents, both of which could have turned out to be very much worse.

Jennie Hedley has asked me to let you know that there will be a patronal service to celebrate St Nicholas on **Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm** when tea and cakes will be served. Jennie would also like to remind the families with children that the popular carol service and tableau will take place this year as usual; she will be contacting you before long about the timing of rehearsals.

And finally, congratulations go to Peter and Jennie who have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They spent a quiet day together, going down to the Bay, and reminiscing about the first time Peter came to Kimmeridge with Jennie before they were married when Jennie's parents had rented No 1, Coastguard Cottages. We wish them many more happy years together.

Ann

halloween monster mash ball saturday 30th october

Rev Jack Daniels plays Rock and Roll good enough to raise the dead for all the ghouls, witches, vampires and zombies. Apple bobbing, Pumpkin Carving and Tarot Card Reading, Fancy Dress Essential to win the big prize!

friday nights, the quarr bar presents...

mick joyce 5th november • lucy guitar blues 19th november • rock & roll piano 26th november;
mark dawson 'the rocket man' plays piano 3rd december

acoustic open mic 7th november & 5th december

every first sunday of the month join us and a rapidly growing group of talented musicians for a very informal jam.

caribbean night friday 5th & 19th november & 5th december tropical christmas buffet & party friday 10th & 17th december

join us for a delicious buffet full of authentic jamaican food with rum and reggae all night. £12.50.

boot hill all stars saturday 13th november

Playing that holy music in an unholy way: banjo driven blues & ska for a hoedown party.
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boy le monti saturday 20th november

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winemakers dinner with champagne fleury thurs 25th november

A real treat. The Scott Arms welcomes Jean Sebastian Fleury from Champagne's leading biodynamic producer to lead us through a tasting of their champagnes during a 4 course meal with wines to accompany each dish.
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gringo ska saturday 4th december

An uplifting mixture of Ska, Calypso, and Jazz with a rock-solid bass, fruity sax and high altitude flute to create a really skanking sound. Followed by the Landlord's iPod selection to keep the party going!

wednesday is quiz night • thursday is shove ha'penny • monday is chess

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KINGSTON NEWS

Our vicar, Judith Malins is now in Weston super Mare and we are on our own. However Corfe came to our aid, in the form of Anne Bond who took our Harvest Festival service and Andrea Hagenbuch who took services in Langton. Thank you.

You may be surprised if you come up to walk to Hounstout. You may think that you have come upon evidence of oil drilling. No the Encombe Estate is drilling for new sources of water. We have an unusual arrangement in Kingston. The Encombe Estate provides us with water and the Scott Estate takes away our sewage. Wessex Water has never reached us.

You will know about Purbeck Ice Cream, made at Lower Scholes Farm. Now they now have a new product – Cider. Joe, the next generation of Hartles has created 10 acres of apple orchard and formed the Purbeck Cider Co. It produces Joe's Cider , dry, and will shortly be selling another brand – Sweeter Side of Life – together with an apple juice – Jurassic Juice. Your nearest supplier is Clealls.
GP

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MADE IN DAGENHAM PG Nigel Cole (Calendar Girls) directs this colourful dramatisation of the 1968 strike at the Dagenham Ford Car Plant, when the female sewing machinists walked out against sexual discrimination and 'equal pay'. 'It's a man's world...but not for long': The strike was instrumental in the 1970 Equal Pay Act. John Sessions plays Harold Wilson and the star cast includes Sally Hawkins, Miranda Richardson, Rupert Graves and Bob Hoskins. Sandie Shaw, herself an ex-Dagenham Ford worker in the 1960's, sings the theme song.

FROM TIME TO TIME PG British adventure film by Oscar winning director (Gosford Park), Julian Fellowes. His second film as director, he has created two distinct worlds, in time of war and two centuries apart but linked by a single family and the house in which they live. The story tells of a boy's journey through time to discover his family's dramatic and mysterious past. Based on the novel by Lucy M. Boston 'The Children of Green Knowe'. Star cast includes Timothy Spall, Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville and Harriet Walter. **Filmed at Athelhampton House**

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1

Voldemort's power is getting stronger and he is now in control of The Ministry of Magic. However, the chums at Hogwarts School are preparing to thwart his devious plans and save the wizarding world. Release date is November 19th and the Rex at Wareham is hoping to be one of the independent cinemas given a pre-release slot.

Taste of Dorset Awards 2010

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Draft development blueprint for Purbeck finalised

At the concluding half of Purbeck District Council's Special Council Meeting Members finalised the draft Core Strategy, a blueprint which will shape future development in the district.

Around 40 residents attended the meeting and many spoke about the proposals for the district. They then listened to Councillors debate the issues and vote on items to be included in a further consultation next year and on the finer detail of the draft Core Strategy.

It was agreed that a final public consultation on the Core Strategy will take place from 1 November to 20 December 2010. It will include three housing sites:

- 70 dwellings at Policeman's Lane, Upton (28 affordable),
- 200 dwellings at Worgret Road, Wareham (80 affordable)
- 50 dwellings at Huntick Road, Lytchett Matravers (28 affordable)

Sites for additional homes will be found through further public consultation in Swanage (200 homes with 100 affordable), Bere Regis (50 homes with 20 affordable) and Bovington (30 military dwellings). Healthcare issues, a care home and a potential free school will be further explored in parallel at Swanage.

Proposed housing allocations in Corfe Castle and Wool have been deleted.

Councillor Martyn Colvey, Built Environment Spokesperson for Purbeck District Council, said: "The Core Strategy will now go for one final public consultation before it is sent to the Planning Inspector. After a couple of long Council meetings and much prior work, we have produced a set of plans that meet the needs of the whole district. It has a focus on affordable housing to enable our communities to thrive in balance with the natural environment."

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Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

TIME EVENT LOCATION

MONDAY

Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall

TUESDAY

Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30 - 11.30am	Baby Clinic	C C Village Hall
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	5-6pm	Rainbows (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6. 15-7.30pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Woodcarvers	Tabbits Hill - 480686
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH

WEDNESDAY

Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall

THURSDAY

Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	2-4 pm	Woodcarvers	Tabbits Hill - Call 480686
3rd	1 1.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club

FRIDAY

Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	2 - 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455

SATURDAY

1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
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