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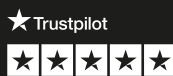
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Editorial

The hot weather has arrived and has been with us for several weeks. A number of people have suffered from the excessive heat, but it has now been replaced by cooler and more overcast days. The big issue now is that we desperately need rain. The total dryness is going to affect farming and food production for a long time to come – not to mention gardens.

The envelopes should be delivered with this edition. Please return the envelopes with whatever you can afford. As you know we raise money to print the magazine by paid for advertisements, contributions from organisations and societies, and individual contributions in the envelopes. Roughly a tenth of the money comes from individual contributions so please do respond. As a guide each edition costs around £14 to produce 12 monthly copies; so £14 in the envelope would cover all the costs. However, don't feel you have to contribute; any amount would be very welcome.

Please remember to use our new email - corfevalleynews@gmail.com – in all communications with the CVN. The gmail account is already in operation.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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AUGUST CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

Next Council Meeting – Monday 14th September 2026, 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.

There was no council meeting in August so there is no report.

Report from Dorset Councillor:

Purbeck hosted Dorset Council's very first Community Conversation on 17 July, bringing together the Chief Executive, Council Leader, Parish and Town Councillors, Clerks, and local civic organisations. Supported by DATPC, these sessions will be rolled out across Dorset to explore how Dorset Council and community partners work together — what's working well, what needs improving, and how collaboration can grow.

South East Purbeck was strongly represented, and the discussion was encouraging. A follow-up session, *Part 2*, will take place at Harmans Cross Village Hall on 11 September.

Dorset Council has confirmed a change in how it will deliver the Dorset Local Plan, following updates to national planning rules. New government deadlines made the previous system unworkable, so Dorset has opted to adopt the new framework early. This allows the Council to retain work already completed, including last year's consultation, which received 9,000 responses, and align with Wessex devolution partners. Although this introduces a small delay, the new system promises greater transparency and earlier influence in the planning process.

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Update Lite!

Every year brings about change in many ways. We said goodbye to a teaching assistant, welcomed a new pre-school and teaching assistant team member and welcomed the return of a maternity leave teacher. More information about these changes will follow in our next edition.

Due to changes in class sizes, our library has relocated. The larger space has now been divided into two working areas, creating valuable breakout spaces for learning and providing additional flexibility for our pupils and staff.

You will also have seen that new fencing has been installed at the front of the school. This is an important step in increasing our security and ensuring that we continue to fulfil our safeguarding responsibilities and provide a safe environment for all our pupils, staff and visitors.

We are always grateful for volunteers who are willing to support the school, whether that be listening to children read, helping with odd jobs, supporting clubs or simply sharing their time and skills with us. We also welcome work experience students throughout the year. Should you wish to offer any support, please do contact the school office on the information below.

In the October edition, I will provide a more detailed update on the start of the new academic year and some of the exciting things happening across the school.

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Surgery and Patient Participation Group

As I write we are coping with a national heat warning which has brought challenges in many ways for us all - some of which have increased our need to use our GP Surgery -which is, too, facing its own challenges with staff illness, annual leave and very worryingly an increasing number of patients, month on month, not attending for booked doctor and nurse appointments despite receiving text reminders .

This situation is very demoralising and importantly reduces the amount of clinical time available to us as patients.

PLEASE DO CONTACT THE SURGERY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT

We are so fortunate to have our wonderful Corfe Surgery which is envied by many and which received an excellent overall result of 97% in the recent national GP survey (the best score locally and against a national average of 76.7%) .Let's help them to maintain that score by working together and using the services offered.

Many congratulations to the whole surgery team on this result.

Our own PPG small survey undertaken in May raised some helpful feedback and ideas - thank you.

Flu vaccines have already been ordered and will be available to us from October 1st at the surgery - dates and times will be advertised and we do ask that patients use this service provided for us .

The PPG organised exercise class held at the village hall has had a holiday in August but will be resuming on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd at 1030** after a successful year. New members are welcome to join the class. Please give Sally a call on 01929 439052 to book a place .

There is a charge of £8 per session but concessions are available for what has become a popular and enjoyable fun class. We look forward to seeing you

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- A new selection of Mead
- A wide range of barbeque food, perfect for the summer evenings, and we have Purbeck ice cream back for dessert!

Garden Barn / Mini Garden Centre

- Various plants arriving each week from our trusted suppliers
- Our well stocked Garden Barn is full of impressive garden ornaments, plant pots and more.

Shop

- As always, we have fantastic giftware, local spirits, wines & groceries galore!
- We are heavily focused on the best locally sourced produce.
- Wide range of gardening goods, new lines and sale items available.
- Our impressive range of toys & treats is proving popular amongst the little ones...and grown-ups too!
- We have stock from local small businesses such as Bella&Evie (Jewellery), Tradpots Pottery, and Burnt Blossom (Home fragrances).

Delivery

- Order by 5pm on Monday to receive your delivery on Tuesday (£5 fee)
- All barn, Pet or Garden supplies are limited to a maximum of 10 bags/bales per delivery. Kerbside delivery.
- Check our website or give us a call – the team will be happy to help.



Corfe Community Kitchen
Soup 'n' Pud

Saturday 5th September 2026

1230-1345 in Corfe Castle Village Hall

Soup 'n' Pud is back with the monthly free lunch having had our own 'lunch-break' in August. Please do join us for a choice of two soups and a dessert, often with custard! Join in with friends, bring even more friends and enjoy a simple, healthy, filling lunch.

As you probably know, this venture is provided by local volunteers, on a not-for-profit basis, in a friendly environment for local residents to increase community spirit. If you wish to make a donation, either produce or money, please feel free but there is no obligation.

News Update: On 1st August, instead of midday soup, we presented an evening meal fundraiser in order to make a donation to the Village Hall new kitchen funds. We are very pleased to report that £825 was raised for the cause. Fifty-three generous folk came along on the evening for an Eastern inspired menu. We would like to thank the wonderful local businesses who supported us, that is Jan Harriott from the Ice Cream shop in the Square and Purbeck Ice Cream.

DO COME ALONG AND GIVE Soup 'n' Pud a try on 5th September.

GS

Nature updates from the National Trust

Beaver baby boom!

Our beaver family on Little Sea, Studland, has welcomed two more kits, bringing the family total to seven.



Beaver and kit (trail camera)

Trail cameras have captured youngsters pestering their parents, playing together and nibbling on vegetation. Meanwhile, the other beaver pair in the nearby wetland haven't produced any kits this year (that we know of). They're still young and seem to be making the most of a carefree lifestyle. Maybe next year!

If you want to find out more about the beavers – including our

plans to introduce them to tributaries of the Corfe River, come along to the Heritage Open Days at the castle on 19 and 20 September (free entry). Our beaver project officer, Gen Crisford, will be there to answer your questions.

Deflecting flood water

In the midst of a heatwave and drought, it can be hard to imagine the heavy rain and flooding we experienced over the winter. However, planning ahead is essential.

This September, we will build on the success of the flood management measures installed at Spyway Farm in 2025. We are introducing a series of timber structures, known as surface deflectors, at Westwood Farm near Harman's Cross. Made from locally sourced hardwood, they are designed to slow the flow of water during heavy rainfall, helping to reduce pressure downstream.



Surface roughening at Spyway Farm, photo credit Ben Cooke

The work forms part of a wider programme funded by the Environment Agency through its £25 million Natural Flood Management Programme. During construction, please take extra care when passing through the area and follow all warning signs and instructions from on-site personnel. Please keep dogs under close control.

Nature's spectacular summer show

There have been reports of a boom in butterflies, moths and glow-worms this



Photo: Clouded yellow, Mike Wenham

summer – along with sightings of numerous hares in the fields around South Purbeck. And snakes and lizards have been regularly seen basking in the warm morning sunshine. We won't know the result of our annual species monitoring programme, carried out by volunteers, until later in the year. But we hope you've enjoyed nature's spectacular show.

If you have any queries about wildlife or how we are looking after the Corfe Commons and Purbeck Heaths, email us on purbeck@nationaltrust.org.uk

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The Steadfast Rector Of Corfe

Among the memorials in our Church is a small marble tablet dedicated to Dr Nicholas Gibbon D.D., with the inscription "In hope and expectation of the First Resurrection." I have always been intrigued about this Clergyman's life as he was Rector at the stormiest time of our Parish's history.

He was a true son of Dorset, born at Poole in 1605. He was entered to Queens College, Oxford, in his 17th year and after his ordination and a short period of curacy, he was given the living of Sevenoaks, in Kent, in 1639. He was presented to the Rectorship of Corfe in 1642 but already the shadow of Civil War interrupted the even tenor of life and he was unable to take up the appointment for 19 years. The first siege of the Castle commenced in 1643 and for the next few years the village became a Roundhead stronghold. A battery of cannon were mounted in front of the church, horses were stabled inside and the roof and organ-pipes stripped to make ammunition. A form of worship was carried on in the village and a Presbyterian Minister, Robert Hunt, was appointed by the Rebels. These temporary clerics were known as "Intruders". Attendance at church was made compulsory and we read that under Hunt there were 400 communicants. Lady Bankes had, of course, her own Chaplain in the Castle.

Nicholas Gibbon stayed loyal to his King and was heavily fined in 1645. Then in 1647 when the Civil War was over and King Charles imprisoned on the Isle of Wight, the King sent for him to discuss religious matters and to seek his consolation and advice. This was a red rag to a bull as far as the Kentish Commissioners were concerned and Gibbon was summarily dismissed from his living. He was in a desperate situation with a wife and eleven children to support. For a time his friends helped him, but the Royalist sympathizers were heavily taxed and, as help ceased, he had to rent a small plot of land and plough it himself. When he could not afford the rent and had to sell his animals, he took employment as an agricultural labourer at the age of 55. We are told he worked throughout the day and studied at night. The Commissioners were intrigued about his manner of living and sent for him. He displayed his calloused and work-worn hands to them, saying:

"Malem Callum in manu quam in conscientia" ("I prefer blemishes on my hands rather than on my conscience.").

A biographer called this "a spirited and noble reply" to his deriders. Then they offered him a living if he would sign a Covenant denying the supremacy

of the King. Gibbon remained completely steadfast and refused to compromise his Oath of Ordination.

In 1661 the long trials of the Gibbon family came to an end. The King had come into his own and Bishop Nicholas confirmed him in the living of St Edward's.

He was now an old man and, although a stipend of £140 a year made him comparatively wealthy, he must have been horrified at the state of the little Town. Owing to the destruction of the Castle, roads were blocked, many houses in ruins and the Church a veritable pig-sty. The patrons of the Church, the Bankes family, had lost much through their loyalty to the King and could only help Church and villagers with a little cash. Undoubtedly, as the principal resident, Gibbon had to toil ceaselessly to bring order out of chaos.

He died at the age of 91, in every way a "Grand Old Man". We read that he was buried by the wall of the South Aisle in our little churchyard. When you are next in St Edward's spare a thought for a gallant little Rector who triumphed over adversity for a large part of his life and steadfastly refused to betray his Oath of Ordination. He was the complete antithesis of the Vicar of Bray.

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Church Knowle Parish Council – August Meeting

The August meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council took place in the Furzebrook Village Hall on Tuesday 11th August 2026 at 6:30pm. It was attended by six members of the Council (Cllr Newns in the chair), three members of the public and Dorset Councillor Ben Wilson.

Change of Designated Map – Footpath to Creech Barrow

The Council has obtained a historic map of the area and will submit this to the Dorset Council mapping department. The Parish Council does not support any change to the existing map as it cannot see that there is any need for this or that it serves any purpose.

Tender for firewood

Two tenders for the firewood in the cemetery were received and the higher one of £40 was accepted.

Vacancies on Parish Council

There are now two vacancies on the council which has a full strength of nine and any interested parishioners can apply to clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk or can come along to the meeting, everyone is welcome.

Planning

One application P/LBC/2026/03938 to replace windows in a listed building was considered and supported by the Council.

There was a good deal of discussion on the new ‘Scheme of Delegation’ regulations which will considerably reduce the number of applications that are put before the Planning Committee. It was felt that this disregarded local input and placed too much control of development in the hands of planning officers. It was felt that this was undemocratic, open to influence and lacked any real accountability.

Neighbourhood Plan

This is continuing and can usefully contain some locally specific requirements like a dark skies initiative. The Purbeck Local Plan will be

replaced by the Dorset Local Plan by 2029 that is likely to be more general and less sympathetic to local needs or conditions.

Highways

It was noted that hedges are overgrowing the footpaths in some places and this will be reported to Dorset Highways.

It has been suggested that the highway deer warning signs could be improved, giving a stronger warning by the addition of text plates below the signs indicating this is a high hazard area. There have still been a large number of deer collisions. This will be explored with the Highways department.

Church Knowle Fete

This is run entirely by the Fete Committee and was a great success. Congratulations are offered to all involved and the date for the diary of next year’s fete is 7th August 2027.

The meeting finished at 8:18 pm. The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Church Knowle Village Hall at 6:30 on 8th September 2026.



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News from the Library September 2026

The long hot summer has been busy at the Community Library. For the children, Amy from Soundcraft presented a very successful musical-percussion workshop. We must thank Angharad at Sandy Hill Arts for the wonderful collaboration featuring the Horrible Histories Illustrator, Martin Brown, for talking about his art and providing workshops. Riveting and fun story time sessions are being enjoyed at the library featuring the Horrible Histories books as well as including an exciting village history trail! All this and the Summer Reading Challenge still runs until 12th September. We hope that you have caught some of the events and have enjoyed yourselves.

Changes are afoot inside the library – there are two new comfortable armchairs to rest in while you read or research your favourite topic. There is always free tea and coffee on hand as well as free wi-fi and a computer if you need it. A new customer self-service machine is being installed in August so that should speed up book collection and returns.

Of course, with all this going on, we would love to have some new helpers so if you would like to join in for a few hours per month, please drop in during any of the opening times. You don't necessarily need computer skills although that does help, plus there are shelves to be tidied, tea to be made, conversations with borrowers to be had. We look forward to seeing you!

On 24th September, we start up our free monthly talks again – come along at 2pm to learn about the night skies above your gardens. Peter Sellen will present 'Heavens Above'. See amazing astro images, learn some new techniques via phone apps and see some demonstrations of equipment and more!

Opening hours: Monday 3-5pm; Wednesday 10-12 noon and 3-5pm; Friday 3-5pm; Saturday 10-12 noon

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

The August coffee morning in July raised £130.15 for VH funds. Many thanks to all our volunteers and to those attending.

The August 100 club draw took place at the coffee morning. The first prize of £20 was won by member 45, with member 2 getting second prize £10 and member 13 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to join the many villagers who support their local village hall in this way please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

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regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance
Monday evenings	Double Act
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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 mornings	Surgery Keep Fit
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Saturday lunchtime	Soup 'n Pud
1st Sunday all day	Cameo Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
4th Wednesday afternoon	U3A Scrabble

News on Artsreach events this year

We have again been granted two (maybe three) of our top picks from the Artsreach menu.

On Saturday 3rd October there will be an intriguing event called **Tales for an Unruly Audience** - see advert elsewhere in the CVN. Then on Saturday 12th December we have a return visit from the multi-talented **Budapest Cafe Orchestra**, featuring renowned jazz violinist Chris Garrick. We are also hoping to host another orchestra - musicians from the **Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra** - in March next year.

Perhaps the best thing about Artsreach is that even if you have never heard of the touring group, you **know** the quality will be very good. Nobody knew **le Navet Bete** when they first visited us in 2014. They came back in 2015 to an audience twice the size and also visited played here to packed houses in 2016 and 2018. They now play large theatres across the country, with tickets costing twice as much. Incidentally they are at the Lighthouse in Poole on 25th and 26th September.

If you have never been before, why not give the 3rd October show a try?

To book a room, preferably use the email address david@davidjatin.plus.com. Alternatively ring David on 07590 352219.

Power to the People

Ford's garage was not the first garage to open in the village as Ernest Sheasby had taken over a carpenters' yard on East Street in 1920 and created a 'Motor Garage'. He had arrived in Corfe from Warwickshire, employed as a coachman to the Cavendish Bentincks who then lived at Mortons House.



Ernest Sheasby with his 4-wheeled trap and pair.

Later, he began hiring out ponies and traps from behind the Sweet Shop, before starting a coach business in Corfe. Ernest sadly died at Poole of internal injuries in 1932 when he was having a new coach serviced. It had been left in gear by mistake and started forward when he turned the starting handle, pinning him between its radiator and a tool bench. Having been one of the first people in the village to own a car, he died owning 3 coaches as well. A popular man, he was missed by the village. His son, Stanley took over the family business.



Sheasby's South Dorset Coaches with two petrol pumps in 1975

The garage and petrol pumps were demolished in 1985 to make way for 'Uvedale Court'.



Further up East Street, on the north side of 'The Castle Inn', a couple of petrol pumps stood there in the 1960s. I have no idea when they were installed, or dismantled, but hopefully, someone can tell me more about this.



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At the August meeting we were treated to delicious BBQ food from Toby Woods and there were fun and games with some entertaining audience participation. There were spot prizes and a raffle. A very enjoyable afternoon.

Future Programme of Speakers

Tuesday 1st September: Tangling with Tania (extreme doodling)

You do not have to be good at drawing for this as Tania leads you step by step in this creative art form. It is absorbing, peaceful and very good for your wellbeing.

We are a friendly group so please come along and join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 2pm for an interesting talk followed by a cuppa and a chat. We have regular groups who meet each month.

Walkers Group: 3rd Monday at various locations.

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News from The Castle

The autumn feeling is in the air, but that doesn't mean we are slowing down after the busy summer season. We have an event lined up every month, leading right up to Christmas! Keep an eye on our social media pages and the Corfe Valley News for all the information you need.

Bookings Return from Friday 4th September!

Bookings have returned after the 6 weeks holidays! If you're a regular customer or looking to try us for the first time, we always recommend getting your table booked! Just give us a call to secure your table.

Thursday 10th September – Steak Night Returns!

That's right – Steak Night is back. Every Thursday night from 5:30pm, we have juicy Aberdeen Angus steaks delivered and served to you at wonderfully tempting discounted prices. This is a popular evening, so be sure to book your table!

Saturday 26th September is Greek Night!

Our very first Greek Night is coming to The Castle Inn! The pub & staff will be decorated, the menu is in motion with fantastic, authentic Greek dishes – this night is truly going to be one to remember! Give us a call for more information.

From everyone at The Castle Inn, we wish you a fantastic September.

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

15	August – 4 September		
1	September	Tuesday	2 pm
3 – 6	September		
3	September	Thursday	8 pm
5	September	Saturday	10.15 am
5	September	Saturday	12.30 – 1.45 pm
6	September	Sunday	4 pm
8	September	Tuesday	6.30 pm
14	September	Monday	7.00 pm
20	September	Sunday	
24	September	Saturday	2 pm

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

1	October	Thursday	8 pm
2	October	Friday	7.30 pm
3	October	Saturday	10.15 am
3	October	Saturday	1 – 5 pm
3	October	Saturday	7.30 pm
3	October	Saturday	12.30 – 1.45 pm
12	October	Monday	7.00 pm
13	October	Tuesday	6.30 pm
5	November	Thursday	8 pm
18 – 21	November		

CALENDAR for SEPTEMBER 2026

Purbeck Film Festival in various locations
Aquarius – Tangling and Tania extreme doodling – Corfe Castle Village Hall
Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival at various locations
Gardening club talk by Steve Candy from Kingston Lacey.
Village Coffee Morning Corfe Castle Village Hall
Soup n' pud Community lunch - Corfe Castle Village Hall
Service of praise and thanksgiving – Kimmeridge Church
Church Knowle Parish Council – Church Knowle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting - Corfe Castle Village Hall
Purbeck Marathon
Free talk in the library – “Heavens Above” back garden astronomy by Peter Sellen

Gardening Club meeting with Helen Hutchins from Gardeners World Beaulieu
Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman Folk Duo – St Peters Church Knowle
Village Coffee Morning Corfe Castle Village Hall
Kingston Food Festival – Kingston Church
Tales of an unruly audience – Artsreach presentation Corfe Castle Village Hall
Soup n' pud Community lunch - Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting - Corfe Castle Village Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council – Furzebrook Village Hall
Gardening Club Meeting with Simon Goldsack from Holme on garden design
Double Act – The Cat and the Canary

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Church Wardens in the Valley Churches

Corfe Castle: Penelope Smith 480109 Jeremy McCallum 480389

Visit St Edwards Website - <http://stedwardscorfecastle.co.uk/>

Revd Richard writes,

Have you seen the new Children's Trail at St Edward's church? The trail was created recently through several sessions with Year 5 children in our village school, and is available as a free leaflet for children who visit. I can't take any of the credit, having had no involvement, so I am completely unbiased in saying it is fantastic!

During the sessions, Dawn Lindsay and Louise worked with the children, meeting both in church and at school. In one session Dawn asked them which part of the church building they thought was the most important. There were several good and right answers we could have expected them to give. The Altar, at which Holy Communion is celebrated as the heart of worship. The

Font for baptisms, welcoming new members into the church. The Pulpit for teaching about the bible. The Lectern for bible readings and prayers. All excellent answers.

One child answered confidently, “the door” because “without that no one could get in” – brilliant! In John’s gospel Jesus describes himself as “the door”. The way to “life in abundance” with God.

The door to St Edwards is open physically every day for an amazing number of visitors. Our hope is that this trail will open a door for children to enjoy and engage with the space in new ways while they are there. Do take a look at it.

Services in September 2026

Sunday 6th September

Corfe Castle – 10.30am
Kimmeridge – 4 pm

Holy Communion
Harvest Praise

Sunday 13th September

Steeple – 9.30am
Corfe Castle – 10.30 am
Kingston – 10.30 am

Holy Communion (BCP)
Morning Worship
Informal worship

Sunday 20th September

Corfe Castle – 10.30 am
Harmans Cross 6 pm

Holy Communion
Evening Worship

Sunday 27th September

Corfe Castle – 10.30 am,
Kingston – 11.30 am

Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August

Church Knowle – 10.30 am

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Bible Readings – September 2026

Sunday 6th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday 13th September

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday 20th September

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday 27th September

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



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CHAPEL ON THE GREEN

Could God Be Speaking to You?

For several months, our church has been praying for the people of our village, because we believe that every person matters to God. During one of these times of prayer, we experienced a Powerful Memorable moment.

John came along to the prayer meeting with a passage of scripture that had been placed on his heart. Deuteronomy 11.8-16. We were sat in the Church garden at that time.

.....¹³ 'And it shall be that if you earnestly ¹⁴obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹⁴ then ¹⁴ will give *you* the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil. ¹⁵ And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be ¹⁵filled.' ¹⁶ Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them....

As soon as John finished reading, something remarkable happened-it started to rain! The first drop of rain fell the exact second he said the final word. This sudden fall of rain felt like a living answer and a direct touch from God. We were feeling God's power where we were sitting. For us, together in that garden, it was a precious moment. It reminded us that prayer is not simply about bringing our requests to God; it is also about recognising His presence. Shows God is near and active in the physical world. It removes all doubt that our weeks of prayer walking were noticed, accepted and were now being answered.

'If MY people who are called by MY name will humble themselves, and pray and seek MY face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. NOW MY EYES WILL BE OPEN AND MY EARS ATTENTIVE TO PRAYER MADE IN THIS PLACE' 2 Chronicles 7:14

And the greatest Commandment.... Jesus said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind". This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself' Matt 37-39

If anyone would like to listen to the Sermon which followed this Memorable Moment in the Church Garden, you will find it on YouTube CCCOG- titled, The Kingdom of God- Our Land of Promise. Deuteronomy 11 Speaker: - John Hooper.

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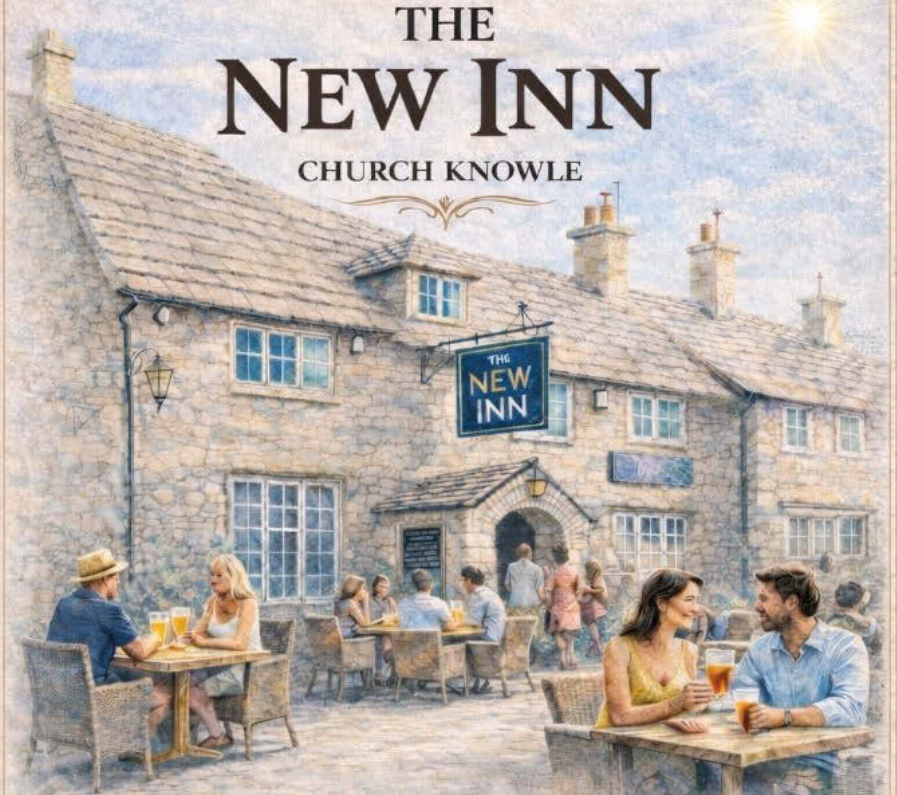
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The strange customs of Corfe Castle

Certain customs were approved here by the courts held by the castle. They were recorded in an old book citing both the custom, and the proof of the practice that existed in the 15th century. It starts with the premise that “*no Islander ought to marry his daughter owt of the Island without licence of the lord, constables or other officers*” which leads one to wonder whether there was a shortage of females in Purbeck after the Black Death (currently the female population makes up about 51% of the resident population). Proof of this practice was provided in July 1451, when it was noted that Robert Jay of Holme had married his daughter out of Purbeck without the necessary consent and against the custom of Corfe Castle. He was fined 2s.

Another custom states that no man could hunt conies (captive rabbits kept in a warren and protected by the warreners) or pheasants with dogs or nets in that warren without licence. The game could not be disturbed on the heath with any dogs. One could not hunt hares or foxes without the permission of the warreners. No one could hunt game from May Day until Holyrood Day (14th of September) ‘*upon pain of 6s. 8d.*’ However, the mayor and barons were allowed to go hunting for a stag on May Day and when a Bishop visited, he was allowed to hunt for a doe. Deer still wander around Purbeck but not red deer, as they were all caught during the Civil War providing free food for Cromwellian troops.

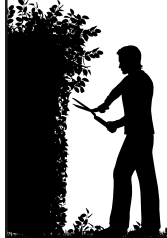
Only a king could give permission to catch a swan otherwise you were imprisoned as it was classed as treason. The castle held the royalty of swans at Arne and held a special court called a ‘*swanimote*’, to check on any offences. They also employed a swan keeper to keep an eye out for any wrongdoers.

No enclosing part of ‘*the waste or heath*’ within Purbeck without gaining a licence from the warreners. Sometimes ditches or fields encroached on the heath and permission had to be sought first for this to happen and a suitable payment made. This licence also included building houses on any vacant land (*the waste*). If this was in the village, it involved the mayor and by the 17th century, the Borough had begun renting out property or land which became an annual annuity which the National Trust still pays today to The Corfe Castle Town Trust.

There was another ancient custom called ‘*Methom*’ or ‘*Les Metehomes*’ whereby warreners and rangers (who enforced the strict rules of the chase) were entitled to be provided with board and lodging from any tenant within Purbeck when they were nowhere near their home. Three types of meat had to

be provided, and fish supplied on a Friday. Their dogs had to be fed as well. As you can imagine, no one was very happy about this practice and one Lord of the Manor at Langton in 1399 refused to comply. Sadly, the outcome of this case is not known but payments continued towards this custom until the 1900s.

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

By the time this is published I hope we will have seen some substantial rain fall but I don't hold out much hope. What a challenge it has been for our gardens and for us. There will undoubtedly be a great deal of discussion when we meet again in September with shared stories of the loss of some treasured plants and the triumphs of some survivors.

We had two fabulous visits, to the Encombe Estate and to Mapperton House and Gardens in the summer and we are looking forward to getting together again.

Our first meeting will be the **3rd September** when our speaker will be Steve Candy, one of the gardeners at Kingston Lacy. His talk is entitled 'Japanese Garden History and Recreation'

1st. October we have Helen Hutchins Cox – who had a garden at Gardeners World Live at Beaulieu.

5th. November we have Simon Goldsack from Holme for Gardens on Garden Design.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

If you are interested in Gardens and Gardening and would like to join a friendly local group, please get in touch with Chris on 01929 480095 or 07815 058880, cclarkecorfe@gmail.com. We love to welcome new members.

Meetings, with interesting talks and speakers, plant sales, seed swaps and social events usually take place in the Village Hall, Corfe Castle, from 7.45 pm for coffee and starting the programme at 8pm. Subscriptions for the year are £15 per person. Non-members are welcome to join us for £3 if they are interested in a particular talk.

Chris Clarke

For the Committee.



Corfe Crafters

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with. jhmgreaves@yahoo.co.uk .

Dorset Button Dance Programme

Date	Day	Time	Place
2/09/26	Wednesday	7.30pm	Halfway Inn
9/09/26	Wednesday	7.30pm	Wareham Quay
12/09/26	Saturday	All day	Swanage Folk Festival

Dorset Buttons Morris Dancers

This year we are raising money for the charity



Contact <http://www.brm.org.uk/DorsetButtonsMorris/>

The Paul Cave Prize for Literature 2026.

Budding Dorset authors have until September 30 to enter The Paul Cave Prize for Literature 2026. There are already some excellent submissions from around the world.

Established in 2023 The Paul Cave Prize for Literature celebrates the English language and is an excellent platform for writers and poets to get their work read by a professional editor and published in a book. Winners receive feedback, cash prizes and copies of the book featuring their work.

Poetry, flash fiction, shorts stories, novelettes and even novellas can be entered.

The Paul Cave Writing Prizes are in memory of Paul Astley Cave-Browne-Cave (1917 to 2010), a hugely inspirational magazine and book publisher. In 1960 Paul founded *Hampshire the county magazine*, running it for over forty years. More information:

<https://tsaunderspubs.weebly.com/the-paul-cave-prize-for-literature.html>

The Churchfitters

Folk trio, The Churchfitters, are set to return to Harmans Cross Village Hall by popular demand.

The Churchfitters are a folk band like no other, with a double bass made out of a saucepan and heart-wrenching vocals accompanied by a musical saw or a glass harp. They play infectious funk-rock rhythms and traditional tunes reinvigorated with mesmerising jazz sax.

The band is made up of Rosie and Chris Short and Boris Lebret who comes from Lannion in France. Boris hates to play a regular instrument when he can cobble together a better one out of scrap metal!

Their previous concerts at the Harmans Cross Village Hall have been sell outs and they will be returning again on Friday November 6, starting at 7.30pm. There is a special 'early bird' ticket offer of £16

per ticket available from when they go on sale at 9am on Tuesday September 1, with the price from October 1 then being £17.50. Tickets can only be booked via the hall's website at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Special-Events/> Seating is unreserved and there is a licenced bar and car parking available. Proceeds from the concert go to the hall's funds.

Bob Bunyar

Concert Organiser 01929 289209



*The church fitters - left to right Chris Short
Rosie Short Boris Lebret. Note Boris's
Instrument made out of car hubcaps.*

We have received the following message from Peter Cleverly

I'm doing some research into my family history and have stumbled across a member of my family who lived in Corfe castle village I think between 1989-2005 when she passed away, her name was Nancy Logue and a quick Google search led me to seeing her name mentioned in your millennium diary section of a newsletter from 2017. I was wondering if there is anything I can access that she may have contributed to that edition. Many thanks, Pete.

If anyone can help with any information about Nancy Logue please get in touch with the editor.

Wareham & Purbeck Vintage Ploughing Committee 50th Annual Ploughing Match

To be held on Sunday 4th October - 9am onwards on the Smedmore Estate, Kimmeridge, Nr Corfe Castle

What 3 words :- signified. lads. engine

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This year's charity is Julia's House Children's Hospice in Dorset.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize please contact me on
helenselby@outlook.com

Look forward to seeing you there

The Purbeck Marathon Sunday September 20th 2026, Swanage.

The Purbeck Marathon & The Purbeck 16 Mile races are back after a 5-year pause.

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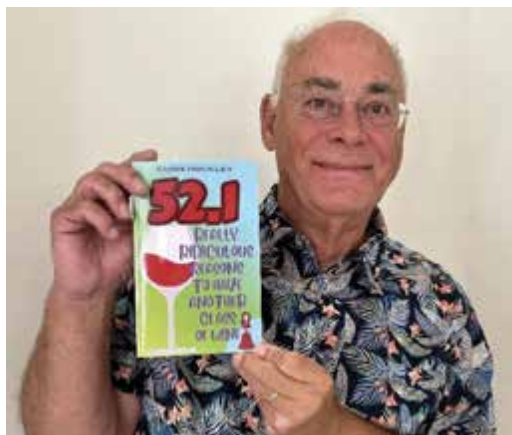
A book offering a fun escape from the woes of the world has been written by a Wareham author.

Chris Hockley's 52.1 Really Ridiculous Reasons To Have Another Glass Of Wine is a 248-page compilation of whimsical anecdotes described as "some personal, some derived and most with lashings of wild imagination".

The author said: "As the title suggests, it's a none-too-serious book that will hopefully give readers some chuckles along the way.

"I started writing a light-hearted story or two to cheer myself up as a counter-balance to the various troubles afflicting the world – and as I added more anecdotes it gradually grew to book size.

"Some of the stories are taken from my life, others are quirky yarns told to me by friends and acquaintances, and most have been embellished with imagined dialogue or a dab of fiction.



52.1 Really Ridiculous Reasons To Have Another Glass Of Wine

"Writing it certainly helped me to lighten up. And let's face it we could all use a few more smiles these days."

Although the title suggests the book is about wine, that's only a small part of the story.

Chris, a former journalist who has had two thriller novels published previously, said: "I needed a theme to stitch the anecdotes together. I settled on wine but it could just as easily

have been double-decker buses, pop songs or bananas.

"The book is absolutely NOT for wine connoisseurs. It's for people who might enjoy a chuckle while they sip a glass of supermarket vino. In other words, most of us."

The paperback's offbeat humour is illustrated by its cover note, which asks: "What do fish bladder membranes, crashed cable cars, parrots that catch fire and standing naked in front of the boss have in common?"

Chris said: "Believe it or not, the answer involves wine. But the links are a tad tenuous. Or, to put it another way, ridiculous."

The book is available on Amazon, priced £9.99, with this link <https://amazon.co.uk/dp/B0HB5C8Y>

An advertisement for 'The Old Curiosity Shop'. The top half shows the exterior of a two-story stone building with a sign that reads 'The Old Curiosity Shop'. The bottom half shows the interior of the shop, which is filled with various antiques and collectables. To the right of the interior photo is a text box with the shop's name, services, and contact information.

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The Rambling Gardener

It is hard to believe that September is here; so much of August was much too hot and it will be good to spend more time outside as it gets cooler. I remember swimming 80 years ago on hot days after helping cut and bale the hay in fields that are now roads, houses, Sandpit Field and the Recreation ground! This summer I was swimming regularly in the same place, and I hope to carry on until the end of October.

Now the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting a bit cooler, both of which will help plants that found months with no rain very hard. During August I was cutting plants back hard after flowering so that they will need less water, and that is a job that will continue during the Autumn.. In the summer the Roses, Huldine Clematis and my old Pear tree flowered beautifully so I am taking cuttings from them - plants that have survived the heat should be propagated..

Do plant vegetables for the winter and early spring. There are oriental vegetables that are good greens in the winter like Mizuna and Rocket, or good old Corn Salad. Radishes can be great in the cold months too: the Japanese Daikon (called Mooli in the supermarkets) is a large white radish that is good cooked in stews or raw, or there is a black Spanish Radish, or a pink one that will last until Christmas. If you don't have a garden grow them in pots.

Hopefully you have some traditional cabbages, kale and spinach growing, but more spinach and potatoes could be sown now for a late crop. At the end of the month early spring crops of hardy peas, broad beans, garlic and chard can be planted.

Hardy annuals like Marigolds, Cornflower and Poppies can be sown now for an early show, and divide your flowering perennials. September is the best time to plant Daffodil and Crocus corms so they can get established in the warm soil before the winter comes.

Also look carefully at the plants which have done best over this last, difficult summer. They may be plants that you need more of to have a productive and beautiful garden.

If you would like any advice on gardening please do visit or contact me.

Rachel

Tel: 01929 421681. Email: rjehelfer@gmail.com

The recent Purbeck Art Weeks made me realise just how many talented local artists and craftspeople we have in the shop and gallery.

Whether you're a regular customer, or here on holiday, do pop down and see what's new. As well as art featuring the area, we've plenty of cards and souvenirs too.

We also have two lovely art books: 'Sketches of the Dorset Coast by Lisa Layton' features drawings overlaid with watercolour, and has a wonderful 'holiday memories' feel - cards also available. And we have signed copies of 'The Jurassic Coast an Artist's Journey' by Marc Todd, with his stylised images of local landmarks — originals for sale too.



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Kimmeridge News

David Gallop 25/02/1950 – 26/07/2026 RIP



In loving memory of David Gallop- or, as most of us knew him, Dave. To some he was Dad, to others Farmer Grandad and to many, “Dave the Rave”. Upon moving to Dorset in 2001 with his family, David lived and worked on Bradle Farm. He loved farming and animals; it was not just his job, it was a huge part of who he was. David worked as a farmer right until the end of his life, which says everything about how deeply rooted farming was in him. Wherever David went, he made friends. David was always sociable and could talk to anyone. David loved silliness and banter, good food and flowing drinks. He was intelligent and curious, knew his history, considered himself a royalist and loved cricket. David was a much-loved part of his local community, he was a larger-than-life character, generous and truly unforgettable. In his later years, David moved to Kimmeridge. He loved living here and took great care of his garden. Then there were his children, who he was so very proud of and his grandchildren, who brought him enormous joy. David was, quite simply, his own man. He was kind, funny, eccentric and full of life. He left an impression on everyone who knew him and he will be deeply missed.

Kimmeridge Church Sunday 6th September 4pm

We are having a service of praise & harvest thanksgiving with the chance to choose the hymns! Details will be on the Kimmeridge WhatsApp – so get choosing hymns and come and have a good sing!

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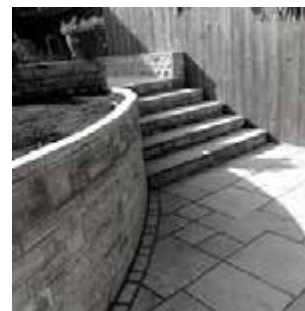
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2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Village Hall
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Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
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		Ballroom Dance	Donna 01202 243803
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1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook
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Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
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FRIDAY			
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Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
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SATURDAY			
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