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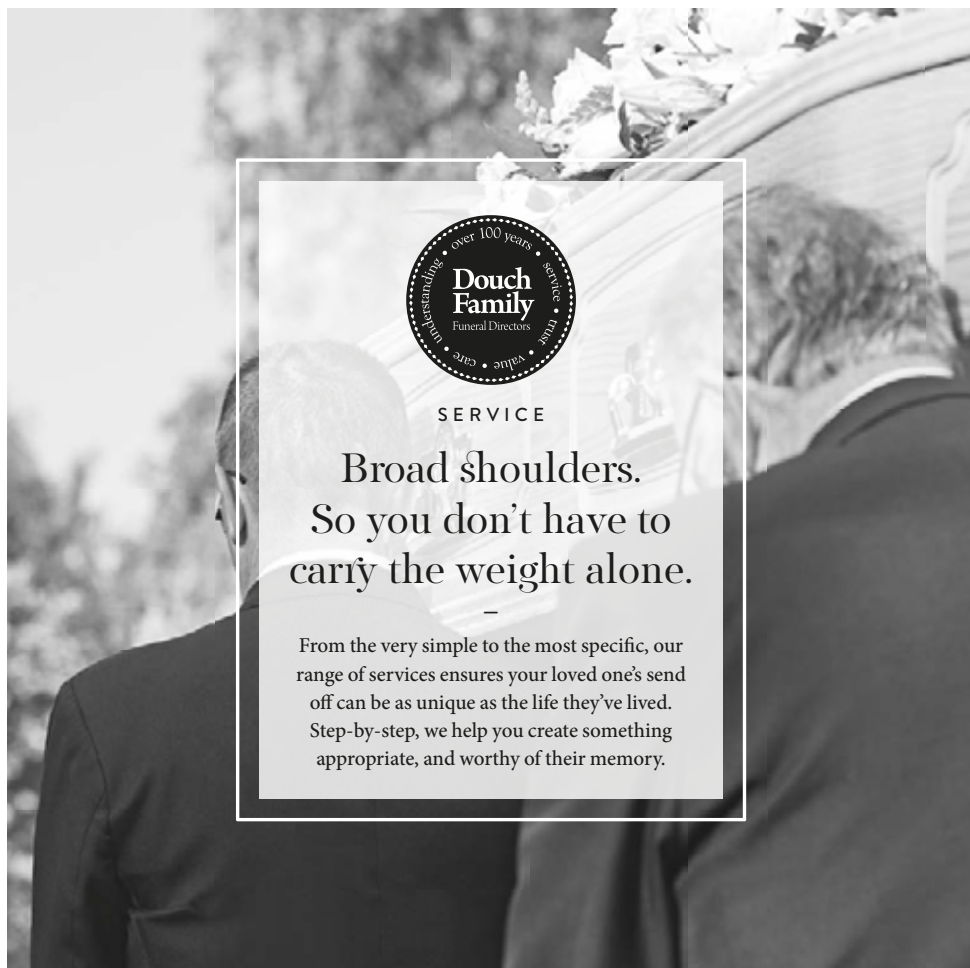
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Editorial

This month we are sending out the envelopes for you all to make your contribution to the Corfe Valley News. It is entirely voluntary, but your contributions help to keep the magazine afloat. We therefore ask you to return the envelope, to one of the addresses given, with as much as you can afford. As a guide the magazine costs around a pound to produce per copy so the annual cost is roughly £12. Our only costs are for printing and the paper plus a very small amount of other expenses. Nobody at the CVN gets paid. Thank you in advance for your help.

We are once again looking for delivery helpers, in particular for someone to deliver in the Norden Cats Eye Cottage area. If you would like to help please get in touch with Hillary on 481265.

This month the Citizens Advice bus will operate from a different place. Being in the village hall car park has not attracted many clients. Therefore in July and September the bus will be in the Parish Council Residents car park, near the surgery, from 1 to 3pm on Thursday 19th July.

Stephen

Some useful Telephone Numbers

(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

Police non-emergency call line	101
National Electricity Number	105
NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
In the event of Gas Leak	0800 111999
Electricity Failure	0800 0727282
Swanage Police Station - out of hours calls rerouted	422004
Swanage Hospital	422282
National Trust outside office hours	07970-595963
Wareham Hospital	552433
Poole Hospital	01202 665511
Bournemouth Hospital	01202 303626
Dorset County Hospital	01305 251150
Corfe Castle Community Library	480760
Citizens Advice Adviceline: Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm	08001448848
The Samaritans	01202 551999
Street Light Defect - SEC Contracting	0800 068 4145
Childline	0800 1111

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*“The cover picture is a sketch of Corfe Castle Town Hall and Museum
by John Owens”*

Memorial Garden: Losing a loved one is already a challenging experience, and the added financial burden of arranging a burial or memorial can be overwhelming for many families. Recognising this, the Parish Council has been exploring options over the past several months to develop a memorial garden in the cemetery. This proposed area, located near the new Oak Tree, is unsuitable for burials due to the tree's future root system.

The envisioned memorial garden would feature a serene seating area for personal reflection and a dedicated space for scattering ashes. Additionally, it would offer families an affordable way to honour their loved ones with a memorial.

The Parish Council values your feedback on this project, whether positive or negative. Please share your thoughts by emailing the clerk at clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Annual Parish Meeting: Last month, we introduced a new style for our Annual Parish Meeting. The event lasted a couple of hours, allowing residents to come and go as they pleased while visiting various stallholders around the room. The Youth Club was also present, generously serving free tea, coffee, and biscuits, and even handling the clean-up afterwards. Thank you, Youth Club! The evening concluded with a brief twenty-minute talk from the Vice Chairman, who discussed the achievements and future plans of the Parish Council. Save the date Monday 12th May 2025, doors open from 5.30pm with the formal presentation from the Council at 6.30pm.

Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR): The AGAR is a legal financial document the Parish Council must complete each year, and present to the external auditor for examination. Part of the process is to ensure residents are aware they have the right to inspect the Parish Council's accounts, during a specified period of time. This year the "Notice of public rights and publication of unaudited annual governance & accountability return" for the accounting period year ended 31 March 2024 in line with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27, The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234) will commence on the 11th June and run until the 22nd July.

Citizens Advice Bus: Over the past few months, the Citizens Advice Bus has been visiting Corfe Castle. Unfortunately, attendance has been lower than expected, putting the service at risk of closure. However, Citizens Advice is committed to giving it one final effort before making a decision. The bus will now be located in the resident's car park by the toilet block and will be available on the third Friday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Regardless of the issue, big or small, please stop by and say hi to Tracey.

Village Hall Kitchen Regeneration: Last month, a Village Hall Representative presented the kitchen regeneration project to the Parish Council. The Parish Council expressed their support for this initiative and wished the trustees success with the project.

Swanage Railway: Frank Roberts (Swanage Railway Trust, Chairman) and Gavin Johns (Swanage Railway Company, Chairman), attended the Council's monthly meeting. During COVID-19, the Swanage Railway lost many customers, and it has been challenging to return to pre-pandemic levels. Inflation and the rising cost of operations, especially coal, which doubled overnight due to the Ukraine crisis has added further pressures to both the railway and customers. Last year, the railway faced difficult times and required a £750,000 cash injection.

In response, a new business plan was created, resulting in a few redundancies, which were managed through retirements. The plan shifted the railway's focus from public transport to events and tourism, leading to the organization of more large-scale events. It was stated that late-night events are not expected to be regular events. The business model is proving successful, with current figures showing progress ahead of the plan, but the Swanage Railway Board is open to new ideas on ways to continue to improve the service.

Train service to Wareham: it was noted that it cost £120,000 to run and was not cost-effective. The Swanage Railway would be willing to continue the service but requires financial support, particularly if the £2 single bus fare remains.

Partial Derailment: During the Diesel Gala, the rear diesel engine partially derailed whilst coming slowly into Corfe Castle Station. The Accident Incident Board was contacted and took control, approving the engine's removal overnight to the siding. The railway noted this may have disturbed some residents and for that they send their apologies. The Rail Accident Investigation Board concluded an external investigation was not required; however, the Swanage Railway is undertaking a full internal review, and the aim is to finish the report in a matter of weeks.

Swanage Railway were asked if they would consider providing a shuttle between Purbeck Park and Corfe Castle. Swanage Railway is keen to investigate this service, stating ideally the cost of the journey to Corfe Castle would be paid for in the cost of the parking ticket (Park and Ride). The Swanage Railway is happy to work with Corfe Castle Parish Council and Dorset Council on this idea. It was suggested Corfe Castle Parish Council provide some suggested dates and times as to when a trail service may be run.

Planning application update: The following applications have been received by Corfe Castle Parish Council, for full details including proposed works please see the Dorset Council website:

Application No: P/LBC/2024/02569 & P/FUL/2024/02519, Location: 41 East Street BH20 5EE, Proposal: Reconstruction of chimney, replace back door and front bay window. Comment No Objection.

Full details for all planning applications can be found on the Dorset Council website, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning>

Dorset Council: Last month we asked Cllr Wilson to investigate a number of issues, here are the results:

Traffic issues: A351 during the recent road works by Castle Mound. Cllr Wilson spoke to Dorset Council regarding this matter and is hopeful moving forward there are opportunities for a closer working relationship between Highways and Cllr Wilson where residents access will be priority.

Mobility access around the parish: Cllr Wilson recently met with the resident who initially raised this issue and will give a full report shortly.

Halves footpath: Cllr Wilson is meeting with the Dorset Council Head Ranger for Purbeck and will report back.

Next Council Meeting: Monday 8th July 2024, at 7pm in the Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room. To start the meeting is a public half hour, so please come and join us and have your say.

Parish Council contact details:

Clerk: Michelle Harrington, **Telephone:** 01202 670105,

Email: clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk,

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Telephone: 01305 221040

To report a pothole

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-pothole> - Telephone 01305 221020

To report an overgrown hedge, tree or verge onto the highway

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/report-a-hedge--tree-or-verge-issue> - Telephone 01305 221020

To report a problem on a road or pavement

Self Service Portal - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

Telephone 01305 221020

To request a highways gully clear

Self Service Portal - <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/report-a-gully--drain-or-flooding-issue> - Telephone 01305 221020

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Church Knowle Parish Council - June Meeting

The June meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council took place in the Furzebrook Village Hall on Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 6:30pm. It was attended by five members of the Council (Cllr Burt in the chair), three members of the public and the newly elected South East Purbeck ward councillor Ben Wilson

The main items of interest in the meeting were:

Vacancies on the Parish Council

There is now only one vacancy on the council which has a full strength of nine and any interested parishioners can apply to clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk.

The Playing Field

The playing field opposite the Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary is owned and run by the Parish Council. It has been reported by households close to the field that there has been disturbing bad behaviour by adults in the field, drinking and riding on the equipment. Measures to discourage this are being considered so that people in the vicinity can have the quiet enjoyment of their properties.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Church Knowle Parish Neighbourhood Plan will apply for another tranche of grant funding and a draft plan is being prepared based on community input. The consultant is being retained.

Dorset Council

The ward councillor Ben Wilson presented his report. Included in this was an update on the approved 30mph speed limit in Church Knowle from Dorset Highways:

This speed reduction meets criteria; however, it is not one of our high-risk collision areas that can receive 100% funding allocation from the modest road safety capital budget. We have therefore offered the opportunity to the parish council to promote this scheme (or at least offer a financial contribution) and we are awaiting their update before considering next step. The parish council is seeking clarification from Dorset Highways on what update they are seeking. It has been pushing hard for a speed limit of any sort in Church Knowle parish and has wholeheartedly supported this 30 mph limit through

His report also gave a detailed description of the traffic management for Camp Bestival.

Planning

The Council resolved to have no objection to the planning application for extensions at Stansfield (P/FUL/2024/02338).

Correspondence

Correspondence has been received from Mr Ben Edwards about meetings he has had with Dorset Highways and measures he has taken to restrict the damaging use of off road vehicles on the Cucknowle ridge right of way. This has been raised at several parish council meetings and the council is to write to Dorset Highways giving full support to these measures.

Concern about the construction of timber log cabins at Cotness lakes was raised by a parishioner. It appears that these may not need planning permission but the progress of any construction will be monitored for compliance.

It was reported that some large trees have been felled by the Old Mission Hall. Since these are not subject to a Tree Preservation Order and are outside the Conservation Area the Dorset tree Officer has confirmed that no permissions are required.

Furzebrook Phone Box

This was decommissioned by BT, adopted by the Parish Council over a year ago and is available for a new role. Suggestions for a use for this box are sought. Please contact the clerk and these will be put to the Parish Council to be considered.

Tenders

The last Playing Field inspection recommended that the wooden elements be treated with preservative. Tenders are therefore being sought for treating all of the timber at the playing field with an approved preservative. The timber will have to be sanded to remove any splinters first. Apply to the Clerk at clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk for details.

The June meeting finished at 8:30 pm. The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Church Knowle Village Hall at 6:30 on 9th July 2024.



Updates from the National Trust

Our wildlife stars on Springwatch

Did you see the wealth of Purbeck wildlife on BBC Springwatch? We worked with camera crews to film on several areas of our land. The most dramatic story had to be the peregrine nest on Corfe Castle, where several chicks met a grisly demise. At the time of writing, the one remaining chick is doing well and getting fat from all the food that's being brought in.

Also featured were the puffins at Dancing Ledge. Presenter Iolo Williams interviewed volunteer Richard Caldwell about the work that's being undertaken to find out why this colony is under threat of extinction – and if there is anything



Photo: Terry Bagley

we can do to help save these iconic birds. Just before filming ended, several of the puffins appeared right on cue!

The Springwatch spotlight also briefly shone on the beavers that have appeared at Little Sea, as well as the nightingale that's been heard singing on Ballard Down (not Berkeley Square!). You can see all the episodes on BBC iPlayer.

Strong and gentle 'bruisers'!

Heavy horses are helping us with 'bracken bruising' across large expanses of the Purbeck countryside.

This sounds drastic but it is a sustainable way of suppressing the growth of bracken without the need for chemicals. Without control, bracken spreads rapidly, shading out other plants and reducing biodiversity.



Photo: Cathy Lewis

Before work takes place, our rangers check the area and mark any birds' nests so they aren't disturbed. The slow progress of the horses, and sound of the rollers, encourage other wildlife to scurry or slither away.

The work is being undertaken by specialist local contractor, Toby Hoad, with his two Comtois horses (one of the oldest breeds of draft horses), and James Foster with his black and white Shire horse.

In areas that aren't suitable for the horses, the work is being carried out by Trust staff using mechanical rollers. The aim isn't to control all the bracken, but to keep a balance between it and other plants.

Future Studland – join the conversation

We're working in partnership with Dorset Coast Forum on Future Studland, our plan for the Studland Peninsula over the next 50 years. It will explore how we balance the area being hugely popular with people, as well as being a nationally important wildlife habitat. It will also encompass travel and transport options, accessibility and the infrastructure in the area.

Tracey Churcher, General Manager for the National Trust in Purbeck, said:

"With the coast at Studland changing so rapidly, we need to consider how we can continue to provide great visitor infrastructure and manage nature conservation. It is a complex undertaking.



Photo: Will Wilkinson

"Some issues relate entirely to relocating our facilities in the face of their imminent loss through coastal erosion. Others such as transport and access are wider issues which will need agencies across the area working together to bring about change.

"For the consultation, we are working closely with statutory organisations, partners, tenants and other stakeholders to shape our plans. We would also very much like members of the public to share their views and ideas."

Over the summer, Dorset Coast Forum will be seeking and collating the views of residents, visitors and local businesses. If you want to join the conversation, there's a drop-in session at Studland Village Hall on Wednesday 10 July, 10am – 4pm. There will also be opportunities to input digitally.

Find out more at <https://www.dorsetcoasthaveyoursay.co.uk/future-studland>

Cathy Lewis, National Trust



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Changing Places facility at Castle View

We're delighted to have installed another Changing Places toilet in Purbeck. In addition to the current unit at Knoll Beach, the facility at Castle View will create further accessibility to Corfe Castle and beyond.

Thousands of people across the UK live with disabilities that severely limit mobility and cannot use standard accessible toilets. Users and their families are often forced to change their loved one on a toilet floor when on days out which is both unhygienic, and undignified.



Changing place room at Castle View

Changing Places toilets are different from standard accessible toilets as they provide more space, an adult-sized changing bench, hoist, a peninsular toilet, a height adjustable basin and are heated to a comfortable 22 degrees all year round.

The room at Castle View has level access from the disabled parking, café and second-hand bookshop.

Funding for the Changing Place came from Dorset Council who secured funding from the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to provide seven more changing places toilets across the Dorset Council area.

Food and drink festival

We'd love to see you at our food and drink festival on Sat 6 and Sun 7 Jul. 10am – 5.30pm. Celebrating the incredible food and drink produce from across Purbeck, along with face painting, balloons, live music and marquee bar. Free entrance to those living in the parish of Corfe Castle.

Gearing up for summer

We'd love to see you all at the castle to join in with our summer family games. See if you can hit the bullseye in the Archery Zone, or use the mini slingshots to fire beanbags onto the target boards. Visit the Obstacle Zone for stepping stones and balance beams, or the Music Zone to make some noise. If you're after something a bit calmer, try our Treasures of the Toolkit family quest or

visit our garden games area to get your thinking caps on. We also welcome John Winder back to the castle to lead fun and interactive storytelling sessions (some with a British Sign Language interpreter). Free entrance to those living in the parish of Corfe Castle.

Outdoor theatres and cinema

We are once again partnering with the Purbeck Film festival to show Harry Potter and the philosophers stone (PG) and Wonka (PG) on the big screen on August 23 and 24. Dressing up is optional but welcome!

Outdoor theatres take place on Thursday evenings in August. Shows are The Tale of Jemima Puddle-duck, Hound of the Baskervilles, Romeo and Juliet, The Secret Diary of Henry VIII. Further details on our website.

Here's hoping for a fair summer...

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We had a lovely lunch in June with 2 delicious soups, tomato and basil plus leek and potato, made by one of our volunteers. Hoping that June meant summer we followed the soups with cold desserts - fresh fruit salad and ice cream and Eton Mess. Thanks as usual to all our helpers for making it such a success.

By the time you read this we will have hosted our first 'Kiddies Kitchen' when the Preschool and Toddler groups will be joining together for a lunch, immediately after the Toddler session, especially designed with little ones in mind! Lots of fun and mess I am sure! It will be great to share food with some of the younger members of our Community and possibly give the Village Hall Trustees more support to pursue grant applications towards improving the kitchen facilities for all users. If it is successful we may repeat it in the autumn. Our next Soup 'n Pud will be on Saturday July 6th when we intend to have a bit of a summer celebration as we hope to welcome our 1000th diner along. Could that be you?! There will be the usual tasty food and friendly chat available but perhaps with a subtle twist!

Thank you to the fairy that left some onions on my doorstep for use in our soups! We always welcome any surplus fruit and veg from your gardens or allotments as we are determined to help avoid these crops going to waste. We will have a short break for August and then lunches will resume in September. We would love to see you!

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Election Reflections

Did someone say there's an election in early July?

We are being assaulted with promises and counter-promises, and countless politicians and pundits telling us what we think are the most important issues.

What is mentioned only occasionally, if at all by some Parties, is the biggest issue of all facing our local community, our constituency, our county, our country, and our planet. Climate Change is already having an effect on us – weather extremes, food item shortages and higher prices, increased coastal erosion and floods are just some of the things we are noticing locally, and across the globe now. In countries where water availability is traditionally a major challenge, the effects of climate change are making the situation worse and are already adding to immigration numbers. It is going to get worse before it gets better – if it ever does get better.

There might be some good news though! Once the votes are counted, and the next lot of well-meaning folk take up the reins of government, they will be in a position to take actions which need to be taken, without relying on short-term voting appeal. Perhaps we can all encourage our elected politicians to refocus on addressing the issues of climate change and biodiversity. They need to take actions in our country, but also to aspire to an influential role internationally. We've held that role once or twice before, and it is high time we were back there!

In the meantime, while the political dust is settling a bit, we can all get on with doing our own good deeds to help limit the challenges which are coming our way. So, folks, keep your environment in mind when you go about the daily grind. We've chosen a team to do the big things, but we can all do plenty of little things to help reduce the pain to come!

Corfe Castle Parish Council Environment Group (Helen, Luke, Richard, Tom, Josey, David)

Surgery – Patient Participation Group

We were able to continue our successful Health talk programme on June 20th with a very helpful and informative talk by Mr Charles Willis -Owen, Consultant Knee and Sports Surgeon from University Hospitals Dorset.

Over 60 people attended the session at Corfe Village Hall where Mr Willis -Owen gave us an up-to-date presentation on arthritis in the knee and its consequences and treatments explaining that a total knee replacement is not always the answer.

Mr Willis -Owen has undertaken considerable clinical research and presents locally and internationally so it was a pleasure to welcome him to Corfe and to hear of his extensive work to improve patient outcome and satisfaction following surgery.

We are grateful to Professor Howard Thomas for arranging the evening and look forward to future health talks in the Autumn.

If there are particular health topics you would like us to consider please contact us through the Surgery or by email, corfeastleppg@gmail.com

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Corfe Castle Primary School



The summer term has already been packed full of fun with different trips and activities

for the children. Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a very active residential at Avon Tyrell. This was a jam packed 3 nights away where they had a chance to try a wide range of different activities. Miss Howe and Mr Stoner popped to see the children during their time away. It was incredibly heart-warming to see how animated and happy the children were.

We are in the process of planning a joint sport's day with preschool. Last year, we held the event in the grounds of the castle. This was such a success that we have been working with the National Trust to be able to do this again. It was a very special event and something that reality resonated with our families- how many children can say they have participated in a sport's day at the castle? We sometimes take for granted how beautiful and picturesque our local area is. We really have enjoyed developing our relationships with our local community.

We have just had our annual Summer Fair and what an event it was! A huge thank you to our PTFA for their sheer hard work and commitment to organising such a fantastic fundraising event which is enjoyed by children, parents and staff. Thank you to our local community for also popping along and supporting the event.

Please remember we do have the clothes donation bin in the school car park. If you need to have access to the bin during school hours and wish to bring your car, please just give the school office a call.



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Thank you for all your continuing support, Miss Amy Howe (Headteacher) and Mr Robert Stoner (Deputy Headteacher) and the whole team at Corfe Castle Primary School.

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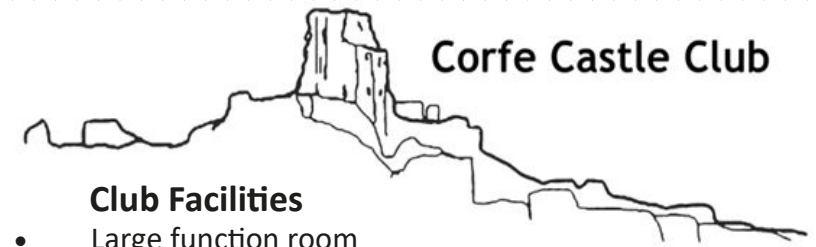
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DOUBLE ACT drama group

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A Unique Theatrical Event is coming to Corfe Castle in July!

'The Shaftesbury Tales' will be performed on the Church Lawns on July 11th and 12th at 7pm, with your own local Double Act members providing one of the scenes – 'The Villagers' Tale'. Exploring the story of Edward the Martyr's murder in 978AD and the events which followed, this imaginative production will include a fantastic variety of entertainment! If you can't get to the Corfe performances, catch it in Wareham on 14th and 15th. See elsewhere in this CVN for details.

Ball & Socket are returning to Corfe Castle Village Hall for probably their final public appearance on Oct 5th and will be joined by a mystery Guest Artist! Double Act is staging the event to help raise funds for the Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment, so that's at least three reasons not to miss it!

World War II Memorabilia - Please Can You Help!

Double Act drama group is in need of some World War II memorabilia in order to take some publicity photos later in July and a few props to use in our production 'This Secret Isle' on November 21st, 22nd and 23rd 2024.

We are in particular need of one Policeman's steel helmet and British gas mask boxes or bags for the actual production and anything else of interest for the photo shoot.

More awkwardly we do need to acquire a rifle or shot gun for a brief appearance in the show, even though it does not need to be fired! But appreciate that this might prove challenging under firearms legislation!

Any items lent will be carefully looked after and returned as soon as possible after use and are not going to be thrown around as part of the action that takes place.

So if you have any personal items or know of any relatives or friends, who have any such collections, including local museums, then please let then please let Peter know on (01929) 480109 as soon as possible. Many thanks!

If you would be interested in joining our friendly safe group or for more details, please contact the chairman, David Kemp 01929 480007, or secretary David Watson 01929 481265 - or email doubleactdramagroup@gmail.com
New members of all ages and abilities are always welcome!

All our meetings conform to relevant Covid restrictions.



Local History and Community Day at Sandy Hill Arts

Sunday, July 21st, 2-5pm

Join us for a cuppa and piece of cake, and to enjoy an afternoon of Community History. It's a chance to share memories and learn how Sandy Hill was linked to the life of Corfe Castle and the farms and villages beyond.

For decades Sandy Hill was an important local industrial site: the location of the old Milk Factory, and part of a national drive to improve milk quality and boost public health.

Do you remember the name of someone who worked here? The farmers and workers who supplied the raw milk? The railway staff who helped transport the bottled milk onwards? We need your help to piece together all the clues and connections.

Do you remember local words and phrases that are falling out of use? Our Community Day is also a chance to collect and celebrate the rich vocabulary of the Purbeck area. Brilliant local historians will be on hand to help us pull all these vital fragments together.

Please come and share any reminiscences, or even photos, that relate to the site, or to the surrounding area. No memory is too small!

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the June VH Coffee Morning. £157.57 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In June the first prize of £20 was won by member 45, with member 10 getting second prize £10 and member 6 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to become one of the many villagers who support their local village hall like this please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

The village hall offers a large amount of secure storage space. Currently all storage unit are occupied, but for more details please contact Judith on 01929 480216.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday mornings	Yoga
Tuesday evenings	Martial Arts
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Corfe Crafters
Wednesday mornings	Pilates
Wednesday afternoons	U3A Pickleball
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Thursday mornings	Silver Swans adult ballet
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates
Friday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Sunday all day	Cameo Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
3rd Wednesday morning	Carers' Support (P Jones)
3rd Friday afternoon	Citizen's Advice bus

update on village hall developments work:

Trustees and others have been hard at work revising plans for remodelling the kitchen and committee room area. Whilst fund-raising for the refit of the kitchen itself continues, the first part of this project will be to construct a chair store with double door access to the hall. It will mean that the main hall will finally be completely free of chairs and tables.

Planning permission is already in place, and DIY work on the chair store will take place during the summer holidays, probably the week beginning August 19th. If you can help please contact Peter on 07551 183465

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Youth and Experience – Theme 2024

Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival is a unique and much-loved annual event in beautiful Dorset and the Isle of Purbeck. It features internationally renowned musicians and artists, including soloists, composers, visual artists, singers, and authors.

The festival takes place every year at the end of summer in nine historic locations, set in intimate venues like the Lulworth Castle Chapel, The Victorian Hall in the Dorset Museum, and ancient churches in quaint villages around Dorset and Purbeck.

Since its start in 2009, this festival has grown into a must-attend event, attracting international stars and a passionate audience. And it's not just about the performances. We also have a mission to nurture young talents, with specially planned events for young musicians and concerts for families and children. We believe in reaching out to the broader community and spreading the joy of music.

Our Artistic Director, the Dorset-born Natalie Clein, introduces this year's festival:

‘The inspiration for this year will be Youth and Experience – both in composers lives and for players themselves. How does creativity and musical talent grow from youth to experience.

I'm thrilled to bring together some of the brightest talents of the next generation alongside some of the best musicians I've had the privilege of working with. Prepare to witness boundary-pushing music-making at its finest, set against the breathtaking natural splendour that makes our festival venues simply unique.’

Join us as youthful fire meets hard-won wisdom, as raw energy collides with seasoned mastery. This is where musical magic happens, where the spark of genius is fanned into an unstoppable creative force.

This year's incredible lineup includes:

Natalie Clein (cello & artistic director); Lotte Betts Dean (mezzo soprano)
Henning Kraggerud (violin); Alma Kraggerud (violin)
Priya Mitchell (violin); Aoife Ní Bhriain (violin)
Nurit Stark (violin); Brett Dean (viola); Tatu Kauppinen (cello)
Einav Yarden (piano)

Speakers

Judge Theodore Meron
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Don't miss your chance to be part of this joyful celebration of music's perpetual journey.

For further information about (PICMF) Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival, Contact:

General Manager, Aloise Fiala-Murphy on 07891 760773, or [email: aloise@picmf.org](mailto:aloise@picmf.org)

The festival runs from 29th August – 1st September 2024.

Tickets from £10. Free entry to 25-year-old and under. Thanks to the CAVATINA ticket scheme.

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We do have an exciting announcement – our very own Matthew Turner was awarded the Mike Newell award for Best Student Director in London. You may remember him shooting his movie here back in February for his final university exam, to which he got fantastic results! Congratulations Matthew, we look forward to seeing what your future holds!

6th & 7th July – Food & Drink Festival

The National Trust are hosting a Food & Drink Festival in the castle grounds, and we are proud to say we will be there, serving your favourite drinks from our very own mobile bar. Mike has been very busy behind the scenes getting the bar ready for you all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there!

Table Bookings

As some of you may already know, we do not take bookings in the summer holidays. The last date for bookings is Friday 19th July. Bookings can be made up until then and will return in September.

From everyone at The Castle Inn, wishing you a warm & sunny July.



On 4th June Amy Brenan, the owner of Heirlooms, gave a very informative talk on jewellery from the 17th century to the present day. We heard about her start at an auction house in Dorchester where she expected to sell antiques but, to her surprise was helping with farm sales auctioning tomatoes and turkeys. Definitely ‘a right of passage’ into the jewellery auctions.

Her knowledge gained though working as an auctioneer in the jewellery department culminated in Amy’s love for jewellery with a story. She restores and renovates the jewellery in their workshops as well as repairing all kind of jewels. We saw an amazing array of treasures including a pair of steel earrings which sparked in the candlelight and an emerald and diamond art deco rectangular designed ring. A favourite was the Art Nouveau necklace decorated with turquoise enamelled hearts designed by Theodore Fahrner. The



prices varied considerably if there was a known named designer.

We did enjoy that Amy let us handle the jewels, try them on and then quizzed us on the value and date. Quite surprising. Great talk!

On 2nd July Rachel Fookes from Rachel Fookes Ceramics based in Furzebrook will be giving us a pottery demonstration. Rachel is an

established ceramicist who has been working with clay for over 20 years.

The inspiration for Rachel’s pottery comes from studying the natural environment of Purbeck in Dorset. She loves spending time exploring the array of footpaths and bridleways – sketching and taking photographs which she later uses in her pottery. Rachel juxtaposes the forms, patterns and textures that she finds along the Jurassic coastline, the meadows, heathland and ancient woodland. All of Rachel’s creations are a ‘one off’.

Provisional Programme For Speakers At Future Meetings:

These remain provisional, unless stated as confirmed.

6th August BBQ (confirmed)

3rd September – Air Ambulance

1st October – Connor Winter from Green Bricks project to recycle bottle tops.

5th November – A talk about Opal gems

3rd December – Ukulele Group

FUTURE EVENTS:

Trip to Salisbury Races



Trip to a local vineyard – Possibly The Oak Vineyard at Lytchett Matravers, which has private group tours available.

New Members – we are a friendly lot so please come and join us!
Our Ladies Group is at Corfe Castle Village Hall every 1st Tuesday of the month from 2pm and we have a fun and sociable afternoon. Visitors are welcome at £3 per meeting.

We have a good selection of interesting speakers, and our satellite groups include walkers, strollers, lunch club, 2 bookgroups and a textile group.
Email: 2008aquariusladies@gmail.com or phone Sue Sedgley at 01929 289102

Your Village Hall Needs You!



As part of our ongoing plans to refurbish the kitchen at the village hall we need to create a small furniture store at one end of the old committee room. This mostly involves constructing a new stud wall which is quite manageable, but we also need help with some minor electrical alterations as well as some structural work involving doubling the width of a doorway in a 200mm thick block wall together with inserting a new precast concrete lintel.

So if anyone owns or can handle a large disc saw to form a neat opening, your expertise would be greatly appreciated, as would help with fitting the new doors and plastering the stud wall.

As we know that the kitchen project will require a major fund raising initiative, we are trying to reduce the cost of this smaller project by encouraging willing members of our community to step up to volunteer their time and effort for this project.

We hope to be able to do this work during the week commencing 19th August this year. Please respond to Peter on 01929 480109.

New Ranges Arriving Each Week!

We've some wonderful new watercolours by local artist Derek Murray, who has just moved to Stoborough. His watercolours of Corfe Castle and other local landmarks are both delicate, yet striking.



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CORFE VALLEY NEWS

CALENDAR for JULY 2024

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If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know.

2	July	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius Pottery making demonstration. Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	July	Wednesday	6.30 pm	Purbeck Youth Musicians in Concert Mowlem Theatre Swanage
4	July	Thursday		Gardening Club visit to Hauser and Wirth Garden in Bruton, Somerset
6	July	Saturday	10.15 am	Village Coffee Morning - Corfe Castle Village Hall
6	July	Saturday	12.30 – 1.45 pm	Soup and Pud Community Lunch – Corfe Castle Village Hall
8	July	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	July	Tuesday	2 pm	Purbeck Youth Musicians in Concert in Lady St Marys Church Wareham
9	July	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting – Church Knowle Village Hall
11/12	July	Thursday/Friday	7 pm	Double Act Shaftesbury Tales on St Edwards Church Lawns
14	July	Sunday	4 pm	Double Act Shaftesbury Tales – Lady St Mary Church Wareham
15	July	Monday	7 pm	Double Act Shaftesbury Tales – Wareham Town Hall
17	July	Wednesday	2 pm	Harmony Rocks Choir – Emmanuel Baptist Church Swanage
19	July	Friday	1 – 3 pm	Citizens Advice bus in Residents car park West Street.
21	July	Sunday	2 – 5 pm	Local History and Community Day Sandy Hill Arts Centre

All details are correct as at publishing date, but please check with the organization involved before attending any events.

2	August	Friday	Evening	Kimmeridge Play at the Bay – Miracle Theatre “Love Riot”
3	August	Saturday	2 pm	3 Parishes Fete – Church Knowle
6	August	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius Barbecue
8	August	Thursday	12 noon – 4 pm	St Edwards Summer Fete – Church Lawns
23/24	August	Friday/Saturday	Evening	Purbeck Film Festival Screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone and Wonka in the Castle
26	August	Monday		Harmans Cross Fete and Field Day
29	August -1 September	Thursday – Sunday		Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival
3	September	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius talk on the Air Ambulance
5	September	Thursday	7.30 pm	Gardening Club Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	September	Friday	7.30 pm	Barn Dance – Kimmeridge Village Hall in Etches Collection

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St Aldhelm's Benefice

Contact Details for St Aldhelm's Benefice

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The Rev Anne Bond writes

The prayers of the St Aldhelm's Benefice's Parochial Church Councils have been answered with generous abundance. We are being sent a two-for-one package as our new Rector: The Reverend Richard White and his wife The Reverend Louise White. They will each bring their own individual talents to the job, each working two-and-a-half days a week, both working on Sundays. Richard brings twenty years' experience as a Priest, having been a Canon for Mission and Evangelism in Liverpool Cathedral, and the Director of Making and Nurturing Disciples in the York Diocese. Which means he knows how to explain 'God' to unbelievers. Louise is just finishing her

curacy at Hull Minster having had a background in nursing, and is experienced in spiritual direction, pastoral care, chaplaincy, schools work and music.

We very much look forward to their arrival in our midst. It is hoped their Licensing Service will be sometime in September.

So ... onwards and upwards. An unknown future beckons. How exciting!

Atheism – the belief that there is no such thing as God – seems such obvious common sense in these days of unlimited scientific research reaching ever outwards towards never before imagined achievements of human ingenuity, that it seems only reasonable to discount as absurd those who persist in faith in an invisible ‘being’ greater by far than any human. Indeed, to many, religious people seem little further on in development than our most ancient ancestors, those hairy low-browed individuals who predate the builders of Stonehenge and other similar edifices.

And yet ... and yet ... the human brain is a remarkable physical organ. From it originate and through it flow all sorts of non-material elements: thought, imagination, calculation, perception, reason - to name but a few. Is it so impossible to believe it can also be vitally aware of a living reality greater than humanity that is, in actual fact, the source of all existence? Is it really so clever to cut oneself off from such a possibility?

Just a thought.

With love, Anne

Bible Readings – July 2024

7 th July	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13
14 th July	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
21 st July	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

28th July

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

4th August

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Services in July 2024

Sunday 7th July

Corfe Castle 10.30am

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Sunday 14th July

Steeple 9.30am
Corfe Castle 10.30am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion
Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st July

Corfe Castle 10.30am
Harmans Cross 6 pm

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion
Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th July

Corfe Castle 10.30am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Sunday 4th August

Corfe Castle 10.30am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

'The churchwardens Penelope and John are delighted to share the following news from Bishop Karen and look forward to the new appointments.'

The Patrons of the Benefice and the Bishop of Sherborne are pleased to announce the appointment of Richard and Louise White to the post of Rector; this is subject to the necessary checks and they will be occupying the post as a job share, both working Sunday's and 2.5 days each spread across a week.

Richard and Louise are currently both serving in the York diocese, Richard as an incumbent in Hull and Louise is finishing her curacy at Hull Minster, the city centre church. They both come with a variety of experience: Louise has a background in nursing and brings gifts in spiritual direction, pastoral care,

chaplaincy, schools work and music. Richard has been ordained for 20 years, and during that time has been a Canon for Mission and Evangelism at Liverpool Cathedral and Director of Making and Nurturing Disciples in the York diocese. He brings experience of work with young people, schools, mission and ministry and developing leaders. They are both looking forward to moving to Purbeck, a place they know and love, and to working with Lindy and Nick in developing ministry right across the benefice. Thank you to all those who participated in the selection process this week. We are hoping for a licensing service sometime in September and look forward to them serving amongst us.

Karen

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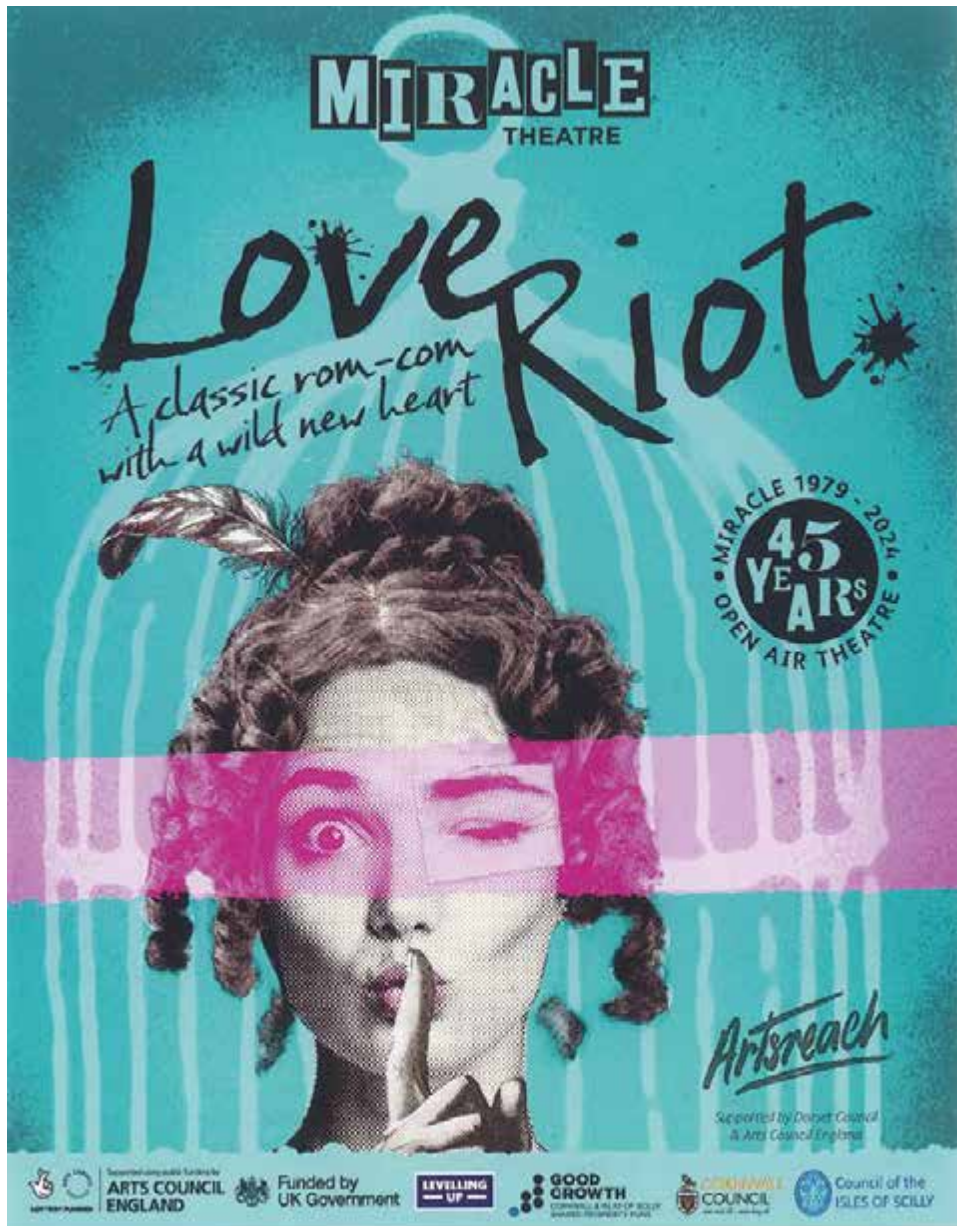
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Historic Eight Steam Locomotive ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ Gala

Attracts More Than 4,700 People

An historic gala gathering featuring eight impressive 1940s Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives has attracted more than 4,700 passengers in what was the Swanage Railway’s largest special event that captured the imagination of enthusiasts.

‘Strictly Bulleid II’ took place between Friday, 7 June, and Sunday, 9 June, 2024, inclusive, with a preview taster day on Thursday, 6 June, 2024, marking the 80th anniversary of the crucial DDay Allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe in 1944.

The evocative celebration of the 56th anniversary of the end of steam trains in southern England in July, 1967, saw the largest gathering of working Bulleid Pacific locomotives since that date when an era – and a way of life for generations of railwaymen – came to an end.

‘Strictly Bulleid II’ also saw the largest gathering of Merchant Navy class Bulleid Pacifics, hauling trains since the end of southern England steam in 1967 as well as the largest gathering of Bulleid Pacifics in their original 1940s form with an air-smoothed metal casing over the boiler – the locomotives being known as ‘Spam Cans’ because of their distinctive shape.



Designed by Southern Railway chief mechanical engineer Oliver Vaughan Snell Bulleid during the Second World War, the Bulleid Pacifics hauled trains from London to Corfe Castle and Swanage between the late 1940s and 1966.

Delighted ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ steam gala event organiser Alexander Atkins said: “The highlight of

‘Strictly Bulleid II’ was experiencing the wonderful atmosphere of the eight locomotive event and seeing the complex train timetable, on nine miles of railway, run as well as it did.

“It has been a remarkable journey getting everything organised and feeling the buzz and excitement generated by ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ among our customers, staff and volunteers – who have worked so hard to deliver this event - is the greatest reward.

“Strictly Bulleid II’ was a wonderful celebration of some of the most popular classes of steam locomotives and to admire eight Bulleid Pacifics in steam together was totally breathtaking and an astounding achievement by our dedicated staff and volunteers.

“I cannot praise the ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ organising committee team enough for pulling together an amazing and historic event. My thanks also go to the locomotive owning groups because without their generosity, enthusiasm and support we would not have been able to pull the historic and impressive line-up together,” added Alexander who is a driver on the Swanage Railway after starting in the heritage line’s youth group.

The featured eight Bulleid Pacific steam locomotives were:

1. Merchant Navy class **No. 35006 ‘Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation’** courtesy of the 35006 Locomotive Company and the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway.
2. Merchant Navy class **No. 35018 ‘British India Line’** courtesy of West Coast Railways.
3. Battle of Britain class **No. 34081 ‘92 Squadron’** courtesy of the Battle of Britain Locomotive Society and the Nene Valley Railway.
4. Battle of Britain class **No. 34053 ‘Sir Keith Park’** courtesy of Southern Locomotives Limited.
5. Battle of Britain class **No. 34072 ‘257 Squadron’** courtesy of the Spa Valley Railway and Southern Locomotives Limited.
6. Battle of Britain class **No. 34070 ‘Manston’** courtesy of Southern Locomotives Limited.
7. West Country class **No. 34028 ‘Eddystone’** courtesy of Southern Locomotives Limited.
8. West Country class **No. 34092 ‘City of Wells’** courtesy of the East Lancashire Railway.

Swanage Railway Company chairman Gavin Johns said: ““We were delighted with the level of interest in our historic ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ steam gala which carried more than 4,700 passengers during the four-day event that captured the imagination of enthusiasts. “Events like this take a lot of planning, securing co-operation from locomotive owners and transport hauliers as well as the daunting task of delivering a complex operation. To everyone who took part - in whatever role - thank you. ‘Strictly Bullied II’ was a distinct, unique and a real pleasure to experience,” added Gavin who is a volunteer signalman on the heritage line.



Most of the ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ trains hauled trains along the whole length of the nine-mile Swanage Railway between Swanage, Harman’s Cross, Corfe Castle, Norden and beyond to Furzebrook and the River Frome – just before the heritage line’s connection with the

national railway network and within sight of Wareham.

The ‘Strictly Bulleid II’ preview day featured two Bulleid Pacifics hauling trains between Swanage and Norden with the unique and newly restored Victorian London and South Western Railway T3 class locomotive No. 563 also hauling trains to Norden on that day – replicating the T3’s vital role in hauling trains in the build up to D-Day in June, 1944.

In a first for the Swanage Railway, there were evocative night-time passenger trains on the Sunday morning that departed Swanage at 1am, 3am, 5am and 7am in an atmospheric recreation of the night steam trains from the days of British Railways. There were also beer trains operating on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Sunday of the gala was ‘Named Train Sunday’ with the Bulleid Pacifics carrying prestigious express train headboards such as Bournemouth Belle and Golden Arrow.

All pictures are entitled Strictly Bulleid Two Saturday 8 June 2024 by Andrew PM Wright

The Swanage Railway welcomes new volunteers and anyone interested in finding out more should contact the Swanage Railway volunteer recruitment and retention officer Lisa Gravett on 01929 475212 or email iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk. Details about volunteering can be found at swanagerailwaytrust.org/volunteering.

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club.

It's been a rather miserable start to the summer, but some plants thrive in the wet conditions.

Some of the gardening club members paid a visit to the Dorset Walled Garden near Dorchester in June for "An Evening amongst the Roses with Michael Marriott" It was a memorable evening not only for the delightful roses but for the biblical rain that fell. Michael assured us that roses love plenty of moisture and the display at Upper Sydling House is particularly good this year. Michael could name all the roses in the garden within seconds and his knowledge from 35yrs as head rosarian at David Austin Roses was evident. I particularly loved his stories about his wife planting roses in their garden against his advice and learning that they are thriving, much to his annoyance.

Rosa Kew Garden planted under an apple tree is one idea I shall steal. There is also a wildflower meadow in the garden that was stunning despite the rain. A reminder to us all to leave some parts of the garden wild. The owners have been rewarded with white bee orchids which were more beautiful than the roses. The vegetable garden is suffering under the slug onslaught but the nursery at The Cider Museum have been our saviour. If you have not visited, then we urge you to go. You can fill gaps in the veg bed with single plants at 30p and the selection of scented pelargoniums, chillies and bedding plants amongst others will leave you seriously out of pocket.

There are no meetings in the hall in June, July and August.

4th July Group visit to Hauser and Wirth Garden in Bruton, Somerset.

If you are interested in gardens and gardening and would like to join, please get in touch with Chris on 07815058880 or e-mail cclarkecorfe@gmail.com

Meetings take place in the Corfe Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm from Sept till May. We arrange interesting talks, visits to gardens, plant sales, seed swaps and open gardens. We are a friendly group and welcome new members.

Claire Hombersley

Joan Piercy

The family of Joan Piercy wish to express their sadness in announcing that Joan passed away peacefully at Clifftops Care home on May 15, 2024, at the age of 94.

Joan and her late husband, Richard Piercy, moved to Corfe Castle Village in the early 1990s.

Joan will be remembered locally for hosting the Art Club in the Cottage at the Mount in West Street where fellow artists gathered to share ideas, techniques and her own artwork featured frequently in the Purbeck Art Weeks Festival.

She will be fondly remembered by family and friends.

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Advice Bus.

There's a couple of date and location changes to note at Corfe Castle and at Swanage Library.

Advice Bus

The Advice Bus has changed locations in Corfe Castle. It will now be stopping

at the Residents Car Park, West Street, the third Friday of the month. Next on the 19th July and then the 16th August. It also stops weekly at Swanage Market on a Friday morning, 9.30am-1.30pm.

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Visit our website for all of our bus locations www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/advice-bus

Swanage Library Drop-in Date Change

Starting on the 2nd July, Citizens Advice drop-in day will change from a Wednesday to a Tuesday at Swanage Library. Drop-in times remain the same at 10am-12pm. No appointment is needed, just come along and have a chat with our friendly advisers.

Drop-in locations

Here's a list of local drop-ins for residents at nearby outreaches. No appointment is needed:

- Swanage Library – Tuesday, 10am-12pm (from 2nd July 2024)
- Herston Village Hall, Swanage – Monday, 10am-12pm
- Wareham Citizens Advice – Tuesday & Thursday, 10am-12pm
- Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council – Tuesday, 10am-12pm
- Upton Library – Wednesday, 2pm-4pm

For more information about Citizens Advice services, including all of our outreaches, visit www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk to speak to an Adviser, call the Dorset Adviceline freephone on 0800 144 8848, 10am-4pm weekdays.

Bin Collections

The standard collection day is Wednesday.

	Recycling and Food	Rubbish and Food
July 2024	10, 24	3, 17, 31
August 2024	7, 21	14, 28

David's Trek to Petra for Julia's House

Nov 3-10, 2024

Time is running out! The 'Fizz Flutter' draw for a fine bottle of champagne will be made at the end of the July Village Hall Coffee Morning (6th), so make sure you've bought your chances – only 20p a ticket!

The **Rock Quiz** runs to the end of July, so pick up your copy for £1 in the Library, Sweet Shop or Villages Stores, or at the Coffee Morning, and follow the instructions for returning it when completed. The winner gets a cash prize, remember!

My Coffee Morning table will also include **Purbeck Rocks Post Cards** and tasty **Rock Cakes**.

If you are in Swanage on Sunday July 7th, the **Purbeck Recorder Consort** hopes to be playing at the Amphitheatre (Prince Albert Gardens) at 2pm in support of Julia's House and my Petra Trek.

All contributions are welcome. My Trek on-line donations page is www.justgiving.com/page/david-kemp-1694853078368. I can accept cheques or cash, or I can supply my bank details if you'd prefer to support **Julia's House** that way.

Julia's House Children's Hospice needs and is very grateful for your support!

*David Kemp, 7 Colletts Close, Corfe Castle, 01929 480007
davimukem@aol.com*

Harmony Rocks Choir

Just a quick reminder that our Songs & Scones Concert is at 2pm on Wednesday 17 July and this year will take place at Emmanuel Baptist Church Swanage.

Tickets are £10 which includes one cream tea. Tickets are available from Sue Smith 01929 477148 or by email emailthequilter@yahoo.co.uk and also from Trish Lintern-Mole 01929 481302 or by email trish@lintern-mole.com. Our concert charity is Purbeck Youth Music who aim to inspire, encourage and develop the musical potential of young people in Purbeck by providing music lessons, instrument loans and advice through their extensive network of professional musicians and instrumental teachers. Lets help our local young people experience all the fun and opportunities that music brings.

Songs & Scones is always a happy summer afternoon's entertainment so do come along and join in.

'Friends of Swanage Hospital'

The 'Friends of Swanage Hospital' group have continued their ongoing annual support for Lewis-Manning Hospice Care with a kind donation of £2600.



Diedre Selwyn and Lisa Wansbrough with the cheque.

Hospice CEO Clare Gallie said, "This support by 'Friends of Swanage Hospital' is pivotal in allowing us to cover the costs of keeping our Swanage office open for a 2nd year. It's home to our clinical nursing staff in Purbeck and allows us to have a base in the very heart of the communities that we are here to support in Swanage and Purbeck.

Their generosity is most sincerely appreciated".

Commenting from 'Friends of Swanage Hospital', Chair Deirdre Selwyn advised, "We are delighted to be supporting such a well deserving local charity delivering important services in our local community."

SWANAGE TOWN BAND IN THE BANDSTAND

Wednesday 10th July 7:00 PM
 In Methodist Church at 7:30 PM if wet

Wednesday 24th July 7:00 PM

Dorset Buttons – Dance Out Dates

The Charity we are collecting for this Season Is Heartbeat. Last Season we collected over £900 for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

3 July 2024	Wednesday	8pm	Red Lion, Winfrith
10 July 2024	Wednesday	8pm	Black Bear, Wool

17 July 2024	Wednesday	8pm	Cove Inn, Lulworth
24 July 2024	Wednesday	8pm	Kings Arms, Stoborough
31 July 2024	Wednesday	8pm	Swanage sea front

Purbeck Youth Music Good News.

Due to the greater numbers of young people learning instruments and singing in the past school year, there are now too many aspiring performers to fit into one end of term concert so we are staging two!

Purbeck Young Musicians in Concert Wednesday July 3rd at 6.30pm at the Mowlem Theatre Swanage.

This concert features the Trad Folk Group, Woodwind and Brass groups, some solos and ensembles from our advanced young musicians and massed choirs made up of young singers from 5 Primary schools in Swanage, Langton and Corfe Castle.

Purbeck Young Musicians in Concert Tuesday 9th July 2pm at Lady St Mary's Church Wareham. This concert features young musicians and singers from schools in Wareham, Stoborough and Wool. There will be a woodwind ensemble from Stoborough School and violin, flute, piano and vocal music performed by our current three PYM Ambassadors.

While there is never enough space for all the parents at the Mowlem concert there should be plenty of room at Lady St Mary's and we would be delighted to invite our Friends and supporters to come and support the young musicians. There is no charge.

Purbeck Youth Music (PYM) has been gradually growing in confidence this year with instrumental lessons and singing opportunities becoming the new 'normal' in our local primaries.

We believe this is a measure of our success, thanks to the ongoing support of local sponsors and friends who, like us, believe music to be an essential part of school life and a good education in general.

We are now starting a new collaboration with the Swanage Jazz Festival. Watch this space for developments!

Without local support we would not be able to provide these opportunities to the young people of Purbeck. Please continue to support us. Become a Friend!

You can donate at purbeckyouthmusic.org.

Letter of reminiscence and question of marble rolling

Last month we had a letter of reminiscence from John B in which he also asked if anybody knew about rolling a marble from the Fox Inn to Ower Quay. Several people have suggested that this in fact is the well-known Purbeck Marblers kicking a football from the Fox down to Ower Quay, which they used to do every year on shrove Tuesday.

Morrish Homes Builds a New Generation of Speedway Rider



At the age of just fourteen Charlie Southwick from Corfe Castle is leading a new generation of UK speedway rider. Co-sponsored by new homes property developer Morrish Homes (located in Upton, Poole) Charlie has been named as 'Poole Pirates Mascot 2024'.



Tim Bishop, Sales and Marketing Director, Morrish Homes said, "Morrish Homes is extremely proud to sponsor Charlie in the pursuit of his dream. We have been sponsoring Poole Pirates since 2019 and on hearing about Charlie's ambition to ride in a Grand Prix it was

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We are already looking for donations of books, jewellery, bags and bric-a-brac so if you are having a clear-out then please keep us in mind. We have set up a gazebo at the 'railway side' of the Hall alongside the garage which we hope will be a convenient way of dropping off any books, bric-a-brac etc, and we will clear that every day or so.

HXVH Movie Night – Tuesday 9 July

Our July film is **Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny**. Harrison Ford returns as one of our all-time favourite legendary heroes, Indiana Jones, in the fifth instalment of this beloved swashbuckling series of films. Finding himself in a new era, approaching retirement, Indy wrestles with fitting into a world that seems to have outgrown him – no wonder I immediately identify with him!! But as the tentacles of an all-too-familiar evil return in the form of an old rival, Indy must don his hat and pick up his

Doors and bar open at 7pm and admission remains just £5

Future movies for your diaries:

Tuesday 13 August: Back to Black

Tuesday 10 Sept: One Life

HXVH Church – 3rd Sunday at 6pm

Next HX service is Sunday 21 July

Booking the Hall

A reminder to anyone interested in booking the Hall that our Bookings Guru is Kelly King. For information, please look at our website at www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk or contact Kelly on 07384 848 419 or email at bookings@harmanscrosshall.co.uk.

Alison and the HXVH Committee

Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church

New Beginnings

During the build up to last Christmas Celia invited us to a carol service, this was a turning point, as we found such a warm welcome, in fact a new beginning.

Now six months have passed and the little church on the green is starting to blossom. We along with other members are growing together by renewing the church garden. Weeds are slowly being removed and in time will be replaced, with colourful plants and seating area.

We long to welcome all folk into a relaxing space, hoping to meet the needs of Corfe Castle village and visitors alike, for a chat, coffee or tea, crafts, friendship and support and worship on Sunday. No need be alone; come and be a part of the community hub, sharing and caring as God's word encourages us all to show love to one another.

Dorothy Frances Gurney wrote:

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
than anywhere else on Earth.

As we work, there are children playing in the park, teachers bringing their pupils for a picnic on the green, adults walking their dogs, mums pushing their prams and seniors out enjoying the sun.

It has been a pleasure to meet everyone as they go about their day and we would like to thank you all for the encouragement you have shown to us, to keep going and as one lady said today "Rome was not built in a day". It will take time and we will complete the task.

God bless from all of us at the little church on the green and we look forward to welcoming you at any time.

From all the members of CCECC East Street, Corfe Castle

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Kimmeridge News

Play at the Bay

The ever-popular Play at the Bay returns on Friday 2nd August. The Miracle Theatre are bringing us the intriguingly titled "Love Riot". This year we are putting this on jointly with volunteers from Church Knowle and tickets will be available from Artsreach. Put the date in your diary!

Welcome!

We welcome Richard & Louise White, who have been appointed as our new Rector for Corfe Castle and all the villages. They will be working as a job-share (as well as being married!) They are currently working in Hull and will be moving down South in September. It will be an opportunity for us all to see Kimmeridge Church active again in the future.

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

We take a break over the summer now until our autumn Barn Dances start up again on 13th September. Since we started in the old wooden Village Hall back in 2012, the dances have raised over £6500 for the Village Playground & The Etches Collection.

Steve & Helen Earwicker

Eyes to the Skies

Red kite, sparrow hawk & kestrel are being seen regularly around the ridges and fields especially when the grass is being cut for silage, sadly no sign of the sea eagles in the last couple of weeks.

The strong north westerly winds saw the arrival of 500+ swifts with the odd sand and house martin tagging along on two separate occasions in the first ten days of June, swarming like flying ants while the local peregrine's chased after them, a spectacular sight.

Down in the Bay a Grey seal has been spotted on a few occasions and an adder basking in the sun by the boat slipway, I've also seen the first fledgling white throats around the brambles by the sea wall.

Finally to the most unexpected bird of the month for Kimmeridge, seven Canada geese flying in formation over the village early one morning.

Happy birding, Cheers, Rose & Pat

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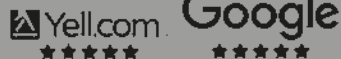


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Nostalgic ‘Roads To Rail’ Steam Rally To Take Place Next To Norden Station

Dedicated Swanage Railway volunteers are to stage a nostalgic fund-raising steam rally in a field next to Norden station near the village of Corfe Castle – bringing the Isle of Purbeck to life with evocative re-creations of a bygone age.

Featuring up to 50 traction and miniature engines, steam rollers and showman’s engines – as well as fairground rides, trade stalls, food stalls, bar and live music – the evocative and family friendly three-day yesteryear ‘Roads to Rail’ gathering takes place between Friday, 28 June, and Sunday, 30 June, 2024, inclusive.

A special intensive steam train service between Norden, Corfe Castle and Swanage will be operating during the event – including a special evening heritage diesel service on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

Camping pitches, which must be pre-booked via a special ‘Roads to Rail’ website at swanagerailwayroadstorail.co.uk, will also be available during the event in a field close to Norden station while there will be live music on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

Now in its fourth year, the popular ‘Roads to Rail’ event was first staged in August, 2021.



Volunteer Swanage Railway Company commercial director Robert Patterson said: “We’re very proud to be hosting our fourth ‘Roads to Rail’ which combines the nostalgia of steam rail travel with steam powered traction engines, steam rollers and vintage fairground rides.

“Going from strength to strength against the backdrop of the ruins of Corfe Castle, this is an evocative festival of steam large and small for all of those who love vintage steam-powered vehicles on the road or on the rails. More than a hundred exhibitors have confirmed their attendance at this year’s event.

“Last year’s ‘Roads to Rail’ event was incredibly successful and this year more than a hundred exhibitors have confirmed their attendance at the event

featuring traction engines and trade stalls as well as a bar and beer tents, food stalls and live music on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

“With people attending the steam rally also having the rare opportunity to go on the footplate of one of our steam locomotives, ‘Roads to Rail’ is a great day out for all the family and we hope that it will again draw in the crowds.

“Special events such as our ‘Roads to Rail’ three-day event are critical for helping to fund the continued operation and development of the Swanage Railway as well as drawing visitors to the wonderful Isle of Purbeck ahead of the main summer season.

“The ‘Roads to Rail’ steam rally takes a lot of dedicated planning and organising from our staff and volunteers and I would like to pay tribute to all the hard work that has been put into the event,” added Robert who is a volunteer station porter as well as a trustee with the Swanage Railway Trust which is a registered charity.

One of the event’s dedicated organisers, Patrick Cattle, said: “Our ‘Roads to Rail’ steam rally is unique because there is also the opportunity to include a steam or heritage diesel train ride through the Isle of Purbeck as well as the rare chance to visit the fascinating footplate of one of our steam locomotives, next to the ‘Roads to Rail’ showground, that usually hauls trains between Norden, Corfe Castle, Harman’s Cross and Swanage.

“We would like to thank our generous sponsors and advertisers for their important help staging this year’s ‘Roads to Rail’ event which will be even better and takes place within sight of the dramatic ruins of Corfe Castle,” added Patrick who lives in Swanage.

The ‘Roads to Rail’ event sponsors this year are Suttles Quarries, Humphries Kirk solicitors, City Cruises, Collett agricultural engineers and welding fabricators, Swanage Holiday Properties, Bridport Foundry, Care Purbeck, Miles & Son estate agents and Jurassic Care.

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A combined train ride from Swanage to Norden and return – with entry to the steam rally show ground – is £26 for adults, £14 for children aged five to 15 and £75 for a family of two adults and three children.

Entry to the steam show ground only is £8.50 for adults with children under the age of 16 being free. Evening entry to the show ground from 6pm is £5 for adults with children under the age of 16 being free. Day parking at the Roads to Rail steam rally is free.

Information about the ‘Roads to Rail’ steam rally can be found at swanagerailwayroadstorail.co.uk where event, ticket and entry information can be found as well as camping bookings made.

All pictures are entitled Roads to Rail Swanage Railway steam rally Norden near Corfe Castle and courtesy Andrew P M Wright.

The Swanage Railway welcomes new volunteers and anyone interested in finding out more should contact the Swanage Railway volunteer recruitment and retention officer Lisa Gravett on 01929 475212 or email iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk. Details about volunteering can be found at swanagerailwaytrust.org/volunteering.

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The Rambling Gardener

July is good for walking in the mornings and the evenings, as well as relaxing with a paintbox or book in lovely sunshine or shade. Remember that it is often lovely until the start of the children's summer holidays when East winds and fog seems disrupt our plans! This weather always seemed to last until they went back to school and the better weather returns for the end of September, ironic!

In the late forties and early fifties there was still rationing so July was a great month with fresh peas, beans, carrots and lots more. We had a big garden and grew things for sale. Each morning father would ring the shops to see what they would take and what they would pay us, then we would get the vegetables ready, deliver them and collect the money. On the farm we grew maize that, in July, would be six feet high! Good fun to play in, but it was hard work cutting and barrowing it to feed the cows. Every evening, we would bicycle to Peveril Point for a swim and high tea. I don't remember it ever being too wet, but it must have been on some days so maybe we just didn't notice.

Garden jobs for July. In the flower beds, keep flowers blooming for longer by deadheading regularly. If plants are blown over then cut them to the ground, they may reflower or produce a neat dome of green foliage until the first frosts. Make sure that there are some seats to just sit in and enjoy your garden and listen to the wildlife. Accept a few holes in leaves, but if it bothers you don't grow that plant next year. I have ducks as slug patrols, so they clear most of my slugs and snails. If slugs and snails are a problem, (it might be specific plants,) so try other plants. Buy bedding plants to fill any bare spaces - annuals grow fast to give cover until the frosts start but will need to be replanted next year. It is easier to grow perennials to fill spaces. Check the plant will suit the soil, situation (shade, sun or windy), and mature size is suitable to your garden. Perennials are so much better for low maintenance.

In the vegetable garden there are lots of jobs. Keep peas and beans picked to keep them fruiting, and pick, blanche and freeze excess vegetables as much as possible. Early in July there are many seeds you can plant to get a late summer crop, such as; peas, beans, broad beans, carrots, swede and turnips for winter cropping. Spring cabbage can be planted directly into the beds or in pots for later transplanting. Do transplant when you have room and always aim to interplant. Lettuce, radish, carrot or other quick growing vegetables could be interplanted between late harvesting crops such as spring cabbages. Garlic and onions, that do not like competition, should be kept free of weeds by using a slide hoe, but weed by hand any weed growing too close to the bulbs, to avoid

bulb damage. Onion sets should be planted at 4" x 12", there are many varieties ripening at different times. Shallots can store for a year hanging in a cool room.

The magazine from our water supplier, Wessex Water, suggested how to save money and water which is very important. 1. Reduce shower time – a family of four could save £150 a year. 2. Reduce the number of washing machine loads. 3. Check that your toilets and taps do not drip. 4. Use a watering-can to water your plants and a moisture meter to avoid over-watering. 5. Put in large enough water butts to make the most effective use of free water from the roofs, the standard little round water butts are not very useful! Tall rectangular are far easier to site near sheds and houses.

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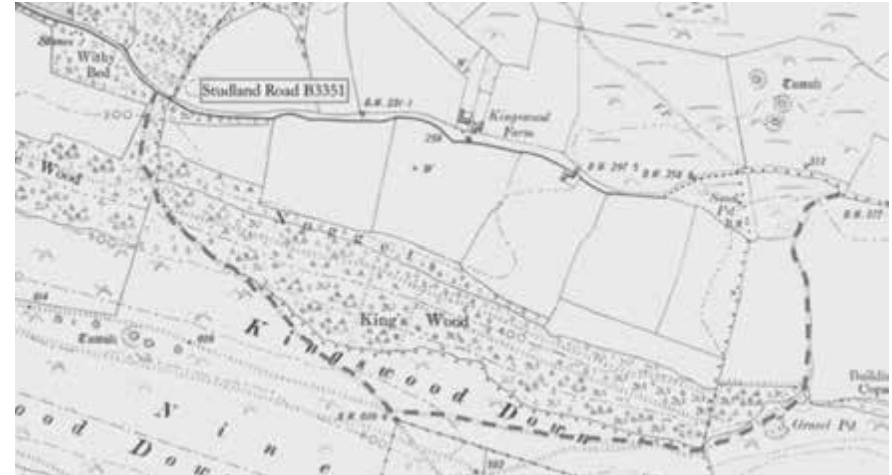
1805 map of the Rempstone Estate.
Their farmlands lay within the darker boundary line.

The farmhouse is Grade II listed and built in the early 18th century according to the Royal Commission, but a dwelling had stood hereabouts in the late 14th century. King Richard II granted to John Wolde for his life “*a messuage with land, meadow and wood with appurtenances in Estpubick called ‘Kyngeswode’, co. Dorset, late of Richard Unewyn, together with the keepership of the King’s coneyes (rabbits) within his forest of Purbik*” (Calendar of Patent Rolls).

Originally belonging to the Uvedale family, the farm was inherited by William Okeden when his father-in-law, George Uvedale, died in 1630. John Calcraft

purchased the farm in 1759 which included the small tenement of 6 acres in the Northeastern corner which had been let separately.

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The Pioneer View July 2024

Dear Friends,

I write this article on the 6th of June, the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings. It was on this day that the invasion of the Normandy beaches by the Allies took a significant change of direction and shaped our landscape that we know today.

It's on this historical event that I wish to reflect on more deeply and perhaps uncover some key themes and lessons for today. The key themes that seem to permeate this event and that still speak today include:

- Leadership
- Vision
- Courage
- Partnership
- Sacrifice

It is these themes that I want to explore in more detail. This military operation was years in the planning. In order to succeed the decision makers needed to factor in everything, including tide times, the weather, as well as constructing a pipeline under the sea in order to fuel the vehicles once they had landed.

The whole plan took an ambitious vision on behalf of the leaders and courage to run with that vision. In addition the soldiers showed sacrifice and enormous courage, to deliver the plan and vision, on the beaches of Normandy. This was all made possible through the effective partnership between the various countries.

It is these values that we seek to embody within the Growing Compassionate Communities Charity. They provide a platform that drive our journey as a charity. It is my view that these ingredients when combined grow hope. Can you imagine the impact on people in the towns and villages as they were liberated? Hope flourished across France and in the hearts of the Allies. As a charity hope is what we seek to grow in the communities and the lives' we touch.

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Go well - Peter

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Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Village Hall
TUESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre	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	C C Village Hall
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Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
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Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre	The Pre School
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Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
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