

Bride Valley News

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giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk
www.littoncheney.org.uk
www.shiptongorge.org.uk
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)
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The BVCS is available to anyone living in any of the Bride Valley villages who is unable to drive themselves to get to medical appointments. Volunteer drivers may be able to get you there.



Call Lesley (co-ordinator) on 01308-897695 to book.
There is a charge for this service to cover costs.

CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc. to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com.

A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



FROM THE RECTORY

Traditionally November is a month of Remembrance. This begins with All Saints' Day when we remember all those who have died at a special memorial service. This year our *Annual Memorial Service* will be held at St Mary's Church in Puncknowle on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. This is a particularly poignant service with the opportunity to read out the names of those who have recently died and remember how much each person meant to us.

Next up, we have Remembrance Sunday and an opportunity to give thanks for the lives of all members of the armed forces who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Remembrance services will be held throughout the Bride Valley this year on Sunday 10th November (Please see back cover for details).

This all may seem a bit too gloomy, but the reality is that even in the midst of life there is death. For Christians though, death isn't the end, it's a new beginning of a life in heaven.

That doesn't mean we can't be sad when someone dies, of course, we'll miss them and their presence here with us, but we do have eternal hope, a sure and certain expectation of life after death for them and for us.

There is a song (also known as a psalm) in the bible about God being our shepherd, the one who looks after his people and is with them in the darkest of places. One of the lines is this:

'Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me.' Psalm 23.4 (Good News Version)

And, talking of darkness: one of the things we will be doing in Burton Bradstock this year as an alternative to Hallowe'en is holding a Glow Party in the Rectory Gardens. This will be an opportunity for children and parents to have some fun whilst also thinking about what it means that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'. There will be games and glow sticks and hot dogs and hot chocolate and it will be a 'real treat', I'm sure. Watch out for details and also for similar fun events around the valley in the future!

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 2019

Monday	4	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	4	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	5	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	6	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	7	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	11	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	11	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	12	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	13	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	18	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	18	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	19	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	20	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	21	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	25	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	26	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	27	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

27 October 2019 Seren Grace Bristow St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Funerals

17 September 2019 Elizabeth Simmonds St Mary's Puncknowle
 25 October 2019 James Cox St Mary's Litton Cheney
 30 October 2019 Gladys Richardson St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Weddings

19 October 2019 Ashley John Bennett & Amanda Kelly-Gaye Loasby
 Holy Trinity Swyre

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

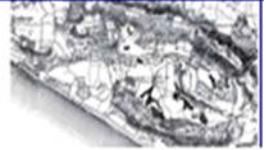
Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3rd Friday** of each month for a "cuppa" and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456967**





VALLEY LUNCHES 2019



Please join us at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall on November 3rd, especially if you have not been before. You will be most welcome. There is no charge, though (as we regularly say) you may like to bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's FairTrade stall.

All we ask is that those who do come would bring some contribution - sweet or savoury or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea (with de-caff options) are provided.

For further details please 'phone Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780)

Tiny Tots

We started in September with more Tots than usual and we hope that many more toddlers, babies, and bumps will join us in the coming days for this free, messy, noisy Tots' time each month.

As usual we are meeting on the **2nd Friday in the month at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, on November 8th, and December 13th from 2.15pm to 3.30pm.**

For more details contact Audrey (897227) or Heather (897780)



Bride Valley WI



During the summer break some of our ladies took part in a couple of local evening walks led by Meryl Edwards. We were fortunate with the weather and enjoyed the wonderful views and landscape of this area.

Our Skittles team are again taking part in the Dorset Federation Skittles League and so far, having played 5 matches, have only narrowly lost one. Three more to go before the end of November!!! Last season saw them go through to the semi-finals so they have a lot to live up to!!!

September saw our ladies having a go at 'Belly Dancing'. Great fun was had by all who took part. We envied the grace and easy movement of our Tutor whose 'isolations' seemed impossible for us to achieve. However, by the end of the evening, some of our number were beginning to show some signs of getting the hang of the 'isolation' and musicality. It was great exercise but I suspect not many of our ladies will be taking up 'Belly Dancing' any time soon—or could they!!!!!!

The October meeting tested other areas i.e. our brains!!! We had a Quiz and Fizz evening which proved how much we knew or didn't know!!! Several teams took part and answered questions on varying subjects - from General Knowledge to Herbs and Spices and Literature. The winning team were the Skittlers but the scores were very close and it proved to be a challenging evening!!!

In November we are going to learn how to make Willow Christmas trees to add to our Christmas decorations and December will see us celebrating Christmas with a Bring and Share evening complete, I expect, with mince pies and other Christmas fare.

Our committee are now in the process of putting together the programme for 2020 and I'm sure that there will be something for everyone to learn and experience and perhaps to encourage further interest in - this year some of our ladies learnt to knit, an accomplishment which most of us learnt at school but doesn't happen there very often any more.

New members to our WI are very welcome and the first meeting is free so you can come and meet us and get an idea of what our WI is like and what activities we organize.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, except August, at Puncknowle Village hall at 7.30pm unless our activities take us out.

For further information please contact Nic Arundel on nicarudel@gmail.com or speak to any of the committee **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards, Phyllis Warren or Charlotte Kinghorn.**

Our Night Sky in November 2019

You might just be able to see brilliant Venus low in the South west after sunset, followed by Jupiter and Saturn, but they will all have set by 8pm.

For the early risers, Mars will be rising in the south east about 6am, followed by Mercury, but both will soon be lost in the dawn sky.

However, you will be able to see the Pleiades and the V of Taurus the bull, whose bright red eye, Aldebaran, will shortly be gazing at Orion rising in the East by 10pm. And so we will have all the winter constellations to enjoy throughout the next few months, and they are all well worthwhile looking at through binoculars.

Jupiter's Loki Patera is the biggest and most active of the lunar volcanos on the Galilean moon Io, which orbits close to the Gas Giant. Based on 20 years of observations, astronomers have been able to narrow down the intervals in-between eruptions. They traced Loki's eruptions back to the 1990s when the volcano erupted once every 540 days, and the 125-mile-wide (202km) volcano was scheduled to erupt in mid-September this year.

Loki is the largest and most powerful volcano on Io and is so bright in the infrared that Earth-bound telescopes can detect the flash. The eruptions on Io also provide the sulphur which has been attributed to the aurora seen at Jupiter's north and south poles, and so Juno, the spacecraft still orbiting Jupiter, might well see an increase in activity.

Bill Turnill

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Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



At our meeting in September Neil Lovesey took us through a 'Year at Picket Lane Nursery'. Through photographs he showed the amount of work involved in propagating all the plants they sell (over 1500 varieties of hardy perennials and shrubs), while maintaining the plot, gardens and sales area. **With only 3 people doing the work it was impressive!**

Jobs to do in November

If not done already, bring tender plants such as fuchsias indoors; radically reduce watering of these and other potted plants like citrus and pelargoniums. Slightly tender perennials can be protected from frost by using straw and, if you don't have a frost-free place to overwinter them, protect planted containers using bubble wrap and raise them on pot feet to help prevent waterlogging.

Bring prepared bulbs, such as hyacinths, into a well-lit area for flowers at Christmas. Complete tulip planting by the end of the month. Brighten pots with winter bedding; cover hellebores with a cloche to encourage earlier flowering.

Nip off any yellowing leaves of brassicas to prevent development of fungal diseases. Stake tall stems of Brussels sprouts. To keep parsley providing leaves over winter protect the plants with a cloche or fleece.

Check stored fruit regularly for signs of rot. Plant or divide rhubarb crowns.

Before lighting bonfires check they are clear of sheltering wildlife; clean out bird boxes; regularly clean bird feeders and bird baths.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

The Burton Bradstock Supper Group

The last supper before Christmas will be on **25th November**. If you are on the list you will be contacted a week before.

Thanks for all the support. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact me **mags chue** on [01308897543](tel:01308897543). Or Hazel Dalgleish on [01308 894](tel:01308894)



Burton Bradstock CE Primary School



As I write this, we are well into the new term and the children are in the midst of their exciting new topics!



The Reception children are especially enjoying their weekly Wednesday welly walks and have explored things that they can see, smell and hear. The Year 1 and 2 children are becoming experts about the planets and are using many beautiful topic books to research facts about the universe. Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their Mad Hatter's Tea

Party - we can't wait to see their outfits! Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fascinating trip to the Tutankhamen museum in Dorchester. It has been a pleasure to see the wonderful artwork they have produced in response to what they saw.

We have been able to offer a wide range of after-school clubs this year. These include lots of sport such as multi-skills, netball and football, as well as drama and history. The drama group welcomes children from Year 1 to Year 6 and they are enjoying lots of fun games as well as rehearsing for a production of Hansel and Gretel. History Club have been researching the Celts, and have enjoyed making shields and exploring Celtic art. We are grateful to our football coaches, school staff and external providers who make all these exciting opportunities available.

We celebrated our Harvest Festival at the beginning of October.

We appreciated all the wonderful Harvest gifts that our families donated and they made a beautiful display. After our service they were given to the Church for distribution. The Year 6 children led the service and we were so proud to see how confidently they did this. We finished with a favourite hymn 'Harvest Rock & Roll'. It has such a catchy tune that we were humming it for the rest of the day!



We are extremely grateful to the Friends of the School who, through their relentless fundraising, will be purchasing Chromebooks for the school. We are very excited about the new opportunities that the updated equipment will provide.

Their fundraising events this term include a cake sale on 24th October and the Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 7th December from 2pm to 4pm.

Christina Sanderson Assistant Headteacher



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



We had a superb **Thorner's Friday FUNdraiser!** Adults enjoyed Traditional or Fizzy High Teas (scones, cakes, sandwiches, tea, coffee or prosecco!) with beautiful live piano music (thank you, Becky), and children had a choice of two movies with a snack bag! There were super raffle prizes, including a bike donated by Bridport Cycles – thank you.

The event raised nearly £525 for our Early Years outdoor provision.

Thank you to all who supported us, donated prizes and goodies and helped to run the event. Thank you also to Clare, Kate and Caroline who kept the drinks flowing! A big thank you to staff who baked cakes and scones, made sandwiches, brought in raffle prizes, served at table, helped set up and tidy away and made sure the children were safe in their very own 'Thorner's Cinema'.



A child's comment: 'That was the best movie night ever!' made my day!

Look out for future events!



We had a lovely **Harvest service** - the children had prepared songs, poems, prayers and apple juice! We received about 20 bags of donations for the Food Bank - thank you all.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY BOOK GROUP SEPTEMBER REPORT

Keeping On, Keeping On by Alan Bennett (third instalment of his diaries)

Some of us are already fans of Alan “national treasure” Bennett and were prepared to forgive the length (and weight if you had the hardback version) of this most recent instalment of his diaries. Few of us had actually finished it (prize goes to Mary- I think) but most of us had read at least some of it - and a few of us did not even start or gave up early on!

To be fair this was very much a diary miscellany which could be dipped in and out of. One minute he was being observant about birds in the garden, the next gossiping about artist/ celebrity anecdotes, then he would be off with his partner, Rupert, visiting obscure churches or buying endless bric a brac and then he might segue into a story told very much with himself as the joke - all this interspersed with social and political points of view. I must confess to not knowing all of the people he mentioned and sometimes bristled at his barbed humour.

However this was very much outweighed by his sheer naughtiness and wit. Will there be another diary? How much of it did he write knowing that it was going to be published? He must be up for the prize awarded to Yorkshire deadpan drollery! At the end the diary entries were some longer

pieces of prose, speeches and reflections on the plays. These allowed the reader to gain more insight into what Alan Bennett really thinks and what spurs him in to be so prolific.

VACANCY

As a Book Group we source all our books from Dorset Library Service and are therefore restricted to a membership of 10. We currently have a vacancy and would be interested in hearing from anyone who might want to join us. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30 in Puncknowle. Please email me if you would like to discuss this.

lizpinfield@btinternet.com

BRIDE VALLEY BOOK GROUP OCTOBER REPORT

The Death of King Arthur - a translation and re telling from Malory by Peter Ackroyd.

Sometimes our members cannot make the meeting and will send in their thoughts by email to be shared with the group. What follows is a mini review from one of our members which made all of us laugh.

“ I have reached the last 100 pages of "The Death of King Arthur" and I shall read it to the end. I'm a little surprised that I am still reading it, but I have got into the rhythm of it. When I was a child, I enjoyed reading about King Arthur as a serial in my comic (Probably "Swift" rather than "Girl!"). I can still see the picture of young Arthur drawing the sword from the stone. However, the comic version did not include the blood, the sex, the suffering or the deaths. Peter Ackroyd has more than made up for that, and I presume it was all in Malory's version.

I was interested to see how the parts of the story which were familiar to me, fitted into Ackroyd's version. I hadn't read much about the Holy Grail before, so that was interesting. However, I can't say that I would recommend this book to other readers, and it has neither expanded my horizons nor made me a better human being.

We are still one person short of our target membership of 10. Please contact either Michele or Liz if you might be interested in joining us. We meet for about an hour and a half on the first Wednesday 7.30 pm of every month in Puncknowle. Our books are free of charge from Dorset Library Service.

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The Bride Valley Bingo Fundraising Group
Invite you to

A Christmas Bingo
on Friday November 22nd 2019
At Litton and Thorners' Community Hall
School Lane, Litton Cheney DT2 9AU

Doors Open 6.30pm

Eyes Down 7.30pm

Great Prizes

Refreshments
Bucket Draw

Raffle



**Prize for the most
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Christmas Jumper**



(Primary School Age children only)

**All Proceeds to
Thorners'School, Litton**





Bride Valley Scout Group - Can you inspire?

Scouting helps provide #skillsforlife to over 800 young people across the Dorchester and West Dorset area. **Bride Valley Scout Group meets on a Monday evening at LATCH in Litton Cheney.**

We are currently looking for adults to join our active leader team delivering scouting to young people. Do you have the skills to support our youngsters? This could be in a supportive role on our committee, or attending meetings to pass on your knowledge. Whatever walk of life you are from, your life experiences and skills would be of interest to us and the youngsters we support. Scouting offers a comprehensive support package to our leaders, with the ability for you to learn new skills such as camping and fire lighting, to climbing and power boating!

We also have spaces currently available for youngsters to join us on a Monday night, so if you are aged 6 to 106 and would like to join the adventure please contact the district / group team on dc@dwdscouts.org.uk



Burton Bradstock WI

would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning
on Wednesday, 27th November
from 10.00 until 12.00 in the Village Hall

This is for the benefit of the Village Post Office and Shop in appreciation for all they do for the Village and surrounding area – a service we would not wish to be without.



Please come and give your support.





PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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Puncknowle

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Our workshop with Jane Coxhill was great fun and was an unusual way of making marks with acrylic paint on paper. There was quiet concentration when Philippa gave us a demonstration and workshop on painting miniatures and she has very kindly offered to lead more workshops this season.

They will be on 15th and 29th Nov. whilst on 1st Nov. we have a workshop with Tracy Linwood.

Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The lunch club is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us **every 3rd Tuesday of the month**. Please get in touch if you would like to take part.

Our next meal will be on 19th November. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 898492.

The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is preparing food or assisting in the kitchen. **We are especially in need of more help with the cooking just once each month.**

You do not have to be a committee member. If you feel you can spare the time to enable the club to continue and want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks. **David Buckland**

THE NAPPER CHARITY TRUST - PUNCKNOWLE

Invitation for Applications for Grants

The **Napper Charity Trust** raises a small fund each year to be used for the

Benefit of Residents of Puncknowle

Awards from it are now available on application – either in the form of grants to individuals or to groups.

(The full terms of the Charity are available on request - see below.)

Any person or group from Puncknowle can make an application for a share of these funds.

Please apply in confidence to:-
The Clerk of Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council
(Sally Bowsher)

Telephone 01308-897987
email puncknowle@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

OR contact any of the Parish Councillors for further details.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
jfirrell20@gmail.com Tel: 01308 482313
Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St Mary's Church

On **Sunday 3rd at 3.00 p.m.** the **Annual Memorial Service** will be held in **St. Mary's Church, Puncknowle.**

If you would like someone to be specially remembered, please give their names in advance to either of the Churchwardens, **Richard Jones 482602 or John Vercoe 482110.**

On **Remembrance Day, Monday 11th November** there will be a special service at the Church with Thorner's School at 10.45 a.m. which we hope many of you will wish to attend.

The 2-minutes silence will be observed at the War Memorial.

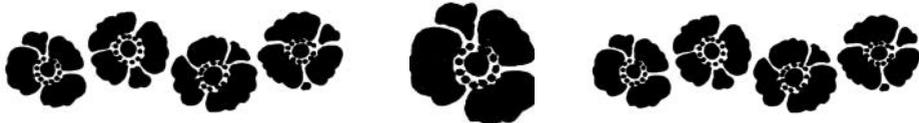
There will be no 9.30 a.m. Morning Worship on **Sunday 1st December** as there will be a special **Choral Evensong at 6.00 p.m.** to celebrate the Advent season and the start of the Church's year. Wonderful music will be provided by Paul Cheater and St. Mary's Choir. All are very welcome to this service.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th November, 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room of LATCH.** You are actively encouraged to come along and hear what is happening in your village and possibly contribute to the debate during diplomatic time.

Remembrance Day Service – Monday 11th November – 10.45 a.m.

Local residents are invited to join Thorner's school in a Service of Remembrance at St Mary's church on Monday 11th November. The service will commence at 10.45 a.m. The Two Minute Silence will be observed at 11 a.m.
All welcome.





Events at LATCH in November



Mondays:	5.00 – 9.00	BV Scout Group
Tuesdays:	2.00 pm	Ladies Choir in Meeting Room
	6.15 pm	Ballroom & Latin dance classes
Wednesdays:	4.00 pm	Table Tennis
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest
Fridays:	10.00 am	Yoga with Sue O'Sullivan
Sunday 10th:	9.30 am	Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest
Tuesday 12th:	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 16th: Wine Tasting Evening with Steven Spurrier.
Doors open 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. See details further down page.

Sunday 24th: morning: Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

Friday 29th Film Night “**Rocket Man**” Starts 7.30 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME!

Coming up.....

Sunday 1st December: Morning Yoga with Anna Forrest
Afternoon Yoga Workshop with Nadiya Wynn

Thursday 5th December: Artsreach production—Carolling & Crumpets



Carolling & Crumpets –
John Kirkpatrick; Thursday 5th December –
7.30 pm - LATCH



John Kirkpatrick presents a heart-warming look at the timeless rituals and folklore of midwinter England. Mysterious and magical songs of wassailing, wren-hunting, stirring the fire and incessant feasting come dressed up in a glittering finery of toe-tapping tunes and cracking choruses. A master of the melodeon, button accordion and anglo concertina, John also has an enviable reputation as a fine singer and interpreter of English folk music.

Tickets – Adults £9; U18s £6. Please contact Diana Cheater (01308 482223) or Steve Kourik (1308 482552).

Experience a wonderful, warm lead-up to Christmas



**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS
AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE
HALL.**



The October film at Litton will be on THURSDAY as usual, but the November one will be on a FRIDAY (see below).

REMINDER...



Thurs. 31 Oct. GREEN BOOK *‘thought provoking, humbling and amusing’*

Academy Award Winner – Best Picture 2019

Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (**Viggo Mortensen**), a working-class Italian-American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (**Mahershala Ali**), a world-class Black pianist. The mismatched pair

embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged deep south and discover they’re on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship.

Cert. 12 2 hrs.

***FRIDAY* 29 November ROCKETMAN** *‘an incredible performance by Taron Egerton captures the highs and lows of Elton’s life’*

Rocketman is an epic musical story about Elton John’s breakthrough years. The film follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy



Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John. This inspirational story – set to Elton John’s most beloved songs and performed by star **Taron Egerton** – tells the universally relatable story of how a small-town boy became one of the most iconic figures in pop culture.

Cert. 15 2 hrs.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

We are sharing the licence for these films with Burton Bradstock (who will show Green Book the previous Friday and Rocketman on the same day).

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (licences permitting):.

Spring 2020

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

YESTERDAY

Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier

This year's event falls on **Saturday 16th November** and will feature Portugese wine. If you haven't already booked, now would be the time to do so – places get filled up very quickly. Should you want to attend this wine tasting with one of the world's top wine experts who just happens to live in the Bride Valley then please contact either **Wendy Firrell on 482532** or **Freddie Spicer 482617** for more details.

The **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS** event at **LATCH** was enjoyed by all, joining in with much vigorous waving of the UNION JACK and singing of JERUSALEM. There was an envious and enjoyable spread of different foods on all the tables. The princely sum of £80 was raised which will be donated by the SOCIAL COMMITTEE and LATCH to Julia's House. Many thanks to Bev Robbins for taking the "baton" and orchestrating those who helped set up the hall.

Ron Davidson LCSC

Carol Singing around the Village

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th December



VILLAGE CAROL SINGING led by the church choir on December 12th and 13th, starting at 6.30 pm from the Triangle on each evening. East end on Thursday evening and West end and Main Street on Friday evening, ending at The White Horse.

Do come and join in the festive spirit. Proceeds to Julia's House.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE 2019

The total sponsorship raised by the village from this event in September was £625, a record amount for the village – well done and thank you to all who so generously contributed.

Thanks also to those who gave their time to man the church on the day and to Felicia Webb and her daughter Lyra and Freddie Spicer who did the riding and striding. This brings the total raised by the village over the last 20 years to £7702, half of which was returned to St Mary's Church to help with its upkeep.

The record for the most number of churches visited by a Litton cyclist still stands at 37 – can some keen cyclist better this next year, start planning your route now for the event on 12th September 2020, phone Freddie Spicer (482617) for a list of the participating Dorset churches.

The White Horse



New Website

<http://www.whitehorseinnlitttoncheney.co.uk/>

Check out the new website for news of upcoming events, menus, the lead-up to Christmas and happenings in

November. There is now a Meat Draw every Friday night, just in time for the Sunday Roast! If you don't win you can always have your Sunday lunch at the pub!

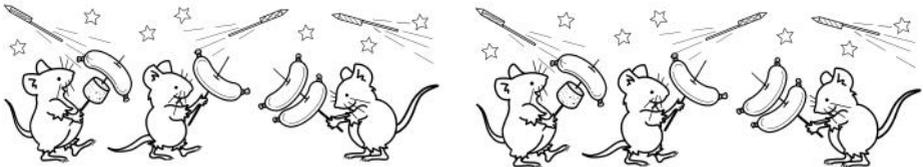


Early notice of an event not to be missed is musician **Jack Daniels** who will be performing his **Christmas Special on Saturday 21st December**. Jack is much in demand and well worth making the effort to witness his wonderful Christmas show – an early festive present for you and yours.

More details in December's BVN and White Horse website.

A Christmas quiz is planned (date to be confirmed) and Christmas raffle. You can also find out the latest news by visiting the pub's Facebook page @whitehorselitttoncheney.

But don't wait for Christmas as there is lots happening at your friendly local including great food to share with friends or taking the night off from



cooking your own and allowing The White Horse to take the strain.

Exercising Dogs in Fields

Several complaints have been received from farmers regarding dog poo in fields containing livestock. Responsible dog owners need read no further because they know what now follows. Failing to pick up after your dog could result in livestock having to be put down if it picks up an infection.

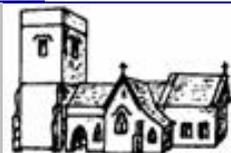
Dogs are carnivores - cattle and sheep are vegetarians - please pick up!

LONG BREDY

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St Peters Church

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB September 2019 Draw

£25 no. 102 B & A Peppiatt

£15 no. 38 M Pengelly

£5 no. 26 M Pengelly

Drawn on 20/9/2019

At Long Bredy Pop Up Pub.

VILLAGE HALL

With the growing use of the hall, the time has come to start making some improvements. By the time you read this, the hall will have replaced the antiquated square tables with 7 new lightweight ones and a storage trolley on which to keep them tidy when not in use. Our thanks for the two generous donations that helped make this possible. Why not come along to one of the events taking place this month and see for yourself. Finally, a big thank you to John for arranging to dispose of the no longer wanted old tables!

Village Meeting

There will be a village meeting on **Saturday, 2nd November**, in the Village Hall at **10.30am** - with tea/coffee and biscuits available. The meeting is to talk about a proposal for a 2020 summer event. **All** are welcome to discuss possible plans, which include the opportunity for villagers to raise money for themselves or for their favourite charity

Village Coffee Break

The Village Coffee Break will be in aid of 'Marie Curie' on **Saturday, 9th November** at the usual time of **10.30am - 12 noon**, in the village hall, with an open fire for a warm welcome. This month there will be both a Bring and Buy and a Raffle. There is no charge for refreshments..... tea, coffee, homemade cakes, savouries, biscuits; we just ask for a small donation.

Come Along Inn

The pop-up pub will open its door at **5.30pm on Friday, November 22nd**. Beers, wine, soft drinks, nibbles, burgers and a meat raffle will all be on offer, along with a lively atmosphere. Closing time is **9.00pm**

Eype Makers' Market

Eype Makers' Market this year is on **November 17th 10-4pm** at Highlands End, Eype DT6 6AR. Entry is free The stall holders are a mix of local crafts-people offering a huge variety of skills. Come and meet local talented artists, makers, bakers and craftspeople. Dave Cullingford has been successful in being allocated a stall again. He will be selling hand turned wooden items. All the takings from his stall go to charity.

Ride & Stride 2019

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me in this year's fundraising effort for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and St Peter's Church, Long Bredy. Your generous support is very much appreciated. The statistics for the day are:- 60 miles ridden; 20 churches visited; £440 raised. And the weather was perfect. It would have been great to have had some company on the ride so if anyone would be interested in joining me next year, please get in touch in good time before next September so we can make a plan.

Colin Dyer

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council - Vacancy

A vacancy exists on the Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council for a co-opted councillor. The role is interesting, not too onerous and is a valuable contribution to wellbeing and governance of the local community. If you think you would find this interesting and want to learn more contact, without obligation, the Parish Clerk, Steve Evans, on 01308 482647 or email him at krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

St. Peter's Church

This year it is the turn of St.Michael and All Angels' church in Little Bredy to hold both the joint Carol Service and the Christmas Day service.

St Peter's Church will have a time for 'Reflection' on **Monday December 9th at 7.00pm**. This will be a short (30 minutes) gathering at this busy time of year to pause and reflect and will be led by Rev. Jane.

Everyone is welcome to come.

Wedding Festival next February 14th, 15th, 16th, 2020

This festival will be held to celebrate loving and caring. There will be events in each church throughout the valley.

The themes for St Peter's Church will be hats and bells.

St Peter's Church is inviting anyone (both ladies and gentlemen) who wishes to lend a favourite hat which they have worn to a special wedding, with an accompanying photograph. These will be displayed in the church on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2020.

There will be more details of this special event in a future BVN but if you are able to lend a hat, please contact Jackie Cain, Ruth Cullingford or Elinor Frost

Dorset Community Transport is shortlisted for national Community Transport Award



Local charity Dorset Community Transport (DCT) is delighted to announce that it has been shortlisted for this year's [Community Transport Awards](#) for its crucial work towards ending rural isolation for local people. Organised by the Community Transport Association, the awards celebrate excellence in the community transport sector across the UK and highlight those who have gone above and beyond for their local communities.

This year, DCT joins just two other organisations – Fellrunner Village Bus, and Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport – as a finalist in the ‘Serving Rural Communities’ category, which highlights organisations “doing excellent work to enable people living in rural communities to access services that they may otherwise be denied”.

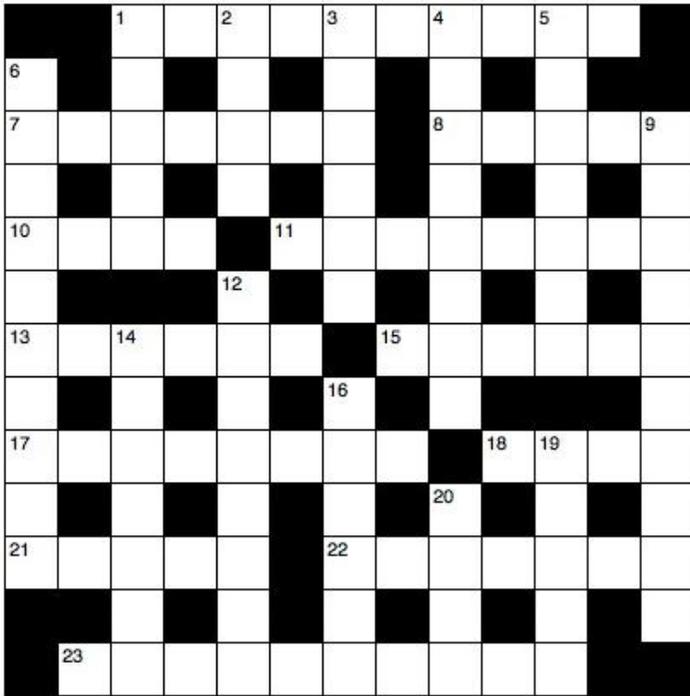
The winner will be announced on 12 November at a Community Transport Awards dinner.

DCT’s submission highlighted its work in keeping local bus services 97 and 88 – which are primarily used by elderly people who have no other means of travelling to market towns – up and running following council funding cuts.

DCT gave the example of 73-year-old passenger Mary Head, who is totally reliant on DCT’s “little green bus”. She says, “Where I live is very isolated, and when I found out that the council was cutting my usual route I was mortified. It actually made me feel really depressed. “For someone living alone, who is perhaps not able to walk very well and has not got family around, you need to be able to get out and have something to look forward to.” DCT provided further examples of how they help people in rural communities: from helping those with mobility difficulties travel to vital health appointments, to enabling pupils at rural schools to experience enriching extra-curricular activities and trips that would otherwise not have been possible. For instance, thanks to DCT, pupils at Cerne Abbas CE VC First School and Spetisbury CE Primary School now attend swimming lessons, choir practices, science activities and more.

Tim Christian, general manager at DCT, said: “Many Dorset villages are not served by any buses whatsoever, and often residents have no access to basic amenities. “At DCT, we have been working hard since 2011 to offer people – particularly those who are vulnerable or socially isolated – a means of getting out and staying connected to their community. I’m very proud that our work has been recognised in the shortlist for a national award, and particularly in the ‘Serving Rural Communities’ category, because that is exactly what we do.”

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CROSSWORD

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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
- 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him – the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
- 8 Relieved (5)
- 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
- 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
- 13 'It is – for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
- 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
- 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
- 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his – with her tears. Then she wiped them with her –' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an – , – the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
- 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am – – go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
- 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
- 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't – yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
- 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this – the whole – of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
- 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
- 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
- 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
- 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their – to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
- 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
- 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
- 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
- 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
- 20 See 18 Across

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Floodlights for November

Thanks to our generous sponsors, St Martin's will be lighting up the village throughout the dark November weeks for everyone to enjoy.

Paul Thimont for Martine

Janet, Caroline & Faith Epplestone remembering John and Bee's Wedding anniversary.

Sue & Gordon for Anita, and also for
Wilfie, Chloe, Leah and Isa

Darren & Claire's friends and family, raised a total of £100 to light up St Martin's in place of birthday gifts. Thank you Claire and Darren for your lovely gesture.

If you wish to light up St Martins for a special occasion or a fond memory please contact me, Phyl Webster, on Tel. No. 01308 898657. A donation of £5 is appreciated. I would especially welcome sponsorship for Christmas time but please let me know in good time before the magazine's publication date. This can be found on the inside of the BVN cover.

Remembrance Service

The annual Service of Remembrance will be led by Vicky Thomas and Janet Lane, at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 10th November.

Pet Service

All makes of pet and their well behaved owners are invited to an informal service led by James at **3pm on Sunday 17th November.**

Please come along, with or without a pet!

PARISH COUNCIL

Sadly one of the newly refurbished finger posts was tampered with and damaged, so it has had to be removed for repair. We are dismayed that this has happened so soon after it was put up, it is very distressing after all the hard work. Christine Huxtable hopes it will be back in place by the time you read this.

Regardless of this, we would like to record our thanks to all those who helped us achieve the **Fingerpost Refurbishment**.

Local businesses for their help in supplying/donating various items, AONB for their grant towards the cost, Dorset Council Works for their assistance in sourcing items and to those in the village who donated items that were sold by Chris Hewlett at car boot sales to cover the balance of the cost.

Many thanks to you all, although particular mention and thanks must be given to Brian Robertshaw who singlehandedly dug a one metre deep hole by hand for the final post in Smacombe Lane.

None of this would have been possible without the persistence and hard work of Christine Huxtable who did all of the work herself in refurbishing the posts, painting endless letters and who made this project such a success.

Her full report on how this was achieved is in the September Parish Council minutes which are on the website.

We are delighted to report that the new **Replacement Seat** is now in place in the Playing Field and looks wonderful, thanks to John Porter for arranging this and securing it in place.

You may notice that the **white lines on the road between Port Lane and Brook Street** have been re-painted and a “Give Way” triangle also painted on the road. Let’s hope that this slows down the traffic at this busy junction which has been causing concern to residents in this area.

One of the notice boards in the **Village Hall** will now be used to post parish council notices and information, including copies of the minutes of meetings, and also information on the Village Appraisal project as it progresses – so have a look when you’re next in the hall.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Don't forget our **Jumble Sale on Saturday 2nd November** starting at 2pm in the Village Hall. There will also be tea and cakes to sustain you while you browse.

Remember that you can drop off items for sale at the hall on the evening before or the morning of the sale or at any time with any trustee.

See separate flyer.

The charity's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend and to join us for a glass of wine afterwards.

Mary Boughton



A Christmas Carol

**Saturday 14th December 2019,
7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall**

Celebrate the festive season with an evening in the company of a tight-fisted, squeezing, grasping, clutching old miser. Come on a grim journey through the dark, dismal streets of Victorian London. Watch horrified as Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by four creepy ghosts, each one more terrifying than the last, and sob at the bedside of a tiny, malnourished child. A mesmerising performance by Dave Myne.

An Artsreach show.

Tickets £9, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from:

by phone 01308 897407

by email kateshiptonvh@gmail.com

online from the Artsreach website (www.artsreach.co.uk)

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

This year's Pre-Christmas Get Together will take place on Sunday 24th November in Shipton Gorge Village Hall, between noon and 2.30 pm. The routine is the same as before - bring yourselves, a plate of food and something to drink ... and have fun.

Everyone is welcome - and if you are new to Shipton, come along and put some names to faces.

Jane and Tony Mallett

LITTLEBREDY

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St Michael and All Angels

Congratulations to those who took part in the Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride at the beginning of September. Their efforts have raised about £1,000 for the Trust, of which half the final total will be returned to our Church. Many thanks to them all.

This month's press date has just allowed a report on the Harvest Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper, both on October 13th, and beginning in bright sunshine after 36 hours of almost continuous drizzle and rain. The Church was well filled with people for the service, and certainly well filled with colourful flowers, fruit and vegetables as a wonderful decorative display – what a credit to all those concerned. The Supper too was well attended and the result of many people's contributions, but we were the beneficiaries of quite outstanding generosity by Ben and Charlie – “off the scale” was the description given. Especial thanks to them, but also to everyone else who made it an excellent village event.

Our congratulations and all very best wishes to Rachel Hallett and Rob Nicholls, who were married in Worcestershire on the 19th October. She grew up here as many of us know, and they have visited together on many occasions since. We wish them all continuing happiness in their married life.

Our Commemoration on Remembrance Sunday (November 10th this year) will have an additional feature. Following the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial just before the 11.00 a.m. service in Church, an oak tree will be planted close to the Memorial to commemorate the centenary of those who returned in safety from warfare in 1919 and indeed from conflicts ever since.

It is good to mark the passing of the fallen, but also to recall the survivors in an act which symbolises continuing life and growth. Jim Armstrong, who took part in the Falklands conflict in 1982 will perform the planting ceremony. We gather in Church at 10.50 a.m.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Songs of Praise

Our Songs of Praise service on **Sunday November 3rd** will be celebrating twenty years of 'Open the Book'.



This is a nationwide project which offers primary school children the chance to hear the major stories from the Bible, brought to life in a fun and engaging way by a team of people from local churches. Our own OTB team here in Burton Bradstock will be leading the service with some school children taking part. There'll be a display of children's work for a national OTB competition about Bible stories.

Please come and support us and learn more about this important work. The service starts, as always, at the convenient time of **10.30 am** and lasts around one hour followed by refreshments (including special celebration cake!)

On December 1st we will be holding our Advent service which will be led by Yvonne Buckland. Come and join us for these inspiring services !

Advance Notice of Christmas Services at Burton Bradstock

The **Candlelit Carol Service** will be held on 15th December at 6.30pm led by Revd Sue Linford.

On Christmas Eve a **Crib Service** will be held at 5pm led by Revd Jane Williams and a Midnight Communion led by Revd Ryder Rogers will commence at 11.30pm.

On Christmas Day there will be a **Holy Communion service** at 10.30am led by Revd Edward Tildesley who helped us during the vacancy and we will be pleased to welcome him back.

St Mary's Church: Pews for Sale

The long awaited improvements to the church have been given the go ahead. Thanks to the wonderful success of the Church Fetes we can now make a start. Work is already taking place to weatherproof the South Transept window and when the wall has dried out the kitchenette will be installed. The changes to the Vestry including the accessible toilet will also be undertaken.

The remaining part of the Welcome Project; the levelling of the floor and the removal of some pews will have to wait for some time whilst further funds are raised. Part of this fundraising will involve the sale of surplus pews. Some pews which have been in store will be sold soon and they can be seen at the Coffee Stop in the Village Hall on 11th December. You will have a chance to buy one should you so wish. They are made of oak and were specially designed by the well known architect E.S. Prior. Do not despair if you are not one of the lucky ones as there will be others for sale at a later date,

For further information apply to the Churchwardens : (Chrissie Bailey (897603) or Peter Broomhead (897408)

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL RIDE & STRIDE – 14 September

The magnificent sum of £350.00 was raised and thanks go to Jane and Linda for taking part, to all those who generously sponsored them and to those who helped on the day to welcome visitors to St. Mary's. Also to Ian Ibbotson for the use of his gazebo whilst a wedding took place in the church!!

Howard Bongers

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION

It's the time of year again for the collection of the Children's Society boxes if you have them. Pauline Woodward has asked me to take over from her in this job. Please could they be brought in by 30th November to either of the following drop-off points.

The Bramseys, Annings Lane. (Pauline's house)

The Old Coach House, Shipton Lane. (My house)

Or, bring them to a Church Service and hand to the Churchwarden.

If you have any difficulty, I am happy to collect them from you myself. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)

Coffee Stop Mornings

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are run monthly to provide a general “meet and chat” venue for Villagers and visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome. The next 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date:

Wed 20th Nov

Wed 11th Dec

Organised by:

St Mary’s School

St Mary’s Church



BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS



Burton Bradstock Films will be showing

ROCKETMAN on **Friday 29 November 2019**, a film described as colourful, full of energy, a sequined delight with stunning colours, which has wowed audiences young and old.



It is a story about the life and music of Elton John in the formative years of his career and how he went from being a shy boy in Pinner, to the wilder side of his life and becoming one of the most popular recording

artists in history. Taron Egerton gives an outstanding performance as Elton John with Jamie Bell as his long time lyricist Bernie Taupin.

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office from 1 November or, if available, on the door on the night.

Bride Valley Films will also show Rocketman but on this occasion on the same night as Burton Bradstock.

Film Dates For Your Diary:

Both these films are being considered for showing in the New Year but will be dependent on licences being available

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME - Friday 31 January 2020

YESTERDAY - Friday 28 February 2020

Christmas Market & Coffee Morning

This year's **Christmas Market in the Hall** will be on **Sat 7th December, 10:00 to 12:30**, entry £1 for adults, children under 16 free. Coffee, Tea biscuits and cakes will be available to purchase. The market sells a variety of mostly Christmas related crafts, sweet and gift products, so please come and do some of your Christmas shopping.

To book a table (cost £7) contact Richard Ferre on 01308897648 or email rwferre99@gmail.com

The hall opens at 09:00 for Vendors to set up.

Christmas Quiz

The hugely popular, light hearted Village Quiz is on the evening of **Saturday 14th Dec**, with quiz questions arranged by Sue & Bryan Brown. In a festive Christmas atmosphere there will be a reasonably priced bar, raffle, prizes for teams doing well (and badly), plus supper in the interval. This fun event is ticket only and is always sold out, so put the date in the diary now.

Tickets go on sale at the Post Office on Wed 27th Nov, price £8 each which includes supper. All are welcome, villagers, locals and visitors; in teams of 8, or as small groups and individuals who will be put into a team. To book a table for a team of 8, a vegetarian meal (essential if you want one), or to request being added to a team please call or email Richard Ferre, contact details in previous item. Please note, all bookings will be provisional until you confirm you have tickets. Alternatively, providing you have a ticket, you will be placed in a team on the night.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club"

October 2019 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£35.80	No 11:	Mrs P A Grantham
2nd	£17.90	No 169:	Mrs Mary Parsons
3rd	£8.95	No 12:	Mrs Jan Dixon

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the November 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £2 - one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

On **Friday November 15th** at **7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** we have the next of our season of talks. **Bonny Sartin**, front-man of '**The Yetties**', returns to Burton Bradstock and tells us the story of going from 'Corscombe to New Zealand'.

Edmund Sartin took his family on the first ship to sail to Taranaki on New Zealand's North Island. It is a tale of poverty, pestilence, con-men, war, gold fever and song - not necessarily in that order.

Bonny will entertain us in his own, inimitable way. Please come along and enjoy the evening.

Members pay just £1 on the door and guests/non-members pay £4.

A final date for 2019's diary - on **Friday December 6th Sue Outhwaite** of '**Snooks**' will describe 'Confessions of a Hat Shop'.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

News and updates:

Best Village Competition 2019

The BB Volunteers came second on the Environment award this year winning a plaque and a prize cheque for £75. The PC would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who turn out twice a month to clean and tidy this beautiful village! If you are interested in joining this group please do get in touch.

Reading Room Office Space

The Parish Council are looking for a tenant in the office space situated upstairs in the Reading room. If you are interested in renting this space please contact the Clerk for further information.

Councillor Vacancy

We have one vacant seat on the Parish Council please contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors for further information.

BT Phone Box

The Parish Council are being consulted on the removal of the BT phone box on the High Street. The PC have agreed to object and have applied to adopt the phone box, we are now looking for ideas on its future use and maintenance if you would like to get involved please contact the Clerk.

Axe Valley & West Dorset Ring & Ride

This community service is offering from £5 per trip, visits to Gould Garden Centre, Trago Mills, Ikea in Exeter, Otter nurseries, Darts Farm shopping village and last-minute shopping in Dorchester leading up to Christmas. Please tel: 01404 46520 for more information on the trips organized.

Allotments

There are currently vacancies at the Burton Bradstock Allotments at Southover, please contact the Clerk for further information.

Play area project

We are now in the process of gathering quotes for the installation of the Shelter and fundraising for Phase 2, if you would like to get involved please contact the Clerk for more info.

**The next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2019
7.30 pm in the Reading Room.**

All welcome!

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- email:

theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

Tel: 07814 016971. Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>



Burton Bradstock WI



We have had two extremely interesting speakers in the past couple of months. Firstly, in September one of our own members, Kate Jackson, gave a very informative talk about Pearls. Kate makes jewellery and so was obviously very knowledgeable on this subject, making us appreciate the value of our own strings of these precious treasures!

In October Charlie Wheeler, the manager of Abbotsbury Swannery enthralled us all with his amazing photos of swans and cygnets as he talked us through a year in the life of these beautiful birds. We all now feel very inspired to pay a visit to the Swannery in the near future.

We are currently working hard, making items for our Christmas Market, which will be taking place on **Saturday, 23rd November from 10.00 until 1.00 pm**. There will be lots of stalls, including Christmas crafts and cards, books and jigsaws, a raffle and of course a variety of delicious cakes. Entry is £1 which includes a hot drink and mince pie.



In addition we shall also be hosting a special **Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 27th November from 10.00 until 12.00 in the Village Hall**, the proceeds of which will go to the Village Post Office and Shop as a way of showing everyone's appreciation for what they do for the village. Please come and support this event as this is a service we would definitely not want to be without. Also during November many of our members will be visiting the Christmas Market in Exeter and the Skittles team will be continuing with their quest to win a match! Our skills are definitely improving – we only lost our last match by a mere six points but the main thing is that we all have a really fun evening.

Our talk on 12th November will be by Derek March and is entitled “The Hawaiian Dream”, which will hopefully cheer us all up during this spell of wet and very blustery weather.

Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 2.15pm in the Winter (7.30pm during the Summer). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players, Mah Jong and Skittles, not forgetting our new indoor curling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346

Burton Bradstock Short Mat Bowls Club

Would you like to do something on the long winter evenings? Why not join us for **Indoor Bowls at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Monday evenings?** No experience necessary and all are welcome. It's just good fun and none of us are experts!



We meet at 7.00pm every Monday evening and first session is free. Why not come along and give it a try?

Burton Bradstock Supper Group

The Burton Bradstock Supper Group will be holding the last supper before Christmas on 25th November. If you are on the list you will be contacted a week before.

Thanks for all the support. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact me mags chue on 01308897543. Or Hazel Dagleish on 01308 894

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning held at Judy and John Pitchford's house raised a grand total of £519.95 for this great cause. It was a lovely occasion. Well done and thank you all for your great generosity and the delicious cakes, jams and vegetables and for not being put off by the rather wild wet windy start to the morning.

Pat Neale

COFFEE MORNING

The Watchkeepers from NCI LYME BAY will be serving **coffee, cakes and BACON BUTTIES** on **Thursday 14 November, in Burton Bradstock Village Hall 10:00 – 13:00**

Everyone welcome

Come and support the valuable work of NCI Lyme Bay



EYES ALONG THE COAST

The NCI's volunteer Watchkeepers are the Eyes along the Coast and play a vitally important role in assisting the Coastguard and the RNLI. In addition to learning more about the work of the NCI and munching cakes and butties, there will be an opportunity to buy cakes to take away and a chance to win magnificent raffle prizes.

National Coastwatch Institution
Registered Charity No. 1159975



FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support the “Friends”. Your membership subscriptions raise an essential part of the funds needed to pay for any ongoing maintenance works and all the running costs of the Library.

LIBRARY PLOUGHMAN’S LUNCH on Saturday 16th November

This annual event provides an opportunity for everyone to enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with friends old and new. Held in Burton Bradstock Village Hall, from 12.15pm ‘til 2.00pm, there is a licensed bar, a choice of ploughman’s, ie: Gammon, Cheese or Pate, and a pudding.

Tickets are £8 each, available at Burton Bradstock Village Farm Shop & Post Office or from Sandy Adderley on 01308 898358.

If you have any books or DVDs in good condition that you would like to donate to our fund raising event, please phone Sandy on 01308 898358.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PICTURE

This year’s Christmas card, plus a selection from previous years, are available to buy in the Library, both pubs in the village and the Village Farm Shop. James Webster generously donates his painting to help raise funds for the “Friends” of Burton Bradstock Library. Purchase tickets £1 each, to win the original water colour at the Village Farm Shop & Post Office. See the picture in the Library.

Join us on **Saturday morning 14th December in the Library**, for a coffee, mince pie and book sale, when the winner will be announced. All funds raised go to support the FBBL.

THIS MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

28th October to 9th November “Open the Book” Children’s competition entries will be displayed in the Library. The display includes children’s pictures of scenes and stories from the Bible.



Digital Champion - Drop in session on **Friday 1st November 3pm to 4.30pm in the Library.**

Carol, a volunteer Digital Champion, will be in the library to answer questions on using your PC, tablet, or smart phone. There is no need to book, if Carol is unable to help on the day, she will arrange FREE, one to one tuition in the Library at a date to suit you.

Future drop-in sessions will be in the Library the **first Friday in the month**. If you are unable to attend the “drop-in”, but still require help, please leave your contact details in the Library, with a brief idea of the help you require.

Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact: Tel: 01308 897563 email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

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“A Morning with CLAUDE MONET” on Thursday 28th November 10.30am -12 noon In the Library

John Grantham will lead a relaxed morning’s discussion on the life and works of Monet. Places are strictly limited, so please get your ticket, free of charge, available in the Library on a first come basis from 10th November.

This is the first of a new venture on the **last Thursday in the month**. Would you like to lead a similar event? What would be the topic? Please get in touch, email info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

Fallen Fruit



**Burton Bradstock Village Hall, 7.30pm,
Saturday 23rd November**

"Back there, back then, I had it all!" In 1989, as the Berlin Wall splits open, a young girl looks forward to life beyond communism, a couple unravels, and 80s TV permeates everything.



A story of love, breaking free and Europe, from Total Theatre Award winners Two Destination Language. *Fallen Fruit* foregrounds a unique migrant voice born in communist Bulgaria.

Adult tickets £10, Under 18s £6, Family £25, from Burton Bradstock Office, or call the booking office on (01308) 897421.

You can also book online at artsreach.co.uk

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DIARY, NOVEMBER 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri	1	9.45	Art Club	Puncknowle Hall
Sat	2	10.30	Village Meeting	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sun	3	10.30	Songs of Praise	St Mary's Church, Burton
Wed	6	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Burton Reading Room
Thurs	14	10.00-13.00	Coastwatch Coffee Morning	Burton Village Hall
Fri	15	10	Art Club	Puncknowle Hall
		19.30	Village Society: Bonny Sartin	Burton Village Hall
Sat	9	10.30	Village Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	16	12.15-14.00	Library Ploughman's Lunch	Burton Village Hall
Wed	20	10.00 to 12 midday	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Fri	22	17.30	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	23	19.30	Artsreach: Fallen Fruit	Burton Village Hall
Sun	24	12 noon to 14.30	Pre-Christmas Get Together	Shipton Village Hall
Wed	27	10.00-12 midday	Burton WI Coffee Morning	Burton Village Hall
Thurs	28	10.30 to 12 midday	A Morning with Claude Monet	Burton Library
Fri	29	10	Art Club	Puncknowle Hall
		19.30	Burton Films: Rocketman	Burton Village Hall
		19.30	Litton Cheney Films: Rocketman	Latch

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES NOVEMBER 2019



	1st Sunday 3 November All Saints Day	2nd Sunday 10 November Remembrance Sunday	3rd Sunday 17 November 2nd Sunday before Ad- vent	4th Sunday 24 November Christ the King
Burton Brad- stock	8.00 Holy Communion Rector 10.30 Songs of Praise OTB Team	10.45 Remembrance Ser- vice Rector 6.30 Evening Prayer JW	9.30 Family Service RR 6.30 Holy Communion Rector	11.00 Holy Communion SL 6.30 Evening Prayer YB
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion Rector	9.30 Remembrance Ser- vice VT/JL	3.00pm Pets Service JW	11.00 Morning Worship JW
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer MR	10.50 Holy Communion by ext JW	11.00 Morning Worship Rector	9.30 Holy Communion RR
Puncknowle	3.00 Annual Memorial Service Rector	5.00 Evening Holy Com- munion Rector	11.00 All age Holy Com- munion RR	9.30 Family Service JW
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship SL	No service	9.30 Morning Prayer YB	9.30 Holy Communion SL
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion SL		9.30 Morning Worship MR	
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