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## Editorial

Our apologies go to Furzebrook Village Hall for putting the location of their table top sale as being in Harmans Cross. Furzebrook Village Hall events are, of course, always held in Furzebrook Village Hall, which is plenty big enough for anything. Sorry if our mistake in any way affected your customers.

There have been a number of break-ins into garden sheds in Corfe. Make sure your sheds are always locked when not in use, and consider getting a cheap shed alarm.

The new school hall was completed just in time and has been received very favourably by both staff and pupils in the school. See the article elsewhere in this edition for more details.

We have not made any changes to our advertising charges since 2009. We are currently reviewing our charges and costs and will let you know the result in the next issue.

Stephen

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The cover picture is a view of Corfe Castle From The Rings by Paul Gross

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### SEPTEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Worth Matravers Parish Council have asked the District Council to consider whether some of the Hill Bottom houses (the southern side of Kingston) should be moved from this Parish into Worth Matravers. The properties in Hill Bottom get road access from Worth Matravers and are geographically much closer to that village than Kingston. As part of the necessary consultation, the Parish Council gave approval for the change subject to the wishes of the residents involved and agreement on the replacement boundary line.

The Council considered the proposals by Purbeck District Council for revised settlement boundaries for both Corfe Castle and Kingston. Councillors decided the proposals were on the whole unnecessary bureaucracy and money wasted and this will be the Council response to the District Council.

The benches removed from around the Cross monument in the Square will be replaced on the pavement against the buildings between the Bakery and the Greyhound.

The playground open topped litter bins were removed in the week prior to the Council Meeting by SITA at no cost to the Parish. SITA decided to stop emptying these litter bins on health and safety grounds. There was no contract for the emptying of these bins so SITA were not being paid for the work. The Dorset Waste Partnership have agreed the covered double bin by the Youth Shelter will continue to be emptied as part of the existing village contract (at no cost to the Parish). The Members decided to review the situation in the near future to see if there is a problem with litter. The removal of the old bins does not preclude new litter bins being purchased at a later date by the Parish Council but this cost and the cost of emptying them would be a new burden on the Council. Councillors are looking for earth to fill the holes where the base of the old bins were inset into the ground.

By the time you are reading this, Southern Electric Contracting (SEC) should be well into the installation of new street lighting on behalf of the County Council. The proposals were agreed this time last year and I think it useful to repeat my report now. They show heritage lighting in the northern part of West Street that matches the style of the heritage lighting in the Square. These lamps are from the range known as Urbis Abbey and are a flat glass traditional lantern shape. A couple of the other lights at the far end of West Street will be replaced with standard light fittings but these will be painted black rather than the normal grey. The heritage lighting in

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East Street will be of a different design known as Urbis Albany although on the same design of column where they are not building mounted. The Albany fitting looks a bit like an upturned dinner plate and provides more light to meet the strict County Council guidelines for a main road situation. There will be a few more lights in East Street than currently exists in order to provide the minimum lighting standard. Some of the lighting in the southern sections of both West Street and East Street are not being replaced this time round as they are considered to still have a useful remaining life.

There will be a formal handover of the Village Library to the Friends by Dorset County Council at 2pm on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September. Mr Edward Fox will be present for the event. Please get in touch with Councillor Finch if you want to know any more or if you want to help with the library.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to a proposal for the following: The removal of an existing gas heater and the plugging of an existing flue, the installation of new gas heaters and flues on north and south elevation walls at the Congregational Church, 44 East Street, Corfe Castle.

The Council objected to an application by Infrastrata plc to allow temporary planning permission for the construction of a wellsite, with associated portable cabins for the storage of equipment and for staff accommodation, the drilling of an exploratory borehole, the undertaking of production tests and the retention of the site and wellhead valve assembly gear for evaluation of a conventional hydrocarbon reservoir at California Quarry, Swanage. *The Council has serious concerns about this proposal for the possible extraction of 2.8 billion cubic metres of gas and 2.4 million tonnes of oil via a wellsite in this location. The objection is on the grounds that it will increase traffic on the already overcrowded A351 and bring vibration, noise, smell, diesel exhaust fumes and other environmental damage to Corfe Castle village. We note the traffic management plan rules out use of the Sandbanks to Studland ferry route on the grounds of conservation and yet dismisses problems in Corfe Castle as being just a few more hgv movements.*

The Council will be objecting to the formal pre-application by Navitus Bay Development Ltd to construct and operate the Navitus Bay Wind Park, Isle of Wight. However, this can only be commented on by using the phase four consultation from Navitus as it is a pre-application consultation request to Purbeck District Council.

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Any resident who has previously commented on the Navitus proposals or who has strong feelings about the construction of the wind turbines in Poole Bay should make their opinion known again as the Council understands all former comments do not count for the purposes of this final round of consultation.

### **Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk**

(phone 555266)(e-mail [CorfeCastlePC@aol.com](mailto:CorfeCastlePC@aol.com)) - 8 Old Kiln Road, Ridge, Wareham BH20 5BY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street\*. 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 in Corfe Castle library or on the Website ([www.corfecastlepc.org.uk](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> October in the Town Hall.

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Wow! Five Parishioners and members of the public were in attendance at September's CKPC meeting held in Church Knowle village hall. Was it something, perhaps, to do with the nice new tables or relatively comfy chairs with integral cushions? Alas, no. There were, however, two planning applications, one of which proved a little controversial, to be discussed and the people in the "public gallery" had personal and professional interest in those. It really would be so nice to have a few more attendees at the meetings; they're not that boring and can even be as interesting (sometimes) as the late night Wednesday wrestling matches, introduced by Kent Walton, which one used to see on Southern Television all those years ago! And another thing, bodies in a hall do raise the temperature a bit and that means the Clerk wouldn't have to feed the electricity meter so often.

The meeting began with Cllr Parker (Chairman) welcoming all to the meeting and opened the public discussion period which went on for the best part of an hour, concentrating on a planning application to demolish "Southfield" in Bucknowle and replace it with a new dwelling whilst re-landscaping the surrounding garden and grounds. The architect for the developers gave a short presentation about the project (six years in the making), and a "question and answer" session and discussion followed. There was concern amongst the attendees about the damage likely to be caused during the expected 9 months of work to the private road, maintained by a local farmer, by the demolition and construction lorries, etc. There was also concern about the ability of the current private water supply, sewerage and drainage to cope with the new development. Councillors and Parishioners were also concerned about the proposals for "re-housing" the bats and also had general environmental and design concerns. Concern was raised about an apparent planning condition, made in the 1950s, which required an existing building to be demolished if permission be granted for building the now existing house (which would be demolished if the current planning application were to be successful). That planning condition had never been met. Following the discussion, the architect and developer were left in no doubt about the concerns of neighbours and local residents about the plans, and the Vice-chairman and Chairman commented that, perhaps, better communications from the architect and developer to neighbours, etc., should have occurred during the "pre-planning" stages. The Chairman thanked the architect for his presentation and explained that the matter would come up for formal discussion later in the meeting.

Next up in the public participation bit came "Clayfields", Church Knowle. This was a fairly un-controversial application to put in double-glazing, change doors and put natural wood cladding on the top half of the house. The owner explained what she wanted to do and was quizzed by Members about the type of wood and finish. Satisfied, Members then went on to the main business meeting. There were no formal declarations of interest by Councillors and following the "as usual"

couple of typographical errors the Minutes of the August meeting were duly approved and signed.

The "Southfield" application then came up for formal discussion and the plans were examined again in depth, Councillor Bugler who had examined the plans in depth, taking the lead in explaining the development proposals further to Members. They decided that whilst they had no overall objection to the proposed development, they had concerns about damage to the lane and about the size and position of the new garage – they felt it should have a lower roof height and be built lower down the hillside. They also had concerns about the ability of the existing sewerage system to cope with the new house, etc., and also commented on the apparent lack of provision for rainwater and surface drainage and their concerns about the adequacy of the water supply.

Councillors then went on to consider the "Clayfields" planning application. After examination, they gave their support to the applicants and they had no objection to the work to be carried out.

Following this, there was an application for a memorial to be sited on a grave. It's always a rather poignant point in the meeting when such applications are considered, for obvious reasons. Councillors decided that the proposed memorial was suitable to the memory of the deceased parishioner and gave permission for the stone to be fitted.

A blanket tree preservation order has been issued by PDC for the site at 162 Furzebrook Road. Councillors heard that most of the trees that had been there had already been cut down but the Clerk explained the order had been made to protect the remainder. There was then discussion about protection of trees adjacent to the site and the Clerk was asked to secure a "TPO" for that area too.

The caravan's back on the land behind what remains of the Grange Road notice board. With luck, by the time the next edition of CVN comes out the caravan will be gone and the new notice board will have been put up. Wouldn't that be rather nice! Anyway, the CKPC is going to "Victor Meldrew" PDC, yet again, about the ubiquitous beekeeper's caravans and the planners' lack of backbone in getting it removed.

The meeting was told by DCC Cllr Lovell that Perenco has (at last) been granted oil well extension of use permissions on the old BP sites until 2027 and 2037. On another energy subject, the Clerk presented yet another bundle of paper from the developers of the Swanage Bay (alias Navitus Bay) electricity generating wind farm project for comment. This, apparently, according to the Navitus people, is the last opportunity for locals to comment on the proposals. Have they not yet heard about the process of public consultation by the planning authorities, or even public enquiries, once their formal application has been submitted? Obviously not. Perhaps they are so convinced of their status in the world and their ability to walk on water, which they opine their application will get the go-ahead without so much as a squeak from the "powers that be" – the local ones, anyway. Councillors decided to review the proposals, yet again, and make comment. They would also

attend the “workshops and exhibitions” put on by the developers. One of the Councillors commented that such exhibitions, where the public come and go in dribs and drabs is a very good way of diluting comment and/or opposition because instead of Navitus going into the “lions’ den” of the public, it’s the other way round. Wouldn’t it be nice if we all could invoice Navitus for the time and effort we (in councils or as individuals) have spent in giving advice, etc. to the company? We’d all be millionaires – a bit like the Navitus directors – and parish precepts would be things of the past!

Next up came highways. Problems have occurred regarding maintenance of fire hydrants in Furzebrook Road where plastic coverings are assisting the undermining of the road. The Clerk advised he would contact Wessex Water. The Badgers of Bucknowle came up again. Indeed, they’re coming up quite regularly from their hole in the ground, along with half the sand and soil of the Parish! The road undermining was reported as getting worse and the Clerk told Members that DCC were “working on it”. It was unanimously felt, however, that the attitude of DCC highways department appeared to be to sit back, do nothing about road hazards and “play the fiddle” until someone gets killed. Unless, of course, when the Army wants to put up road closure information signs at Corfe & Steeple and DCC refuses them permission because the lettering might be 1mm smaller than “standard requirements” or there is “too much information”.

The Clerk was pleased to report that the finances were in good order and that he hoped the notice boards would be up soon following “discussions” with the contractors. He managed to get a 10% price reduction because of the serious delays.




The Chairman reported on a meeting the Parish Council had with Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary and Raglan. Heads had been knocked together and it would seem that as soon as final planning permission is given (and, of course, PDC’s illustrious Conservation Officer is satisfied) the building will start and we might have some real affordable homes in Church Knowle for Church Knowle Parish families next year. Absolutely fabulous. Good things come to those who wait, but not for too long. There was a long discussion about the length of time needy people had been kept waiting by those who, presumably, had no immediate need for affordable homes themselves and how it seems to take so long to get things done these days. The Council already has three local CK parish families interested and waiting and if others are interested they should contact the Clerk or Chairman to formally express interest.

Apart from minor correspondence, that was that for the September meeting. Next meeting will be at Furzebrook Village Hall on 08<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. (Assuming, of course that the Clerk has remembered to book it!)

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### October

#### Art in the Castle

Sat 5 October – Fri 14 February

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#### Walk: Harvest from the Heath

Sun 6 October, 10:30am

*We look at how the heath has provided a living in the past. From Iron Age to the 18th century clay industry, 20th century farming and heath regeneration today. £10 (to include lunch at the National Trust tea rooms), £3 (walk only). Booking Essential on 01929 477062.*

#### Halloween at Corfe Castle

Sat 26 October – Sun 3 November

*Explore our spooktacular castle this Halloween if you dare. Find the ghosts and pumpkins on our family trail and enjoy the other hair-raising activities on offer. Youngsters can take along their own teddies to try the Teddy Zip Wire Challenge - every teddy gets a bravery certificate and membership of the Ready, Teddy Go Club. Halloween Specials in the Tea Rooms will include Chocolate Chip Muffins with Hot Chocolate, Pumpkin Soup with hand cut Brown Bloomer Bread, Warm Courgette Muffins on a bed of salad, and Homemade Shortbread.*

### November

#### Walk: Marblers to Millers

Sun 3 November, 10:30am

*Stone, clay and farming have been the principle industries of Purbeck but what about the villages? We look at the village of Corfe Castle and find out what industries made a difference there. £10 (to include lunch at the National Trust tea rooms), £3 (walk only). Booking Essential on 01929 477062.*

### December

#### Walk: Woad to Wedgwood

Sun 1 December, 10:30am

*Clay has been an important export since Roman times when legionnaires cooked in pots made on the southern shores of Poole Harbour. A journey through time, we pass the newly opened Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum as we walk back to the village. £10 (to include lunch at the National Trust tea rooms), £3 (walk only). Booking Essential on 01929 477062.*

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Sat 21 December, 7.15am

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#### Christmas at Corfe Castle

Sat 21 December – Sun 5 January

*The village of Corfe Castle is a magical place at Christmas. Take in the festive atmosphere, enjoy the log fire in our tea rooms, and browse for gifts in our shop.*

#### 'Tyneham – The Musical'

This acclaimed show is to be performed at THE BAY THEATRE, WEYMOUTH COLLEGE from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013. Each performance starts at 7.30pm and there is a Saturday afternoon matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets can be bought from the website or by on 0844 8700 877.

The story and lyrics are by Vince Jones and the music is by Jordan Clarke. There is a website ([www.tynehamthemusical.com](http://www.tynehamthemusical.com)) where you can hear excerpts of the music and radio interviews which are regularly updated.

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## Autumn 2013



### Guided Walks

**Harvest from the Heath:** Sun 6 October, 10:30am

**Marblers to Millers:** Sun 3 November, 10:30am

**Woad to Wedgwood:** Sun 1 December, 10:30am

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### Art

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### September Meeting: Moira Purver, Sculptor

Who could have guessed that there was so much to learn about the processes of creating a relatively small piece of sculpture? Moira's talk was spell-binding as she described the methods she uses starting with an armature made of bendy wire which needs to be covered in exciting layers (including car filler!) before the modelling clay can be applied. We saw how her entrancing Argentine Tango Dancers began as naked, muscular torsos and were then dressed in their dance clothes and meticulously modelled from life. And then comes the casting, a painstaking and brilliant process invented thousands of years ago to create bronze figures. We learned about other, less expensive materials such as resins of bronze, marble, iron and slate as we passed round a series of little models of a man, frog, pig, and cats, each one individually patinated. Moira described how she was inspired as a teenager to make her first piece of sculpture, a self portrait bust, but was unable to be a full-time sculptor until fairly recently, since when she has achieved huge success and exhibited her work at home and abroad. We are very grateful to Moira for bringing so many of her sculptures and sharing her passion with us. Don't miss the National Trust Sculpture Trail this winter in Corfe where we can see more of Moira's beautiful work.

**Party: Twelve Days of Christmas** Plans are taking shape for our party on January 4<sup>th</sup> which will include entertainment and a three course meal. Details at our next meeting.

**A Jumbie Jam Drum for Corfe School:** Aquarius is delighted to have donated funds to Corfe Castle School to buy a Jumbie Jam Drum.

**Walkers:** Patti Sandham 439001

**Strollers:** Ann Gynes 481236

**Lunch Group:** Julia Courtney 480575

#### Coming next:

October 1<sup>st</sup> Practical Curry Demonstration with Sophie Morgan

November 5<sup>th</sup> Rupert Kirkwood: From Sandbanks to Minehead – by kayak

#### New dates for your diary:

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 – Party : Twelve Days of Christmas

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 – Coffee Morning

Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year:  
£3.00 Susie Bond 480133



### News from the Pre-School

We're busy planning our events for the year so that we can raise the money we need to maintain our building and buy new equipment. Here's one that was a sell-out last year - so buy your ticket now and we'll see you there!

### Coach Trip to Bath Christmas Market Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Leaving Corfe Castle at 8am - arrive in Bath around 9.30am

Pick up from Bath at 5pm to be back around 6.30pm

Tickets only £19

Phone Dawn on 481148 or contact the pre-school

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(Pre-School Parent's Management Committee Chair)

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### New from Busy Bees!

Busy Bees started on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September and everyone had a fantastic time! The children really enjoyed playing parachute games with their parents and everyone made lots of new friends!



Each week our experienced childcare practitioner organises an exciting activity for parents and children to enjoy together. There are also lots of free choice toys and games to play with before and after the activity. A healthy snack is provided for the children and there are refreshments available for the grown-ups. For more info please contact us or just pop in!

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### News from the Kids Club

We're really looking forward to Holiday Club this half-term as we've got so many fun things planned!

On **Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October** we will be having a **Pumpkin Day** with pumpkin carving, pumpkin crafts and pumpkin cake!

On **Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October** we'll be **Decorating for Halloween** and making spooky lava lamps, scary bunting and glow in the dark skeletons!

On **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October** we'll be having a **Halloween Party**. We're going to make costumes in the morning and play games in the afternoon . . .

Holiday Club booking forms are available to download from our website ([www.corfecastlekidsclub.co.uk](http://www.corfecastlekidsclub.co.uk)) or phone us on **481631**

Our **Early Bird Club** has now moved into Corfe Castle Primary's brand new school hall and we're busy getting everything ready to start serving breakfasts very soon!

Our After School Club timetable for **October** is:

- Monday = Pottery:** The children love letting their imaginations run wild and creating lots of exciting things!
- Tuesday = Cookery:** Cookery Club now runs for two hours so we can make some more complicated dishes!
- Wednesday = Make & Do:** We make lots of exciting things using different methods and materials.
- Thursday = Nature Club:** We love this time of year as there's so much to see and do outside as the season changes!

*We are open to all Pre-School and Primary aged children from Corfe Castle and the surrounding area. Come and enjoy the fun!*

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**You are warmly invited to  
Corfe Castle Primary School OPEN DAY  
on Friday 4th October 2013, 1:30pm**

Please join us, to celebrate turning Primary  
and to officially open our new buildings.

Come along for a tour of our fantastic new facilities, listen to our school choir, and enjoy homemade refreshments in the company of staff, governors and pupils - past and present.

**Take a trip down memory lane . . .**

We will be displaying old school memorabilia - pupil admissions books dating from 1941, and photos through the ages. If you are a former pupil, member of staff or governor and have a school souvenir you would be willing to share with us, we'd love to hear from you. Either pop in to the office, or call us on 480428.

**Plan for the future . . .**

If your child is due to start school in September 2014, or you are considering a move, come and see for yourself why our excellent performance results in 2012 put us as one of the top performing schools in the country.

**We look forward to seeing you !**

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Contact us: [office@corfecastle.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@corfecastle.dorset.sch.uk) or 01929 480428



## **Primary News**

**Welcome Back**

A warm welcome back to school.

As well as the new children in Reception, we are delighted to welcome new staff to our team.

Mrs Minhinnick joins us from Sandford Middle School as our new Year 5/6 teacher.

Also joining us from Sandford Middle School is Miss Bailey who replaces Mrs Wormell as our new SEN Teaching Assistant.

We are also pleased to welcome two trainee teaching assistants: Ms Friend is working with children in Years 5 and 6, and Miss Murphy with Years 3 and 4.

We are excited to tell you that we have joined with three other Purbeck Primary Schools to appoint our very own Sports Specialist Teacher. Mr Phipps will work with us every Wednesday, and run an After School Hockey Club.

**Buildings Update**

The children all arrived very excited on their first day back in school ready to see the new building works which had taken place over the holidays. The hall is magnificent with a large airy feeling and attached kitchen. Our year 5/6 and 3/4 classes both have doors to a lovely outside area with raised beds and seating as well as new and updated classrooms. The toilets have been revamped with pink for the girls and blue for the boys.

Our new Library resource area is starting to take shape, and we would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped sort and move many, many books.

You will no doubt have noticed that work has started on the main playground outside the new hall. The school has set aside some of its own budget to provide the children with new equipment and activities, including a traversing wall, a table tennis table, a pergola and seating areas. Weather permitting, we hope to have the area ready for our Open Day on 4th October.

**Open Day – 4<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm**

We would like to invite you to come along and join us, to celebrate turning Primary and to officially open our new buildings.

Come along for a tour of our fantastic new facilities, listen to our school choir, and enjoy homemade refreshments in the company of staff, governors and pupils, past and present.

We will be displaying old school memorabilia – pupil admissions books dating from 1941, and photos through the ages.

We look forward to seeing you – Everyone Welcome.

## The Castle Inn



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### *News from the Castle*

The Castle grapes ripen to a deep purple, October has arrived.

Our chicks are getting bigger.

(All except 'Humbug' who hatched on the 14<sup>th</sup> September.)

Thanks to everyone that came to Steak and Lobster night. What a fun night, matched only by the quality of the 'Surf and Turf'!

Now that Autumn has arrived we can start getting back to having some serious fun here at the Castle.

If you have a small group and are looking for a Christmas Party venue, our Christmas Brochure is ready, please call in to collect or phone for details. We hope to get details on the Web site before the New Year!

Obviously not forgetting Halloween, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Some Spooky fun.

Young ones; don't forget to pop in for sweets and treats, As Bertie's tray will be full.

## Corfe Castle Surgery News

Hello All

### RETRACTION!

I am sorry to say that last month I advised that if you emailed us you would ALWAYS receive an automatic response to say we have received your email. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. I'm sorry to say that we have had calls from patients worried that their email had not been received as they had not had the promised "auto-response" but the email had been received and technology had failed us! I have looked into this with the assistance of some very helpful patients and found out that emails from Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail and BT Internet addresses do not receive this response. This list is growing daily so there is likely to be more! Again, please accept my apology for this misinformation and unnecessary worry, I have asked out IT support desk to look into this further.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> October everyone at the Practice will be using a new computer system called SystmOne. This will involve all staff adjusting to the system and may incur slight delays. Please be patient with everyone and specifically if you could allow four working days between ordering and collecting your medication, we would greatly appreciate it. Due to this change, it saddens me to have to tell you that the Patient ID number will no longer be used. When emailing requests through, please always try to include your name and DoB or name and address.

One of the advantages of SystmOne is the ability for us to text and email you, with appointment reminders (as an example). Please make sure that we have up to date contact details to allow for this. Please note, by providing these details you are agreeing for the surgery to contact you by these means. Equally, if you do not wish for us to contact you by text or email, please let us know in writing (by email preferably). Watch this space for further new and exciting developments which SystmOne will allow.

We now have a bike rack to the left of the front door. Please feel free to park you bike there when visiting the surgery.

Finally, don't forget to contact the surgery to book your flu jab appointment (for those aged 65 and over, children aged 2 and 3, pregnant ladies and other younger patients in a clinical risk group.)

**Kind Regards**  
**Clare**

# Grand Opening

of

## Corfe Castle Community Library

30<sup>th</sup> September 2013

2 pm

Cutting the ribbon:  
Edward Fox OBE

Everybody welcome to join us for the celebrations  
and music by

Arish Mel.



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Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve  
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NEW ARRIVALS – Last month during one of our rock pooling events marine warden, Emma Godden, spotted a cluster of cuttlefish eggs washed ashore in the strandline. Emma said 'I felt like a proud mother when they hatched. It is fascinating to watch them grow and interact with one another.' Left out in the sun the cuttlefish would have dried out and died. In a bid to save them, the eggs were put in one of the tanks at the marine centre where they were carefully monitored and looked after. Several weeks later lots of tiny stone coloured baby cuttlefish appeared! Cuttlefish have specialised skin cells that enable them to change colour and perfectly camouflage themselves with their background. This year around 25 cuttlefish have been successfully reared and are gradually being released back into the bay once big enough. Populations of cuttlefish have fluctuated a lot over the years but it is great to see that the species is still reproducing in the local area. There are still several newly hatched babies and some eggs left to grow in the centre so hurry down to Kimmeridge before the end of the month to see them. Also, make sure you keep an eye on our website for upcoming events this October half term.

The summer at the Fine Foundation Marine Centre at Kimmeridge has been very busy, with a variety of events and activities. With thanks to the glorious weather this year it has been ideal conditions for both the kayak safaris and snorkel trail. The kayak safari tours have now been running for 3 years and we have had some great feedback from our customers. The glass bottom kayaks enable users to see beneath the waves into the shallows of the bay, whilst staying relatively dry. There is a diversity of colourful life at Kimmeridge and both the snorkel trail and kayaks are great ways to experience it. Both will be running again next summer for those keen to explore.

To find out more call 01929 481044 or email [Kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:Kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

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### Dorset Wildlife Trust Purbeck Group talks for October 2013

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Langton Matravers Village Hall Rock pool Residents; illustrated talk by Joy Fildes.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm Langton Matravers Village Hall Madagascar – some of its people, traditions, fauna and flora; illustrated talk by David Sagar.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Wareham Methodist Church, North St, Wareham Protecting Portland's living landscape – combating the threats to limestone grassland habitats; illustrated talk by Sam Hamer.



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## Royal British Legion

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The Club is affiliated to The Royal British Legion, whose main aim is to support our troops and to provide welfare help for ex servicemen and women and their families.

New members and their families are very welcome and there is now no requirement to have a service background. If you would like to join just call in during opening hours and speak to one of our friendly staff.

The Club has a comfortable bar area, an upstairs function room which is available for hire, pool table, large car park, garden and double boules pitch. The Club is open weekday lunchtimes and evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon.

We stock both cask and keg beers and lager, currently Ringwood at £2.50 and Guinness at £2.80 per pint. Filled rolls are available from the bar at £1.20 and soft drinks dispensed at reasonable prices.

On a weekly basis we hold a number of activities which are posted on the club notice board.

### Activities

Sunday 27th October is Quiz Night.

The Club crib nights are now the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.







## From **THE VILLAGE PUMP!** Corfe Castle

*New(s) Page*

### **Did you know?**

#### **LESSONS LEARNT** .....

Spanning the centuries of local history and architectural styles, the old and new school building stand hand in hand, interestingly in stark contrast, demonstrating changing times. **In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – 1895**, the foundation stone of the Bankes Memorial School was laid on 20<sup>th</sup> May by Lady Charlotte Bankes.



*From the archives: The Bankes Memorial School. The laying of the Foundation Stone by Lady Charlotte Bankes, 20th May 1895.*

This new school was opened in November 1895 and lessons began on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1896. The original old school building (built 1834 and now RBL Club) had become inadequate for many reasons. The ground floor continued to be used by the infant school and the upper floor, for Parish meetings. The years 1963-97, **in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**, are recorded, specifically, in a document: ‘Corfe Castle School - A Personalised History during its Final Years as a Primary

### **Have you heard?**

School, as related by Ted Hopkins, Headmaster’. Dorothy Hopkins (widow of the late Ted Hopkins) and herself a former teacher at the School, passed on to me, Ted’s files which I occasionally dip into and refer to in these columns. I remember someone asking me a few years ago, if I knew what VC stood for on the former signage of the School Board and still relevant. The answer is in this document and I think worth repeating at this appropriate time of focus on Corfe Castle School. “*The Bankes Memorial School was under the aegis of The National Society until 1948. In December 1948, at a public meeting in Corfe Castle, attended by 22 people, a vote was taken, with 15 in favour (2 against) of ‘Controlled’ status. At the end of the 2 hour meeting, the letter was signed by School correspondent, Paget Bowyer. The point of a voluntary controlled school (VC) is that the LEA is responsible for total funding, whereas the Church, as the original provider of the School, retains a small number of Foundation Governors. They are responsible for seeing that this Foundation is respected. The School is greatly indebted to Mr. Bowyer and other local people, for their foresight at that momentous meeting in 1948. In 1997, the Primary School became Corfe*

*Castle First School, CE VC, with the introduction of the Middle Schools”. The Chairman and Governors of the School, retain our respect, support and appreciation for their voluntary dedicated contribution to the continued success of Corfe Castle Primary School. **Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, another big day dawns in the School’s timeline. Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October marks the official opening of the School extension building. The invitation from the Corfe Castle Primary School, in the September CVN, welcomes all at 1.30pm to this Open Day. In support of this occasion, readers were asked for memorabilia and recollections.*

#### **WHEN I WAS 8** .....

*I was surprised, recently, in a telephone call from my nephew in Sydney, Australia, in which he said that he had been reading the Corfe Valley News on the internet, about the School and, subsequently, emailed me a few lines on his memories as follows: “My time at Corfe Castle School, during my one year living in Corfe Castle (academic year 1969/70) when I was 8 years old, was one of the most impressionable years and a highlight of my childhood. I remember there was an unusually large amount of pupils from other countries – maybe I over estimate! – but I remember Mrs. Dodd had flags of the different countries painted on paper and displayed on the classroom wall. Amongst them,*

*of course, there was the Australian flag for me!, the American flag for David Levine and also a Danish flag but I can’t remember the name of the pupil. Mrs. Dodd, to me, was a wonderful teacher and Mr. Hopkins the best headmaster in my school life. I remember being pleasantly surprised the first time I had lunch at school. It was a hot meal with mashed potatoes! In Australia, my school lunch was always sandwiches and fruit, out of a lunchbox prepared by mum and eaten, whilst sitting around the playground with friends. It was the contrast that surprised me – with the orderly marching of pupils over the road to eat a meal at school. It seemed strange but pleasantly so. I remember Mum and Dad telling us (my 2 brothers, sister and myself) before we set sail for the 1 year in England, that the weather will not be so good for playing outside all the time. However, maybe it was exceptional that year as my abiding childhood memory is of playing outside on The Halves, on the swings behind Granny’s and Eileen’s house. As an 8 year old, I remember the Village was full of children to play with. I was fascinated in learning about the history of the Village as part of my school work. The Village seemed very large and the walk from home to School seemed such a long way (from 38 East Street!). On a return visit to the Village 22 years later, it all looked very similar but I was staggered to realise how small it*

really was. My year living in Corfe Castle was such a wonderful time – it will forever be in my memory.” From: Tony Nettleton, Sydney, born UK 1961 and the same year to Australia. Hopefully, a photograph of the class of 69/70 will reproduce well enough for these pages. Were you one of Tony’s playmates? As a point of interest, the Book ‘Corfe Castle 2000, A Diary of the Village’ page December 21<sup>st</sup>, explains more of that year in Corfe Castle.



Corfe Castle Primary School - The Class of 1969/1970 - Tony Nettleton, front row, 4th from left. Can YOU name his classmates?!

**CHAMPIONS – COLLECTIVELY SPEAKING ...**

Truly, many lessons have been learnt in the building now housing the Corfe Castle Royal British Legion Club, but none more so than how to give generously and incorporating fun whilst doing so! I was delighted to be invited to share a special occasion, held on 29<sup>th</sup> August, witnessing just this. Continuing in the members’ admirable achievement of charitable donations, this particular

event was the presentation of a £1000 cheque, benefitting **The Green Island Holiday Trust**. Members of the Club appreciated the presence of Jo Davies. She is the former owner of Green Island in Poole Harbour and founder of The Trust and received the cheque on behalf of the Trustees. Speaking enthusiastically and appreciatively, Jo said: *“On behalf of the Charity, we thank you all so much for your support and generosity. We are very local. Our carers are all volunteers, looking after patients all week on their holiday, giving their time and love. This is a specialist holiday and respite centre, based in Holton Lee – originating on Green Island. Accommodation is in wheelchair-friendly cottages. Each holiday starts on a Saturday and finishes on the following Friday, during which time, many activities take place. I am delighted to say that my son is very much involved with The Trust, ensuring its continuity.”* Jo turned to Jeannette Collinson (Corfe Castle resident and Club Member) expressing her personal appreciation for all her support and physical help as a carer during the past 10 years, and continuing. The cheque was presented jointly by Bill Churchill, and Mike Harriott. The grand total was raised equally by ‘The Charity Darts Night: The Les Travers Memorial Cup’ and by the ‘Alternative Bonus Ball’, run regularly by Club member, Mike.



*On behalf of RBL Club members: Proudly presenting £1000 to The Dorset Green Island Holiday Trust. Left to right, Valerie Travers, Claire Travers, Bill Churchill, Jeannette Collinson, Jo Davies, Mike Harriott.*

He encourages members to have-a-go at £1.00 a go, in buying a number 1 to 49 (the odd £1.00 tossed in to top up!) with a weekly winner of £30.00 and £20.00 accumulating towards a designated Charity. Bill, the Club Assistant Steward, and his wife, Angie, organize the annual Charity Darts Night. He said how very generous the members always are and had much fun in playing out the championship. An anonymous generous donation, rounded up the total to £1000. Generosity, hard work and fun, resulted a very rewarding evening. Geoff Varney, the Club Treasurer, enjoys writing out such cheques!

**HONOURS BOARD .....**

Now I move on neatly, to another congratulation – having just mentioned Geoff Varney – the name’s the same!

**Congratulations to Becky Varney**

*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.*

eldest daughter and student at Purbeck School, on her excellent exam results. Together with fellow students, they continue their studies in the fantastic new 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre, ready to build on their Year 12 success. We are always very pleased to hear from Corfe Valley News young readers – please tell us more.

**DOWN THE VALLEY .....**

Hello Ann of Kimmeridge! Greetings from Corfe Castle Village Pump flowing down the valley. I did enjoy reading your page in the September CVN .... and echoing your words, or similar to yours – one can only write about things if you know about them and, more importantly, when readers supply the snippets. We try to keep pouring out these pages but the well quickly runs dry! On a Kimmeridge connected note, we were very sorry to hear of the death, in September, of Joan Brachi (formerly of Kimmeridge and later resident in Corfe Castle). Many here talk of the legacy she has left us, with her talented artistic work and how touchingly appropriate, by chance, that it was one of Joan’s sketches that featured on the cover of the September CVN.

**OCTOBER .....**

..... brings Half Term, Holiday, Harvest and Halloween and other exciting events. Read all about it in the CVN and do, please, tell us your stories! EvL and Juliet

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## CORFE CASTLE SPORTS TRUST

### VILLAGE SPORTS FACILITIES GET GLOWING REPORT

The Football Foundation, who provided the Sports Trust with a grant enabling the construction of the sports pavilion and field works, recently carried out a full audit as part of their monitoring and evaluation process. The inspection covered areas such as management, finance, usage and most importantly delivery of grass roots football. We were pleased to come out with a glowing report. Congratulations to all concerned, in particular the members of the Football Club who work tirelessly to provide so many children and young adults with stimulating and structured activity. The club has gone from strength to strength and the efforts of those involved have now been rightfully recognised.

The Trust and its management committee (Corfe Valley Sports) could not function without the help they receive from the community. You, as individuals and organisations, have made good use of the pavilion and sports field for all manner of events and functions which again was recognised in the Football Foundation's report. Should you wish to hire the pavilion speak to Ian at the Post office for details.

For those of you who are already FRIENDS OF THE SPORTS FIELD and continue to make regular donations, a huge Thank You. Your contributions really do make a difference and we are so grateful for your ongoing support. It costs a minimum of £5,000 a year to operate, £2,000 for insurance alone, all of which we have to raise ourselves. If you feel you would like to help us by becoming a Friend please speak to Ian.

Should you be thinking of making or changing a will, there can be tax advantages by leaving a legacy to a registered charity. The Sports Trust is registered with the Charity Commission (number 1089725). Perhaps, if you are thinking of such a move, you might consider a legacy to aid the continuance of the good work of the Sports Trust and all associated with it. The aim of us all is to enhance the lives of the youngsters of the community of whatever age.

Thank you for your support of our fundraising events. The Spring Supper was a great success with much fun had by all. An excellent meal provided by the Model Village was followed by lighthearted table top pig racing which caused much amusement. A Christmas event will be advertised shortly. We hope to see you there!!

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## PURBECK CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

THUR NOV 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2013



A very special event will be held at St James' Church, KINGSTON, at the end of November, as we start to prepare for Christmas. We invite local organisations of all ages, businesses and groups or even families, from the villages of Langton and Worth Matravers, Kingston, Harman's Cross, Corfe Castle, Church Knowle and Kimmeridge, to participate in PURBECK CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL. We hope to have a wide range of groups represented, each bringing their own unique style of decoration, which could be an opportunity to publicise your presence to the wider community.

We plan to use real trees which will be 'sponsored' by your group, during the event, (for approximately £15 -£25, depending on size, to cover costs) and it will become yours after the event. We anticipate providing all the necessary lights, but the group will need to bring all the other decorations, together with a stand to hold the tree upright. It will be a very sociable community event and lots of fun assembling and decorating our individual trees. It is not a competition as they will all be wonderful. In turn we anticipate an amazing sight in this beautiful church, sometimes regarded as the 'Cathedral of Purbeck', to prepare us for the joy of Christmas. We would in turn like to share this lovely seasonal experience with a much wider audience and will publicise it in the local towns of Swanage and Wareham and beyond. For the moment though we hope the trees will all be decorated by the people of our villages.... And then, for the last weekend of November (28, 29, 30) and on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> December the Festival will be open to visitors far and wide.

Musicians and Singers who may like to contribute please email the Festival Organiser, Judy Forgan.



Although Christmas seems a long way off, we need to know how many trees are needed and ask that you contact us beforehand if you wish to participate. Please phone for further details and application form on **481197 481629 481034**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Application Forms also available at Spar Shop- Moonfleet, Corfe Castle PO, Langton PO, or you may request one by e-mailing [judyforgan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judyforgan@hotmail.co.uk) Don't delay - space may have to be limited.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, as this year's event will be even bigger than last year.

*Judy Forgan, St James' Church, Kingston, PCC.*

## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### news:

Thank you for your support for the coffee morning in September, which raised £151.82.

The 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize (£11) was won by member 33, with 24 getting £4 and 23 £2.

We apologise for misreporting 2nd and 3rd August prize winners in the September CVN - £4 won by member 38 (not 28) and £2 by 23 (not 33).

### regular weekly events:

Monday evening	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Rainbows
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club

### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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### regular monthly events:

1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning

### FUNDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSION

An initial meeting on fund raising for the planned improvements will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday October 30th in the Village Hall. This is an open meeting, and the Committee warmly invites anyone in the village with expertise in this area to join us.

### bookings and rates

contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810  
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### watch out for ....

Forest Forge's production "Anne of Green Gables" (Saturday 21st December).

### featured regular user:

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## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

1	October	Tuesday	2 pm
3	October	Thursday	8 pm
3	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
4	October	Friday	1.30 pm
5	October	Saturday	10.15-12 midday
6	October	Sunday	10 am-5 pm
8	October	Tuesday	7.30 pm
8	October	Tuesday	7.30 pm
10	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
11	October	Friday	7.30 – 10.30 pm
12	October	Saturday	7.30 pm
14	October	Monday	7.00 pm
17	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
17	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
19	October	Saturday	7 pm
19	October	Saturday	7.30 pm
24	October	Thursday	7.30 pm
26	October	Saturday	10.30 am
26	October	Saturday	8.30 am Sellers/9.30 am Buyers

## CALENDAR for OCTOBER 2013

Aquarius	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Gardening Club	CC Royal British Legion
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
CC Primary School Open Day	Corfe Castle Primary School
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Film – Hitchcock	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Furzebrook Village Hall
Bowjangles on the Box	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Double Act Beetle Drive	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema – “The Hunt”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Film Night - Argo	Church Knowle Village Hall
Autumn Barn Dance	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema – “No”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
RSPCA Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Table Top Sale	Furzebrook Village Hall

**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	November	Saturday	7.30 pm	Music Night Live “The LemonGrove Jazz Quartet”	Harmans Cross VH
21-23	November	Thu/Fri/Sat		Double Act – “Tyneham Time Remembered”	Corfe Castle Village Hall
23	November	Saturday	9.30 am – midday	Baby and Kids Clothing and Toys Sale	Harmans Cross Village Hall
30	November	Saturday	8.30 am Sellers/9.30 am Buyers	Table Top Sale	Furzebrook Village Hall

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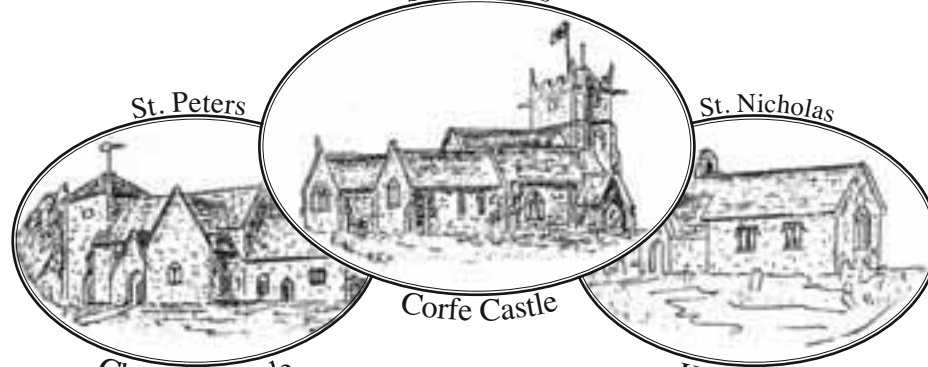
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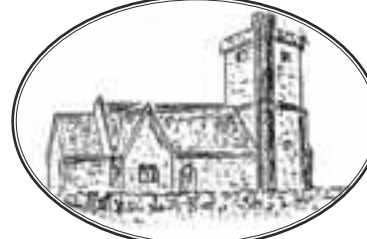
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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**The Reverend Anne Bond writes: at very short notice, but - when in doubt, talk about the weather ...**

When I was in my late twenties and early thirties I lived in Italy for five years. I had an eccentric and short-tempered husband (not Michael!), a two year old daughter and a baby son. Our house was an isolated, ancient, thick-walled ex-chestnut-mill with very little electricity and minimal plumbing, and it was in a valley half way up a small mountain, with the nearest village twenty minutes' steep climb away. For the first summer I washed clothes in the stream, cooked over an open fire and learnt to do the shopping in almost non-existent Italian. You do that sort of thing without worrying about it when you're young.

That first summer was very hot. My then-husband hired a pantechnicon and went back to England to fetch our furniture, and while he was away the weather changed. The clear blue skies clouded over and the air became oppressively heavy and still. You could hear people talking up in the village. The birds stopped singing and went to bed. Everything seemed to be holding its breath. Then there was a cat's paw of wind, the dry grass rustled, the heavens opened and rain fell in a solid sheet, bouncing high off the ground and making a sharp metallic smell of wet dust and stone rise off the earth. In minutes it was dark as night, thunder rumbled round the hilltops and we began to see forked lightning. There was an enormous, noisy and frightening storm, what electricity we had went out, and we discovered the entire roof leaked, in every single room. I lit all the candles we possessed and stuck them onto windowsills, and the children and I sat around a roaring fire of the baby's tinder-dry and odourless disposable nappies it had been too dry to burn previously because of the fire-risk.

But the next morning the world sparkled as if it had been newly washed and polished, the sun shone in a cloudless innocent blue sky, and the only sign of the night's storm was the stream in front of the house which was double the width it had been, and, brown and boiling, galloped past at the rate of knots.

Whilst living in Italy I learnt to enjoy whatever the weather threw at me, mostly because it was so beautiful. Rumour has it that the autumn following the lovely summer we have just had will be wet and blustery, and the winter hard and cold – so we need to be prepared. But does it matter? Well, yes – I think it does. If we are to take our Christian beliefs and values seriously, we will make a conscious effort to keep a weather-eye on our nearest neighbours, so we are all ready to help each other if the need arises. Also, if we're prepared for the worst, when the weather comes we will be able

to see it in all its glory, without fear but with appreciation; and we'll be able to thank God for the magnificence and beauty and power of his wonderful creation.

With love, Anne.

**The Corfe Valley Church Services - October 2013**

<u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</u>		19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity
11.00	Corfe Castle	Harvest Festival Communion
<u>Sunday 13 October</u>		20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Steeple	Harvest Festival Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Matins
6.30 pm	Kimmeridge	Evensong
<u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</u>		21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity
8.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)
6.30 pm	Kimmeridge	Harvest Festival Service
<u>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</u>		Last Sunday after Trinity
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (BCP)
10.30	Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Corfe Castle</b>	<b>Purbeck Evening Praise*</b>
<u>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</u>		All Saints Sunday
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion

Also: EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 at Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)

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

\*Purbeck Evening Praise is an informal service that happens once a month in the various churches on the Isle of Purbeck. St Edward's Corfe Castle is hosting it on 27<sup>th</sup> October; do please try to come along, and see if you like it. There will be a live music group, possibly more modern hymns than we are used to, and an interesting and relevant talk. *If anyone would like help with transport to and from Corfe Castle, please telephone Anne Bond 480249 or Janet Andrews 555311.*



### The Corfe Valley Churches – Scripture Readings – October 2013

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	*Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Ephesians 1:11-end Luke 6:20-31

\*To be read at Matins or Evensong  
Special readings for Harvest Festivals to be arranged

#### Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

Rev Ian Jackson 480257 Assistant Curate Rev Anne Bond 480249

#### Church Wardens

Corfe Castle: George Preston 480349 Jill Revans 480852

Church Knowle Hazel Parker 480315

Kimmeridge Contact Ian Jackson

Steeple Julian Cotterell 480709

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#### Coffee Morning on the Church Lawns – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013

The St Edwards PCC extends a special thank you to everyone who helped in any way – putting up tents, running stalls, catering, producing cakes and produce, or doing anything else – at the Coffee Morning. The event was a great success enjoyed by many, although one of the tents was blown down during the preceding night. The event raised the magnificent total of £560.

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This year our prepared boxes will go to Moldova.

Every other Wednesday **Bible Study** at 2.30 pm in the Friendship Room.

Alternating with this **Ladies Bright Hour** meet at 2.30 pm in the Friendship Room.

We have a very happy time with singing, a speaker comes to us, and we have tea following, especially celebrating a birthday.

We would love to see anyone who would like to join with us at either of these meetings.

One special date for Bright Hour is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.30 pm when a Representative of Blythswood Christian Care will be collecting our Christmas Shoe Boxes, and he will be updating us on their work. Everyone is welcome.

**Forward Date:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be welcoming our new Minister, Rev Barry Walton, with a Service of Induction to our Church at 2 pm. A special welcoming tea will follow at the Village Hall. His first service will be at 10.30 am Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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Dear Friends,

It is amazing what some people will do for the benefit and welfare of others, and to the saving of many lives. Take, for instance, a young boy named Sam who lived near the docks at Bristol many years ago. Sam would spend hours on the

dockside watching the hundreds of ships going in and out, day-dreaming about all the far away places and exotic destinations, and wondering what cargo was being taken out and brought back, just dreaming that perhaps one day he might be on one of those ships.

When Sam was about fifteen years of age, he started logging the ships by name and size as they left and returned. After a while, he began to wonder why so many names were missing, he dared to go down to the dockside and ask amongst troubled crew members why the discrepancy. They soon let him know of the awful conditions of most of the shipping, the disrepair, the overload and general unseaworthiness, scores of ships were being lost at sea meaning hundreds of lives were lost. Human lives seemed to be valueless as rich shipping owners made huge amounts of money.

Sam was determined to do something about it, he started writing letters, then a little booklet setting out his logging of the ships, and the loss of so many, until an MP raised the matter in Parliament, but because so many MP's were part of the shipping industry, the matter was soon squashed.

So Sam, now 30 years of age, thought there was only one thing to do, stand for Parliament himself. He was so popular that he won his seat with a huge majority. His maiden speech was electric, and this is a paragraph from that speech:

“Every year hundreds and hundreds of men are sent to sea in these coffin ships, many of them losing their lives, wives are made widows, children are made fatherless, and why? So that many scoundrels who have no love for God, or respect for man, can get rich”. Parliament was in uproar, Sam would not withdraw his accusations, but he stood his ground and won the day, and from that date a Certificate of Sea Worthiness has to be affixed to the ship and by order of Parliament, a plimsoll line would have to be shown on every ship to show maximum weight carrying load.

Today, all over the world every ship must have a Certificate of Sea Worthiness, and show their plimsoll line. The boy's name was Sam Plimsoll. From those early days of day-dreaming to the completion of his mission, he saved the lives of thousands. Ship owners hated him, sailors loved him. Today on Victoria Embankment in London there is a monument to Samuel Plimsoll.

Today in our Christian Faith we honour the Lord Jesus Christ who died so that many might live in Him, His Cross is the emblem of our Christian Faith, and a sign of one who loved us so much, He did something about it. The Cross – for you and me.

Christian love, David.

**From the Rev. Barry Walton, the minister-to-be of the Evangelical Congregational Church in Corfe Castle.**

Until an hour ago, Chris and I, and our furniture, were due to arrive at the Manse on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, but now it looks as if our furniture will need to be left behind in Okehampton because of work that needs to be done on the manse before we are able to move in. However, three things haven't changed.

The first, is that I am still really looking forward to coming and living in Corfe Castle, and having the opportunity of once again becoming the minister, or pastor, if you prefer that title, of a fellowship of those who seek to worship God and make known his love to all those who are ready to receive it.

The second thing that hasn't changed, is that my induction is still at 2.00pm on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>. November, and my first service will be on the following day at 10.30am. I am really hoping and praying that there will be those in Corfe Castle who don't normally go to Church, who will come and see what the experience is like, and not judge us by what it used to be like when they were children, or by what they think it is like now. I am also wondering if there are those who live in Corfe Castle, but go to church in Wareham or Swanage. Why travel ten miles, when what you want to receive in terms of fellowship and feeding, is available on your door step?

The third thing that hasn't changed, is that here in Okehampton the process of getting ready for the move must still continue. I couldn't believe it when my wife, in clearing out a cupboard, found wedding presents that we received 52 years ago that have never been used! The process that we are going through at the moment is very interesting, because it makes you re-evaluate what is important and what needs to be kept as compared with what can be disposed of. What value do we put on things, and what value do we put on relationships?

Saying good-bye to our friends in Okehampton isn't going to be easy. Each week I take two Prayer and Bible Study Groups and we have grown very close to those who attend these gatherings each week. The sugar on the pill, is that we believe that we are following God's guidance, and that, as we leave behind our friends in Okehampton, there are those in Corfe Castle who will become our friends in the future.

Hoping to make friends with those of you who are willing to take hold of the outstretched hand.

Rev. Barry L. Walton



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## Notices and Thanks

### Corfe Castle Gardening Club

Our thanks again to Mr Simon Goldsack for his presentation and talk entitled 'Tips on Garden Design' at our meeting on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Mr Goldsack took pains to explain that this particular subject was normally the basis for a three year study programme at the major horticultural colleges and therefore his coverage in the limited time available could only be a glimpse of the subject matter.

Nevertheless he was able to point out major points and factors of what to look for in setting up a new garden or redesigning a garden due to changing circumstances and other factors. This meeting was attended by both established members and also a nucleus of potential new members.

The subject of our next meeting which will be held at our usual time and venue will be "Preparing for Winter".

- We also need ideas for next years programme.
- Recommendations for speakers
- Ideas for visits and outings
- Suggestions and venues for Christmas Dinner and names.

So please could all members attend and put their views forward.

Stella Gibson (01929 481370)

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### Cancer Research Coffee Morning

The Cancer Research Coffee morning held at Bower Cottage, Coombe on 3<sup>rd</sup> August raised the amazing sum of £1580. Our thanks go to all who came and supported us and special thanks to family and friends and for the many donations.

## Notices and Thanks



### Purbeck Citizens Advice Bureau

and Age UK Dorchester are working together to provide benefits advice and help to older people in West Dorset. **Surgeries** operated by Purbeck CAB, will operate on alternate weeks at Swanage Town Hall (Monday) and Purbeck CAB (Friday) between **10am and 2pm**

**Locations: Purbeck CAB**, Mill Lane, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4RA  
**Swanage Town Hall**, High Street, Swanage BH19 2NZ

#### **Surgeries:**

**Wareham:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October; 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Swanage:** 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October; 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Purbeck Citizens Advice Bureau** can be contacted on **01929 551257**, [bureau@purbeckcab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:bureau@purbeckcab.cabnet.org.uk)

### October double-bill at the Langton Arthouse Cinema: "The Hunt" and "No"

This October, Langton Arthouse Cinema brings you a special double-bill as part of the Purbeck Film Festival. "The Hunt" ("Jagten") Thursday, 17 October: A teacher lives a lonely life, all the while struggling over his son's custody. His life slowly gets better as he finds love and receives good news from his son, but his new luck is about to be brutally shattered by an innocent little lie. In Danish with English subtitles. Starring Mads Mikkelsen.

"No" Thursday, 24 October: An ad executive comes up with a campaign to defeat Augusto Pinochet in Chile's 1988 referendum to decide the future of the dictatorship. In Spanish with English subtitles. Starring Gael Garcia Bernal. Shows start at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available at £5.50 on the door which opens at 7.00pm. Drinks and Purbeck ice cream will be available for purchase. For our mailing list, drop us a line at [info@LangtonArthouseCinema](mailto:info@LangtonArthouseCinema), or see our calendar of events at [www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk)

### Kimmeridge Keilidhs

The next of our monthly Kimmeridge Keilidhs with the Isle of Purbeck's very own Arish Mel English Ceilidh Band will be at Kimmeridge Village Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct from 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Our callers, Dawn Skye & Michael Catovsky will get you dancing. All profits go towards the Village Hall. No bar - so bring your own drinks & snacks.

£2.50 adults, £1 under 16s (tickets on the door)

Contact Steve & Helen Earwicker: 01929 480 737

[arish.mel@btinternet.com](mailto:arish.mel@btinternet.com)

[www.earwicker.org/arish\\_mel.htm](http://www.earwicker.org/arish_mel.htm)

## Notices and Thanks

### Nordic Walking Fitness and Wellness Walks

Nordic walking Swanage & Purbeck are looking to start regular fitness and wellness walks in the Corfe Castle area. As Nordic Walking UK approved delivery partners we teach the full technique and have a team of experienced fitness qualified instructors. Nordic walking is currently the fastest growing outdoor fitness activity as it is safe, effective, suitable for all and fun! To register your interest or attend a FREE taster session, please contact us at [nordicwalking@hannahdykes.com](mailto:nordicwalking@hannahdykes.com) or on 07876645945.

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Summer 2013

*Despite very difficult financial times, this year's fete was a huge success and was enjoyed by well over a thousand local people and visitors alike.*

*The final amount raised is yet to be finalised, but we do know that 2013 will be one of our very best years and further details will be published in next month's CVN.*

*I would like to thank everyone involved in running the fete, contributing to it in any way or just for coming along, for making it such a memorable and successful event.*

*I look forward to seeing you all back again in 2014!*

*Kind regards, Tim Oddy, Chairman.*

### The Riding Lights Theatre Company

is touring the south-west at the moment. They will be performing 'A Different Drum' at the D'urberville Centre in Wool, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. The play focuses on the story of the plague village of Eyam in Derbyshire, the inhabitants of which, led by the minister of their church, voluntarily and with considerable hardship quarantined themselves in order not to spread the disease.

Details are on the Riding Lights website [www.ridinglights.org](http://www.ridinglights.org). Tickets are £10 each in advance, available from the Riding Lights Box Office 01904 613000 to be collected at the door on the night, or from their local contact 01929 288318.

## Notices and Thanks

### St Edwards Autumn Clean

Following our previous successful cleans we plan to have an Autumn clean of St Edwards on

**Saturday 2nd November – 9.30 am to 1pm.**



Come along and help, or just see what is going on.

This is a fun annual event and is to include a lunch and coffee.

Whether you come to Church or not, all are welcome.



Bring some cleaning materials with you and there are jobs for all abilities. We will also be cleaning the Vestry this year.

Contact Heather Penton at [h.penton@btinternet.com](mailto:h.penton@btinternet.com) or tel 01929 4805566

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*bring to the Hall on the day. Thank you.*

## Notices and Thanks

### Thank You from Lauren Davis

Just a very big THANK YOU to everyone who supported me with my skydive on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013 for McMillan cancer support. We raised about £835.40 and what a wicked experience. I would recommend it to one and all. Once again a huge thank you. I am sure the amount raised will go a long way.  
Lauren

### Further Disturbance at Church Knowle

Alas Alack  
The moles are back;  
After so long their tracks are plain  
In the cemetery once again:  
They are tunneling to and fro  
Just like they did so long ago.

Mole hills are there for all to see  
Exactly where they used to be  
When the Parish Council was irate  
And the BBC came to investigate.

No solution could then be found  
To operations underground.

But recently I've heard that  
Now there is a wonder cat  
Living in Church Knowle,  
Who can detect a mole  
And with her powerful snout  
Drag the victim out.

This soon  
Could prove to be a Boon?

The feline mentioned is of course

“Pickle Boon”  
By Mary Wrixon



**Purbeck U3A** again welcomes you to Meeting Points at Harmans Cross Village Hall on Thursday October 31st from 10 - 12 noon. Coffee, a chance to chat to like minded

people and an interesting talk will brighten your day.  
[www.meetingpoints.purbecku3a.org.uk](http://www.meetingpoints.purbecku3a.org.uk)

### Next round of Public Consultation for Navitus Bay windfarm proposal Starts on September 2nd and ends on October 11th.

The developer, NDBL, has already held exhibitions in Swanage and Poole. However there is still time to send in your comments for or against. To submit your comments it is important to write to the developer before 11<sup>th</sup> October. You can do this via email [info@navitusbay.com](mailto:info@navitusbay.com) or write to Navitus Bay Development Limited at Free Post, Navitus Bay Wind Park. Letters can also be sent to your MP and other consultees.

Remember even if you have written before, it is important to write again with your views because the consultation process has started again. Please write as an individual, not as a family group as every letter counts!

## FURZEBROOK VILLAGE HALL

**TO BOOK THE HALL TELEPHONE  
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### TABLE TOP SALES - Saturday 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER and 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

Sellers @ 8.30, Buyers @ 9.00 - book your tables (£5 per table) with Jayne 01929 550036

**WHIST DRIVES** - 1<sup>st</sup> October, 15<sup>TH</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> October (alternate Tuesday evenings) at 7.30 all welcome. Further details can be obtained from Eileen Cake, Telephone: 01929 552392

**ISLE OF PURBECK MODEL RAILWAY CLUB MEETINGS** - Every Wednesday 5.00 pm to 9.00pm in the Small Hall and Monthly on Friday (dates awaited) 5.00pm to 10.00pm in the Main Hall. New members welcome. Please telephone Robin Brasker 01929 427015

**Mother & Baby and Pregnancy Yoga** classes Tuesday mornings - Hatha Yoga helps build strength, balance and suppleness, stills the mind to create calmness, relieving tension and reducing stress Contact Jodi 07977 216106 or [www.purbeckyoga.co.uk](http://www.purbeckyoga.co.uk).

**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

**Wareham short mat bowls** - Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00pm and Wednesdays 7.00 to 9.30pm Contact Roger Matthews 01929 401799

**Yoga** Wednesdays 2.15 to 3.45 (bookable by term) stretch, strengthen & relax Beginners and experienced welcome Contact Pam Steele on 01929 556714

**Qigong (wutan)** traditional Chinese exercise classes for beginners held weekly. Thursdays 7.00 to 8.00pm in the small meeting room and Fridays at 9.30 Contact Penny on 07969 925502



## Kimmeridge News

September has sped past and the beautiful summer is already becoming a memory. Here's hoping an Indian summer is just around the corner. Today, as I write, the Purbeck marathon has taken place and what a change in climate accompanied it: the most beautiful morning in Swanage, calm and sunny, deteriorated to strong winds and lashing rain in the afternoon, making conditions for the runners very challenging. The Kimmeridge contingent did really well, though, sad to say, Steve Goodall had to pull out after 15 miles with an injury. How wise he was to do so, rather than continuing and making things worse.



Rose Clarke and the Purbeck Marathon committee are to be congratulated on a really well organized race, and for coordinating an amazing 150 volunteers, including several from Kimmeridge. Here she is with Tony and Mike Williams who both ran

very well. Tony would like to thank those in Kimmeridge, who, among other friends, relatives and colleagues, sponsored him in aid of the Garden Route Children's Trust. He was quite overwhelmed by the words of support and donations he received, nearly £1000, plus gift aid!

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, an open village meeting was held in order to discuss the revised plans for the proposed fossil museum and village hall. The attendance was good and, after an excellent presentation by the design team, including a very impressive depiction of the inside of the museum (shown in your recent newsletter), a useful discussion took place with many airing their views candidly. The meeting then voted on whether the design should be put forward for planning permission, with 29 in favour, 0 against, and 4 abstentions. If anyone would like to read the Minutes of the meeting, please let me know and I will get a copy to you.

The archaeological 'dig' is now completed with nothing of huge significance being found. It was interesting to see the number of people who stopped by the notice board and watched what was going on. Obviously there is a great deal of interest.



The first Kimmeridge Keilidh took place on 14<sup>th</sup>; here is a message from Steve Earwicker:

*We had a very successful first Kimmeridge Keilidh of the season with a display during the interval from the Dorset Button Rapper Sword Dancers. We made £66 profit for the village hall, which is more than any of last year's dances – a good start!*

***The next dance is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.***

Kimmeridge and its visitors responded magnificently to the Tea and Cakes afternoon that was organized by Liz Morgan, Fiona Axford and their helpers on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August in the Village Hall, in aid of Forest Home Hospice, Poole. They were blown away by the help and support they received, and the generosity of those who donated to the cause. They raised £822, way beyond their expectations. What a wonderful achievement.

It is with great sadness that I write that it was in Forest Holme Hospice that Sarah Adams passed away on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Sarah's family and friends will all have their own thoughts and memories of Sarah but everyone who knew her will agree that she was a really lovely person, kind, gentle and extremely brave, who will be very much missed. We send our sincere condolences to Sam (Spanner), Chloe, Jim, Romy, Alison and Nick, and the rest of her family. Our thoughts are with them all.

*Ann*



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## Locomotive Brings Historic Narrow Gauge Industrial Steam Trains Back To Purbeck – For The First Time In 60 Years!

History was made earlier in September at the Norden ball clay mine museum Corfe Castle when a small locomotive brought narrow gauge industrial steam trains back to the Isle of Purbeck – for the first time in 60 years.



Enabling the historic first since 1953 to take place is a narrow gauge steam locomotive, named 'Emmet', which has been built on the chassis of a German 1930s industrial diesel locomotive that hauled trains at a ball clay mine at Norden, near Corfe Castle, from the 1940s through to 1970.

It was in 1953 – the year of Her Majesty the Queen's Coronation in London – that a steam locomotive last ran on the Pike Brothers Fayle & Company narrow gauge industrial railway system serving ball clay mines around Furzebrook, between Wareham and Corfe Castle.

Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum chairman Peter Sills said: "This is the culmination of ten years – and more than 30,000 hours – hard work by the Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum volunteers who have built the Norden clay mine from scratch on the site of the old Victorian ball clay works demolished during the 1970s. The running of the first steam-hauled narrow gauge ball clay trains in the Isle of Purbeck since 1953 – the year of our Queen's Coronation – is an incredible moment that I honestly thought I would never see. It's really tremendous and very historic."

Haylock class 0-4-0 wheel arrangement tank locomotive 'Emmet' was built in 2003 for running on the Moors Valley Railway at Ashley Heath in Dorset and named after a pet cat who lived on the Moors Valley Railway.

'Emmet' was built on a chassis that came from a 1930s narrow gauge German diesel shunter that worked at the Kiel Docks before being shipped to England after the Second World War for a new working life hauling ball clay trains at the Norden clay mines from the late 1940s to 1970 when the lines were closed and lifted for scrap.



Also on display at the Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum, but not running, was the historic Victorian narrow gauge saddle tank steam locomotive No. 542 'Cloister' built by Hunslet of Leeds in 1891 for the Dinorwic

slate quarry – once the largest slate quarry in the world – at Llanberis in north Wales a cost of £500.

The Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum at Norden is open from 11am to 5pm, Friday to Sunday, 6 to 8 September, 2013, with admission free – although donations are welcome to help fund continuing preservation and development. For more details, call 01929 481461 or go on-line and visit [www.pmmmg.org](http://www.pmmmg.org).





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## HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – ONGOING PROGRAMME

### MOVIE NIGHTS 6.45pm for 7.30pm:

October 8th "HITCHCOCK" (15) The making of the film 'Psycho'

November 12th - "BEHIND THE CANDLEABRA" 2013 American drama film about the last ten years in the life of pianist Liberace

### MUSIC NIGHTS

Next scheduled Music Night is on NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> with the LEMONGROVE QUARTET, one of the South's leading Swing/Jazz bands.

### RESIDENTS' CLUB NIGHTS:

Every Friday from 7.30pm to 10.30pm

### VILLAGE CLUB: (Thu 2.00pm)

Normal meeting 2.00 p.m. October 24<sup>th</sup>

### COFFEE MORNINGS WITH TABLE-TOP SALES (Saturday from 9.30am):

October 5<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup>

POST OFFICE – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm) October 1<sup>st</sup>

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS (Thu 10.30am to 12.00 noon) with COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) 24<sup>th</sup> November

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY MEETING (9.00 a.m.) October 24<sup>th</sup> November 28<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A INTERMEDIATE COMPUTING (NEW) (9.00 a.m..) October 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 27<sup>th</sup>

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PURBECK U3A PAINTING GROUP (NEW!) (9.00 a.m.) October 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A FRENCH GROUP (NEW!) (9.00 a.m.) Wednesdays weekly

PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (9.00 a.m.) October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK U3A PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP (9.00 a.m.) October 15<sup>th</sup> November 19<sup>th</sup>

GLEN AND BETTY'S DANCE NIGHTS – October 12<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>

PURBECK FILM FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> -

RESIDENTS CLUB AGM – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

RESIDENTS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT – CHALLENGE TO WORTH MATRAVERS –

Friday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

VILLAGE HALL AGM followed by a Wine tasting – Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m.

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

Life Drawing with Sue – Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

Yoga with Cathy Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m.

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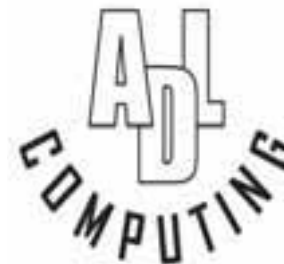
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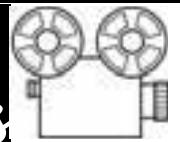
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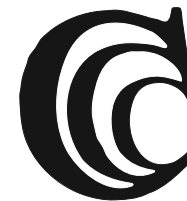
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## Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>			
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
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 - 10.45am	& 11am - 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	4.45 - 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.30pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 - 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	9.30 - 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 3pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455
Each	2 - 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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