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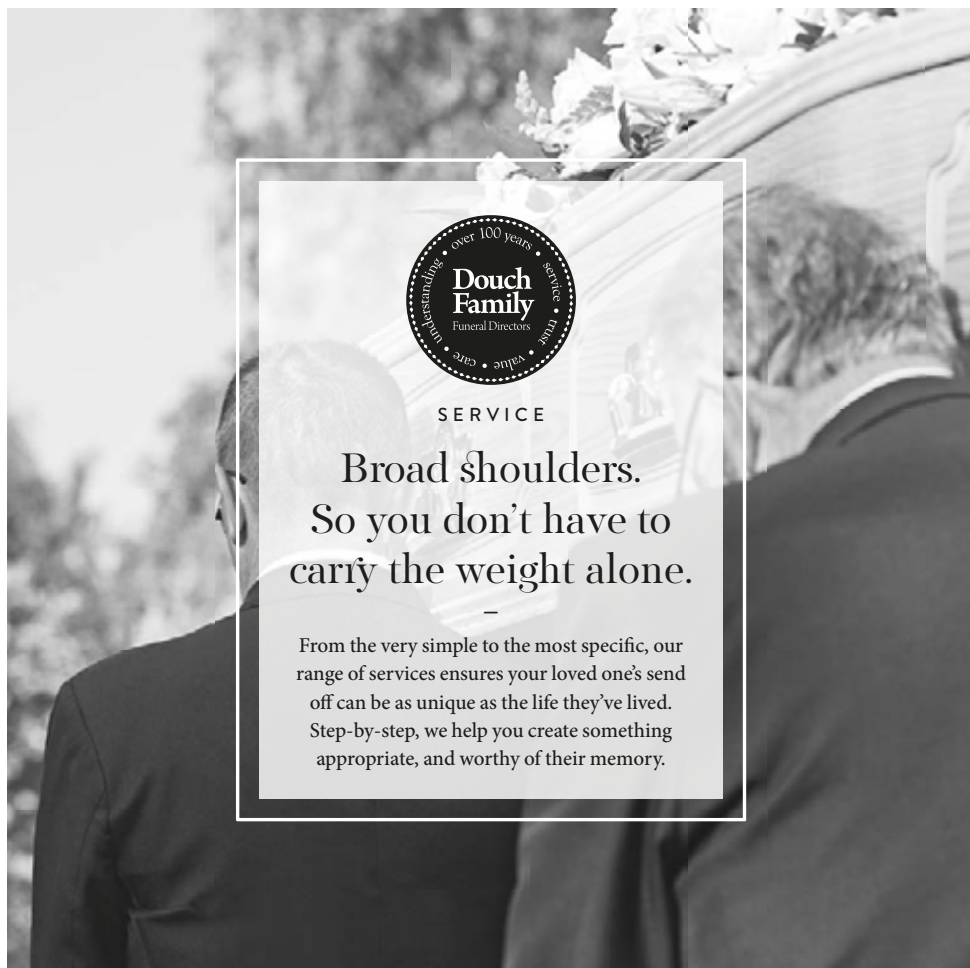
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Editorial

We have had the incredible scenes of her majesty's funeral and many of us were glued to our television during the services and the processions. As a nation we demonstrated military skill, social care and great religious ceremony. In addition, the BBC provided us with a faultless presentation of the grand events.

Now that we are back into something approaching normality the difficulties over energy prices and the economy are coming back to haunt us. At least the weather has remained reasonably clement and our gardens are now beginning to recover from the very hot spell we had earlier in the year. As we move towards Christmas things are beginning to look a bit more normal; this edition of the magazine is full of advertisements for events leading up to Christmas or during Christmas. We must hope that COVID doesn't come back to spoil things.

Happily, the fifth round of COVID vaccinations is beginning for those eligible. Flu vaccines are also being supplied by the surgery so hopefully the feared flu and COVID outbreaks will be kept to a minimum.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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“The front cover picture is a sketch of Creech Grange viewed from the South dating from the 18th Century artist unknown.”

SEPTEMBER FOR CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

All in Corfe Castle will have received the news of the death of Her Majesty with great sadness. She has been our head of State for all of our remembered lives, and we have shared all our key national events with her

She embodied all the qualities one would wish of a head of State. She had enormous integrity, diligence, selflessness and calmness and what changes she has presided over! In her reign the United Kingdom transitioned from the end of Empire to the creation of the Commonwealth, a multi-cultural association of democratic independent nations across the World, a change she championed. She was held in enormous respect by all countries across the World.

She presided calmly over similar tremendous change and periods of internal conflict in our country but leaves a nation, which has embraced huge political and social change.

As a princess she said, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short will be devoted to your service." How lucky we have been that she had a long life of exemplary service to us all.

This year the Parish celebrated and commemorated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a series of events including an enormous turnout for the lighting of the Beacon, a measure of how much respect with which she was held."

Statement released by Corfe Castle Parish Council

September Council meeting - This was cancelled out of respect to the Queen and business will be carried forward to the October meeting

Road Closure West Street – Please see below the notice from Dorset Council regarding resurfacing work required on West Street, Corfe Castle.

"PROPOSED WORKS IN YOUR AREA - West Street Corfe Castle. To enable us to carry out maintenance work, we plan to close West Street Corfe Castle on the 1st of November 2022. The road will be closed daily between the hours of 09:00 and 16:00. During the closure periods there will be no on street parking available. Parking restrictions will be imposed to prevent waiting or parking on the roads stated above. Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction imposed by this Notice may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986. If a vehicle has been towed the owner will need to contact our towing contractors Bride Valley on 01305 889421.

Vehicular and pedestrian access will be maintained for residents, however there may be a time where they are asked to wait depending on the current activity on site; there will be a Traffic Management Operative on site to aid traffic.

In the current financial climate, the highways service has had to focus its budget on targeting the most damaged sections of road and areas with safety issues."

The area to be resurfaced is from The Square to Hollands Close

Dog Fouling: Council have been made aware of a particular issue concerning dog fouling within the Parish. Dog fouling laws are in place because dog faeces are unsightly and unpleasant. They also represent a serious health hazard.

Toxocariasis can cause serious illness, leading to blindness. It is caused by a parasite which lays its eggs in the soil. If they are ingested by someone, for example a small child, they may hatch into larvae causing toxocariasis. So, the child doesn't necessarily have to pick up dog faeces in order to become infected – they could just be playing where the soil still contains eggs.

We very much hope that this article will highlight the anti-social consequences of not clearing up after your dog. Dog owners need to be aware that the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 allows local authorities and communities to create bylaws relating to dog mess and issue dog control orders against individual owners for offences including allowing their dog to foul in a public space. Councils can issue fixed penalty orders and serious cases can result in prosecution.

If you witness dog fouling the best place to log the incident is with the Dog Warden at Dorset Council via

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service.aspx>

Notice of Conclusion of Audit: The notice of Conclusion of Audit can be viewed on the website, or by requesting a copy from the Clerk; fees may apply.

Reporting Non-urgent Crimes and Police Issues: There are sometimes occasions where anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity or minor crimes go unreported. In order for the police to establish the extent of the problem and act accordingly, it is important that these instances are reported every time with as much detail provided as possible. If the police can establish any kind of pattern then it can inform future patrols. To report any non-urgent crimes to the Police, you can call 101 but you can also report online: www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online. Or you can email Dorset Police: 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk.

A number of residents experienced a systematic robbing of contents in cars around the village on one evening in August which was reported to the police

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

- **P/ADV/2022/04493** - The Castle Inn 63 East Street Corfe Castle BH20 5EE.

- Working Group Recommendation: No objection to the new signs, but object to the change of colour of the front of the building and check whether this needs LBC.
- **P/HOU/2022/04977** - Greensands Little Woolgarston Road BH20 5JE Working Group Recommendation: No objection.
- **6/2020/0321_1** – Swanworth Quarry. Corfe Castle Parish Council have submitted a provisional comment of No Objection given the short deadline issued by Dorset Council. The Council made a comment of no objection when the application was first made in 2020 provided a number of changes were made. However the Council have requested an extension in order to be able to consult with residents and then to re-submit a comment if necessary. The issue will be discussed at the October meeting
- **P/HOU/2022/04838** – 91 East Street, Corfe Castle BH20 5EE. Working Group Recommendation: No objection, but check the removal of three trees is necessary.

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

You can make a Difference: Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. Council's need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve. In May 2024 Dorset will be holding the next local elections where your Parish Councillors will be elected. If you want to make a difference to your community, why not think about standing? You will need to start becoming aware of issues in your local area; what your local council is doing about these issues; come to a couple of our meetings, watch what it is all about, and if you feel you could make a difference think about standing.

Next Council Meeting – Monday 10th October 2022, 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.

Corfe Castle Parish Council contact details:

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Environmental Group Update



Our Next Get-Together

Thursday 20th Oct at Mortons Manor. 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start

Simply turn up **OR** email: environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk to let us know if there's something you'd like to discuss.

45mins to discuss:

- **Current projects - quick update**
- **Spending of our allocated funds**
- **Reviewing & streamlining our action plan**

Want to **have your say** on how we spend significant sums of money for the benefit of the environment and our local community? Come along to contribute your ideas.

Our Recent Get-Together

A massive thank you to our guest speaker **Jim White MBE**. Jim gave an insightful talk on the rich variety of grasslands that we're blessed with in Dorset and the importance of managing them to ensure they survive. It was staggering to learn that Dorset lost 97% of its native grassland biodiversity between 1950-1980. But it was inspiring to see the richness and beauty of areas such as Golden Cap, Kingcombe Meadows and Powerstock Common. **What steps should 'we' take to ensure Corfe's common grasslands survive / thrive?**

Any guest speakers you'd like us to invite in the months ahead?

Project updates:

Linked to our Queen's Platinum Jubilee tree planting and Play Area biodiversity projects, we've been awarded a free 'Copse in a Box' kit enabling the community to nurture 400 trees from 'seed'. We've also been awarded 420 trees to plant within the community.

We're engaging with the school, pre-school and local businesses as we plan various harvest and planting events in the weeks ahead.

Interested in getting involved in a way that suits you???

Get in touch: Parish Clerk (Michelle) - environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk

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CORFE CASTLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

... are busy preparing for Christmas 2022. The lights will start to go up again during October/November. If you want to join in just contact the secretary (contact details are at the back of magazine).

Meanwhile the committee want to reflect on two events that took place over the summer, raising much needed funds to sustain the organisation.

Our first **Midsummer Party** took place at the Model Village. If you missed it this year, look out for future notices. Many thanks to all at the Model Village who came together to create such a special evening... despite some very British summer weather

There was a welcome return of the August garden party at **Larkrise**, thanks to the generosity of Joyce Prince. This used to be a regular feature in the village calendar, sadly missed during the last couple of years. A big thank you to everyone who came along, and especially to all those volunteers who helped to make sure the afternoon was a success.

Now autumn is setting in we look forward to the lights brightening up our evenings and, for the kids (young and old), the arrival of Santa in December. The date will be announced here nearer the time.

Boundary Stones 2 - Property

Around Purbeck there are stones which have been deliberately placed in certain positions to mark locations. They are often well hidden in the undergrowth or hidden behind trees; some have sunk into the bogs on the heath and vanished completely, but some were put there by Meresmen when they were evaluating exactly where the parish boundaries lay in 1910. These were men who walked the parish boundary to see if there were any discrepancies in the surveying.



Some of the Meresmen's stones can be found around Norden woods.

The owners of hedges, heaths etc in the parish of Corfe Castle could claim 4 feet into the adjoining land as their property and use it for any purpose they wanted. Overtime this led to inconsistencies and, in 1885, the Meresman for Corfe, Stephen Paine, pointed out that the Tithe map was inaccurate through bad surveying – 3 differences had been spotted in the parish one being at Coombe Bottom. The Meresmen produced little booklets (now all held at The National Archives, Kew) with hand drawn and coloured plans of the boundaries. An example is shown below.



*Difference N° 3: Coombe Bottom with the meresman's annotations.
(Reference: OS 26/2865)*

Corfe's 'differences' were corrected in 1887 but this wasn't the first time that a dispute over land boundaries had broken out. In May of 1835, William John Bankes, asked his steward to perambulate the boundary of Langton Wallis Heath (Hartland Moor & Middlebere Heath) to check that the 'Bound Stones' were in situ and correctly placed. There was a reason for this as the steward of Lord Rivers (otherwise William Morton Pitt) had claimed they were trespassing on Lord Rivers' property and action would be taken against them. 4 Bound stones now stood at point A and a stone had been removed at point B (see the 2nd map below). These stones had been moved a year after it had last been walked in 1779 by the direction of Lord Rivers' steward, Mr Harvey. Mr Castleman, the Bankes steward, protested about their removal. A court was held at Stoborough in November 1835, to discuss the matter and they all consulted William Woodward's map of 1775, drew up their own map and agreed where the stones would now be placed. How amicable this was is unclear, but Mr Harvey, threatened that if the stones were replaced, he would move them again and break them up for use on the roads.



*William Woodward's 1775 map of Langton Wallis Heath.
Note that a stone is not shown at 'Hixlade Head' but one is shown where point A was in 1835.*



The 1835 map indicating where the stone was to be placed at Hixlade Head B and the 4 stones at point A.

Unfortunately, a lot of these stones are now missing because of the railway line but stone B, by the Hixlade stream, has survived and now stands back-to-back with one of the meresmens' stones. Presumably it is in the right place!



Photo of the western side of the railway line which crosses over the culvert for the Hixlade stream.

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Church Knowle Parish Council

The September Meeting was cancelled owing to the Period of National Mourning for the Queen. The Council agreed that this was proper and in line with the other Parish Councils. The Local Government Act does not allow days of National Mourning to be counted as days of statutory notice which also meant that the meeting could not be held.

The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Furzebrook Village Hall on Tuesday 11th October at 6:30 pm. As always all are welcome.

The Council is saddened by the loss of our great Queen and joins the nation in mourning her death. It offers its condolences to all those in mourning.

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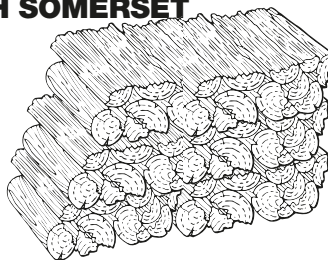
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Corfe Castle Surgery

Please note that if you were not able to attend the first flu clinic in September we will be holding another on Saturday 15th October from 9am to 12pm. This will be a walk-in, no appointment needed clinic for over 65's and 50-64 year olds in an 'at risk' group for Corfe Castle patients only. Any patients in the 50-64 year age group not in a 'clinically at risk' group will not be eligible for vaccination until 15th October onwards.

All children will be contacted separately with an appointment to come into the Surgery.

We will be sending out reminder text messages and hope to have our new website up and running soon in order to keep you updated. Please make sure that all contact details that we have for you are correct and up to date.

Please remember to park in the pay and display car park so that it is safer for pedestrians arriving and waiting out the front of the Surgery for the clinic.

We are still looking to recruit a new GP to cover the hours Dr Mufti worked. If you know anyone that is interested in coming to work with us at our welcoming and friendly Practice, please ask them to get in touch with me. We have two new admin/reception staff as Georgia has left the Practice for new adventures and Alice is now on maternity leave. Please be understanding if things take slightly longer, there is a lot to take in for the new staff as you can imagine.

Keep well.

Kerry Norman - Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group

So much has happened in the past month with the passing of our dear Queen Elizabeth II, the proclamation of our new King, a new prime minister and the worsening situation faced by many of us with the rising cost of living. One constant, for which we can all be grateful, is our surgery where Dr Lepper and his colleagues carry on through all the challenges to provide us with such excellent care.

The first flu clinic of the 24th September has taken place and, if you meet the criteria, but missed the first clinic please try to attend the second session on the 15th October. It is so important that as many of us get the jab this year as

possible as flu outbreaks could be worse and start earlier this winter following our period of isolation over the past couple of years.

The Covid Vaccination team has resumed sessions at Wareham Hospital with many volunteers coming forward to help to get the autumn Covid boosters started. Maggie Hardy PPG Chair, in her vaccinator role, has already been grateful to meet Corfe Castle Surgery patients who have been pleased to share their experiences of our Surgery -all positive.

Maggie has attended a meeting of PPG Chairs in Purbeck and is hoping to hold a PPG committee meeting with the surgery in the near future.

If you are a Carer please join us for a cup of coffee and a chat at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of every month. All are welcome.

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The Purbeck School (TPS) is looking forward to an exciting and busy year after two years of Covid related disruption. Although staff and students coped well with closures and distance learning it was soon appreciated that nothing could replace being “at school”.

Everyone was worried about the learning loss for students. The GOOD NEWS is that TPS has done really well in the first exams taken and marked independently for three years.

At GCSE level the students at The Purbeck School have outperformed the national averages in all areas. When the national data is analysed further the school believes that students will overall have achieved better results than the expectations they would have had at primary school from their SATs results. In education language the school has “added value” to pupils achievement.

At A level the results were exceptional. Everyone passed every exam (no U grades) and 88% of grades were A* to C, with 21 students achieving an A* or A grade for every exam they sat. All students were able to gain places at Universities (including a place at Cambridge) or an apprenticeship of their choice.

Congratulations to all the staff and students on their achievement.

The school is now part of the Wessex Learning Trust a group of high achieving schools in Dorset including Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester. The Trust replaces Dorset Council as the legally accountable body and the Trust will provide common services for all schools. As it develops it will promote best practice and training for all its schools.

Like all schools The Purbeck School faces big challenges such as inflation and the cost of energy. The School now has large numbers of solar panels as part of the Dorset Council green programme, which will help with rising bills.

Corfe Castle is in the designated catchment area for TPS and all Parish pupils qualify for free transport. The open evening for next year admissions is 6th October from 5.30 pm.

Steve Clarke,

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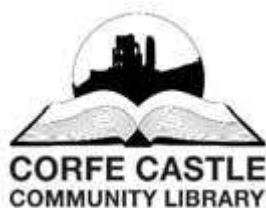
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News from the Library



Two Library Events this Month

- **Ball and Socket Concert for Ukrainian Refugees.** Saturday 8th October 2022. 7.00 for 7.30 start in Furzebrook Village Hall.
- **Purbeck's Navy.** 21th October 2022 at 2.00pm in Corfe Castle Village Hall.

Ball and Socket are giving a charity concert for Ukrainian Refugees on Saturday 8th October 2022 at Furzebrook Village Hall (BH20 5AR). The Friends of Corfe Castle Community Library (FCCCL) are providing help with the organisation and support. For anyone who does not know of them already 'Ball and Socket' have been entertaining audiences throughout the country for over 30 years by singing gently satirical songs with a local and topical flavour, by Flanders and Swann and others. Local and topical references are also part of the show (one half of the duo being our 'local lad' David Kemp!).

Doors open: 7.00pm with the performance beginning at 7.30pm. Bar, snacks and a raffle will be available. The stained glass 'Stars for Ukraine' will also be for sale. There are a huge number of parking spaces at the hall.

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- Corfe Castle Village Stores,
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- or by phone: 01929480123 (Alison)

All profits will go to *Purbeck Connect Ukraine*, a voluntary organisation run under the auspices of the Swanage and Purbeck Development Trust. Their goal is to provide assistance to Ukrainian refugees who have found their way to Purbeck.

Have you heard about Purbeck's Navy?

During the Second World War (1939-1945), cities, towns and villages organised 'warship weeks' to raise money to meet the cost of providing a particular naval ship. Once enough money had been raised for the ship, the local community would adopt it. Local organisations, women's institutes,

churches and schools would also provide additional comforts for the crews of the ship they had adopted. This was usually in the form of woollen socks, gloves and balaclavas. Children would often write letters and send cards to the crew. When possible, officers and men from the adopted ship would visit the local community, and to celebrate their visit, there would often be a parade.

Swanage adopted HMS *Cattistock*. Dr Phil Judkins will talk about the 'Warship Weeks' and *Purbeck's Navy* on Friday 21th October 2022 at 2.00pm in Corfe Castle Village Hall. Any queries to corfeastlelibrary@gmail.com

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Dates of forthcoming meetings

- 4th October – Wartime Evacuees by CindyParish
- 11th October – Outing to Southampton

SEPTEMBER 6th Richard Cook gave a very enjoyable talk on his experiences as a volunteer at Marwell Zoo. He had lots of lovely photos to share and I am sure everybody all learned something new, particularly about animals that we had not heard of before.

There are still some places available for the trip to Southampton for friends and family of Aquarius members. So if you are interested please use the contact details below.

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The Tramp
By Keith Fullbrook

Timothy Wood was a solitary man who would walk the coastal paths and surrounding villages of Dorset. He would occasionally help local farmers with casual labour to earn money for food and a basic living although most people shunned him because of his appearance - unkempt hair, a long beard, shabby clothes, carrying just a knapsack and an old, battered briefcase. People and children would taunt and call him Tim the Tramp. He was often seen sitting under a tree or on a bench looking through his briefcase and appeared to be studying something inside.

One day whilst walking along the beach at Studland he came across a scene of anguish, a group of people crowded around the body of a young child they had just recovered from the sea, no longer breathing.

Timothy rushed to the group and immediately offered to help but they turned on him and the mother shouted “I don’t want some dirty tramp touching my baby”. Unperturbed he gently persisted “Please, believe me, I can help before the ambulance arrives, because by then it will be too late”. With no other offer of help from anyone else and desperate for her child, the mother reluctantly agreed. Whilst Timothy was working hard to revive the child, his old briefcase fell over and some books tumbled out. One or two people absently noticed the books had no covers but gave it no further thought while the drama unfolded before them. Had they enquired at a less frantic moment, they would have discovered they were medical journals Timothy had collected over the years.

A few moments later his efforts succeeded, the child gasped and coughed before letting out a huge cry to the relief of all. He was handed to his grateful mother who was beside herself saying “Thank you, thank you, I’m so sorry for the names I called you”. While everyone fussed over the child and mother, Timothy waved his hand, picked up his belongings and continued his walk along the beach, unnoticed by the crowd.

At that time no one knew who or what he was. Later the local doctor informed the villagers that Timothy Wood was once a distinguished surgeon who, due to personal tragedy, decided to leave his profession and travel around his beloved Dorset to find peace.

Now whenever people meet him they greet him with a friendly “Hello Mr Tim”. Which just goes to show, you should never judge a book by its cover.



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Coming up this October

Come along to our Open Day on Monday 10th October 3:15 - 4:30pm held in conjunction with Corfe Primary School. Everyone welcome.



Holiday Club is back!

Opening for the October half term we have availability for Monday 24th - Friday 28th October. Contact the office to secure your spot as places are limited.

The inaugural Halloween Party was a huge success last year, selling out in 3 days! This year its back on Thursday 27th October 2:30 - 5pm. Suitable for children aged 2 - 8. Ticket includes food, drinks and entertainment and is £5



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Corfe Castle Primary School



We have just welcomed our children back into school and we are always amazed with how much the children have grown and matured over the Summer holidays. Our youngest children have settled in really well and we are so proud of how well our children adapt to their mixed year groups.

Amy Scott and Robert Stoner are both co-headteachers this half term before Amy goes on maternity leave. Robert Stoner, who has been integral to the school for the last two years, will continue to lead the school in her absence.

The school is currently undergoing some essential maintenance to the roof hence the scaffolding around the building. This has meant we have been able to make more use of the school field for playtimes and lunchtimes. We are hoping this work will be completed by 31st October at the latest.

Date for your diary:

11th October 2022- Escape line virtual training offer.

As a school, we are focusing on educating our young people and their carers about county lines and child exploitation. Child exploitation is taking place in towns and villages across the country, irrespective of wealth and location. Children as young as 10 are being targeted by criminals. Wareham is a key train link where county lines and using children to smuggle drugs is happening. It is our duty to ensure we are all aware of the risks and how we can help.

Corfe Castle Charity has very kindly offered to pay for our older children to be educated on this matter and to pay for a parent and carer workshop which will be delivered virtually. This will enable us to better safeguard our children and have greater knowledge on what to do if you suspect that drug smuggling is occurring in our community.

We will post a link to the training at 3:30pm 11th October 2022 on the school website. You are all more than welcome to join us with this training.



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



Corfe Castle Club

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| <h4>Weekly Events</h4> <p>Poker Night: Wed.8.30pm One Card Bingo: Fri. 8.30pm Beer/Meat Draw: Sat. evening One Card Bingo: Sun 1.00pm</p> | <h4>Forthcoming Events</h4> <p>Look out for events on Facebook and on Club Notice Boards</p> |
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Corfe Castle Village Hall Storage Units

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| storage unit | approximate size | monthly hire fee | |
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| | | resident | non-resident |
| unit 3 | 48 square feet | £24.00 | £29.00 |
| unit 4 | 48 square feet | £24.00 | £29.00 |
| unit 5 | 93 square feet | £46.50 | £56.00 |
| unit 6 | 93 square feet | £46.50 | £56.00 |
| unit 7 | 126 square feet | £63.00 | £76.00 |
| unit 8 | 126 square feet | £63.00 | £76.00 |
| unit 9 | 126 square feet | £63.00 | £76.00 |
| unit 10 | 126 square feet | £63.00 | £76.00 |
| unit 11 | 124 square feet | £62.00 | £74.50 |
| unit 12 | 124 square feet | £62.00 | £74.50 |

The VH Storage Coordinator is Judith Jenkins. She will be able to give you more details, let you know which sized units are still available, and will also be able to arrange a visit to see the units.

Access to the storage units has to be arranged in advance through Judith, who will negotiate a mutually convenient time for the visit. It is important for hirers to recognise that Judith is a volunteer with other responsibilities. Access will usually be possible within 24 hours. Judith (or another authorised VH trustee) will admit and accompany the hirer. Except in exceptional circumstances, access is limited to a maximum of two visits per month.

Judith can be contacted on 01929 480216 or by email to judith757575@hotmail.com

Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the Village Hall Coffee Morning in September. £153.32 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In September the first prize of £20 was won by member 42, with member 75 getting second prize £10 and member 62 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to become one of the villagers support the local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

The main hall will be unavailable for bookings during half-term week, October 24th to 28th, as the wooden floor is being refurbished.

regular weekly events:

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| Monday mornings | Purbeck Dance Studio |
| Monday evenings | Double Act |
| Monday evenings | Purbeck Chess |
| Tuesday mornings | Toddlers |
| Tuesday evenings | Purbeck Dance Studio |
| Tuesday evenings | Badminton |
| Wednesday mornings | Purbeck Crafts |
| Wednesday mornings | Pilates |
| 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 |
| Friday evenings | Aikido |

regular monthly events:

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| 1st Saturday morning | VH Coffee Morning |
| 1st Sunday all day | Antiques Fair |
| 1st Tuesday afternoon | Aquarius |
| 1st Thursday evening | Gardening Club |
| 2nd Monday evening | Parish Council |
| 3rd Wednesday morning | Carers' Support (P Jones) |
| final Thursday morning | CC Carers Time |

New facility: Village Hall Storage Units

We are now starting to let out storage space on the first floor of the Village Hall extension. We are planning on twelve separate secure storage units, with various sizes to accommodate differing needs. Ideal for freeing up more space by decluttering our homes, with very reasonable monthly rates and conveniently right here in the village. See our website or the advert elsewhere in this month's CVN for sizes and prices. More details from Judith Jenkins on 01929 480216 or judith757575@hotmail.com

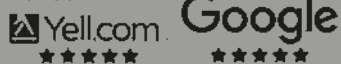
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Please check timings and other details with the information available elsewhere in this magazine or with the organisers.

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

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| 1 | October | Saturday | 7.30 pm | Double Act beetle drive – Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 4 | October | Tuesday | 2 pm | Aquarius meeting and talk Wartime Evacuees by Cindy Parish |
| 8 | October | Saturday | 7 pm | Ball and Socket charity concert for Ukraine in Furzebrook Village Hall |
| 10 | October | Saturday | 3.15pm – 4.30pm | Pre School open day. |
| 10 | October | Monday | 7 pm | Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 11 | October | Tuesday | | Aquarius outing to Southampton |
| 11 | October | Tuesday | 3.30pm | Escape line virtual training – see school website and school page in this edition. |
| 11 | October | Tuesday | 6.30 pm | Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook village hall. |
| 14 | October | Friday | 6 pm | AGM Church Knowle Village Hall |
| 14 | October | Friday | 7.30pm | Kimmeridge Keilidh at The Etches Collection |
| 15 | October | Saturday | 9 am – 12 pm | Walk in flu vaccine clinic at Corfe Castle surgery – surgery info in this edition. |
| 20 | October | Thursday | 7.15pm | Corfe Castle Parish Council Environment Group meeting in Mortons Manor |
| 21 | October | Friday | 2 pm | Library talk on Purbeck’s navy by Dr Phil Judkins in Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 26 | October | Wednesday | 7 for 7.30pm | Purbeck film festival in Kingston Church – Mark Rylance in the Outfit. |
| 27 | October | Thursday | 2.30pm – 5pm | Pre-school Halloween Party |

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

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| 8 | November | Tuesday | 6.30 pm | Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Church Knowle village hall. |
| 11 | November | Friday | 7.30pm | Kimmeridge Keilidh at The Etches Collection |
| 13 | November | Sunday | 10.30am | Remembrance Day – Service in St Edwards and wreath laying at the War Memorial |
| 14 | November | Monday | 7 pm | Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 25 | November | Friday | | Double Act - An Evening of Hysterical Historical Hi-jinks |
| 26 | November | Saturday | | Purbeck Arts Choir Concert |
| 27 | November | Sunday | 10am – 2pm | Festivities Christmas Gift Fair in Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 3 – 5 | December | Saturday – Monday | 10am – 5pm | St Aldhelm Benefice Christmas Tree Festival at St Georges Langton |
| 8 | December | Thursday | 7 pm | Carols for Everyone Concert - St. Edward's Church |

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Church of England

St Aldhelm's Benefice

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james_staldhelm@icloud.com

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Benefice Office: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Benefice Administrator: Katie Curtis St George's Church, Langton Matravers BH19 3HZ 01929 427822 *office@purbeckbenefice.plus.com*

(NB Katie is currently working from home, but is contactable by email above during office hours)

Enquiries for Baptisms / Weddings / Funerals / Banns - contact Benefice Office and for the Corfe Valley parishes contact Ian Jackson

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Church Wardens in the Valley Churches

Corfe Castle: Penelope Smith 480109 John Lindsay 481498

Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, & Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

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

The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

The theme this half term for assemblies at Corfe School is 'thankfulness'. So, I took the visitors' book from church into school and read out some of the comments, because quite often they are expressions of thanks: not least for the village, castle and church; for the church being open and quite often for more personal occasions such as a golden wedding.

By the following week the book included a larger number of thanksgivings than usual and these, of course, were mainly for the Queen and for her life of service to the nation, the commonwealth and indeed beyond, for she touched in so many ways the lives of people everywhere. And as the days have gone by since the Queen's death, I think we have come to realise even more how important and true this has been for us all and has led to a renewed commitment to encourage and serve one another and the communities of which we are part.

During this second assembly the discussion led on, and prompted by the points made by the pupils we had a really good discussion and reflection on the role of the monarchy in our constitution. In particular we thought about the monarch's role in signing the laws passed by parliament and about the more hidden role 'behind the scenes' during the regular meetings with the Prime Minister.

So be encouraged and take heart! The children growing up among us are very interested in these things.

So as we look back and give thanks for the long reign of Queen Elizabeth we also look forward to the reign of King Charles and pray both for him and his family and for all of us as together we pray to God 'thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven'; remembering that heaven is not so much another place, elsewhere, but God's presence among us here and now.

Ian

Bible Readings - October 2022

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| Sunday 2 nd October | 16 th Sunday after Trinity Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4; 2: 1 – 4 2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14 Luke 17: 5 – 10 |
| Sunday 9 th October | 17 th Sunday after Trinity 2 Kings 5: 1 – 3; 7 – 15 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 15 Luke 17: 11 – 19 |
| Sunday 16 th October | 18 th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 32: 22 – 31 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:5 Luke 18: 1 – 8 |

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| Sunday 23 rd October | Last Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 14: 7 – 10; 19 – end 2 Timothy 4: 6 -8; 16 – 18 Luke 18: 9 – 14 |
| Sunday October 30 th | 4 th Sunday before Advent Isaiah 1: 10 -18 2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19: 1 – 10 |
| Sunday November 6 th | 3 rd Sunday before Advent Malachi: 4: 1 – 2A 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13 Luke 21: 5 - 19 |

The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

Two long lives: Her Majesty the Queen, 96 years; Gertie Welsh, 101 years. One the supreme head of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Nations; the other a long-time resident of Corfe Castle. One the topmost pinnacle of the aristocracy; the other a straightforward countrywoman. One born to having her every want supplied; the other born to the usual struggle to survive. One born to work every day of her life; the other born to work every day of her life. One a deeply Christian woman, dependant on God, possessor of a faith that gave her strength; the other a deeply Christian woman, dependant on God, possessor of a faith that gave her strength. They died within days of each other – and I am quite sure they are sitting together now in heavenly bliss, having died in the peace of Christ and risen to glory.

Two months ago I wrote about the Kingdom of God. The lives of these two women illustrate what living in the Kingdom of God is, despite their differing life circumstances. They both endured sadness in their family lives; but both found it within themselves to 'just get on with it'. Neither gave up their trust in a loving God; neither ceased to model their lives on the example of Jesus Christ; and both were rewarded by the continuing deepening of their faith and steadily developing spiritual awareness which, I believe, matured into an inner sense of wellbeing despite – and not because of – their very different life conditions. These were two people whose sphere of influence reached out not only to their descendants, but also to those whose pilgrimage through life touched theirs, whether directly or indirectly: two great ladies who will be sorely missed.

With love, Anne

Sunday Services in October

Sunday 2nd October

11am - Harvest Communion with hymns at Corfe Castle
Please note the time

Sunday 9th October

9.30am - Harvest Communion with hymns at Steeple
10.30am - Morning Worship with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 16th October

10.30am - Holy Communion with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 23rd October

9am Holy Communion at Kimmeridge
10.30am - Holy Communion with hymns at Corfe Castle

Sunday 30th October

10.30am - Harvest Communion with hymns for all the churches of St
Aldhelm's Benefice at Church Knowle
4pm - Harvest Songs of Praise at Church Knowle

Harvest Festival Services: at Corfe Castle on October 2nd, at Steeple on
October 9th and at Church Knowle on October 30th

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Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church

Why doesn't God do something?

Why doesn't God do something? Friends, I expect like me, you have times where you ask, if you are there God, why don't you act? Or if only You would tear the heavens open and come down.... into my situation.

Many years before Jesus came, a holy man of God asked the same thing.

If only You would tear the heavens open and come down so that the mountains would quake in your presence Isaiah 64:1

These were words echoed by the prophet Isaiah over 600 years before Jesus came. When Jesus started His ministry Mark records the same 'tearing of the heavens' as God speaks of Jesus at His Baptism in Mark 1:10.

We see the word tearing only used once more in Mark. At the end of the book, when Jesus is crucified, the temple curtain, as thick as a man's hand, was torn from the top to the bottom.

Mark brings us the amazing news that Jesus Christ, Son of God, has come. You can read it yourself, but reading the Bible is sometimes hard on your own. Where do you start? Well at Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church – (CCECC) for short, the Church on the playing fields at the centre of Corfe, we have opened our doors again and started reading Mark's gospel.

We discovered Jesus coming down from heaven, really is good news. When we meet again at 3pm on Sunday 25th September and 9th October (we now meet fortnightly) we will discover more reasons as to why Jesus coming is good news.

God is no longer cut off from us. Heaven has been torn open. Jesus has come down. The way to God, the true God, who made and is in charge of everything, is open.

The good news is God the one who made the heavens is now accessible to us. Jesus by His death and resurrection has made that so.

Since placing my trust in Jesus Christ and asking Him to help me in my life, heaven has been torn open to me. Prayer is a wonderful thing. Through prayer, believers in the Lord Jesus can speak to God and know He hears us. I can testify to seeing God change situations, doing miraculous things; things for my good and the good of others.

Why not join us when we meet, so we can share and listen to more of Jesus through His Word and pray for each other to our amazing God.

CCECC meets at 3 pm on 25th September and 9th October everyone is welcome.

Andy Nash

October Services

Sunday 9th at 3.00pm

Sunday 23rd at 3.00pm

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

In September we had a great talk by Ben Turner on “Houseplants-Far Flung Exotics”. It was amazing to hear about the variety and splendour of this world and the range of geographies and locations from which our household plants have been gathered. We also learnt a lot about how to care for the plants, treat pests and how to grow more plants. The next talk is by two members of the Gardening Club Deborah and Gerry Stoker. It will take place in Corfe Castle Village Hall at 8.00pm on Thursday 6th October. The talk will focus on the gardens of Isles of Scilly and Cornwall. There are many gardens to potentially focus on but one of the most stunning is on the Island of Tresco. Tresco Abbey Gardens is 17-acre gardens established in the nineteenth-century originally as a private garden but now open to the public. The weather and the ecology at Tresco and in the wider environment make it possible to do gardening in a different way. The talk will explore the beauty and brilliance that is thereby produced. Please do come along and share your own experiences of wonderful gardens to visit.

Gerry Stoker

SAVE THE DATE

8 – 9 – 10 DECEMBER - 10th Purbeck Christmas Tree Festival

We are pleased to announce that the 10th Purbeck Christmas Tree Festival is back this Christmas at Emmanuel Baptist Church and booking forms to sponsor trees will be available from the end of September. We hope this wonderful event will be well supported by both sponsors and visitors. All the usual things will be there, musical items, café open, children’s activities, stories in the stable and a wonderful walk amongst the trees.

The idea is that sponsors, that is, charities, businesses, and individuals pay for a tree, then decorate it to highlight their particular focus and take it home at the end of the festival to enjoy over Christmas. The theme this year is ‘Christmas Songs’.

All donations raised will go to Swanage Food Bank and Swanage Lifeboat.

It is important to reserve your tree and book a space in good time. For further information please contact Janet Norley at administrator@emmanuelbc.org.uk or phone 01929 427706 on weekday mornings.

Sad News - Mike Thompson

We have received the sad news that Mike Thompson, who used to live in Collets Close, died on 17th August. The news came from his daughter, who said that Mike was living in Staines and that there would be a burial in Gods Acre at 2pm on 1st October.

If anyone wants to contact the family please get in touch with the editor who has an email address.

Corfe Castle Branch – Royal British Legion



All members of the RBL and especially our CC Branch have joined with the nation in saying a massive THANK YOU to our late Queen and our Patron.

Her Majesty throughout her reign, always took a great interest in the work of the Legion, which helps all ex-servicemen and women who need assistance after leaving the Crown's service.

We are all confident that her son King Charles will continue to give similar support for this essential work.

God Save The King

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Sunday 13th November 2022



This year we are planning to return to our traditional services of Remembrance and Wreath Laying at our village War Memorial. Poppies will be available beforehand in our shops and pubs and we plan to have our usual door to door service in our village area.

We hope the dreaded Covid will not interrupt our services.

The service at St Edwards will start at 10.30am followed by the Wreath Laying at our War Memorial.

The service at St Mary's Tyneham will start at 3 pm.

Our Branch Wreath laying party will also be laying our usual wreaths at Creech and with representatives from the Encombe Estate and the Canadian Forces at Polar Wood on Saturday 12th Nov.

Children from our Village School will also be placing wooden Poppies at the feet of our Tommie on the St Edward's lawn and we will be delighted to welcome a small party at our service at St Edward's.

George Preston - Chairman CC Branch RBL

SANDBANKS/SHELL BAY FERRY ANNOUNCES REFIT DATES

The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company, has announced the planned Maintenance refit dates for November 2022. The ferry undergoes a refit every 2 years and alternates between major and minor refits. November this year will see the ferry towed to Falmouth and undergo a dry dock major refit. The ferry's last day of service before the refit will be Sunday 30th October 2022 and we will leave for Falmouth on Monday 31st October 2022 for a period of 4 weeks. We aim to be back early December 2022 and the exact date will be announced closer to the time as this will be dependent on the weather.

Jason du Toit, the ferry's Managing Director, said "As with everything, the better we care for the ferry, the fewer disruptions to service we will have. I understand that during this time there may be an inconvenience and for that I apologise. However refits are a time for us to ensure the vessel is safe and ready to carry passengers for the next few years."

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Citizens Advice – Here for Local Residents

With winter approaching and the on-going cost of living crisis, many people are increasingly worried about how they are going to pay bills,

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Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck would like to remind residents to seek help early on and that we are here to offer free advice and support.

Experienced advisers are available to provide support about a wide range of issues including, debt, energy advice, employment, benefits and housing. There is a range of support available particularly to low income households which many residents may not know about.

Advice is provided through multiple channels including telephone email video

conferencing and face to face from our offices in Wareham and Wimborne and from outreach services including Swanage and Herston. Home visits are also offered to those more vulnerable people who are unable to access these services.

Free Carbon Monoxide Monitor

Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck are offering free Carbon Monoxide Monitors. Please speak to an adviser for a chat about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning and a free monitor will be ordered for you.

Drop-in Locations

Local residents can call into one of the drop-in sessions at the following locations. Advice is free and no appointment is necessary:

- Swanage Town Hall - Wednesday 10am-2pm (except first Wednesday of the month)
- Herston Village Hall, Swanage - First Monday of each month 10am-12noon
- Wareham Citizens Advice - Thursday 10am-12noon
- Lytchett Matravers Library - Friday 10am-12noon
- Wimborne Citizens Advice - Monday 10am-12noon
- Ferndown Library - Tuesday & Friday, 10am-2pm
- The Centre, Barns Road, Ferndown - Thursday, 10am-2pm

And by appointment only at:

Swanage Library, Bovington Hive, Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council, Upton Library & Verwood Library.

For details of all of our outreach and drop-in locations visit www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/in-person

For general advice and support call the **Dorset Adviceline freephone 0800 144 8848 (Textphone: 0800 144 8884)**, 10am-4pm weekdays or visit www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk



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Generally, we rehearse and perform from September to May but we do occasionally extend our "season" to participate in local events or join with other choirs. Our two main concerts are held around Christmas and Easter Our next concert is on Saturday 26th November 2022 at St Mary's Church, Swanage, entitled 'A sure refuge' by David Fawcett and some Vaughan Williams pieces

New members will be made very welcome if they would like to join us to sing in this landmark concert, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Vaughan Williams' birth as well as HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

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THREE PARISHES FETE, CHURCH KNOWLE

It was wonderful to see this much loved event reinstated last month after a gap of two years. The sun shone and we had a huge crowd of local people and visitors, many of whom make a big effort to come specially for the fete.

Takings this year exceeded our hopes & all previous and were over £15,000 before expenses.

This year we are sharing the proceeds between Kimmeridge Emergency Response Volunteers, Dorset Young Farmers, Church Knowle Village Hall, Bournemouth Salvation Band, Forest Holme Hospice and the three Parish Churches of Church Knowle, Kimmeridge and Steeple.

We want to send a massive THANK YOU to all who so generously gave their time & enthusiasm to help, as well as their donations. This truly was a community effort and it pays testament to a very strong local spirit.

As usual we are extremely grateful to Neil & Angie Harbury for so cheerfully lending us their beautiful garden and to Mike & Kath Best for providing space for a vast amount of parking, on their land.

**We hope you will support us again next year
(Sat 5th August).**

THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE.

Ben, Pippa, Chris, Hazel, Billa, Pat & Lyn

It's that time of year again

The children are back at school, the days are getting shorter and the ground is a little bit damper than it has been over the last couple of months. So you are wondering what can you do when the dark evenings are upon us, Well for those out there with a musical talent how about getting out those Christmas music sheets and coming up with a set to perform at this year's Christmas tree festival which is being held once again at St George's Church, Langton Matravers from 3 – 5 December. If that doesn't appeal to you, how about creating decorations to display on your own tree. This year we hope to display about thirty trees and aim to top the £1600 raised last year, all the proceeds raised will be donated to Mosaic, a local charity supporting bereaved children and The National Coastwatch Institution who have stations at Swanage and St Albans Head. If you wish to be part of this year's event please contact Sandy (01929 424431) sandy@gizimodo.co.uk **Sandy Garner**

Purbeck Film Festival - Kingston Church Wednesday 26 October (7 for 7.30pm)

Kingston Church will be hosting its first ever Purbeck Film Festival event this October and it's hard to imagine a better setting to enjoy an acclaimed film, starring **Mark Rylance**, in the "crime drama mystery" category. Movies rarely come as chic as **The Outfit**, a thrifty, continually unpredictable whodunit, fashioned with the same meticulousness found in the bones of a deceptively simple suit. Graham Moore's directing duties are achieved with poise, cutting and sewing an understated single-location nail-biter with the same degree he brought to the polished WWII the Imitation Game. It's a mazelike puzzle of a film, one that swiftly invites the audience in for an involved round of Cluedo unravelling inside an intimate, handsomely smoky Chicago outfitter dressing its wealthy clientele in the 1950's.

Refreshments will be available including wine, hot drinks and hopefully some ice cream too! Easy to reach using the 40 bus or by car, with ample parking about 100m down the lane (Encombe, Houns Tout car park) or along West Street. Please invite your friends and family.

Details: **Wednesday 26 October, 7 for 7.30 pm**

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Kimmeridge News

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

Our Kimmeridge Keilidhs (Barn Dances!) start up again in the Village Hall at The Etches Collection on Friday 14th October. Come and dance to our very own Arish Mel band with a caller who tells you all you need to know to have a fun evening. No bar, so bring your own drinks & nibbles! Tickets on the door at £7.50 for adults, £2.50 for under 16s. 7.30pm to 10.00pm. All profits go to support the Village & the Museum.

Village Playground

The new playground is certainly being well used and proving popular with locals & visitors alike. A gentle reminder that no dogs allowed on the site and please keep the gates shut to keep everyone safe. We have some funds for a commemorative bench to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee – more of this in the coming months.

Dates for your diary

As well as the Keilidh on 14th October, we will also be having Keilidhs on 11th November & 9th December. We will be lighting the Christmas Tree Lights & enjoying some seasonal refreshment afterwards on Saturday 3rd December. The ever-popular Kimmeridge Bingo Night will be held on Monday 5th December. The Children's Party will be on Saturday 17th December and we will be singing Carols round the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve (or in the Church if wet!). There are also plans afoot for a return of the New Year's Eve Party – watch this space!

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News from Harmans Cross Village Hall

We had an astonishing day for our August Bank Holiday Monday Fete at the Village Hall. Visitor numbers were up 15% on last year, with over 2,200 adults paying through the gate, plus all the children free ... and all the dogs !! Thank you everyone for coming – we hope you enjoyed the day. And a huge thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly to manage the queues, pour the drinks, flip the burgers, serve the cream teas, sell the raffle and tombola tickets, display the books, bric-a-brac and jewellery, entertain the children, and refill the water bowls for the dogs. It's always a brilliant community effort and we hope everyone who came enjoyed our Helpers Party which we held recently to celebrate and say thank you properly.

It was a record-breaking year, and we are delighted to be presenting a cheque to our raffle charity for the year, Will Does, for £750. The bulk of the proceeds of the Fete come back to the Village Hall, to invest in many of the planned 'upgrades' to the Hall and field over the coming months. We are having solar panels fitted so please bear with whilst the scaffolding is up – this is scheduled from 23 September to 6 October. We will also be fencing in the playground area and exploring options for some items of play equipment for younger children.

The Hall remains very busy, both with our regular users but also with a number of forthcoming events:

Live Music Night – Friday 30 September - The Abba Show

Just to help us all celebrate the Fete and let our hair down (for those of us who still have some !!), we welcome back to the Hall the amazing Abba's Angels who performed last September – see the pictures and video on the website at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Live-Music/>

The same link to the website will allow you to book tickets online for just £14.00. It's a brilliant night – sparkly costumes and platform heels are optional but encouraged. Further details are available from Bob Bunyar on 01929 289209 but please book early to avoid disappointment.

October is a big month for movies at the Hall, as we host not only our own monthly movie night – Phantom of the Open – but also 2 films on behalf of the Purbeck Film Festival.

Movie Night – Tuesday 11 October - Phantom Of The Open

The Phantom of the Open tells the heartwarming true story of Maurice Flitcroft (played by the brilliant Mark Rylance), a dreamer and unrelenting optimist.

Maurice was a humble crane operator from Barrow-in-Furness shipyard worker and amateur golfer who took up the sport in middle-age. He practised on the beach and became known for cheekily entering the British Open golf championship in 1976 as a self-declared professional, thus circumventing the handicap requirement for amateurs. He found himself competing with the likes of Seve Ballesteros, but chaotically chalked up the worst score in the tournament's history, to the spluttering rage of the puce-faced, blazer-wearing gentlemen in charge. They tried to ban him but he kept on gatecrashing competitions with wacky disguises and fake names.

Doors and bar open at 7pm with entry just £5 on the door.

Our two Purbeck Film Festival films are:

Sunday 23 October – Respect – the biographical music drama of the life of Aretha Franklin.

Thursday 27 October – The Railway Children Return

Entry to Purbeck Film Festival films is £6.50, or £5.00 for students and under 25s. All proceeds from entry go to PFF.

A final reminder of the next couple of dates for Church at HXVH, which will be Sunday 16 October and Sunday 20 November. This is a lovely, informal service commencing at 6pm.

That's all for now. All the best - Alison and the HXVH Committee

Pioneer view

Dear Friends

I write this month's Pioneer view in the light of the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth II. This may cause many people to pause and reflect on their own loss of loved ones.

I would like to offer some personal reflections on grief and loss.

My team and I have witnessed this grief and loss first hand whilst supporting bereaved people through our befriending Scheme. What I notice as someone who has been offering support to many of these people is a sense of my own powerlessness, unable to take away the pain and make things better.

C.S. Lewis was someone who had been touched with grief and loss. He wrote this:

“Grief is like a long valley, a winding valley where any bend may reveal a totally new landscape.” C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed.

What I think C.S Lewis is getting at is that grief and loss is a journey, one that can appear to be endless. He describes it as a valley, often deep and dark at times. For many people this is a road less travelled. Their journey has often been compounded by the COVID 19 pandemic, leaving many bereaved families facing difficult challenges in what are incredibly unique circumstances.

For myself, I have embraced my own powerlessness, in doing so this has set me on a creative journey leaving with a question how we can respond compassionately as a charity to those people and families who have lost loved ones?

We in the Growing Compassionate Communities have embarked on an important project to help people engage with this journey of grief and loss. We have been planting memorial trees and plaques in communities across Dorset.

Hopefully these spaces will help people to process their grief and loss. It's so important to be able to say goodbye to loved ones as part of their own journey.

A quote to ponder:

“Grief is the price we pay for love“ Queen Elizabeth II

We will remember them all.

Peter



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With the Autumn equinox come some very low spring tides in September and October which are ideal for exploring the seashore. At this time of year there are still lots of juvenile creatures to swell the rockpool and seashore populations and the water itself is still a mild temperature. If you want to check the best tides for this, call in at the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre by the slipway in Kimmeridge Bay for advice and information.

This year the Great Global Nurdle Hunt runs from 20th September to 18th October. Nurdles are tiny plastic pellets used in manufacturing to make most of our plastic items. All around the world, billions of nurdles are lost to the environment each year, ending up in the sea or on our beaches where they pose a threat to wildlife. Unfortunately, they are often mistakenly eaten by seabirds and other marine animals. A study in the North Sea found that 95% of fulmars (a seabird) had small plastic items such as these in their stomachs. You can find out more and help us tackle the problem by joining our event at Kimmeridge on Sunday 9th October. Or why not do your own nurdle hunt on a Purbeck beach near you? Learn more about nurdles at www.nurdlehunt.org.uk

The Wild Seas Centre will remain open every day from 11am until 4pm until 30th October before closing for the winter months. During autumn half term we will be running a Beachcombing Event searching for items washed up on the shore that give us clues to what lives in the sea. Check out our website for events this month <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events> and don't forget to book your place by phoning the Centre.

Julie Hatcher,
Wild Seas Centre Officer

Let's Celebrate – The New Upgraded Tennis Facilities in Swanage

Swanage Tennis Club members have just celebrated their latest achievement of upgrading the tennis courts at Beach Gardens in Swanage so that there are now three floodlight Astro-turf courts as well as the three tarmac ones. All courts are available for hire and are now some of the best public tennis facilities in Dorset.

The club welcomed the Swanage Mayor, Cllr. Tina Foster, to officially open the new upgraded court. Joining her were club President Judy Longman, Cllrs. Chris Moreton and Bill Trite together with past club Chairs Helen Knight, Sam Christmas and Sue Tindale, Mike Angel, and Tony Saunders together with present acting Chair, Deborah Miller.



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Swanage Town Council agreed to include the project on their capital programme for the 2021/22 financial year and make a financial contribution towards the works of £6,000. This sum, together with the very generous grant of £4,000 from Dorset Council and donation of just over £8,000 from the Co-op ensured that the project could be completed.

The celebration was part of a weekend of competitive and entertaining tennis by club players who had reached the Club Championships Finals. Oscar Mann and Josh Titley displayed skilful tennis in the 14&Under competition. Equally entertaining was the Ladies Doubles Plate final between Susie



Eatwell, Gillian Humphries, Liz Lovibond and Leonora Stephen. Jamie McDonald triumphed over club coach Paul Marchant to take the men's Singles title with Jo Kiddell and Jane Langstaff beating mum and daughter pairing Maisie and Becky Gate to take the Ladies Doubles title (all photographed on the left and below).



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Deborah Miller thanked all for supporting the court upgrade project, especially as it “will ensure that the quality of tennis facilities continues to be improved and maintained to a very high standard, especially for our future generations”.

Anyone interested in learning to play tennis, picking up a racket once again, joining the junior coaching classes or adult fitness sessions should contact Ryan Trickey the Club Coach at justplaytennis@hotmail.com or visit the club website at www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/swanagetennisclub



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RECORD-BREAKING STEAM
LOCOMOTIVE 'FLYING SCOTSMAN'
TO VISIT THE SWANAGE RAILWAY

Close to celebrating its centenary, record-breaking '*Flying Scotsman*' – the most famous and iconic steam locomotive in the world – is to visit the Swanage Railway in Dorset's Isle of Purbeck for almost three weeks during October, 2022.



Flying Scotsman Corfe Castle March 2019
 ANDREW PM WRIGHT

Owned by the National Railway Museum in York, the iconic 97-tonne A3 class locomotive – completed in 1923 by the London and North Eastern Railway (L.N.E.R.) – will be on the popular Purbeck heritage line for 19 days from Wednesday, 19 October, to Sunday, 6 November, 2022, inclusive.

During a test run in 1934, the Nigel Gresley-designed '*Flying Scotsman*' was the first steam locomotive in the United Kingdom to haul a train at 100 miles an hour.

Coupled behind No. 60103 '*Flying Scotsman*' will be a late 1940s Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage – known as Car 14 – that dedicated Swanage Railway volunteers rescued from San Francisco in the U.S.A. during 2007 where it was a static bar.

It was between 1969 and 1972 that '*Flying Scotsman*' ran with the Devon Belle Car 14 in the United States of America during a tour of the country aimed at promoting British exports. Sadly, the company running the tour went bankrupt with '*Flying Scotsman*' being returned home but the Pullman observation carriage remained in the USA.

Fresh from a major engineering overhaul, '*Flying Scotsman*' will be hauling passenger trains from Swanage to Corfe Castle and Norden for five days – from Saturday, 22 October, to Wednesday, 26 October, 2022, inclusive – with ticket-only access to stations for the public.

The iconic steam locomotive will be on static display at Swanage station on Thursday, 20 October, and Friday, 21 October, 2022, and again from Thursday, 27 October, to Sunday, 6 November, 2022, inclusive, with ticket-only access to visit the fascinating footplate of the iconic steam locomotive.



Flying Scotsman Swanage March 2019
 ANDREW PM WRIGHT

Swanage Railway Trust trustee and Swanage Railway Company chairman Robert Patterson explained: "With uniformed attendants serving champagne and canapés to passengers on board the Devon Belle Pullman observation carriage, Car 14 will be coupled directly behind '*Flying Scotsman*' when it hauls trains on the Swanage Railway.

Costing £7,944 to build, '*Flying Scotsman*' was named after the prestigious London to Edinburgh express train service that the locomotive helped to operate – the journey time being eight hours.

Purchased by the National Railway Museum in 2004, '*Flying Scotsman*' was restored thanks to a £4.2 million, ten-year project funded by the National Heritage Memorial Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund as well as from public donations.

To find out more about '*Flying Scotsman*'s visit go on-line to swanagerailway.co.uk. Information about the locomotive's history and restoration is available thanks to the National Railway Museum at flyingscotsman.org.uk

The Swanage Railway welcomes new volunteers who should contact Swanage Railway volunteer recruitment and retention officer Jonathan Evans on 01929 408466 or email iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk.

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Crime around Corfe

William Hall had been a seaman when he married Harriet Webber at Poole in 1815, but by 1830 he had become a butcher at Corfe Castle and was still in that profession at the time of the incident. He had been born at Corfe Castle in early 1789. Harriet was also native to Corfe.

Isaac Brake was a preventive service man, born near Bridport in late 1809. Preventive service men were employed to counteract smuggling activity and to collect duties on imported goods. Isaac was based at the Kimmeridge station-house where the commander was Lieutenant Carr.

On 12th April 1834 William Hall was on the road home from Wareham market, between Stoborough and Corfe, apparently a little tipsy. He was walking with two men - one of whom was Isaac - a woman, and a horse which was in front of them.

Cassandra Stoodley and her husband were walking home from the heath and witnessed what happened. William called out to the Stoodleys to stop the horse. They did so, and he caught up with it. Isaac mounted the horse, but William told him to get off, which he did.

The other man - also with the preventive service - and the woman walked on towards Corfe, whilst William and Isaac argued with one another. Isaac thought he had earned the ride because he had carried an empty basket belonging to William on that understanding. William told Isaac to go before or behind him but to stop aggravating him. William had a small stick and hit Isaac across the shoulders once or twice, although not hard. William then grabbed Isaac by the coat because he had spotted a pistol, and he asked him about it. Isaac took the pistol from his pocket and cocked it with William still holding onto him. William attempted to knock the pistol out of Isaac's hand, but Isaac gave him a push and fired. The ball passed through William's side. William walked a little way towards the Stoodleys and dropped to the ground. Mr. Stoodley fainted at the sight.

After Isaac had shot William he took up a bundle from the ground and walked on. Cassandra Stoodley called him to come back saying that he had shot a man, but he would not. Isaac waved his stick over his head, laughed, and walked on up the hill. Cassandra testified that Isaac was not drunk.

Soon after the sound of the pistol, George Norris and Thomas Hatchard came to help Cassandra. William was lying in agony on the ground. They unbuttoned his waistcoat to find blood on his shirt about the size of a crown-piece, and a hole in his side about the size of a bullet. Thomas Hatchard took William on his back and carried him to Cassandra's cottage.

Robert Taylor was the postmaster at Corfe, and on his way home from Wareham that same day, saw William at the Stoodleys cottage. Robert set off to look for Isaac and found him at Kimmeridge. Isaac said that if anyone else was to molest him as William had done he would shoot them also. Isaac was taken to the preventive officers station-house at Kimmeridge, where Lieutenant Carr, ordered him to give up his arms, which he did. They consisted of pistol, a sword-stick, powder cartridge, and five balls. The pistol was loaded.

Isaac was admitted to Dorchester prison on 15th April where he was charged with shooting with intent to murder. William Hall died on 19th April, and the coroner issued a warrant with the charge of willful murder.

William and Harriet had had six children. Fanny, number seven, was born just a few days after William died.

Isaac was tried on 19th July 1834.

Lieutenant Carr confirmed that Isaac had been one of his officers on the 12th of April. He stated that it was necessary that Isaac should be armed, especially between Stoborough and the station-house, because seizures of contraband spirits had been made through Isaac's vigilance, and threats of revenge had in consequence been made to him. This made it necessary that he should protect himself. Lieutenant Carr said that Isaac was not a passionate man in temper, but particularly mild.

Several witnesses were called for Isaac, each testifying to his excellent character. The judge said that he believed the act was not premeditated, but done in the heat of the moment. This reduced the crime from murder to manslaughter, of which the jury found him guilty. Isaac believed that he had permission to shoot, as unlikely as that seemed to the people around him. The judge declared this to be a horrible opinion, and as the act was so close to murder, it should receive a severe punishment. Isaac was sentenced on 19th July 1834 to transportation for the term of his natural life.

On 5th September 1834, he was sent from Dorchester prison to the prison hulk Leviathan in Portsmouth harbour, arriving the following day. On 18th November 1834, Isaac was put onto the ship "Waterloo", bound for Van Diemen's Land (*Tasmania*), arriving there on 3rd March 1835. He declared his trade on arrival to be a ploughman. He died in Launceston, Tasmania on 12th July 1843 aged about 33.

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Sue Noel

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| Each | 10.00-11.00am | Coffee Morning | Springwell Close |
| Each | 2.30 - 4.30 | Whist and tea | Springwell Close |
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| Each | 7 - 11pm | Chess Club (Sep - Apr) | Morton's House |
| 1st | 7pm | Double Act | C C Village Hall |
| 2 nd | 7pm | CC Parish Council | C C Town Hall |
| TUESDAY | | | |
| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 9.15 – 10.45am | & 11am – 12 Yoga | Langton Scout Hut |
| Each | 9.30 - 11.30 | Intermediate yoga | Swanage - 477169 |
| Each | 10.30-noon | Parent & Child Group | C C Village Hall |
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| 2 nd | 7.30pm | CK parish Council | Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 9.30am- noon | Intermediate yoga | Kimmeridge 477169 |
| Each | 9.45am-12.45 | Wool Workshop | C.C. Village Hall |
| Each | 7-9pm | Youth Club | C C Village Hall |
| Each | 8.30 | Poker | Corfe Castle Club |
| THURSDAY | | | |
| Each | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school | The Pre School |
| Each | 10.00 - 11.30am | Busy Bees | CC Primary School |
| 3rd | 11.30am | Probus Club | Mortons House |
| 2nd | 7 pm | CC Environment Gp | By Zoom |
| Each | 6.30 – 8.00 pm | Yoga (439041) | Harmans Cross VH |
| Each | 10.00 – 1.0 pm | Pottery Class | Furzebrook Studios |
| Alternate | 7.30pm | Bingo | C C Village Hall |
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| Each | 10am – 1pm | Pottery Classes | Furzebrook Studios |
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