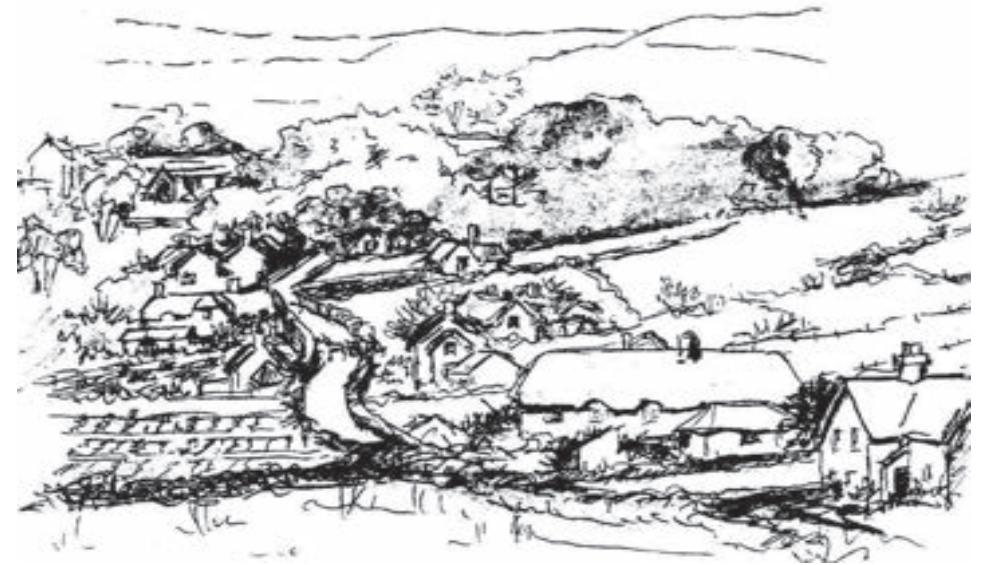


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Editorial

A Happy New Year to all our readers and helpers.

I commented in the December edition that the weather had been unseasonably mild. I spoke too soon as we were hit by the Troll from Tromso not long into December. It was as cold as I can remember for a very long time in Corfe, and I fear that one or two of my more tender plants have submitted. However, as I write this the temperature has gone back up to 12 degrees!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the CVN delivery. If you are interested, please contact Hilary Watson on 481265. The job involves a couple of hours a month putting CVN through letter boxes in a specific predetermined route.

Speaking of delivery, thank you very much to Anne Swaine who has been delivering for 30 years in East Street and is now retiring.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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Kingston bus stop – I wish to start my article this month with an apology to all Kingston residents who were alarmed by last month’s article, and to confirm Corfe Castle Parish Council have requested Dorset Council to investigate adding another bus stop outside of the Kingston Country Courtyard. There is no intention to move the existing bus stops.

Budget 2023 / 24 – Last month the Parish Council stated it wished to work towards a 0% increase on its precept for the next financial year, as we understand the cost-of-living crisis is affecting so many people. Dorset Council have now released the Tax Base information required confirming as a Parish we have had a decrease in our Tax Base by 10.1 homes (1.48%). The decrease in the Tax Base means the Parish Council needed to reduce expenditure by £778 to keep a 0% increase in the Precept, which we are delighted to say we have managed to achieve without greatly affecting the work the Parish Council hopes to achieve in future years.

Annual Parish Meeting – The Annual Parish Meeting date and format has been set for 2023. The meeting will take place on the Monday 22nd May 2023 from 6pm in the Village Hall (Main Hall), (booking of the Village Hall with standing). The format will be very similar to previous years, where a few local groups will be invited to give a 3-minute presentation showcasing their group, followed by an update from the Parish Council on the work we have achieved this year and future plans, followed by questions from the Members of the Public. The Annual Parish Meeting is your opportunity to let us know what projects you would like to see the Parish Council investigate. Any local group wishing to showcase their group should contact the Clerk via email, spaces will be limited to 6 groups maximum.

Gods Acre rules and regulations – Following the adoption of the new Rules and Regulations document for Gods Acre Cemetery, Corfe Castle Parish Council will in early 2023, be carrying out a clearance within Gods Acre of any item which is deemed to be in breach of these rules. All items will be placed to one side near the pedestrian entrance in the new extension area for the period of one month before being disposed of.

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

P/LBC/2022/04313 – Location: Old Dairy Cottage, Woolgarston Road, Corfe Castle BH20 5JD. Recommend: No objection

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.

Second homes

Legislation affecting second homes and holiday lets is currently being considered in Parliament in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. Corfe Castle PC put a motion to the annual conference of all Dorset Parish and Town Councils last month supporting the Bill and this was passed by a large majority.

Dorset Council Updates:

“Net zero target - The local authority published its third Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy Progress Report outlining progress towards reducing carbon emissions. Since introducing their strategy in 2019, the carbon footprint of the council has reduced by 26 per cent and current data indicates we are on track to achieve their interim target of reducing council emissions by 40 per cent by 2025.

Helping vulnerable women - A project which will help vulnerable women in Dorset has come one step closer to realisation. Dorset Council has appointed BCHA, a charitable housing association based in the southwest, to lead the Pause Programme. Pause is a nationally evaluated programme which works with women who have experienced, or are at risk of, repeated pregnancies that result in their children needing to be removed from their care. The programme aims to give women the opportunity to pause and take control of their lives, breaking a destructive cycle that causes both them and their children deep trauma. It supports them to develop new skills and responses that can help them create a more positive future.

Rough sleepers - Dorset Council has successfully secured more than £1.5 million to help continue excellent work supporting rough sleepers. As well as continuing to support existing projects, such as the Bus Shelter and our advice and support services, the additional funding will help establish a new rapid assessment unit for vulnerable people providing accommodation and bespoke assistance to prevent returning to the streets. Spread over three years the money will also be used to support charities in the community which are set up to help rough sleepers. The funds over such a significant period, will give security to the organisations and their workforces.

Land charges - Dorset Council has announced the time taken to complete land charge search requests is back down to 10 working days. A year ago the average time to return these searches had risen to 62 days which was holding up the sale of properties and in some cases led to the collapse of some sales.”

Next council meeting – Monday 9th January 2023, 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:

Clerk – Michelle Harrington, email clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk or write to 34 Egmont Road, Poole Dorset BH16 5BZ, Telephone 01202 670105, Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/CorfeCastlePC>
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Who to Contact When:

If you have a problem, do you know who best to call to help deal with the issue? If not don't worry, the contacts below may help you.

My bin was not emptied:

Self Service Portal - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-litter/report-a-bin-problem/missed-bin-collection>

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A public litter bin is overflowing

Self Service Portal - https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/DWP_Report_a_public_litter_bin_problem

Telephone: 01305 221040

To report a pothole

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

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

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

To report a problem on a road or pavement

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

Telephone 01305 221020

To request a highways gully clear

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

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Our Next Get-Together

Thursday 19th Jan at Mortons Manor: 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start

- **Guest Speaker: TBC at the time of print**
- Discuss tree giveaways on Fri 3rd Feb & at the Soup'n'pud lunch on Sat 4th
- Confirm further tree planting
- Discuss spending - A thermal camera to check household heat loss has been proposed. Watch this space for more on this interesting project

Want to have your say on how we spend funds for the benefit of the environment and our local community? **Contribute your ideas & skills in a way that suits you!**

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

Our Recent Get-Together

Adam Evans - National Trust Facilities Manager, gave an engaging presentation about the significant steps NT are taking to achieve a Net Zero carbon footprint in Purbeck.

- Targeting a 5% annual reduction of their carbon footprint from 2020-30
- Using industry-leading software to track all emissions across their estate
- Knoll beach coming off LPG fuel, the Tea Rooms coming off gas & a revolutionary protective film for single-glazed windows are just some of their projects for early 2023

Sponsorship Opportunity:

As part of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Project, we're planting 16 trees across the Play Area, the verge by the public WCs and in God's Acre

We're offering the opportunity to sponsor a tree for £150, which will be used to buy and maintain the tree for 3 years - in return you'll receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Sponsorship may be shared if agreed privately between 2 parties. Applications will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact the Clerk.

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

Facebook: "Corfe Castle Environmental Group"

Core Members: Josey, Helen, Tom, David, Richard & Luke

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Church Knowle Parish Council - December

The December meeting of the Parish Council was cancelled owing to snow, hazardous conditions and freezing weather warnings. The agenda will be carried over to the January 2023 meeting which will held in the Church Knowle Village Hall at 6-30pm on Tuesday 10th January 2023.

**A HUGE THANK YOU FROM
CORFE CASTLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

We hope you enjoyed seeing the village lit up brightly once again, and the very welcome return of the nativity scene in the village square.

Our amazing Christmas lights (did you spot the new features?), the big switch on, and arrival of Santa with gifts for the children are **only possible due to the hard work of our incredible volunteers.**

A BIG thank you as well to all the local businesses that support us, including those who provide some of the electricity required, especially given recent energy price rises! From financial and practical support, to hot drinks and butties for the lighting team, and everything in between... we couldn't do it without you all.



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Just some of the highlights since the last publication:

1. Over 30 representatives (children, parents, governors, PTFA members and staff) of the school joined me at the Remembrance Day Service at St Edward's Church on Sunday 13th November.
2. With this, the children in our upper key stage 2 class wrote the names of the fallen onto wooden crosses which were then hammered into the lawn outside the church in front of the silhouette of 'Tommy'.
3. On Saturday 3rd December, a group of children sang beautifully before the switch on of the lights in the Corfe Castle Square.
4. On Thursday 8th December, the key stage 2 choir, of over 20 children sang at the Carols for Everyone Concert.
5. On Tuesday 13th December, we had our Christmas service in the church.



I am very grateful for the support offered by staff and parents to ensure that we continue to develop our links within our community. Thank you, too, to all of you for reaching out to us and engaging with us.

Salisbury Cathedral update - in the last publication, I said I would give more detail:

As children toured the building, they were in awe of its grandeur and asked some amazing questions about the history, the structure and even the tombs. They also engaged in an activity around how colours represent feelings, emotions and thoughts to then make a prayer bracelet. After a much needed lunch and pause to reflect, children thought about symbols that represented the church but also linked back to the colours to design altar cloths. Our final activity of the day was a question and answer session with the Revd Dr. Kenneth Padley, the newly appointed Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral. We brought all this information back to school to help understand what spirituality means to each of us - something we will continue to build and develop.

In January - look out for the school becoming a Warm Space from Sunday 8th January. We will then be open on Sundays from 10am to 3pm as a Warm Space through January and February:



<https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/service/4669/Warm-Spaces-and-Places>

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

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News from the Library

Christmas Quiz



We held our charity Christmas quiz night in the village hall on Saturday 3rd December. I think it's fair to say a good time was had by all. We lured our quiz master, Barry Stocks, back from 'across the water' in Wareham and he did a brilliant job for us. There was a draw for 1st place but rather than have a 'penalty shootout' we opted to split the prize two ways.

We raised £540 which was split three ways between

- Julia's House who run children's hospices in Dorset and Wiltshire.
- The Corfe Community Kitchen who are providing monthly free 'Soup and Pud' lunches to the community in Corfe.
- The Corfe Castle Community Library drop in 'Cuppa and a biscuit' scheme twice a week in the library (see below).

A big thank you to all who attended and also to Barry for being a quiz master 'par excellence'! We're considering making the quiz an annual Christmas event.

Come in out of the cold for a free Cuppa and a Biscuit!

We will be offering a hot drink and biscuits for anyone who would like to come in to warm up and have a chat.

- Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00
- Saturday 10.00 – 12.00

Every Week

Talk by Margaret Green Animal Rescue in January

Many of us are aware of the work of the Margaret Green Animal Rescue centres, especially the one in Church Knowle. Some of you may have visited, taken part in their dog shows or offered homes to cats or dogs. They run rehoming services for dogs, cats, small animals and even farm animals as well as holiday kennels and cattery.

There will be an opportunity to hear more about their work and exciting plans for the future from Nigel Mason (Chief Executive).

The talk will be on Friday 20th January 2023 at 2.00pm in Corfe Castle Village Hall.

Open to Everyone - Free entry

It will also be the AGM of The Friends of Corfe Castle Community Library but we always have very short ones (never more than ten minutes).

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You will still be required to wear a face covering or mask and if you have any respiratory symptoms you will need to advise the reception team at booking in and wait in your car.

We anticipate that the car park will be busier again so the need to use the pay and display will be higher, be prepared and bring some change or download the Just Park app beforehand.

The internal dispensary window will remain **closed** and we will continue to use the outside window, so please be careful of any extra cars whilst waiting and queue around the path.

Finally, as of January we will not be providing the telephone triage service so you will need to attend the surgery if you need to speak to a GP the same day or book a future dated routine appointment.

And a quick update on the website; we are live! Please visit www.corfecastlesurgery.co.uk and any feedback would be appreciated.

Kerry Norman - Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group – PPG

We hope you have all had a very Happy Christmas and managed to stay well with all the flu and other bugs that are still around. Thankfully our surgery ran the very efficient flu vaccination clinics and this will surely have helped to stave off the worst.

Nationally, because of the significant pressure on Primary Care, many PPG's are finding that practices have little spare time for PPG meetings; we are no exception in Corfe, but please be reassured that we liaise closely with the Surgery so can raise any issues patients may have.

Last month I said I would highlight some of the new services in Purbeck. We recently heard at the Wareham Friends AGM that Purbeck has been chosen to take part in a national End of Life care 'project. This project builds on and develops the wonderful service already provided by the Community Support Workers (the girls in yellow)

The CSW's are members of the Integrated team covering the whole of Purbeck providing hands- on- care and support to the patient and equally importantly to the relatives when patients wish to die at home.

We would like to wish all the patients and particularly Doctor Lepper and all his team a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Maggie

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Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve.

2022 has been a year of change across the Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve.

The creation of the large single grazing unit, (installing cattle grids across the roads and removing internal fences between Arne, Middlebere, Slepe, and Stoborough Heaths as well as Hartland Moor) was a big undertaking – funded by a range of bodies including Wytch Farm Landscape Enhancement Fund and the Green Recovery Challenge Fund. The infrastructure changes were needed to create both wilder landscape for people and wildlife. Pigs have been released into the area and it's been lovely to see how many people have enjoyed seeing them foraging wild in the landscape – creating valuable bare ground in the process. There are some extra ponies on the ground too now. Domestic grazing animals can now move freely almost from the A351 to Gold Point... something they haven't been able to do in living memory.

The livestock (cattle, ponies, donkeys and pigs) are there to do a conservation job – diversifying the vegetation structure and producing transient bare ground so that the area supports a wider range of wildlife as well as providing a habitat for the wildlife that feeds on and recycles their dung. We've noticed a few people who have taken to feeding the animals. Please don't do this, however nicely they 'ask' for titbits. If the animals are foraging from people they aren't doing their job and, even worse, they take to pestering other visitors some of whom won't welcome the contact. Please just enjoy the animals in the landscape.

We've worked behind the scenes too, creating new signage, leaflets and a website. If you haven't already, check out purbeckheaths.org.uk.

To monitor the impact of the new grazing regime we've created a new naturalists' association – the Purbeck Natural History Forum – to coordinate the massive amount of citizen science occurring across the heaths.

We've also created a sustainable tourism plan for the landscape – and have a broad group continuing to work together with representatives of local businesses, NGOs, landowners, and residents. More details of this are on the website.

Over at Shell Bay at the north-eastern edge of the NNR we've installed a wader fence, to provide wintering populations of wading birds a space away

from people and dogs – trying to balance the needs of nature with the needs of people.

2023 looks like to be a year of consolidation across the heaths – we'll look to provide regular updates here. But do take a moment to think about what we can see now – ospreys and sea eagles in the harbour, a more open wilder landscape with more natural processes within the heaths – and both enjoy the present but also think of an even wilder future for one of the most nature rich parts of the U.K.

Tom Clarke – National Trust on behalf of the Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve.

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- **6th December-** Members arrived armed with rulers and pencils to make a presentation envelope that when opened up, became a heart shape. There was a template to follow which you could use as a base and size up if needed. It was an enjoyable session with everyone in festive mood, of course the mulled wine and mince pies may have helped.

- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE FORMAT OF MEETINGS STARTING WITH JANUARY:**

Tea will be served from **1.45pm to 2.15pm**. The meeting will start promptly at 2.00pm with general notices and feedback from the satellite groups. You may drink your tea whilst listening. The speaker or activity will then start at 2.30pm until 3.30pm.

- **3rd January** – This is a chance for all members to bring along a guest. This can be a partner, husband, friend or perhaps someone who may be thinking of joining and would like to see what goes on. It also gives you a chance to work off all those extra Christmas goodies we’ve been feasting on and balance mind and body with a Qi Gong demonstration from Penny Youssef. Qi Gong is a bit like Tai Chi but with a little more energy. There

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News from The Castle

Happy New Year everyone, from all of us, here at The Castle.

We hope that Santa remembered you and that you managed to avoid the naughty list! Thank you all who came along for our amazing, celebration on New Year’s Eve ... What a Night!

January and winter weather it might be, but the fire’s burning and its big smiles at The Castle, no blues in sight. ... So, if you need cheering up; pop in and enjoy the warm glow of the lights.

By popular demand Wednesday nights are now pie and a pint night.

Delicious homemade pie meals plus a beer/wine or cider for only £10. This is proving so popular even though it is January and midweek it is still best to book!

THURSDAY: STEAK NIGHTS.

FRIDAY: FISH NIGHT

JANUARY SALE: 2 courses lunch for £7.95 Monday to Friday what a bargain!

Corfe Castle again looked very beautiful this year, thanks to the hard work of the festivities committee. Congratulations to all of them.

Thank you to all the members of the CVN team who have worked relentlessly throughout the year to keep us together via this amazing Parish publication. Well Done!

Whatever you are doing in January have a great month and keep well.

Happy New year to you all

Ramblings of a local gardener.

Wishing you a good 2023 and may your new year wishes come true. I must not tell anyone my wish, but I do hope by the end of 23 I don't have to buy anything wrapped in man-made material that is going to hurt the environment. What incredible events Purbeck put on in December; people cooked good food for coffee mornings, many people sang for us inside and out, others arranged walks and did plays. A thank you goes to every one of them that put in their time and money.

The sudden freeze in December took me by surprise; I had hoped for some cold weather to keep things healthy but was not expecting a week of freezing weather. Plants can acclimatise to cold if it comes slowly, but that freezing weather was a shock to many species.

In 1963 at the end of December we had freezing snow with an east wind that blew the snow into drifts. It filled the road to the east and did not thaw out until the end of March. At the farm we had to dig out a 23-foot drift to get out of the farm. To avoid throwing away all our cows' milk we took churns of milk down the fields to Swanage and then along the cleared main road to a milk collection point in Corfe as the milk tankers were unable to get to the farms. Also, our water supply froze up, and for more than a month our family, including three children under six and a baby born in early January, had only 10 gallons a day of usable water. I wonder what 2023 will bring us.

In January there are important jobs to do on good days outside in a green house, porch or garage such as mixing compost for potting, sowing early plants like love-in-a-mist, hollyhocks, foxgloves and many early vegetables, or removing any dead leaves on plants to decrease the build-up of infective agents like rust spots.

A very important job is sitting in a warm room dreaming and planning for the coming year and looking through seed and plant catalogues. Look out of your windows and see where winter flowering plants or interesting foliage are needed for the next winter, and talk to neighbours if that is where your windows look. There are many plants, from the 2" high alpine saxifrage to trees like the little *prunus autumnalis*, that can flower much of the winter.

Think especially about planting bulbs to give colour all year in beds, pots and hanging baskets both inside the house and out. Having plants to look after will keep you challenged, happy and healthy.

Sowing seeds is the cheapest way to keep a garden full although it is tempting to buy plants that someone else has started and one can get almost instant

vegetables and foliage or flowers. If you order in January, you will have a better selection, but any bare-rooted trees, shrubs, and plants can be ordered up to April.

I hope that you have had a wonderful festive season and that you are looking forward to the coming year. Rachel.

Corfe Community Kitchen

Soup 'n Pud

Free Lunch

Saturday 7th January 2023

12.30 - 1.45pm

Corfe Castle Village Hall

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Corfe Community Kitchen (CCK) is an independent not-for-profit group set up by Chris, Sue and Gill.

CCK aims to provide free monthly Soup 'n Pud lunches using healthy and sustainable ingredients. It serves the community of Corfe Castle Parish and is supported by local businesses, individuals and organisations.

If you wish to make a donation feel free to do so but it is not obligatory.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and wish you from the SG team; Sophie, Chloe, Katy, and Sarah (who joined us when Kiera left for Uni). Thank you for your custom in 2022 – we really appreciate your support.

Here's hoping 2023 brings good things to all.

January in the shop is a time to say goodbye to old stock, with our SALE, whilst welcoming new ranges. It's also a great time to buy greeting cards, with many of you stocking up for the year so you are prepared!

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Sunday: All day 12.00 - 7.00pm

<p>Weekly Events</p> <p>Poker Night: Wed. 8.30pm One Card Bingo: Fri. 8.30pm Beer/Meat Draw: Sat. evening One Card Bingo: Sun 1.00pm</p>	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <p>Sunday afternoon entertainment 29th Jan 2023 Celtic Confusion</p>
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Membership, 18 years and over, is available subject to Committee approval, application forms are available from the Club Steward. Annual Membership is £10. Local beers, ciders and lager at very reasonable prices. Soft drinks, snacks, tea and coffee also available.

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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the December VH Coffee Morning. £164.47 was raised for Village Hall funds. The next one is on January 7th.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In October the first prize of £20 was won by member 27, with member 56 getting second prize £10 and member 63 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 Village Hall storage units are conveniently right here in Corfe and are competitively priced. More units will be available in the New Year; details from Judith on 01929 480216.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Martial Arts
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

regular monthly events:

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

Artsreach news:

The hall was pretty packed for the brilliant Buffalo Gals on December 2nd, and over £500 was raised for Hall funds. Our next Artsreach event is a drama called "Nothing on Earth" from "Pursued By a Bear" on Saturday March 25th.

Broadband news

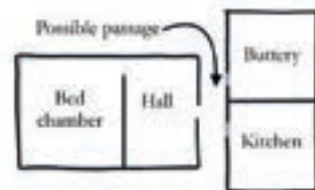
After a long and frustrating wait for "fibre to the premises" to be connected, Openreach eventually arrived at the start of December. They said they would be unable to use the conduit we had laid specifically for the purpose from the hall to the road! So instead we have ordered a "fibre to the cabinet" connection, and we are hopeful that this will be installed by early in the New Year. Users will then have internet access right across the building.

To make a booking contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810, or by email to carolepspeed@gmail.com. Conditions of Hire are published on our website www.corfecastlevillagehall.co.uk.

Mr Parmiter of Bushey

The December CVN mentioned Mr Robert Parmiter (his surname is spelt in a variety of ways), a yeoman, making sure that his neighbour, Edmund Uvedale, knew where their shared boundary lay in 1588 between Grimberry and Bushey Heaths. By August 1611, Robert was dead; he died intestate and since the burial records of Corfe don't exist at this date, this is the only record of his death. As was normal at this time, an inventory was taken listing what he owned and the total cost of all his worldly goods which stood at £163 6s. 6d. (about £22,000 today).

The inventory starts with the value of his crops; his two closes of wheat being the most valuable at over £6. The rest of the land grew rye, barley, oats and peas. It then turns to what was in his house which had a chimney, a hall, and a chamber within the hall (most likely the bedroom / private space), a kitchen and then various outbuildings which may have been attached to the main building or reachable by a covered passage – buttery, dairy house and a well house which had 3 pigs and bees in it. He had 6 horses, a bull, 8 oxen, over 27 cattle, 60 sheep and various agricultural implements. It also notes that he had 6 silver spoons, a cheese vat and press but no books or rugs. By the 16th century, many traditional houses had added a chimney and a chamber over the hall, but the Parmiters had just divided their hall with no upper floor. However, they had acquired 2 bedsteads with featherbeds so didn't have to sleep upon straw pallets as their ancestors would have done. The house sounds basic, but it had a high degree of domestic comfort for the period and the basic lay out may have looked like the one shown below. The chimney is likely to have been placed at a corner of the building to assist with holding up the roof.



Robert's father, Walter, had purchased this property from Thomas Hardy, and his son Robert, of Afflington, in 1551. So where was this property? In 1772 there are two houses mentioned which had belonged to the Parmiters at Bushey. The then owner, John Calcraft, rented it to William Edmonds and the house had merged with his tenement (N^{os}: 60 & 64 on Samuel Donne's map shown below). N^o: 64 had an orchard.



And another map (D-RWR/P/5) shows the property in 1805. N^o: 64 is still the same 40 years later, but an outbuilding has been removed at N^o: 60.



By the time the first OS map was surveyed, the barn had gone at N^o:64, and further alterations were made to the property in the 20th century. See the National Library of Scotland website on <https://maps.nls.uk/view/101447357>



OS map published 1888: Lower Bushey Farm

It is now the Purbeck Cider Company and more fruit trees have been planted – a nice nod to the memory of the old orchard.

Louise Haywood

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

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.

Every Wednesday and Saturday		10am – 12 Midday	
3	January	Tuesday	1.45 pm
7	January	Saturday	12.30 pm
9	January	Monday	7pm
9	January	Monday	7pm
10	January	Tuesday	6.30pm
14	January	Saturday	6.30pm
19	January	Thursday	7.30 pm
20	January	Friday	2.00 pm

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

11	February	Saturday	10.15 am
13	February	Monday	7pm
13	February	Monday	7pm
14	February	Tuesday	6.30pm
17	February	Friday	7.30 pm
24	February	Friday	6.30 pm
3	June	Saturday	

CALENDAR for JANUARY 2023

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.

	Corfe Castle Library Biscuit Hot Drink and Chat in the warm library
	Aquarius meeting with Qi Gong demonstration – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Soup and Pud Lunch – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Double Act Singing Workshop – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Church Knowle Village Hall
Sn	ng Seas fund raising evening in Kimmeridge Village Hall (Etches Collection)
	Parish Council Environmental Group Meeting – Mortons Manor
	Library talk on Margaret Green Animal Rescue – Corfe Castle Village Hall

	Double Act Coffee Morning – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Double Act Workshop – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook Village Hall
	Kimmeridge Keilidh in the Village Hall at the Etches collection.
	Grand Corfe Castle Quiz – Corfe Castle Village Hall
	Kimmeridge Village Party

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0800 365900 (free phone land line and mobiles)

Water - Wessex Water:
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Gas - Transco - Gas Emergency:
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Roads and highways - Highways England (including incidents A35, A37 and A31):

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

The new year always feels to me like a fresh start. *This* year I'll get rid of some of my books ... tidy my office ... get down to what I regard as a reasonable weight. *This* year I'll get something right ... you get the idea. And when these new year resolutions crumble into dust, I feel a failure.

But realistically, what has changed? Nothing. I'm still the person I was last year. Neither God nor my friends have consigned me to the fires of hell, cast me into outer darkness, or cut themselves off from association with me. So *that's* all right then: I can face this new year with confidence, despite my failures.

The defining characteristic of God is love; love for everything he has created and love for every person who has ever been born. Last month we celebrated the birth of Jesus, the new-born baby who would grow to become the greatest and most extraordinary human being ever to exist; who, despite total innocence, allowed himself to die a criminal's death mysteriously for the sake of others, and yet was seen by many to be alive walking, talking and eating, for a period of six weeks after his death; and who left behind him a forceful, powerful, personal influence in peoples' minds and hearts that still exists today, known as the Holy Spirit.

The resurrection of Jesus – his presence alive after his death on a Roman execution cross – has never been disproved. Many explanations have been put forward, but none of them proven. Like God himself, it is a mystery – and (speaking for myself) I am content with not understanding, but simply accepting.

God is indeed a mystery. From the earliest times of pre-history mankind has worshiped 'God' under many names and in many guises. To us, in our neck of the woods, in this 21st century, some of the ways may seem absurd or even evil. However, it is not for us to judge; if God exists at all (and, as you know, I'm pretty certain he does!) that's *his* job. Ours is to seek to obey Jesus' commandments to 'love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength' and to 'love your neighbour as yourself'. Whatever we attempt, aim for, achieve, or look back on, if we can honestly affirm that these fundamentals have backed or formed or been taken account of in all our doings, however feeble, we shall have done our bit to demonstrate life on Earth within the Kingdom of God, life within God's recipe for peace-in-community.

However, what if we can't be sure and have an uneasy feeling we may have failed somewhat? As I wrote earlier, the defining characteristic of God is love; so admit your failure to him and he will set you right and bless you with a cleansing flood of forgiveness.

Talking to God may feel like talking to yourself - you may feel foolish. But persevere, and before you have realised it is happening, you will find it has become something else altogether: it develops into a conversation in which you try to put into words whatever it is you are trying to express, and you get back understanding, realisation, response, solution ... answers expressed mostly without words, sometimes even subliminally, that

nevertheless fulfil your present need. It doesn't always happen; but it does often. It's a bit like learning a new language, and it is amazingly rewarding, unlike anything experienced in the usual ordinary communication that happens between friends and relations and colleagues in the course of everyday life.

The word that describes this process is: 'prayer'.

With love, Anne

Bible Readings - January 2023

Sunday January 1 st 2023	1 st Sunday of Christmas Isaiah 63: 7 – 9 Hebrews 2: 10 – 18 Matthew 2: 13 – 23
Sunday January 8 th	Epiphany Isaiah 60: 1 – 6 Ephesians 3: 1 – 12 Matthew 2: 1 – 12
Sunday January 15 th	2 nd Sunday of Epiphany Isaiah 49: 1 – 7 1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9 John 1: 29 – 42
Sunday January 22 nd	3 rd Sunday of Epiphany Isaiah 9: 1 – 4 1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18 Matthew 4: 12 – 23
Sunday January 29 th	The Presentation - Candlemas Malachi 3: 1 – 5 Hebrews 2: 14 - end Luke 2: 22 – 40
Sunday February 5 th	3 rd Sunday before Lent Isaiah 58: 1 – 9A 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 12 Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Sunday Services in January 2023

Sunday 1st January

11.00 am at St James Kingston
Holy Communion with hymns for the whole Benefice

Sunday 8th January

9.30am. Steeple Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am Corfe Castle Morning Prayer with hymns

Sunday 15th January

10.30am Corfe Castle Holy Communion with hymns

Sunday 22nd January

9am. Kimmeridge Holy Communion
10.30am Corfe Castle Holy Communion with hymns

Sunday 29th January

10.30 at Church Knowle Holy Communion with hymns for the Benefice

Sunday 5th February

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Corfe Castle Evangelical Congregational Church

‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls’ Matthew 11:28-29

Happy New Year To All!

My name is Sam Connor, I have recently moved into the village with my wife Katie. We are so excited to be living here. Those I have met have been truly welcoming, I am humbled and thankful for the kindness we have been shown. I haven't always been a Christian; in fact I was quite the opposite for the first 30 odd years of my life. My life was all sorts of up in the air and crazy. I remember watching the news and thinking ‘what’s going on here?’ it’s not just me that is up in the air, it’s the whole Earth, humanity. We often say things like ‘the worlds gone mad!’ Don’t we? Well, in a nutshell, yes, I think it has. However, I want to encourage you today that there is hope. A hope based on promises. Not promises like we make that can be broken, but eternal promises that have already been kept, checked and proven.

It’s the time of year again where we all make promises to ourselves about how we are going to live the next 12 months. My New Year's resolution is to start running again. I am absolutely optimistic I will succeed beyond February... This time. As I think about the number of times, I have made promises and broken them I do cringe at myself a little bit. Maybe this year will be different. I do wish you all the best in achieving yours!

Did you know that in the Bible, God makes many promises? Well, He does, In fact He makes thousands throughout the pages of both the Old and New Testaments. But does He keep them? Today let’s just have a look at a couple of them. Before we do I first I want to tell you about a couple of things that have happened over the last couple of weeks:

It never ceases to amaze me the lies I hear about the content of the Bible. I asked a friend this week if he was thinking about Christianity at all. He replied by sending me a video with the caption ‘this is what I believe about Christianity,’ - I won’t go into the details of the video but to tell you that it was by a well-known philosopher and contained within it some shocking lies about Christians and the Bible. It made me start thinking about my friend. He had not read the Bible but had accepted this other person's view on it as true.

In fact, he was now refusing to read the Bible because he ‘felt he had no need after watching the video’.

I recall another time talking to a work colleague about my little sister. The colleague stood there and nodded and asked questions about my sister. I told her that my sister was kind and caring. I realised at that moment that the colleague had never met my sister, nor had she seen her. In fact, she had no reason to believe in her existence but by my telling her and describing her. You’ll be relieved to know that I do have a sister and I wasn’t lying, her name is Cindy.

The purpose of those stories was to show that we can both blindly believe, and we can be drawn into believing things that aren't necessarily true. So, my first encouragement for this New Year would be: Why not give a go of reading the Bible yourself this year. I am not encouraging you to believe in my words, but to check it out for yourselves. Discovering some of God’s promises for yourself.

We are running a Christianity Explored Course in February where you can do just that. We will spend time together looking at the Gospel of Mark, enjoying soup and bread and generally discussing what the Bible actually says.

Christianity Explored -

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Let’s look at just a few of those promises that may surprise you!

In the Old Testament book of Isaiah, written about 700 years before the coming of Jesus, God promises to send a saviour, Isaiah even mentions one or two things about this Saviour and what will happen to him and why. But what does Isaiah say and did this promise come true? Well, shall we take a look:

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely He took up our pain, and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted.

**But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on Him,**

So, hang on; 700 years before Jesus came, we are told that he will come? We're told He will take our suffering away? Take our pain? Will he bring us peace? It even says 'He was pierced for our transgressions' That part is the single most important part in the Christian faith. The Bible teaches that we are in rebellion against God, that we all break His rules (this is called sin) and that we all deserve punishment for that. Now, I know I do. I have lied and stolen and done all sorts of terrible things in my life, my conscience tells me so and when I look around the world today and watch the news, I see that something isn't right, it's us! However, there is some AMAZING news, here you can see a promise made by God that our deserved punishment will be laid on another. History tells us that this saviour did come and he was 'pierced for our transgressions' - His name was Jesus and through repenting (changing our mind) of our sin and believing in him, we can be forgiven and be given the gift of eternal life. Did God fulfil his promise? Yes, He did and history provides our evidence.

Now, let's look at a final two verses, one which is in the New Testament and has promises within it. It is a favourite of mine and sums up my relationship with Jesus perfectly. A relationship that is open to all and free to all to receive.

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls' Matthew 11:28-29

This is a part of a talk Jesus was having with people in Galilee. These are Jesus' words, as recorded by Matthew, an eye witness. But within them are several promises to the people. Jesus says that anyone that comes to him, he will give rest. He tells us he is referring to rest for our souls. He tells us that we can learn from him and that he is gentle and humble in heart. Wow! What massive claims. I know it says that, but is it true? Well, I can vouch for him, as I can vouch for my sister. Millions of Christians throughout the ages and alive today, will also tell you the same. Why can I/they tell you this? Because we know him. He promises personal relationship, look, see above 'take my yoke

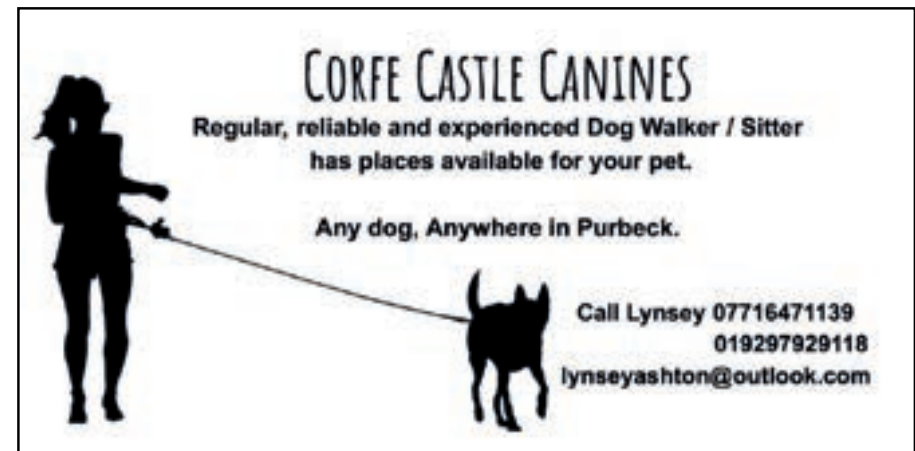
upon you and learn from me' - He teaches us through his Word, The Bible. So, come and see what all the fuss is about and learn about God and how he keeps His promises in Jesus.

If you want to know more about Jesus or sit and go through the Bible with a group or with someone, please reach out to the church on the details provided and someone will be in touch.

Blessings, Sam (Worship Leader)

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Notices and Thanks

CORFE COMMUNITY KITCHEN - aka 'SOUP 'N PUD'

Our second, successful, 'Soup 'n Pud' in the Village Hall followed the Coffee Morning on Dec. 3rd.

We had slightly fewer attendees as it was a busy time of year, with so many activities in Corfe and beyond. However we had the same number of enthusiastic volunteers working with us! Everyone seemed to be enjoying their choice of soup and pud and the company. Thanks are once again due to those that helped.

The Village Bakery donated the bread rolls, for which we are very grateful and the Village Hall Trustees supported our venture by waiving the hall rental again.

Our next 'Soup 'n Pud' lunch is scheduled for Sat. Jan. 7th 2023 at 12.30pm, in the Village Hall following the Coffee Morning. It will have a New Year feel and will be the usual choice of 2 soups, one vegetarian and one containing meat, followed by a similar choice of puds with custard.

We would love to have more Corfe and Kingston residents joining us, especially families. Remember this is a free event but donations are always welcome. They will all get used for our lunches.

WHY DON'T YOU COME AND GIVE IT A TRY?!

Our logo will be ready soon, so look out for it appearing on our posters and advertising in the future!

This time Norden Farm has very kindly offered to sponsor the ingredients for what we cook and provide the bread, which is lovely local support, for which we thank them.

The Pink Goat has given us their surplus pumpkins, which we are busy making into soup and other things to be frozen for future use. What an excellent way of supporting our venture and using up produce, rather than letting it go to waste.

We wish you all a HEALTHY and HAPPY NEW YEAR and look forward to seeing more of you at our next 'Soup 'n Pud'.

Best wishes - Chris, Gill and Sue.



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, heat their home and put food on the table.

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

Citizens Advice Can Help with Winter Worries



Residents are reminded that free support and help is available this winter if worried about debt and paying bills.

Cost of Living and Debt

The cost of living crisis is an ongoing concern and

this combined with worrying about paying post-Christmas bills can cause additional worry and stress.

If, like many, you have debts and find you can't afford to reduce these after paying your priority bills and essentials, seek advice as soon as possible. Don't feel you have to manage your situation alone. Our debt advice is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

We also hold free Income Maximisation advice sessions by appointment at locations across Dorset. Specialist advisers are able to advise on a range of money-related topics with the aim of helping people to budget and manage finances more confidently.

Energy

The ongoing increase in energy costs has resulted in many people feeling anxious and worried about paying energy bills. Citizens Advice have a team of energy advisers who can help if you are struggling with energy bills or your supplier. We can offer advice and check to see if you are eligible for extra income or benefits. We can also offer energy saving tips and advice.

If you would like to speak to an energy adviser, call the Energy Line on 01929 775500, leave a message and someone will return your call. Or email:

energy@edpcitizensadvice.org.uk

Crisis Support Bus

Citizens Advice in East Dorset & Purbeck is currently raising funds for a Crisis Support Bus which will provide vulnerable residents with access to free advice and support. The cost of living crisis has meant that many more people are in need of advice with some unable to access current services due to rural isolation, restricted mobility, cost of fuel or limited access to public transport. The mobile advice unit will deliver a service to rural areas in and around Purbeck & East Dorset, for those who cannot easily access outreaches, local libraries or are digitally excluded. It is anticipated that the bus will be ready for service early 2023.

Donations to the Crisis Support Bus can be made on Aviva's Community Fund page www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/cost-of-living-crisis-support-bus Aviva will match fund the amount raised.

For more information about Citizens Advice services visit www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk or to speak to an adviser, call the Dorset Adviceline Freephone on 0800 144 8848, 10am-4pm weekdays.

STARS FOR UKRAINE

I am delighted to be able to tell you that the Stars, with a little help from the Angels, have raised £7,750 up to 10 December. All this money has been donated to the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. I have now stopped making them but there are a few still available at The Sweet Shop, Corfe Castle. Twenty of the Stars have been given to The Volunteer Centre Dorset, who in conjunction with Dorset Together are providing Gifts & Christmas Hampers for Ukrainian Refugees in Dorset. I would like to thank the people who in many ways, from designing the original poster onwards, have made this amazing sum of money possible.

Tessa Somerville

Throughout the past ten months Tessa has spent many hours making her lovely Blue & Yellow Leaded Glass Stars (& Angels as Christmas approached). Tessa has tirelessly given her time & skill to this effort including having a stall at Holme For Gardens on several occasions where she raised over £1,000. The Stars have travelled to many countries in Europe & beyond. What an amazing achievement Tessa. Congratulations.

Jenny Pink

Crazy4corfe Christmas Gift Fair

Thank you to all the visitors who supported our Gift Fair on Sunday 27th November. It was lovely to see the village, friends and visitors coming together after all the trials of the last couple of years. It was a warm, happy atmosphere and we will be able to donate £531 to our wonderful Pre-School as well as the money they raised on their stall. Our great Ukulele Band, who entertained us in style, raised £54 from their collecting tins.

None of this would be possible without your help and support and we would like to say a special thank you to all our stall holders, Corfe Primary School, the U3A Ukulele Band, The Bear, Chococo and the Village Hall.

Thank you again and we hope to see you soon. Crazy4Corfe.

Thanks From Your RBL Branch



This year we were able to return to our normal Remembrance Day celebrations in our Churches and our War Memorial.

Many thanks again to those who turned up to remember our fallen and especially those who bought Poppies to support the Earl Haig Appeal Fund, which remains very valid to support those in need who have suffered having served the

crown.

The grand total sent from the branch to the fund this year was £3,012.11p. Many thanks again to all those who donated and to all those who helped with the sale of Poppies, and to our Village Club for their support for our activities. George Preston Chairman

Corfe Castle Football Club

Under 16 Girls continue in great form with 2 wins out of 4, sitting in third place in the league.

Corfe Castle Veterans have played 5 games, won 2 lost 2 drawn 1. They sit in 5th place.

Corfe Castle First Team are dominating league 4 and are still unbeaten at Christmas.

The club is always on the lookout for players and helpers, do get in touch.

Thanks to everybody involved and here's to a fantastic 2023.

Pat Ward - Chairman.

Thanks to Anne Swaine

Our grateful thanks go to Anne Swaine who has been delivering the CVN around East Street for over 30 years. Anne is now retiring, but over the years, like all of our wonderful deliverers, she has made sure that the CVN drops through letter boxes as soon as it has been printed.

Thank you, Anne.

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Please visit: www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk to find out how your support will make a difference.

Kimmeridge News

2022 in Kimmeridge

What a lot has happened in Kimmeridge in the last year! The new Playground has opened and along with the Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in style back in June. The Village Committee has worked brilliantly to bring lots of activities to the Village. Just in December we have had the Christmas Tree lighting (and mulled wine & eats!), Bingo night, raising money for the Children's Party, and as we write this the Children's Party, Carols round the Tree on Christmas Eve & the New Year's Eve Party are all still to come! December has also seen a very cold spell with icy roads making access to & from Kimmeridge difficult for several days. However, on the path from Smedmore to the Bay the new fence & rope part way along has made this path much safer & easier to use – whatever the weather!

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

We finished off the year with a great evening on 9th December. Dancing to Arish Mel & caller Teresa Williams; Songs & Dulcimer playing from Helen Thorn & Ian May and a visit from the Purbeck Mummers! We have raised over £400 this year, split between the Village & the Museum. We are taking a break in January, but will be back again on 17th Feb 2023



Looking Forward to 2023

The Village Committee have plans for making 2023 just as exciting – a Village Party is planned for 3rd June and we are looking at the possibility of a return of the Play in The Bay – watch this space. See below for details of the Smiling Seas Quiz Night in the Village Hall – should be fun!

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I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and have been keeping safe, warm and well throughout the winter weathers.

An important date for the new years calendar-Saturday 14th January quiz and raffle evening at the Etches Collection 6:30pm. A fundraiser for Smiling Seas aiming to prevent plastic pollution in the Jurassic Coast.

Tickets are £4 per person. Snacks, soft drinks and of course prizes for the winning team and raffle will be provided! Please do bring your own Alcohol. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the night as can last minute tickets for quiz. However PLEASE do get in touch to book a place/team or table! Looking forward to seeing lots of faces. Thank you for reading.

Keep safe, Smiling Seas (Emily House)

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Dorset Wildlife Trust
Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre,
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01929 481044 kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

Winter closure

After a very busy 2022 season, the Wild Seas Centre closed its doors for the winter at the end of October. It tends to be a quiet time in Kimmeridge Bay from November to January, unless you are a surfer or windsurfer, and closing the Centre allows us time to get essential maintenance work done and prepare our programme of events and activities for next season. We look forward to opening again in February but watch this space for details.

Volunteers needed

We are currently recruiting new volunteers at the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre. If you are 18 years or over and enthusiastic about our coastal and marine wildlife and getting out in nature, this could be for you! We are looking for people to help our visitors make the most of their visits, and to explain why Kimmeridge is so special and deserves protection. You don't need to be a wildlife expert as we provide training to equip our volunteers with the basic knowledge about local wildlife and conservation.

Could you offer at least two days each month to help us inspire and empower visitors. If so, please get in touch. An introductory session will take place at the Wild Seas Centre in January. During this session you will be able to meet some of the team, find out more about our offer and apply for the role that suits you best.

To register an interest go to

<http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/volunteering-opportunities> .

Alternatively email kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk . Places are limited and the deadline for applications is 15th January so we look forward to hearing from you.

Seasons Greetings

From all the Dorset Wildlife Trust team at Kimmeridge, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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STARTERS

Seafood Chowder ~ A luxurious creamy soup of smoked haddock, prawns, mussels, salmon, potato and bacon. Served with rustic bread

Smoked Duck Salad ~ With a spiced plum and honey dressing

Coquilles St. Jacques ~ Scallops in creamy white wine sauce, topped with mashed potato and cheese and parsley breadcrumb (£3 supplement)

Mediterranean Vegetable Skewers ~ With an apricot and cranberry couscous and a tomato salsa

Chicken Liver Parfait ~ With toasted brioche and a fig and apple chutney

Red Orzo Risotto with Parmesan ~ Orzo Pasta with chargrilled peppers, saffron, tomatoes and olives finished with parmesan cheese

MAINS

Fillet of Monkfish ~ Wrapped in parma ham, served with a roasted red pepper sauce

Sirloin Steak - Served with vine cherry tomatoes and a Béarnaise Sauce

Lamb Wellington - With a mint Purée stuffing, wrapped in filo pastry and served with a Maderia sauce (£5 supplement)

Pork Tenderloin - With an apricot and brandy stuffing and a creamy wholegrain mustard sauce

Kimmeridge Lobster Thermidor - Kimmeridge Bay Lobster (whole) grilled with a brandy, cream, mustard sauce topped with parmesan cheese. Served with hot buttered new potatoes and salad (£7.50 supplement)

Twice Baked Butternut Squash - With cashew cheese, walnuts and cranberries (v) (vg)

All of the above dishes are served with dauphinoise potatoes, chantenay carrots, fine green beans and red cabbage

DESSERTS

Apple Tarte Tatin - With salted caramel ice cream

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STARTERS

- Chicken Liver Parfait, house chutney, toasted brioche, and salad
- Spiced Butternut Squash Soup, served with crusty bread (v)
- Smoked Salmon with a lemon & dill creme fraiche and sliced beetroot
- Smoked duck breast, on a bed of mixed leaves with a plum sauce

MAINS

- Roast Kimmeridge Topside of Beef with Yorkshire pudding and horseradish sauce
 - Roast Kimmeridge Leg of Lamb with a port & redcurrant jus (£2 supplement)
 - Roast Kimmeridge Leg of Pork with stuffing and crackling and apple purée
 - Poached Salmon in a Veronique sauce (grape, white wine and cream)
 - Silton, walnut, brie and cranberry wellington (v)
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DESSERTS

- Chocolate Torte
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MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL HIGH TEA

Sunday 19th March 2023
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ASSORTED FINGER SANDWICHES

- Roast beef, horseradish mayo and tomato
- Egg mayonnaise & watercress (v)
- Poached salmon and cucumber
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Movie Nights

Tuesday 10 January	Top Gun: Maverick
Tuesday 14 February	The Duke
Tuesday 14 March	Fisherman's Friends: One and All

Doors and bar open at 7pm and entry just £5.

Stalls at the Hall

Saturday 18 February
Saturday 25 March

To book a table please contact David Hollister at hxvh@btconnect.com or call on 07384 848419

Coffee Junction

We welcome everyone to Coffee Junction every other Thursday morning from 10.30am in the small meeting room, HXVH. A chance to chat to other local residents sponsored by St Aldhelm's Parish (the new parish covering Langton, Worth and Kingston churches and Harmans Cross). Next dates are January 12 and 26, and February 9 and 23.

Once again, happy New Year and we hope to see you in Harmans Cross soon

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- **Ballett** – Miranda Hindson telephone 07919441836
mjballet@gmail.com
- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com
- **Shotokan Karate** – www.warehamskc.co.uk

TUESDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com
- **Pilates** – Alex Moore telephone 07536103364 almoore1@live.co.uk

WEDNESDAY

- **Say so Drama 10:30 – 12.00** Adults with learning difficulties -
Emma 07725942609
- **Yoga** - Pam Steele – 01929 556714 steelepamela08@gmail.com

THURSDAY

- **Shotokan Karate** www.warehamskc.co.uk

FRIDAY

- **Weekly Health Qigong Fitness 9.30 & 10.45 am** – Penny Youssef
07969925502
- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com

SUNDAY

- **Purbeck Antiques** Last Sunday of each month – 01929 761398

**MEETINGS OF CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL at
Furzebrook Village Hall**

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2022
TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL 2023

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Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
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
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.30 – 7.30pm	Adult	C C Village Hall
		Ballroom Dance	Donna 01202 243803
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
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
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
SUNDAY			
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club

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