

Bride Valley News

A photograph of a park path. The path is paved and curves through a grassy area. There are several large trees with green and yellowing leaves, suggesting autumn. A blue metal bench is visible on the path. A tall, thin pole stands on the left side of the path. The background shows more trees and a building.

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www.puncknowle.net
www.swyre.org.uk
www.westbexington.org.uk
www.littlebredy.com
www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

St Mary The Virgin: Burton Bradstock
St Mary: Litton Cheney
St Michael & All Angels: Littlebredy
St Peter: Long Bredy
Chilcombe (dedication unknown)
St Mary The Blessed Virgin: Puncknowle
St Martin: Shipton Gorge
Holy Trinity: Swyre

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BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



The BVCS is a volunteer scheme offering residents of the Bride Valley transport to and from medical appointments when they are unable to drive themselves or be driven by relatives or friends.

Clients are charged a mileage fee (currently 50p per mile) plus a standard charge (currently £1.00 per journey). Because the service depends on the availability of volunteer drivers, clients are asked to give as much notice as possible – we are unlikely to be able to respond to requests within 48 hours of an appointment.

BVCS simply provides door-to-door transport and cannot be responsible for assisting with clients' medical or mobility needs. Patients with complex transport needs for hospital appointments should contact the NHS Non-Emergency Patient Transport service.

To book a journey please call our voluntary co-ordinator Lesley
on 01308 897695 between Monday and Friday.



Calls cannot be taken at weekends.



FROM THE RECTORY

What's going on?!

There seems to be a lot going on in September! To me it often seems like a month of new beginnings and this year, more so than ever this feels significant. I'm looking forward to some new opportunities to get together.

There's the obvious; school starts back and we pray for all involved, teachers and staff, children and their parents, especially those who have their first day. For some it'll be their first day ever at primary school, for others it's the transition to high school and also not forgetting those who've changed schools.

Church life is similar, we've got weddings and baptisms planned, bell ringing resuming and our choir is starting back to rehearsals in Litton Cheney. Tots Time will restart on a weekly basis in Burton Bradstock from 17th September and we have some new and exciting events coming up too.

One of the things which started during the pandemic to keep everyone connected is our weekly telephone service. This has proved really helpful to people who are no longer able to attend church regularly due to illness or mobility problems and we have therefore decided to keep it going.

Last term we spoke to some of the children at Thorner's School about a new session we're planning after school on a Monday, they were really enthusiastic about it and gave us all sorts of ideas. They would mostly like it to be "a safe space to ask big, important questions" so we've decided to call it 'Big Q Church' and plan to run it on Mondays during term time.

We've also got some changes to the way we do church in Shipton Gorge starting this month. This is in response to numbers falling at our main services and also less people able to volunteer to help. As part of this we're introducing Breakfast Church on the second Sunday of every month, starting on 12th September at 9.30am in the Village Hall. This will be an informal service with an opportunity to get to know people and will include songs, crafts, stories, prayers and obviously ... breakfast! It is open to everyone and is suitable for families and individuals alike. Everyone is welcome and if you'd like more information or would be willing to help please let me or Helen, our administrator know.

With every blessing,
Jane (Rector of the Bride Valley Churches)

Living and Dying – a short free course to help people with practical matters at the time of a death. Together with the support of local solicitors, a funeral director, health care professionals and local clergy we will explore death, dying and bereavement, something which every person will encounter. Each evening will be different and it is recommended you attend them all.

3 evenings at The Ivy House Kitchen, Groves Garden Centre, Bridport DT6 4BA

21st, 22nd and 23rd September at 7-8.30pm

Organised by Jane Williams, Rector of the Bride Valley Churches on behalf of the Lyme Bay Deanery

For more information or to book a place please contact Helen Fry via email (preferred) BVChurchesTA@outlook.com or on 01308 897260

FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDING

Vicky Bosworth and David De La Hunty at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

A message about producing the Bride Valley News

The Bride Valley News (BVN) is one of the key ways that we keep in touch and communicate as a valley community. Sponsored by the Bride Valley Churches, it is delivered to every home in the valley and carries, not only news of our local church services but also our societies, activities, clubs and businesses, making sure we all know what is going on in the Valley. From the editor to the front door all are volunteers.

Would you consider supporting the production of this valuable means of communication and news? Just £6 per household would ensure we are available throughout the summer months and help us to keep going.

We are very grateful to those who have already contributed. Thankyou.

If you feel able to contribute - please make a BACS payment to:

Account: 'Bride Valley Churches Team Council'

Sort code 30-91-21

Account number 00074071

.....and quote BVN!

Or if you prefer you can send a cheque made payable to the above Account to the Rector at the Rectory, Burton Bradstock.

Thank you for reading this.

Burton Bradstock Community Library

Serving the Bride Valley

The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QR

The Library is OPEN on Monday & Saturday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm
and on Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm



As Government restrictions have ended our prime goal during the continuing Covid-19 pandemic remains to ensure the safety, comfort and confidence of our customers and our volunteers. We will now be allowing up to four people at a time into the library, while still encouraging social distancing.

Customers will still be asked to wear face coverings and to hand sanitise, however track and trace details will no longer taken, but customers can still use the NHS COVID app.



You can browse and borrow books and jigsaws, pick up reservations, & return items, obtain photocopies and DVDs, reserve books & DVDs on Libraries West Catalogue from home (or on your phone using the Libraries West App) to collect locally, and we will notify you when they become available.

Free Wi-Fi may be accessed outside the library, and we now have one public PC available on a 'first come, first served basis'.

E-books, e-audio books, e-magazines, e-comics & e-newspapers, are free to read on-line using your library card.



All information can be found on our website:
www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk. Thank you for your continuing support.

Tel: 01308 897563



Guitar Club Bride Valley



A chance to expand your repertoire by learning from others, songs and instrumentals reflecting all genres of music.

Bring a piece of music that you love to play and teach it to others. All skill levels welcome but you will need to be familiar with playing fingerstyle guitar and can play an alternating bass line as a minimum.

Meeting on the first Tuesday in every month starting 5th October.

Contact Lester Parrott
Home: 01308 898343
Mobile: 07792694511
Email: lesterparrott@yahoo.com

Little Bredy Orchard

Does anyone have any unwanted bark or wood chippings, which would be used to help restore paths in the old orchard in Littlebredy. Collection can be arranged.

Please contact Tim and Angela Laycock 01308 482443

AUTUMN ART CLASSES

Litton and Thorner's Community Hall

On Fridays— SEPTEMBER 10TH TO OCTOBER 15TH 10-am-12pm

Drawing, watercolour, sketching, still life, landscape.
small friendly group of up to six. Six weekly sessions. Reasonable rates

Please contact Ann Gray

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Bride Valley Gardening Club



As lockdown lifted in July members took the opportunity to visit Charles Chesshire's nursery in Symondsburry. We had a very informative tour of the nursery which was bursting with perennials, many of which we had not seen before. It was a hot afternoon and the cold drink at the end of the tour was very welcome, as was the shopping opportunity!

On August 14th we held our Flower and Produce Show. Having decreased the number of categories, to give more space for social distancing, there was a happy buzz of conversation as people voted on the exhibits, which were well up to standard despite the weather earlier on, and enjoyed meeting friends not seen during the last 18 months. We extend our grateful thanks to the organisers, those who helped on the day, provided refreshments (cakes also up to standard!) and those willing to exhibit their flowers and produce.

We plan to meet at the hall in Puncknowle on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm when Mike Burks will be talking on 'Gardening for Climate Change'.

Jobs to do in September.

Take cuttings of pelargoniums and fuchsias to protect over winter for a good display next year;

Keep your late-summer flowering plants in bloom by deadheading them regularly.

Start planting winter bedding in gaps as you cut back summer flowers.

Sow hardy annuals for flowering early next year.

Spring-flowering bulbs (except tulips) should be planted into containers and garden borders; while prepared hyacinth bulbs can be planted now for flowers at Christmas.

Gather and destroy leaves from roses with blackspot or mildew to stop spores spreading.

Plant out spring cabbages and autumn onion sets. Sage, marjoram and thyme will all root easily from cuttings taken now and if you allow a few annual herbs to set seed you can store the seed and sow them next spring.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

Burton Bradstock Players

Play Readings

The Players will be holding two play readings / workshops on the following dates:

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| Play Reading 1 | 9 September | Workshop 1 | 23 September |
| Play Reading 2 | 14 October | Workshop 2 | 28 October |

All at 7pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

This is open to all members and non-members so do please come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Any queries – 01308 897751

Dorset National Park

The Government has committed to establish New National Parks in England. Dorset is a candidate. Join us for a discussion on what this might mean for our area with Richard Brown from the Dorset National Park Team and Tom Munro the Manager of the Dorset AONB on **Monday 6th September at 7 pm at LATCH in Litton Cheney.**

JUDGEMENT OF BRIDE VALLEY TASTING - Saturday 23rd October

A Celebration of the life of Steven Spurrier.

We are delighted to invite you to a wine tasting to celebrate the life of friend and neighbour Steven Spurrier. The tasting will follow the spirit of the Judgement of Paris Tasting, where Steven & Bella pitted the great wines of the new wine world against the established classics of Europe. Mark Banham of Morrish & Banham will lead us through an array of great wines to demonstrate this, wines which Steven would have approved of!

To reserve your place at this most special of events, please call Wendy Firrell 01308 482313 or email wtlitton@gmail.com There are only a limited number of places and there have already been a number of bookings at this not-to-be-missed event.



THE BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB



Robert Harris's "Second Sleep" proved to be quite a divisive novel! For some of us it was a great page turner and for others a profound disappointment with a plot which failed to convince. I think this polarity of views was fairly equally balanced.

All of us realised quite early on that this was not a conventional historical novel - despite early appearances. We picked up on the steady stream of clues about post medieval artefacts , smooth glass, plastic objects, defunct iPhones, long case clocks and green parakeets - to mention but a few. For a few of us this was a second read and thematic resonances were detected about apocalyptic pandemics, climate change and societal schisms. Some of us were gripped by the narrative and the concept of history in retreat - but then others simply failed to believe that things could have happened in this way - irrespective of what caused the global cataclysm. A particular bone of contention was why Harris had chosen to return to medieval times - some 800 years after his obscure world shattering event of the 2020s.

We also had mixed feelings about the ending - was Harris being clever about leaving things unresolved - or did he just give up? It did seem to hint that the two characters left alive after the huge landslip - might die from lack of oxygen and their injuries before they could open the door to the sealed bunker and whatever secret knowledge might be held inside. We were interested in the phenomenon of a "second sleep" being taken for granted in medieval times when families would sleep after sundown until around midnight - then awake and be active - before sleeping again until sunrise. The title of the novel also appeared to symbolise the return to a second "dark ages" where the knowledge and technological expertise of the 21st century had been lost and forgotten.

Harris's description of a pre industrial/pre Renaissance society was intriguing as was his view of a repressive and controlling church trying to hide the history and secrets of the past. I did wonder whether the entrepreneurial Captain and his early "factory" were also a threat to the common order - a hint that the controlling powers would be unable to hold back a second Industrial Revolution? This was an enigmatic novel set in a future which had retreated to the past.....

Liz Pinfield

Our Night Sky in September 2021

Venus will be setting low in the south west by 8pm, while Saturn and Jupiter will be rising in the south east at about the same time, and will be rising ever higher in the southern sky during the night. Saturn will be to the right of the more brilliant Jupiter, and is fainter, glowing with a steady yellowish glow. It is wonderful to see through even a small telescope, which will show the rings, always a fabulous sight.

Jupiter, being larger and closer is unmistakable, and you can watch the dance of the Galilean moons round the planet through binoculars, and see their positions change over successive nights. A telescope will reveal the cloud bands, and even the famous red spot, a storm which has been raging for centuries.

I watched the two amazing launches by Richard Branson and Elon Bezos in July. Two quite different approaches and both breath-taking in their own ways. It was fascinating to watch Richard Branson's launch from take off to return, with non-stop high-quality imaging throughout. I watched the Bezos launch on BBC World Service which followed the launch to its apogee, and then cut off to hold a conversation about a completely different and boring subject! I was furious and promptly switched to Al Jazeera who gave a flawless coverage of the remains of the descent, including the brilliant return of the launch rocket to its designated landing pad, and the completely successful return of the capsule and astronauts to Earth.

Many people question the use of billions of pounds to explore the lowest part of space above our planet, but every explorer has faced the same criticisms, and has ultimately shown that their early efforts produce life changing improvements in science and medicine. Think of the derision facing Orville and Wright with their short airborne hop, and where their courage has led to such amazing achievements as the International Space Station which we see gliding silently overhead carrying courageous scientists at 18,000 mph round the world in orbits lasting an hour and a half.

I suspect that we will see space travel as being almost as common place as international travel is today, but I would be reluctant to guess on the time frame!

Bill Turnill

Andrew Boggis, DHCT Trustee & Lyme Bay Deanery Area Representative, writes....

Ride + Stride on Saturday 11th September

Saturday 11th September is the date for this year's *Ride + Stride* in support of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. The aims of the day remain the same as before: to enjoy a great day out, whilst raising funds so that the Trust can continue its work of preserving, sustaining and developing our beautiful churches.

In 2020 – despite or who knows, perhaps in part because of the pandemic – *Ride + Stride* raised its best-ever amount: just short of £115,000. And so far in 2021 the Trust has made awards totalling £80,000 with no doubt more before the year is out.

Where does the money come from? The lion's share comes from *Ride + Stride*, which will take place on Saturday 11th September. All parishes in the Bride Valley Team will have received information including how to sponsor participants (ideally electronically this year) and I know that several people will be participating in this sponsored event.

Please do support riders and striders, be they on bicycles, horseback, two feet, four wheels.... Please do sponsor them and please do welcome them warmly at all our churches on the day.

The Trust spends what it raises; it doesn't squirrel its money away... and so please don't hesitate to approach me as your representative, about any appropriate projects for your church which you may feel the Trust might support.

And please do be involved again this year – as rider, strider, sponsor or someone providing a warm welcome and whether your involvement is in person or on-line....

The web address for this year's dedicated JustGiving page is www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2021

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News from Portesham Surgery

Welcome to Dr Claire Lavender! Our GP team is up to full strength now that our second salaried GP has started with us. Claire grew up in Somerset and gained her medical degree in 2010 at the University of Leeds. She did a BSc in International Health including research in rural Ethiopia, then did her GP Foundation years in Yorkshire and worked in Perth, Western Australia for two years, mostly in the emergency department.

On her return she moved to Bournemouth so she could continue to live by the sea, where she met her husband. They have two girls Harriet (3.5yrs) and Phoebe (18m). She qualified as a GP in 2019 and worked as a salaried GP in Wareham before taking up the role with us. In her spare time she enjoys kayaking, SUP, walking, baking, gardening and spending time with her friends and family.

Flu Clinics

What a lovely change from writing about COVID-19 vaccinations! We want all eligible patients (including everyone aged over 50) to get their flu jabs as early as possible this year, as the worry is that strains of flu will be circulating more widely than last year when there was very little because of the lack of social contacts.

As last year we will use the two biggest halls in our area to maintain social distancing, but will also hold clinics in Portesham Surgery where the halls are not available. Wherever possible please book into one of our flu clinics, as these are carefully timed to coincide with our delivery dates. We will have a limited number of vaccines in the Surgery for anyone who might struggle to get to the flu clinics (eg if you have transport difficulties) so that we can give some in routine appointments with GP or nurse, but we can't guarantee that we will have spare vaccines at the time of an appointment, so if you can book into one of the flu clinics we would encourage you to do so.

By the time you read this, those of you who have given us your mobile numbers will have had a text from us prompting you to **book your appointment using SystmOnline**, if you have registered for this.

You can also ring us (01305 871468) to book an appointment, but please **call after 11am** to avoid the busy early morning period when we need to prioritise clinically urgent calls for the doctors.

Clinic dates are:

Saturday 25th September at Portesham Surgery (over 65s only)

Saturday 9th October at Portesham Village Hall (over 65s only)

Saturday 23rd October at Portesham Surgery (everyone over 50 and those over 18 clinically at risk)

Friday 29th October at LATCH in Litton Cheney (everyone over 50 and those over 18 clinically at risk)

COVID boosters

We are awaiting final decisions from NHS England on how the COVID booster vaccination programme will be delivered. The current guidance is that these should be administered at least 26 weeks after the second COVID vaccination, so for most people this will be mid-October at the very earliest.

Please keep an eye on the “News” section of our website for further information as it becomes available.

We will complete our first and second vaccination clinics at the Atrium Health Centre in Dorchester at the end of August. After that date anyone still needing their first or second vaccination should book through the National Booking System (online or by ringing 119) and go to one of the community pharmacy vaccination centres.

Our new and improved website www.porteshamsurgery.co.uk has lots of new information and includes separate pages on social prescribing and carers. If you have any non-clinical needs (such as bereavement, isolation and loneliness, housing and financial issues, staying fit and active, living well with a health condition) the surgery’s social prescribing team may well be able to help you.

Email Portesham.socialprescribing@dorsetgp.nhs.uk or telephone to speak to Jackie or Kendal at the Surgery.



School Reports



There are no reports from Thorners School, Litton and Burton Bradstock School this month because of the summer break but they will be back with all their news in the October issue of Bride Valley news.

Our August meeting was our Annual Garden Party but the weather was against us so we all met in the Village Hall complete with a wonderful selection of party food. Lots of chatter and a chance to catch up with those members who had not braved the dreaded ZOOM!!! The Hall is looking so smart now and we were all impressed by the new curtains—well done to the hard work of all the volunteers.

There was time to look ahead to the rest of the years programme and many suggestions were made and will be considered by the committee. Next meeting on September 16th is Wine and Wisdom—a quiz with local cheese and wine. Our last evening walk will be on September 2nd. Thanks to Charlotte who led the August walk finishing with refreshments in her garden.

There was also a opportunity to take a look back at the history of the WI in Puncknowle and the surrounding villages through some photograph albums which had been passed on to our WI. These photos are going to be digitalised by one of our members to help keep a record for future generations who join the WI in this Valley.

If you live in the Valley and would like to join our WI, do please get in contact on our email Bridevalleywi@gmail.com

BRIDE VALE CRICKET CLUB.

Your local Cricket Club is the **Bride Vale Cricket Club**, which plays almost entirely non-league friendly fixtures on Sundays against local and touring oppositions. The very picturesque (as you'd expect) ground is right at the east end of the valley, in Littlebredy, and new players, volunteer groundsmen, umpires, supporters, spectators and/or wellwishers are of course always welcome. For a 2021 Fixtures List, or to express interest in any other way, please e-mail: pw@bridehead.com.

As the season comes to an end, there are home matches (obviously weather dependent) programmed on September 5th, 12th and 26th, beginning at 2.00 p.m.

We hope to carry a short review of the season in next month's edition, to whet the appetite for 2022.

New Hardy Players

Production of The Mayor of Casterbridge

OCTOBER

• **WED6th 7.00pm GALA PERFORMANCE at DORSET MUSEUM**

Tickets from dorsetmuseum.org (Tickets £14 Concessions £12
(Exclusive access to Hardy Gallery from 6pm & free glass of wine)

• **THUR 7th 7.00pm MORETON VILLAGE HALL**

Tickets from eventbrite.co.uk (All tickets £10)

• **FRI 8th 7.00pm PORTESHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Tickets from eventbrite.co.uk (All tickets £10)

• **SAT 9th 2.00pm THE EXCHANGE, STURMINSTER NEWTON**

Tickets from stur-exchange.co.uk

7.00pm THE EXCHANGE, STURMINSTER NEWTON

Tickets from stur-exchange.co.uk (Tickets £14 Concessions £12 Family £45)

DECEMBER

• **TUE 14th 7.00pm THE CORN EXCHANGE, DORCHESTER**

Tickets from dorchesterarts.org.uk Tickets £15 Concessions £13 Family £45

• **WED 15th 7.00pm THE CORN EXCHANGE, DORCHESTER**

Tickets from dorchesterarts.org.uk Tickets £15 Concessions £13 Family £45

WALK FOR HOPE RETURNS IN REAL LIFE

Wessex Cancer Trust's flagship fundraising event, Walk for Hope, returns to Burley Park in the New Forest in real life on Sunday 26 September, and the charity is looking for 400 walkers to step out and raise vital funds for local people living with cancer.

You can do your bit by signing up to walk five, ten or 20 miles. You can do it alone or with friends and family and at your own pace, making the event perfect for supporters of all ages and abilities.

Rachel Billsberry-Grass, Wessex Cancer Trust's CEO says Walk for Hope will be extra-special this year:

"This is our fifth Walk for Hope and it'll be a poignant day; both because we turn 40 in July and because we're so thrilled we'll be able to come together again in person after last year's virtual event.

The peace and beauty of the New Forest make it a fitting setting to give hope to friends and family undergoing cancer treatment, to remember loved ones and to support everyone affected by cancer. If you prefer, you can still do the Walk for Hope your own way, from home. If you'd like to dress up in 80s clothes to help celebrate our 40th birthday we'd love that too. Please join us to make our 2021 Walk for Hope the biggest and best yet! And if walking isn't your thing, there are plenty of volunteering opportunities available – from laying out signage to handing out water and snacks.”

Philip Dinn from Brockenhurst walked ten miles as part of a group from New Forest Rotary at the 2020 event and raised £500. Philip was supported by Wessex Cancer Trust's Waterside support centre after being diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer. He says Walk for Hope gave him a focus: “From experience I know that when you're diagnosed with cancer it's important to find something that can take you from your lowest ebb to being filled with hope for the future. Wessex Cancer Trust does that with the support it provides in its local communities, and the team has been working harder than ever to keep that support going throughout the pandemic. Taking part in Walk for Hope over the years has really helped me focus on getting well during my recovery period.”

Entrants will receive an official Walk for Hope t-shirt, sponsorship forms and all the training and event information you'll need for the day. After being cheered over the finish line, walkers will be presented with a medal and will be able to celebrate over a slice of 40th birthday cake.

Tickets are £25 adults, £15 for under 16s, £85 for a team of four adults and £5 for dogs. Visit <https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/walk-for-hope-2021/> for more information and to sign up. There is a sponsorship goal of £100 for the five-mile route, and £150 for the ten and 20-mile routes.

All of the money raised will be used to provide practical and emotional support to people living with cancer in Hampshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight. The event is being sponsored by Irwin Mitchell Solicitor, Brewin Dolphin Investment Management and Drive Personnel.



**For more information,
contact:
Sam Bradley
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LONG BREDY

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St Peter's Church

Long Bredy 100 Club

July 2021 Draw

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| £30.00 | No. 95 | J. Greener |
| £15.00 | No. 12 | J. Milne |
| £ 5.00 | N0.122 | S. Pitcher |

Drawn on 26.7. 2021 after the Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Plant Stall

The final total which this raised was **£681.00**, half of which has been sent to Weldmar and the other half to St Peter's Church.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in any way.

There will be another Plant Sale next year, so if you are splitting plants this autumn and could save some for next year, that would be wonderful. Please contact Sue Dyer if you have plants to get rid of!

Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival service at St. Peter's Church on **Sunday September 19th** at 9.30 a.m. followed by refreshments after the service. The church will be decorated on **Saturday September 18th** and anyone will be welcome to help with this.

Donations for the Food Bank will be welcome then or at the service on Sunday.

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council

Annual Village Meeting

With the relaxing of Government restrictions, we are pleased to announce that the Annual Village Meeting will take place in the Village Hall at Long Bredy at: **7 pm on Thursday 23rd September 2021.**

This will be an opportunity for you to hear what has been happening in the Parishes over the last year and what the plans are for the future.

You will be able to meet and discuss issues with your local Parish Councillors and catch up with neighbours and other residents.

There will be complimentary light refreshments.



You may have noticed two shadowy figures roaming around the village apparently stealing the letters from the Finger Posts. Don't panic, there has not been a crime wave.

Two of our stalwart villagers, Ruth and David Cullingford have undertaken the long and intricate task of repainting all of the letters on our Finger Posts. This has been a long

labour of love but I am sure everyone will agree that the signs now look fantastic and really add to the rural character and charm of our Parishes.

The Parish Council, on behalf of all residents, send our sincere thanks to Ruth and David for a job well done .

Ride and Stride

The annual Ride and Stride is happening on **Saturday 11th September** from **10am to 6pm** and represents a wonderful opportunity to get to know Dorset churches, villages, lanes and footpaths better than you do now!

You can take part by walking or cycling to as many or as few churches or chapels as you wish - a marathon effort or an afternoon stroll; it's your choice.

If that's not your cup of tea, then please consider sponsoring a participant. Half the money raised goes to St Peter's Church, Long Bredy. The rest goes to the Trust.

All information, sponsorship forms, instructions and list of churches are available from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust website or from the Long Bredy Parish Organiser, Rachel Maltby 01308 482246, maltbys77@btinternet.com

Report Crime Online - dorset.police.uk/reportcrime

Anyone wishing to contact us with non-emergency queries or reports can easily access our online options – Request a Call Back, Report Crime Online and Email 101.

Report Crime Online is an easy way to report information to us or report an incident or crime. Simply record all the details on the online form then submit the form via our website. Our contact centre staff will receive the form, record the crime, and provide you with a crime reference number.

Make an Enquiry Online - dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/make-an-enquiry-online/

If you want to make a general enquiry, tell us something, ask a question or report a suspicious incident (not happening now) then using the online enquiry form is an efficient way to make us aware of this information.

Alternatively, you can email us via 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Report Anti-Social Behaviour Online - dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/asb-and-nuisance-communications/

Use this online form to report anti-social behaviour, which is not happening now. This information allows us to build an intelligence picture of what is happening in your local area to help and support our communities.

Request a Call Back - dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/request-a-call-back/

Simply complete the details on the online form to Request a Call Back from Dorset Police the same day. Request a Call Back can be used to ask questions, report non-urgent crime and receive updates on existing crime.

Alternatively, our contact centre staff are available to answer your calls, day or night should you still wish to call the 101 non-emergency number.

Remember, in an emergency, when life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required, always dial 999.

Every contact received about a policing issue is answered by a member of the Force Command Centre whether it's through the online channels or by phone. So whichever way you choose to contact the police, #ItsPersonal.

LITTLEBREDY

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St Michael and All Angels

As “trailed” last month, there are two cordial welcomes to be extended this time:-

During August, Steve and Kerrie Peck, with Mischa and Michael, moved down the hill from the White Hill Cottages into Blacksmith’s Cottage. So although they are already long-standing residents, we hope this move is a thoroughly worthwhile one and that they will feel thoroughly welcomed in their new home.

Moving in from outside are David and Sue Homer, with daughter Megan, who have come to live at Gardens Cottage. They all work currently at Dorset County Hospital, and have been local residents not too far away for many years – with several friends in the village already. We hope and trust they will be very happy here.

There will be another newcomer to greet next month, we hope.

Last year’s Dorset County Show (formerly the Dorchester Show) had to be cancelled for obvious reasons, but several of the events and exhibitions have been re-scheduled piecemeal for this summer. Ben and Charlie are away as I write, so the sheer number and variety of the prizes and certificates mopped up by Charlie in the horticultural and vegetable sections can’t be checked. But it represented an astonishing array, and all congratulations to him. It added, by the way, to his recent award in a national marmalade competition, but again exact details are thin on the ground. Once the Village Hall is open and functioning again, no doubt he’ll be able to tell all and bask in our admiration. Very well done.

Please remember that the annual sponsored Ride and Stride event in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 11th September. There will be a few participants in the village, but if anyone else would like to share an enjoyable – and not necessarily too energetic – day, it is not too late to contact Tim Laycock on 482443. Maybe between us we can organise a collective village activity, or more than one, and/or sponsor those who are taking part. Half of all sponsorship raised here comes back to the Church, a good incentive for fundraising – please think about it...

LITTON CHENEY

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Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St. Mary's Church

There will be a concert by Hugh Warrington's string quartet in St. Mary's Church on **Saturday 4th September at 3.00 pm** Hugh and friends will be performing a short programme (55 minutes), followed by refreshments. Admission will be free, but donations will be welcome in aid of the St Mary's.

Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 3rd October** at 11.00 am. All very welcome

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14th September, 7.30 pm at LATCH**. It is planned to be a face-to-face meeting. If you wish to raise a matter at this meeting "democratic time" is available to you but you need to be at the meeting to do so. Local residents are encouraged to attend and find out how Litton Cheney is administered by its parish council.

Dorset National Park

The Government has committed to establish New National Parks in England. Dorset is a candidate. Join us for a discussion on what this might mean for our area with Richard Brown from the Dorset National Park Team and Tom Munro the Manager of the Dorset AONB on **Monday 6th September at 7 pm at LATCH in Litton Cheney**.



**Events at Litton and Thorner's
Community Hall in September**



Weekly

Mondays from 13th 15.30 The Big Q (Messy Church)

Wednesdays 16.00 – Table Tennis (Ron Davidson 482661)

19.00 – Yoga with Anna Forrest (annaiyengaryoga@gmail.com)

Thursdays from 9th 14.00: First Steps Toddler Group (Claire Moore 07796 694052)

Fridays from 10th 10.00: – Art class in Meeting Room
(annvgray@hotmail.com)

Specials

Monday 6th 19.00: Meeting re: National Park – open to all Bride Valley residents

Tuesday 14th 19.30: Parish Council (Meeting Room)

Sunday 26th 10.30 - 12.30 Restorative Yoga & Yoga Nidra with Nadiya Wynn (nadiya@restorativebeing.co.uk) Mobile: 07800 712998

Coming up:

Saturday 2nd October 10.00 – 16.00 Writing Workshop
(emmadecent@talk21.com)

23rd October - “The Judgment of the Bride Valley” grand wine-tasting evening. Limited numbers so please book early 01308 482532

JUDGEMENT OF BRIDE VALLEY TASTING - A celebration of the life of Steven Spurrier.

We are delighted to invite you to a wine tasting to celebrate the life of friend and neighbour Steven Spurrier.

The tasting will follow the spirit of the Judgement of Paris Tasting, where Steven & Bella pitted the great wines of the new wine world against the established classics of Europe.

Mark Banham of Morrish & Banham will lead us through array of great wines to demonstrate this, wines which Steven would have had approved of!

Hall Bookings: Wendy Firrell 01308 482532 wtlitton@gmail.com

Village Exchange Kiosk Update

Thank you to everyone who has kindly visited and used the exchange since it's opening. We hope you have all managed to find something to either borrow or exchange and have found it a useful facility in the village.

The children's small toys are very popular so if you have any spare then please pop them in along with any seeds which are also a great addition this time of year. I expect to see lots of pink poppies in Litton Cheney next year!

Thank you all for using and making the exchange a success and to the volunteers who help keep it clean & tidy.

Queen's Jubilee Weekend in June 2022

This may appear to be some way off but we will no doubt be surprised how quickly June 2022 comes around. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend will take in **Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June.**

There are thoughts of putting together a Jubilee Weekend event which could include the village fete, normally held around that time, a village picnic and possibly a knees up at The White Horse but much will depend on gathering in enough people to help organise it all. Watch this space for more news, and if you have an urge to get involved in organising this event we will shortly let you know who to contact. In the meantime please give some thought as to how we can make this an event we will remember for all the right reasons for many years to come.

Covid – Thank You – Whilst we remain vigilant and ready to assist where necessary should the need arise, we are witnessing a gradual return to more normal times thankfully. Thank you to all the community groups throughout the Bride Valley and beyond who have “been there” for those who required some form of assistance should the need arise. Knowing that help was available would have been extremely comforting for many and much appreciated.

Loose Dogs & Agricultural Machinery

It shouldn't need to be said but dogs let loose in areas where agricultural machinery is in operation is hugely tempting fate.

Artsreach “Circus” Production

The AR production **CIRCUS** held on August 26th at LATCH was **SOLD OUT**

Thanks everyone for your support, and commiserations to those who missed out.

Bride Valley Films

As we begin to socialise again the Film group had considered our position and decided that perhaps that as so many films are available online – and everyone has probably seen all their favourites it would not make sense to start up again. However there was considerable support for more films at the Village Assembly, so we have decided to give it a go.

We also had enquiries about an open-air performance (which we don't have all the equipment for) plus screenings of older films and films for children. We are going to liaise with those knowledgeable about trying an older film and are excited that the make-up of the village might now support a children's film.

All being well we will show a film in late October/November. The million-dollar question is which film?! Films that appeal to all are rarer and tastes mixed. Also we have to wait until the DVD is available, so we can't beat the cinemas to it. Licence costs and refreshments have increased, but we will start at our old price of £5 for the film and a glass of wine. If we share with Burton licence costs are split, but we have to agree on the same film.

Any ideas for a film people would like to see welcomed by email sally@philipdyke.plus.com

We will also plan a children's film before Christmas - essentially organising the licence etc. and help with projection, working with Greg Ellman to choose the right film and sort out timing and refreshments that will work for a family audience.



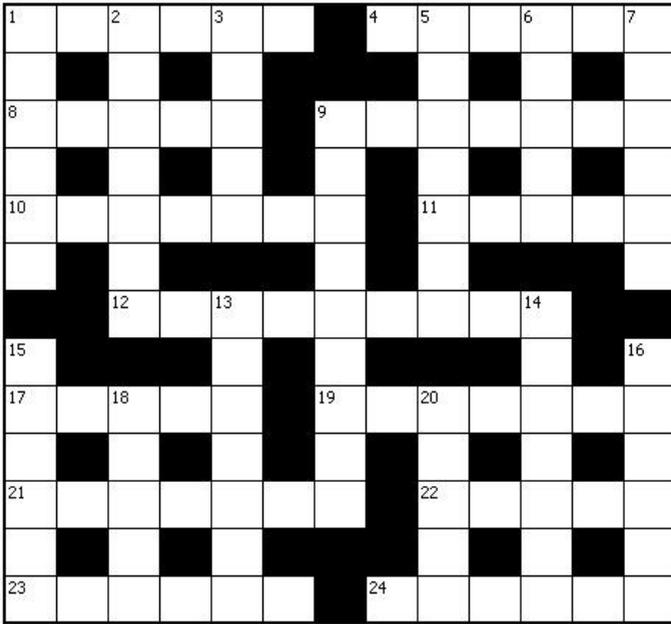
The White Horse is Open!



Your village pub stands ready to welcome you as always, and for up to the minute news of events and treats go to the Litton Cheney Observer or Village Group Facebook page, the pub's own website and by making a visit where that welcome awaits!

See you soon= Liz and Andy

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION PAGE 44

CROSSWORD CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 'Through [Christ] we have gained by faith into this grace' (Romans 5:2) (6)
- 4 Deprives of sight (Deuteronomy 16:19) (6)
- 8 The words of a hymn do this (mostly) (5)
- 9 Faithful allegiance (1 Chronicles 12:33) (7)
- 10 Belgium's chief port (7)
- 11 Where John was baptizing 'because there was plenty of water' (John 3:23) (5)
- 12 Imposing height (Psalm 48:2) (9)
- 17 Jesus' tempter in the wilderness (Mark 1:13) (5)
- 19 Comes between Amos and Jonah (7)
- 21 'Your will be done' ... as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:10) (2,5)
- 22 Gale (Matthew 8:24) (5)
- 23 Axle, eh? (anag.) (6)
- 24 'Out of the... I cry to you, O Lord' (Psalm 130:1) (6)

DOWN

- 1 Popular Christian author and humorist, Plass (6)
- 2 Transparent ice-like mineral (Revelation 4:6) (7)
- 3 Method of compelling surrender by surrounding target of attack (2 Chronicles 32:1) (5)
- 5 Expose (Isaiah 52:10) (3,4)
- 6 Lonny (anag.) (5)
- 7 Utterance (1 Timothy 1:15) (6)
- 9 Husband of Deborah, the prophetess (Judges 4:4) (9)
- 13 Burial service (Jeremiah 34:5) (7)
- 14 What Christ threatened to do to the lukewarm church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:16) (4,3)
- 15 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net (John 21:11) (6)
- 16 His response to Jesus' decision to return to Judea was 'Let us also go, that we may die with him' (John 11:16) (6)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Thank you to all who provided the delicious homemade cakes to sell in aid of church funds at the Village Fete and to the ladies who manned the stall. Thank you also to the folks who bought them and we hope you enjoyed them.

There is to be the first Breakfast Church in the Village Hall commencing this month on 12th September. Please see the posters for more information.

Harvest Festival is to take place next month on
3rd October at 5.00 p.m.
followed by supper in the Village hall at 5.45 p.m.

Floodlights Sponsors for September are: Jane & Steve Tucker, visitors to the village

Jackie & Gerry Pyke

Diane James for Murphy

The Rockway Residents

Ann & Terry Hunt for their wedding anniversary

Nicky remembering her mum Linda on 26th which would have been her

75th birthday and her parents 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Again, villagers and holiday makers have generously sponsored the floodlights. Thank you all so much and to those who gave anonymously. Should you wish to light up your church for the months ahead, please ring Phyl on 01308 898657 or push a note through Cuckoo Cottage letter box. A suggested donation of £5 per entry is much appreciated. This can be for a special occasion, a memory or just for yourself.



SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE DIARY

Welcome to our village diary

Just search for Shipton Gorge Diary or go directly to <https://shiptongorgediary.co.uk/> You'll be able to find out all that's going on in the village from the Village Society, the New Inn/ New Inn Support, the Village Hall, Shipton Gorge Heritage, the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council

SHIPTON GORGE PARISH COUNCIL

Shipton Gorge's response to the Climate Emergency

Lesley Windsor has agreed to co-ordinate our action on this and to send you all this message:

We are in a climate emergency. Weather patterns are changing and farmer's harvests are being affected. We all have a responsibility to help hit global targets to reduce Co2 by making changes to what we do. In Shipton Gorge the parish council recognised the need for a Climate Change steering group to make sure we and our village are prepared and have put in measures to be resilient to the changes that will be happening.

I know there will be lots of people in the village with different amount of knowledge and expertise and many more who are worried about the

future for us and the generations ahead of us but are unsure what they can do.

September 18th to 26th is 'The Great Big Green Week'. We will aim to hold a meeting then to lead us forward. In the meantime, watch the notice boards, Shipton Gorge Community Facebook page and village email groups for further information.

Our next **Parish Council meeting** is on Wednesday 8th September in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

At the Parish Assembly, it was agreed by those present that the village's response to the **The Queen's Green Canopy** initiative should be to aim to plant 70 trees in the parish over the coming winter to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The Parish Council is expected to be able to plant at least seven of these in suitable places and invites individual householders and landowners to also pledge to plant one or more this winter. If you are able to do this, either in your own garden or land, please let us know so we can keep a tally of the number of new trees planted. We are sure many people will want to get involved in this simple but effective measure to not only introduce more trees to the village but also help the environment.

Contact the Parish Clerk on 898189 or clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk
[www. http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/
Parish Council 15331.aspx](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Parish_Council_15331.aspx)

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

We were delighted to have a stall at the Village Fete and to meet many of our new villagers as well as familiar faces. We handed out quite a number of information packs, sold some of our remaining Shipton Gorge mugs and are pleased to say that we have already gained new members for our charity.

Thank you to all who came and chatted to us and showed interest in our work.

Our next event will be our **Autumn Produce Sale** in the afternoon of October 9th in the Village Hall. As Autumn approaches we hope that our village jam makers, chutney makers and cake and pie makers will provide us with the usual range of home made produce for our sale. Details on our website

[http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/
Shipton Gorge Heritage 16417.aspx](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Shipton_Gorge_Heritage_16417.aspx) and in the Shipton Diary
www.shiptongorgediary.co.uk



August 2021 SG 100 Club Draw results

1st £25 No 2 Pat Tucker
2nd £10 No 31 Richard Cunningham
3rd £5 No 113 Mags Griffiths Hardman
Congratulations to all the winners.
Graham Garner

Notice: As a result of continuing restrictions on numbers in the Village Hall, we have had to postpone the Bingo evening. We hope to reschedule when possible.



CANCELLED

Saturday 11th September
Shipton Gorge Village Hall
DT6 4NZ

Promoted by Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trust

St Martin's, Shipton Gorge invites you to a

**HARVEST FESTIVAL
AND SUPPER**

Come to the service at 5pm or join for harvest supper
at 5.45pm.

ALL WELCOME



Sunday 3rd October

Contact James W for further info. james@jameswebsterfd.com



**Breakfast Church at
Shipton Gorge!**
(in the Village Hall)

Every second
Sunday of the
month,
starting 12th
September.

Family
activities,
stories, crafts,
songs, prayers
and breakfast!

A GREAT WAY TO START A SUNDAY!

HELP OUR PLANET - SERIES OF TALKS - Talk Number 4



BRINGING BACK THE BEAVER AND ITS PALS

**TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 7pm -
MARINE THEATRE LYME REGIS**

Derek Gow

Derek Gow is a farmer and nature conservationist. Born in Dundee in 1965, he left school when he was 17 and worked in agriculture for five years. Inspired by the writing of Gerald Durrell, all of whose books he has read, he jumped at the chance to manage a European wildlife park in central Scotland in the late 1990s before moving on to develop two nature centres in England. He now lives with his children on a 300-acre farm on the Devon/ Cornwall border which he is rewilding.

Derek has played a leading role in the reintroduction of the Eurasian Beaver, and the White Stork to Britain. He is currently working on a reintroduction project for the wildcat and a project to save the water vole from threatened extinction. His book *Bringing back the Beaver*, has become a best-seller described in reviews as a beautiful, profound, important and consoling book. He is now an advisor on rewilding to dukes, landowners and even the prime minister.

After his talk Derek will join in a discussion with a small panel of experts
The evening will end with questions from the audience

Do join us for what, in so many ways, is a very topical talk.

Tickets- Can be bought on line www.marinetheatre.com
or Box Office 0333 666 3366

£10 (£12 on the door) . Under 21's £5
Unreserved seating

For more information contact Barry Bates - badbates@btinternet.com



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

OPEN – after many weeks of closure St Mary's is now open every day during daylight hours. So do feel free to visit this beautiful little church which with its Saxon arch which is the oldest in the valley. Visitors will receive a warm welcome to services held every Sunday – see the list in the porch or

back page of the BVN – but it is much appreciated if masks are worn. However, joy of joys we are now allowed to sing!

Harvest Festival – Sunday 26 September

Please come and join us for our Family Service which will be our Harvest Festival at 9.30. All are very welcome.

LUNCH CLUB PUNCKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL – 1.00pm

The Lunch Club is now up and running, and we continue to follow any current COVID rules. We have a few vacancies and would welcome anyone who wishes to join us.

Enquiries - please contact David Buckland, 01308 898492 for more details.

Next lunch – 21st September 2021

Menu

Roast Lamb shoulder,
mint sauce, roast
potatoes, veg

Apple crumble and
custard

+ cheese and biscuits, tea/coffee

LUNCH 19th October -1pm- Fish Pie

LUNCH 16th November 2021 -1pm -Beef Bourguignon



Holy Trinity Church Swyre.

Jeanne Bunyan

Jeanne's funeral will place on Saturday 18th September at 12 Midday in Puncknowle Church followed by a gathering in The Crown for a drink & Buffet directly after the service.

Any friends that might like to attend I'd be grateful if they'd drop me an email (petebunyan2014@gmail.com) or a Text/Phone call just so we have a handle on numbers

Air Ambulance recycling container



There is now a linen recycling point in aid of the air ambulance in the courtyard of Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington hall.

They will take clothes , towels, paired shoes and curtains .

Anyone is welcome to use it

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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St Mary's

St Mary's Church Michaelmas Fete

Saturday 25 September 2021

From 2.00pm to 4.30pm in the Rectory Gardens and the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock

Admission £1. Under-12s free

The arrangements for the Michaelmas Fete, in aid of the church Fabric Fund, are coming together and, as ever, we are looking for support from our local community. If you can donate any items for our stalls, please do make contact with the people running them well beforehand. We would be most grateful!

Books – Always a favourite, please pass on your preloved books. Contact Tom Holmes on 01308 897046

Bottle tombola – Donations of bottles (full ones, please!) of both alcoholic and soft drinks to Julian Piper julian@jipiper.co.uk

Tea Time Stall – A popular new addition at our last summer fete, Carol Brown is collecting an array of pretty, vintage or retro “tea-time” items, from crockery to tea cloths carolb0530@gmail.com

Bric a brac – Please contact Chrissie Bailey chrissieannbailey@gmail.com if you have good quality, sellable bric-a-brac items.

Cakes, preserves and home produce - Contributions to the cake and produce stall will be most welcome, and should be delivered to the village hall during the morning of 25 September.

One highlight is sure to be an array of beautiful craft items for sale, made and donated by Burton Bradstock residents. There are a small number of additional tables available for crafters from the wider Bride Valley to sell their own wares. Each table costs 20 guineas (£21). Contact Jenny on 01308 898768.

Just a reminder that we also hope to have:

- Live music
- Teas, refreshments, ice-creams
- Children's games
- Plants and Produce
- Raffle

For general information call 01308 898664.

Previous Fetes have helped provide a new disabled toilet and kitchenette in St Mary's. The Fabric Fund supports the Welcome Project, creating a comfortable and useful space for gatherings and activities of all kinds. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 25th!

The Michaelmas Fete Team

Burton Bradstock Village Hall

The Hall is now fully available to any users. Our approach is to ensure users of the hall heed current Government advice relating to Covid. Meanwhile we maintain the sanitising and cleaning stations in the Hall for all to use. If a user of the Hall chooses to insist on mask wearing or proof of vaccination for their activity, that is their decision to make and enforce.

The activities of old are either already operating or expecting to do so some-time soon, with just a couple of exceptions. Please check with the organiser if you are not sure about your activity.

Should you wish to use the Hall later in the year, the booking officer can be contacted via email at bbvht.bookings@gmail.com or by phone on 01308897648.

Film nights

The Trust is exploring the option to restart film shows in Oct 2021 with limited numbers to allow sensible seating distancing. It appears prices for films have risen post pandemic, so it is likely the entry price will have to rise. **Look for more information in the Oct BVN.**

Coffee Mornings

Will resume in September, the next 2 dates are shown below, both run from 10:00am to 12:00noon. The format will be similar to recent ones, numbers will be controlled (10 tables of 4) and it will be table service. Mask wearing will be optional and it is open to all.

Wed 15th Sep

Wed 13th Oct.

Both will be organised by the Hall Trust Coffee Team.

Richard Ferre

Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club”

AUGUST 2021 DRAW

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

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|-----------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 st | £36.80 | No 28: | Mrs Mary Toms |
| 2 nd | £18.40 | No 165: | Mr William Cain |
| 3 rd | £9.20 | No 77: | Mr Andrew Mills |

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September 2021 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £4 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Autumn Quiz - 7.00pm, Saturday 9th October

A Quiz will take place at 7.00pm on Saturday 9th October in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. There will be restricted numbers and the event will be subject to any COVID regulations in place at the time. Teams will be in tables of 6 and to help manage the event can Teams appoint one member to buy all six tickets please. These will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office from Monday 6 September until midday on Thursday 7 October priced £7.50 each to include a light supper.

When you have bought your tickets will you please ring Susan Moores on 01308 897673 and let me know that you have your team's tickets and advise me of any food allergies and vegetarian requirements of the team. Tables will be allocated following this phone call.

Susan (Moores)

Burton Bradstock Village Society

The big news for this edition is to report on The Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower & Produce Show, held in the Village Hall and the Rectory gardens on Saturday 17th July for the first time in 2 years. Despite initial concerns over how well it would be supported, the level of entries for the 69 categories of fruit, vegetables, arts & crafts, preserves, cookery and photography surpassed all expectations, as did the turn-out for those wishing to view them.



Cups for the various categories were presented by the Society Chairman, Peter Broomhead in the Rectory Garden, to assist distancing.

Cup Winners were as follows-

Louis/May Brown cup for fruit & vegetables

Bugler Cup for Roses

Cracroft Challenge Cup for flowers (not roses)

Gordon Knight Cup for pot plants

Flower Arranger Trophy

Cookery & Home produce

Grove House Cup for best allotment

Knightsmith Trophy for preserves

Mallinson Cup for handicrafts

Photography Cup

Millenium Trophy 2000 for art

Richard Ferre

Sue Britton

Pat Broomhead

Pat Broomhead

Sandy Adderley

Laura Ferret

Jan Oflaz

Helen Sinclair

Philip Huggins

Richard Ferre

Irene Halsey

As you can imagine, staging an event like this requires a lot of work by a lot of people, so many thanks to all involved, but special thanks go to Christine Lewis for organising the event in very difficult circumstances. Also thanks to Jane and Nigel for the use of their lovely garden.

Speakers Programme

The other news for this month is the return of our popular speakers programme, kicking off on Friday 17th September with “The Etches Collection”, prehistoric adventures from under the sea, speaker Steve Etches. Entry for members is £1, and £4 for non members. If you have not yet joined the Society, and would like to, please contact Roger Ashman on 01308 898442, membership is £5 per annum.

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

Extended Opening Times

We are pleased to let you know that we are now able to extend our opening times. From 1st September we are opening for two hours at each session, these being Monday & Saturday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm, so we look forward to seeing you! Most of our normal services, including photocopying and access to the public computer system are back in operation in addition to a good stock of new books. Remember, you can order from a really wide range of books from the Libraries West catalogue (most easily online using your library account or using the Libraries West app on your phone), which can be delivered for you to collect in Burton Bradstock, so please make use of this service and expand your reading!

BURTON BRADSTOCK SOCIAL SUPPER GROUP

Our next Social Supper is on

MONDAY 25th OCTOBER 2021

6.30PM FOR 7PM

At the Bridport and West Golf Club

Hazel Dalglish 01308 897894

Mags Chue 01308 897543

Burton Bradstock Duplicate Bridge Club

Play resumes on Tuesday 7th September in the Village Hall. This is a friendly group but a little experience of duplicate bridge is needed.

New members welcome, and for further information please ring Kathy on
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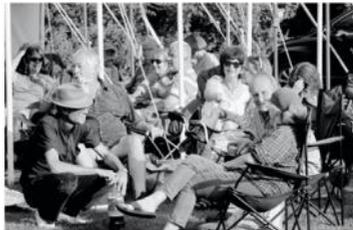
PARTY IN THE PARK – Saturday 24th July

A big thank you and congratulations to all who helped get the Village's Party in the Park off the ground. Given the weather forecast the day before, it was something of a miracle that it all took place as it did!

The Playpark was officially opened after its recent refurbishment, the Games were very busy and many prizes were won and all the Burgers and Ice creams sold out. The various Stalls did well and Strawberry Jam, the children's entertainer, was brilliant. The Bands did a great job in challenging circumstances and were much appreciated by a large crowd who watched them in the evening.

Our thanks go to the many willing helpers who turned out to help with set up and break down, the Volunteers who helped run the Games, Stalls and the Gate, plus those who supplied vital equipment or services, eg First Aid cover, PA systems, Band platform and School benches to name just a few. And, finally, thank you to the Parish Council for funding the event.

All in all, we achieved what was hoped for! **Here are some of the photos of the day:**



If you'd like to view the many coloured photographs taken on the day, please go to Burton Bradstock's village website

Burton Bradstock Short Mat Bowls Club

Burton Bradstock Bowls club are planning to restart in September. New members will be most welcome to join us on Monday nights, when we bowl from 7.00pm to 9.00pm, subject to any current covid restrictions.

If you are interested in joining us please email John Lewis on jal84910@gmail.com for more details or call (01308) 897304.



Burton Bradstock WI



WE DID IT!!!

We had our first WI meeting for 16 months!! And how enjoyable it was too. The hall was abuzz with greetings and chatting, the food was delightful, the wine (and soft drinks) were flowing and we all had such a good time and were glad to be back. In fact by the end of the evening the last year or so of lockdowns, isolations and disappointments seemed to have melted away and it was as if we were just carrying on from where we left off!

The first job of the evening, once everyone had settled down, was to thank our retiring President, Val Ferré and also our retiring Secretary, Pauline Tompkins for all their hard work and dedication over the past three years. Val was presented with an appropriately named rose bush – “Jam and Jerusalem” - from the members plus a suncatcher from the committee and Pauline with a plaque for her garden. I am pleased to announce that Pauline was then elected as the new President and the rest of the committee were also re-elected which certainly makes for a promising year ahead. Apart from this official business we gave out copies of our very own Recipe Books as a “Welcome Back” present and also managed to hold all the competitions that we had missed during the previous year, the winners of which were as follows on next page:-



Photographic Competition –
“Reflections”
Cilla Jones



Art Competition: Sheila Spencer-Smith



Craft Competition: Barbara Pursey



Knitting Competition : Mo Williams

Congratulations to our winners and well done too to the other entrants for all your amazing efforts.

We are now looking forward to our next meeting on 14th September at 7.30pm when our talk by Gordon Lewis is entitled “ Fun with Ferrets”!!

That sounds to be another entertaining evening!

Janet Pearson
01308 898346



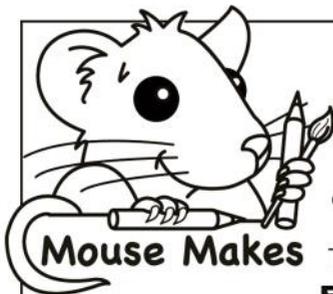
"But did they plough the fields
and scatter at a safe distance?"

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Mouse Makes

The **Bible** is a collection of **books** that took over 2,000 years to write!

The books were written by many different people, all helped and inspired by God.

The Bible has books about:

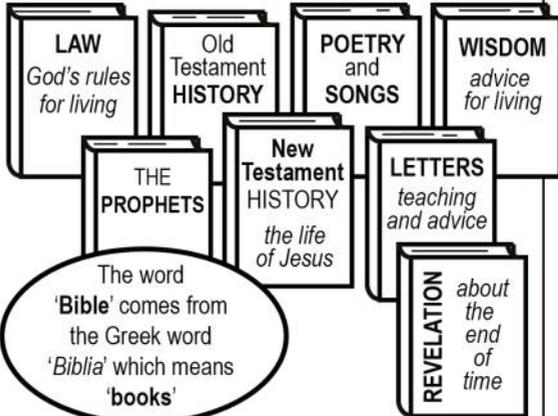
There are **66** books in the Bible.
How many can you name?



BIBLE WORDS

The Bible words in **BOLD** type on this page are also hidden in the word search, can you find them?

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The word '**Bible**' comes from the Greek word '*Biblia*' which means '**books**'

God speaks to us today as we read the Bible.

The Bible encourages us, corrects us and shows us how to live, it also describes itself as:



Mirror
James 1:23



Food
Hebrews 5:12-6:1



Honey and Gold
Psalm 19:10



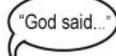
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Psalm 119:105



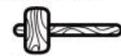
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Isaiah 55:10-12



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Mark 4:14



Living Word
Hebrews 4:12



Hammer
Jeremiah 23:29



Fire
Jeremiah 20:9



Sword
Ephesians 6:17

...but most of all The Bible teaches us about **God** and how we can be friends with Him.

DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2021

| Day | Date | Time | Event | Location |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|---|
| Saturday | 4th | 3pm | Hugh Warrington's String Quartet | St Mary's Church Litton |
| Monday | 6th | 7pm | Dorset National Park Discussion | Litton and Thorners Village Hall LATCH |
| Wednesday | 8th | 7.30pm | Shipton Parish Council meeting | Shipton Village Hall |
| Thursday | 9th | 7pm | Burton Players Play Reading | Burton Bradstock Village Hall |
| Saturday | 11th | 10am—6pm | Ride and Stride | Bride Valley Churches |
| Tuesday | 14th | 7.30pm | Litton Parish Council meeting | LATCH |
| Monday | 20th | 7.30pm | Bride Valley Gardening Club | Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall |
| Tuesday Wednesday Thursday | 21st 22nd 23rd | 7pm—8.30pm | Course-Living and Dying Bride Valley Churches | Ivy House Kitchen Groves Garden Centre |
| Thursday | 23rd | 7pm | Long Bredy Annual Village Meeting | Long Bredy Village Hall |
| Thursday | 23rd | 7pm | Burton Players Workshop 1 | Burton Bradstock Village Hall |
| Saturday | 25th | 2pm—4.30 | St Mary's Church-Michaelmas Fete | Rectory Gardens and Burton Bradstock Village Hall |

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES SEPTEMBER 2021



| | 1st Sunday 5 September Trinity 14 | 2nd Sunday 12 September Trinity 15 | 3rd Sunday 19 September Trinity 16 | 4th Sunday 26 September Trinity 17 |
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| Burton Bradstock | 8.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Songs of Praise | 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer | 9.30 Family Service | 11.00 Holy Communion |
| Chilcombe | | | 6.30 Evening Prayer | |
| Shipton Gorge | | 9.30 Breakfast Church | | 11.00 Holy Communion |
| Swyre | 6.30 Evening Prayer | 11.00 Holy Communion | 11.00 Morning Worship | 9.30 Holy Communion |
| Puncknowle | 9.30 Holy Communion | 5.00 Evening Prayer | 11.00 All age Holy Communion | 9.30 Family Service |
| Litton Cheney | 9.30 Morning Worship | 9.30 Holy Communion | 9.30 Morning Prayer | 9.30 Holy Communion |
| Long Bredy | 11.00 Holy Communion | | 9.30 Harvest Festival | |
| Littlebredy | | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext | | 5.00 Harvest Festival |