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VILLAGE WEBSITES

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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To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695

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



BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



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.



FROM THE RECTORY

Encourage one another

On 12th June it will be 52 years since, as a fresh faced 19 year old, I stood on the corner of Regency Street, S.W.1 waiting to walk the few paces to Peel House and join the Metropolitan Police. Throughout my police career it was always my privilege, and indeed my duty, to give and receive encouragement from a variety of sources, including, quite often, the British public.

That attitude to life has stayed with me right until the present time - encourage one another. To offer criticism and negative feed back is almost too easy and, therefore, the easy option in many situations. However, to encourage someone, by what we say or do, or how we react, can be far more challenging.

On 11th June the Church remembers Barnabas, who was a great encourager and is said to be the patron saint of policemen. He is known for his work as a peacemaker and that quality renders him entirely appropriate to be associated with the police service, who essentially are concerned with keeping and preserving the peace.

The name Barnabas means 'son of consolation'. Although not one of the twelve, he is known as an Apostle and especially honoured for his work with Paul in the early Church. After Paul's unexpected conversion, Barnabas persuaded the nervous Apostles to trust their old enemy. He was chosen to encourage and instruct the young church at Antioch.

Through the ages there have been many people who have actively encouraged others to pursue the way of faith, I am sure we could all make a long list of those who have encouraged us on our journey over the years.

Today, my ministry as the Hospital Chaplain is mainly about encouraging others: patients, their families, members of staff and volunteers on their journey of faith. Listening unconditionally to their stories is a privilege and one I value enormously. My response to their often quite unusual requests always has to be given in a spirit of encouragement.

So please pray for the work of the Hospital Chaplaincy, as we pray regularly for all of you, and encourage one another.

Your encourager in Christ
Reverend Philip Ringer
Hospital Chaplain

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JUNE 2019

| | | | |
|----------|----|-------|---|
| Monday | 3 | 9.00 | Long Bredy Morning Prayer |
| Monday | 3 | 10.00 | Julian Prayer Group at Swyre |
| Tuesday | 4 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 6 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer |
| Thursday | 6 | 19.00 | Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle |
| Monday | 10 | 9.00 | Long Bredy Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday | 11 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 13 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion |
| Monday | 17 | 9.00 | Long Bredy Morning Prayer |
| Monday | 17 | 9.00 | Prayers - Swyre |
| Tuesday | 18 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 20 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer |
| Thursday | 20 | 19.00 | Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle |
| Monday | 24 | 9.00 | Long Bredy Morning Prayer |
| Monday | 24 | 9.00 | Prayers - Swyre |
| Tuesday | 25 | 9.00 | Prayers - Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday | 27 | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext |

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL

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





VALLEY LUNCHES



Where were you? We had a great time at the last lunch but only twenty came! **But ... if we pick a Bank Holiday weekend, what can we expect?**

However, next time, July 7th, if you have family or friends staying with you please bring them along. Hopefully the regulars will have returned from holidays or recovered from illnesses and will enjoy another delicious lunch on that day. As usual, ALL are welcome, and there is no charge, though you may like to bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's FairTrade stall. We do ask all who come to bring some contribution - sweet or savoury, or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea (and de-caff options) are provided.

Future Valley Lunches this year are planned for September 1st and November 3rd. Why don't you come to the next lunch? You would be very welcome

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

Tots and Pram service - June 14th

An informal friendly service for tots, babies, and bumps and their parents/carers is held at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, on the second Friday (usually) of each month at 2.15pm. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime.



Thanks for all those children and adults who made the lovely Easter Garden in the Church porch that a number of people commented on, and for making the Easter Banner.

Our end of session service and garden party is on July 12th. **Please note that we start the Autumn session on September 6th at 2.15pm.**

For more information about this free Tots Time please contact Audrey on 01308 897227 or Heather 01308 897780

A huge thank you to everyone who prayed for me and sent me good wishes during my recent unexpected admission to hospital. They were all very much appreciated and I felt 'held' on a wave of prayer.

Thank you to all those who have covered for me, church wardens and members of the ministry team, and to Lesley who kept everyone informed and rearranged the rotas at the most difficult of times. I'm pleased to say that I'm doing well, but needing to take things easy for a while.

May God bless each of you as he has blessed me through your love and prayers.

Yvonne Buckland



Bride Valley WI



At our April meeting members brought in an assortment of curry dishes, meat-based and vegetarian and accompaniments, for tasting. Dishes were given ratings, 1 to 3, depending on which were our favourites.

Continuing the theme of hot and spicy we had an enthralling talk from Sea Spring Seeds in West Bexington about chilli peppers, how they are grown and everything we should know about them. Fascinating to those of us who are never very sure of using them in our cookery and **who knew** that they could be such beautiful indoor pot plants. There were chilli pepper plants to buy so lots of our members will be having a go at growing them.

Continuing with the gardening theme our May meeting was how to plant up hanging baskets. Mark from Groves Garden Centre showed us different ways of filling baskets for maximum impact. He passed on some very useful tips for planting which sent us all home with renewed enthusiasm for our summer displays. In June we are visiting the Walled Garden at Little Bredy for a tour of the gardens and then tea and cake to complete our evening.

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 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.**



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



In April, at our AGM, we welcomed Sue Brown as our new Chair and Chris Clarke as our new Treasurer. We extended our very grateful thanks to Richard Jones and Jane Peretz for the years of service they have given on the committee and we also thanked Gill Newell for her time as Programme Organiser.

Our thanks, as always, go to all who serve on the committee and support the club in so many ways.

Cyril Whitlock gave us some helpful and amusing tips for exhibiting in Shows based on his many years as a Judge. We concluded our evening with wine, cheese and conversation.

Our next meeting is at the village hall in Puncknowle on June 17th at 7.30pm when Jennifer Trehane will be talking about Camellias and Blueberries.

Our Flower and Garden Produce Show takes place in LATCH on June 29th at 2.00pm (Free entry). All are welcome, the members' exhibits are judged by the visiting public; tea, scones and home-made cakes will be available.

Jobs to do in June

Plant out pot-grown dahlias and cannas; tender summer bedding; half-hardy annuals and tender perennials in containers. Sow delphiniums, lupins and hollyhocks outside. Support young sweet pea plants; train clematis and climbing roses. If possible leave a few nettle patches to provide essential food for the caterpillars of some of our best known butterflies.

Keep sowing salad vegetables. Plant out runner beans against supports, courgettes, pumpkins, squashes and sweetcorn. Plant out brassicas and protect them from birds and caterpillars. Sow annual herbs like basil, parsley and coriander.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



Bride Valley Gardening Club



FLOWER and GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW

Tea - Coffee - Cakes - Scones

Saturday 29th June
2.00 pm at
Litton Cheney Village Hall
Free Entry

This is your chance to be the judge of the members' exhibits and vote for your favourites, so come & join in the fun!

Date for your diary:

The next Family Fun and Food Afternoon will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm in Puncknowle on Saturday 6th July.

Details in the July edition of BVN.

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 Dorset Council - Final stage in the preparation of the Mineral Sites Plan – Are you affected?

The Mineral Sites Plan, once adopted, will include site allocations and policies to maintain mineral production in the future. This includes sites for quarrying sand and gravel, crushed rock and building stone. The Plan should ensure that we protect Dorset's environment whilst building a sustainable economy for the future.

Over the last six months an examination has been taking place to assess whether the Mineral Sites Plan has been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements. This included a series of public hearing sessions during 27 September to 3 October 2018, with an additional hearing session held on 14 February 2019.

Between 9th May and 20th June stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment on the modifications that arose through the examination process.

For more information, go to

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/mineral-sites or call 01305 228585/224675

Following the consultation, the modifications will be passed to the Inspector who will consider them when preparing the final report. The Councils then hope to adopt the Plan later in 2019.

Introduction of Double-Decker Bus on C2 School Bus Route in the Bride Valley

If you have received a letter from Dorset Council instructing you to cut back trees and overhanging vegetation so that a double-decker bus due to be introduced on the C2 School Bus Route can have unfettered access, this is to inform you that the matter has been put on hold.

Litton Cheney, Kingston Russell & Long Bredy and Shipton Gorge Parish Councils made due representation to the CEO of Dorset Council and the route is to be reassessed and discussed before any further action is to be taken.

For further information contact your parish clerk.

**DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST
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Saturday 14th September 2019

Cycle or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money
for the Trust and your own church at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor or participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

| | | |
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| Burton Bradstock: | Mr. Howard Bongers | 898029 |
| Littlebredy: | Sir Philip Williams | 482232 |
| Litton Cheney: | Mr. Freddie Spicer | 482617 |
| Long Bredy: | Mrs. Rachel Maltby | 482246 |
| Puncknowle: | Mrs. Katherine Jones | 898553 |
| Shipton Gorge: | Mrs. Janet Lane | 897241 |
| Swyre: | Mr. Tony Taylor | 898523 |

A Social Club for the Visually Impaired

Bridport Blind Club is a social club for the visually impaired people of Bridport and District. Though we are known as the Blind Club almost all our members have some sight. We meet twice a month for music, speakers, trips or games followed by an afternoon tea.

If you are interested for yourself or someone else who is visually impaired, please get in touch. We can generally provide transport to meetings.

We are supported by our volunteers and the volunteer drivers from Brit Valley Rotary Club, Bridport Lions, Bridport Rotary Club and the Beaminster Drivers and by our link with Dorset Blind Association.

Please contact:

ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com tel 01308 898484 or Ann Cook tel 01308

Our Night Sky in June 2019

Jupiter is now beginning to put in an appearance, but will always remain low in the South during the night, but at least it is now visible after nightfall, although darkness is now at its latest. It is followed by Saturn, fainter than Jupiter but still unmistakably a planet, since it shines with a steady yellowish light rather than twinkling like a star. Both are well worth observing through a telescope, and even the smallest will show the 4 Galilean moons in their daily dance round Jupiter, and the sight of the rings round Saturn have started many an astronomer on his later career. Venus is now lost in the dawn sky, and we will have to wait until December for it to reappear as an evening “star”.

Now we all remember how delightfully warm the Sun was during the Easter break; however, for the Parker Solar Probe, things were definitely hotter. It has successfully completed its second close approach to the Sun, called perihelion, and is now entering the outbound phase of its second solar orbit. On April 4, 2019, the spacecraft passed within 15 million miles of our star, and during this perihelion, the Parker Solar Probe was traveling at 213,200 miles per hour, and is the first spacecraft to get this close to the Sun. The mission includes 24 orbits around the star, with its closest and final approach bringing it to within 3.7 million miles from the Sun's surface. This is shorter than one-eighth the distance between the star and Mercury.

While one might think the sun is cooler as you move away from its centre, that's not the case: The corona, which is the outer layer of the Sun's atmosphere, is significantly warmer than the solar surface underneath it — about 300 times hotter. An important mission objective is to sample the plasma of the corona to see what physical processes are going on that create this puzzling temperature inversion.

But how do the spacecraft instruments survive the blistering temperatures on the outside? It has a solar shield, mounted on the Sun-facing side of the spacecraft, 2.3 m (7.5 ft.) in diameter, 11.4 cm (4.5 in) thick, and is made of reinforced carbon-carbon composite, which is designed to withstand temperatures outside the spacecraft of about 1,370 °C (2,500 °F) while keeping the instruments at a pleasant and working 15 degrees C.

So far, the probe has been a tremendous success, but it has yet to endure the even more extreme conditions when it carries out its final orbit.

I hope to tell you of some of its fascinating discoveries in a later article.

Bill Turnill



The New Hardy Players present



FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

A pastoral tale of Loyalty, Love and Betrayal By Thomas Hardy

Thursday 27th June 7.15pm at Max Gate, Dorchester

Friday 28th June and Saturday 29th June 7.30pm at Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Gardens

Thursday 4th July 7.30pm at The Vicarage, Cerne Abbas

Friday 5th July 7.30pm at Came House Dorchester

Saturday 6th July at 2.30pm at Came House Dorchester

Tickets from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926

or www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

All venues are outdoors- bring your own chair/blankets.

Grounds open for picnics from 6.30pm [1.30pm at final matinee].



Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP



Turner Trail Competition: Ships and Sunsets

Bridport Museum would like to invite Bridport's young artists to celebrate the arrival of J.M.W. Turner's painting coming to Bridport Museum this Summer.

Museum Director Emily Hicks said: *'We would love to see your Turner-inspired ship or sunset paintings or drawings. We are looking for creations from the children and young people of Bridport to be displayed in miniature in the Museum itself. They will form part of a trail for families to enjoy around the Museum. One overall winner will have theirs framed and win a special arty-prize!'*

Families are invited to pop in to use their resources in the May Half-Term, or to create their own paintings or drawings at home.

The ArtUK.org. website is a great source of inspiration, and don't forget to visit Bridport Library to find some books on Turner!

To enter the competition, download an entry form from the website and either drop it into the Museum, or send to:

Turner Competition
The Coach House
Gundry Lane
Bridport
Dorset
DT6 3RJ

The closing date for entries is 5pm Friday 14 June 2019 and winners will be notified by Saturday 29 June when the exhibition and trail will open to the public.



Captain Codd, who founded Bridport Museum, made his own direct copies of Turner's work, such as this version of 'The Fighting Temeraire'.



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



The parental support for our **book fair** was brilliant - we raised about £500 and so were able to get books worth £50 for each class.

The children are enjoying **football and cricket coaching**.

Bredy and Eggardon have started 10 weeks of **instrumental music lessons** delivered by a professional musician from the Dorset Music Service.

We have had lots of **art** in school!



Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

Ofsted Inspector



The Spring Term ended with a two day Ofsted Inspection and we received our report at the start of the Summer Term. We were overjoyed to find that the inspector graded all areas of the school as securely 'good' and there is a great deal within the report that is worth celebrating.

The inspector described our school as having a '**welcoming and inclusive school culture**' and it was recognised that '**parents are highly supportive of the school**' and that they '**value the nurturing school culture and the good communication that exists between home and school.**'

The inspector also recognised how effective our Governors are and commented that they are '**highly committed**' and '**bring a range of skills and experience**' to their role. In addition, he recognised the benefits and the support that we have gained from being part of the Minerva Learning Trust.

The staff were praised for having '**high expectations of pupils' behaviour and what they can achieve**' and that the '**dynamic, positive atmosphere**' in the classrooms support our pupils to become successful learners.

Our pupils demonstrated to the inspector what amazing young people they are and I am proud that their achievements, behaviour and commitment to learning were praised in the report. These include:

- '**Pupils are keen to follow the guidance they receive from their teachers about how they can improve their work. Pupils want to produce the best work they can**'
- '**Pupils are polite, friendly and good-natured. They are inquisitive, curious and keen to try different activities**'
- '**Pupils across the school make good progress because they are well taught and enjoy their different subjects**'
- '**Pupils are attentive to staff and each other, they are well equipped and settle to tasks quickly**'
- '**Pupils take pride in the work they produce and present it to a high standard, regardless of their ability or background**'
- **Early Years staff have high expectations of children and establish routines for learning from the outset.**

This approach helps children to 'hit the ground running' and make good progress'

The full report is available on the school website at www.burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk



Easter Duck Race

The Friends of the School held an extremely successful Duck Race during the Easter holidays. Many thanks to them all for organising and running the event and also to the people who turned out and supported us. Well done to the winners:

1st Lucy Withers (Sophie) - No. 607

2nd Val - No. X11260

3rd Mrs Tame - No. DR14412

4th Roy - No. 578

5th Suzanne Moore - No. 19

6th Judy Stanford - No. 1292

Last Duck - No. X1252



Name the lamb - Poppy Schep

Name the bunny - Mark Wellman

Thanks to everyone's efforts the event raised £1,200 for the school and will go towards improving the IT resources for the pupils.

Claire Staple Headteacher

LONG BREDY

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St Peter's Church

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB April 2019 Draw

| | | |
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| £25 | no. 140 | B & E Watts |
| £15 | no. 105 | A & R Pitcher |
| £5 | no. 4 | D Cain |

Drawn on 24/04/2019 At 11 The Gardens By Jackie, David & Ruth

Plant Sale and Coffee Break

Thank you very much to everyone who donated and/or purchased plants and to all those who helped, making it a very successful sale. There was a good selection of plants to choose from and a lot of purchasers from other villages in the area. Thank you all for supporting us. Thank you also to Caddy and Chris for allowing their garden to be used for refreshment tables and plant 'overspill'. **The total raised so far is £470. 25.**

The next chance for a catch up and natter at Coffee Break will be on **Saturday June 8th between 10. 30 and 12. 00.** There is no fixed charge for refreshments.....just a small donation to cover hall costs.

Come Along Inn

The next opening time for Long Bredy's very own pub will be **5.30 pm to 9 pm** on **Friday June 21st** at the Village Hall. All welcome.

Advanced Notice for 'Tea and Tunes'

David Squirrel and Emma McCovey from 'Yellow Room' will be playing folk music in the beautiful surroundings of St Peter's Church, Long Bredy, on **Sunday July 21st.**

Music and teas will be on offer between **2. 30 pm and 5. 00 pm**

LITTON CHENEY

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Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St Mary's Church

The Litton Cheney Trust

The Litton Cheney Trust was formed in 1992, combining several historic charities in the Parish. While its formal purpose is to relieve “either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Litton Cheney who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money”, the trustees have more recently also made grants towards projects which benefit the village generally.

In 2018, grants were made to young people going into higher and further education or apprenticeships, and as Christmas gifts to older residents on limited means. Grants were also made towards the re-hanging and lighting of the village tapestry in LATCH, the re-thatching of the bus shelter, and construction of a retaining wall in the parking area below the church.

In addition to the Rector of the Bride Valley Benefice the current Trustees are Freddie Spicer (Secretary - 482617), Richard Jones (Treasurer - 482602), Penny Dewar and Lyn Lacey. The trustees welcome enquiries and grant applications, which should be made to the Secretary. The accounts for 2018 may be inspected on application to the Treasurer.

The trustees invite applications for a grant, which are readily available, from students resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education and those leaving school or college who will be commencing full time employment or an apprenticeship. Please apply in writing giving brief details of your plans on leaving school. Those who have already received a grant from the Trust and are continuing with a second or subsequent year of study are invited to reapply for annual payments.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to Mr Freddie Spicer, 8 Garden Close or Mr Richard Jones, Skep House, The Paddocks, by 31st August.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 9th July at 7.30 pm at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall.

Thank you to all those who involved themselves in the village litter pick. Please help keep our verges and byways clear of litter. Responsible dog owners – thank you for being responsible.

Double-Decker Bus – Introduction on C2 School Bus Route

See article in Valley Notes.

Bus Shelter Area Regeneration

A presentation was made at the recent Village Assembly. Comments and observations were taken on board and the scheme will now progress to funding sources and construction. Quite literally, watch this (bus shelter) space!

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JUNE

Monday evening: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Tuesdays: 6.30 pm Ballroom & Latin Dance classes. No Short Mat Bowls.

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 pm

lyengar Yoga 6.00 - 9.00 pm (Anna Forrest) [only 1 class on 26th]

Thursday: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.30 am

Sundays: Evening: Swing Dance classes

9th : lyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest 9.30 - 11.00 am

30th : Morning Yoga with Nadiya Wynn



Thursday 13th evening: Defibrillator course (contact Bev Robbins 01308 482497)

Saturday 29th Bride Valley Gardening Club Show

Litton Cheney Social Committee – Annual Duck Race

Once again we were fortunate with great weather for the Annual Duck Race. With the ducks gathered at the starting point there was the usual Pied Piper effect as doors opened and excited spectators poured down Main Street to follow their ducks. They then cheered them down the hurly burly of the stream, negotiating the waterfall, whirlpools and general turbulence to The White Horse. A total of 427 ducks made the trip.

First prize went to Vicky, second to Freddie Spicer (that well known duck aficionado), third to Mariesha, and a gallant last prize to Alice Nobes. Well done to everyone, and thanks for coming out and creating such a great village atmosphere.

Also a very big thanks to all who helped, before the race, numbering the ducks, clearing the stream, then selling on the day. The ducks in particular thank Archie for helping them through the difficult patches, and to John and Tessa for ensuring they didn't end up in Lyme Bay!!

See you all again next year!!

Ron Davidson. LCSC 482661

Resuscitation and Defibrillator Training

There will be an evening session on resuscitation and use of a defibrillator at **LATCH on Thursday 13th June at 7.00 pm**. It will be taught by the Royal Life Saving Society and is free.

If you would like to book a place please contact Bev Robbins on 482497 or email bevrobbs@btinternet.com.



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Please note – films at Litton are always on **THURSDAYS**.

Reminder - Thurs. 30 May MAMMA MIA! Here We Go Again 'light, bright and entertaining'

Get ready to sing and dance, laugh and love all over again. Ten years after Mamma Mia! The Movie grossed more than \$600 million, you're invited to return to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in an all-new original musical based on the songs of ABBA. With the film's

original cast returning and new additions including **Lily James, Andy Garcia** and Oscar® winner **Cher**. Cert.PG 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 this film with Burton Bradstock (who will show it the previous Friday).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Next season of films will start in late September/early October.

Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.



LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

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St. Michael and All Angels

As always, many thanks to everyone who helped make the Church look so lovely for Easter. There were still enough primroses for the traditional writing to be displayed on the window sills, and other flowers and decorations were splendid. One big difference from most years was the almost complete absence of daffodils, which had mainly withered before the late Easter, but flourishing tulips made up for that. Congratulations to all concerned.

Still on the floral front, a slightly delayed reminder of when the Walled Gardens are open to the public – including Littlebredy neighbours of course – this summer. Liz Eaton and her team of helpers are welcoming visitors every Sunday and Wednesday afternoon, plus Bank Holiday Mondays, from Easter until roughly the middle of September. Opening hours are 2 till 5 p.m., and there will be teas and the opportunity to buy plants.

Two dates are additionally set aside in aid of the National Gardens Scheme charity, and these are Tuesdays 18th and 25th June. Anyone is welcome to go and see the wonderful works which are being achieved inside these historic brick walls on any of the above dates, and it is much recommended.

Anyone passing the cricket ground at the beginning of May could be forgiven for thinking on seeing the number of portaloos behind the pavilion that an exceptionally incontinent touring team was coming to play Bride Vale C.C. In fact the explanation was that the “Hell Stone” Marathon and Half Marathon around the area had been organised to start and finish at the ground on Sunday 5th May. About 350 competitors took part, and there were many supporters as well – we assume a good time was had by all.

The admin had been done by an organisation called Badger Trail Events – an ironic name considering the havoc wreaked on the square and outfield by its eponymous furry friends a few years ago, resulting in the complete abandonment of cricket in 2012. Incidentally, if any reader is interested in playing for, or supporting in any way, the Bride Vale Cricket Club in 2019, the captain Cliff Payne can be contacted at cliffpayne@hotmail.com or on 07971 229797, or a fixture list (mainly Sunday afternoon Friendlies) is available on application to pw@bridehead.com. Local interest and/or prospective players or umpires of course are always welcome.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

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 join us. Our next meal will be on 18th June. 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 1 pm 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 setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to assist in the kitchen especially clearing after the meal. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We must say thank you to Philippa who gave us a workshop on using a hake brush and one on painting on a board prepared with gesso. It takes time to organise such mornings and we enjoyed them very much. Our season of outdoor sketching has now begun and in June 1st - 7th we have hired a beach hut in Lyme Regis.

Christine Molony

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall 100 club

Winners April 2019

1st prize Valerie Martin

2nd Prize Yvonne Buckland

Thanks to all our members for your support this year

The new year's subscriptions will be due very soon. If you would like to join our 100 club please download a form from puncknowle.net or contact Jill at jill.neill@live.co.uk

Reflection of a Local Maundy Money Receptient

I'm not exactly sure how you're meant to feel when an envelope from Buckingham Palace drops on your door mat containing an invitation to be a Maundy Recipient but maybe disbelieving, honoured, privileged, daunted and of course excited would have to feature.



A few months, and several security checks, later the day was upon us – Thursday 18th April 2019. The day dawned a little cold and foggy but soon cleared into a beautiful spring morning. From the car park, after passing security, we were transported past the moat and the bank of primroses, by bus, to just outside St George's Chapel, Windsor. We were shown to our seats on the south side of the chapel and were briefed by the Lord High Almoner before the service began. At this point I felt incredibly nervous but once Her Majesty joined us and the service was underway the peace of the chapel and the worship calmed things no end.

The Queen distributed the Maundy Money in two groups. We were in the second group and so had plenty of time to watch those who went before. What stood out time and time again was the moment that the Queen took to look each recipient in the eye and to congratulate them, ensuring that each person felt recognised and treasured. The whole service was

punctuated with deeply moving moments as people processed what it means to serve and to be served – reflecting upon the service of Christ washing his disciples feet at the last super and his service upon the cross; alongside the Queen’s life time of service to the country.

After the service, we attended a reception in the State Room Apartments of Windsor Castle which allowed ample time to mingle with and chat to other recipients from across the whole of the UK (and beyond) and to hear their stories as to why they had been chosen.

I am still none the wiser as to why I was actually recommended but when asked, I explained that our Bride Valley Churches have been through a hard time with the loss of two serving rectors in quite close succession. I said that the benefice churches are supported, especially in extended interregnum, by a whole host of volunteers who serve practically in the church, help with maintenance, fetes, churchyard upkeep, serve on the PCC or as church wardens. So I was, in effect, representing the whole benefice of the Bride Valley churches in receiving recognition for services to church and community.

It was a truly memorable and marvellous day – a great and wonderful privilege.

Peter Yeates (and Avril Mackie-Gandy)





Puncknowle Fête
Saturday 27 July 2:30pm - 4:30pm
In aid of St. Mary's Church

Held in Puncknowle Manor gardens by kind permission of Sarah and Jim Wild

Help us to make this another bumper year bringing together our community for a great day of fun and games for all

There will be a **Grand Draw** with top prizes of **£100 cash** and Tripp Luggage, the fabulous refreshments stall laden with homemade cakes, Quality Curtains is welcomed back again so don't forget your measurements and there will be many more stalls both old and new that make this a such a popular Fête

Please help our team of volunteers with donations for the stalls and raffle. If you would like us to collect, then please call the stallholder

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| Books | Coo Jones | 898553 |
| Bottle Tombola | Chris and David | 898185 |
| Bric-a-Brac | Meryl and Ellie | 898675 |
| (only items in good condition please) | | |
| Cake Stall | Pam and Lesley | 898711 |
| Chocolate Tombola | Julie | 897178 |
| Clothes/Shoes/Bags/ | Sharon Jones | 07885 558 897 |
| Jewellery (nearly new items only please) | | |
| Produce/Preserves/Plants | Liz and Tina | 897751 |
| Refreshments/Teas | Jill Neill | 897479 |
| (donations towards baking ingredients please) | | |
| Toys/Games | Angharad | 897751 |
| Grand Draw Prizes | Sarah | 898035 |

We would also welcome any offers of help with the organisation of the Fête and running stalls on the day

Please contact Lyn 897234 or Geoff 898068
A Big Thank You for all of your support

Fun Dog Show

Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trust

Saturday 20 July 2019, 14.00 hrs

Show off your pooch at our Fun Dog Show



Entries on the day

Guest judge

Rosettes to four places

Prizes

Tombola

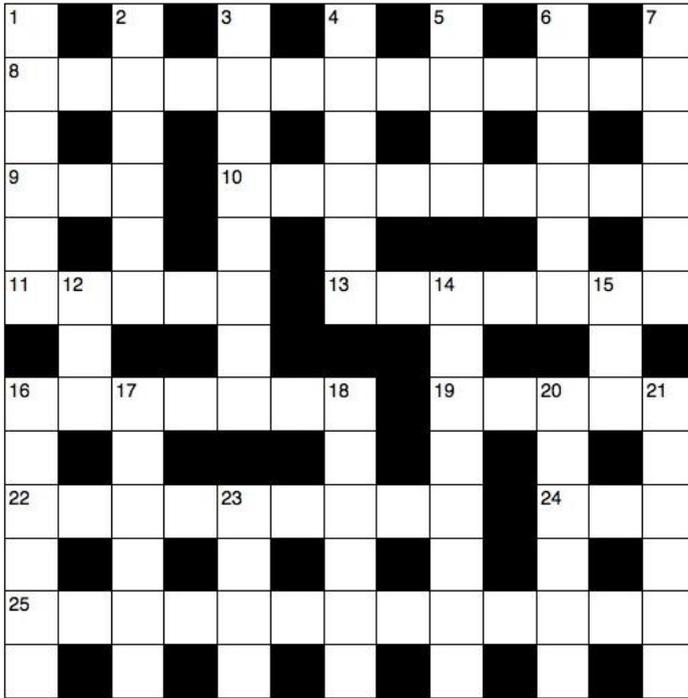
'What breed is that dog?' Quiz

Classes:

1. Cutest Puppy (up to a year)
2. Best Junior Handler
3. Best Rescue/Rehome
4. Best Mis-matched Brace
5. Dog/Bitch/Puppy judge would most like to take home
6. Judge's Favourite Dog
7. Judge's Favourite Bitch
8. Best Veteran (8 years and over)
9. Best Trick
10. Dog/Bitch that looks most like its owner
11. Any dog that has not won a rosette at the show
12. Best in Show (winners of classes compete)

**Shipton Gorge Village Hall
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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (2)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)

- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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St. Martins

St Martin's Bells The bells ringing out so expertly over Shipton Gorge on 27th April were not of our own aspiring team of ringers but a visiting team from Oxford demonstrating how well it can be done. Our own developing team continues to meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 p.m. under the patient tuition of our friends from St Mary's, Burton Bradstock's tower and John Bredemear.

If you have ever wondered what it is like to ring church bells or maybe you are thinking of returning to the practice, we would make you most welcome. The bells of St Martin's are noted throughout the region for their lightness.

The Church yard "Spring is sprung the grass is ris,"- Yes! the grass is growing again and we are into the mowing season in the church yard. The small team of volunteers, on a rota basis of just a couple of times a year, mow the top area but would welcome a little extra help. If you feel able to spare a couple of hours now and again, please speak with Phil Hall. You will notice that some of the wall margins are left rough. This is to encourage the habitat for our slow worms and glow worms.

United Valley Service St Martin's looks forward to hosting the United Valley Service on 30th June at 11.00 a.m. when friends and visitors from around the valley will be made most welcome. It will be led by the Rev.Sue Linford and is a lovely opportunity to get together for worship and fellowship.

James Webster

St Martin's Floodlights More often than not, envelopes are pushed through my letter box with sponsorship money or I receive a welcome telephone call but there are occasions when I am approached by folks wishing to sponsor the church lights when notes are handed over in the supermarket or in the streets of Bridport. It makes me smile to see the curious look from passing strangers! Many thanks to the sponsors who responded to my appeal last month and of course those who wished to remain anonymous. Seeing the church lit up gives joy to so many, particularly the holiday makers.

The lights are sponsored for the month of June by:

Lily and Harry Myers in loving memory of their daughter Beverley.
Doreen Rogers for all those folks with June wedding anniversaries.

Linda and Ed Buck

Sue and John Porter for their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Paul and Martine Thimont

Sue Linford for David and Jen Linford's wedding anniversary

Ann Jones of Polyzoa for her daughter Suzanne's 40th birthday on 4th June
and remembering Anne's late father's birthday on the same date .

And for her mother's birthday on 27th June.

We still have spaces for the forthcoming months so if you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me, **Phyl Webster, on Tel. No. 01308 898657**. A donation of £5 is appreciated. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the magazine's submission date.

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Our **Shipton Gorgeous Village Breakfast Café** was again a great success and made a profit for our charity. Thanks to all of those who helped produce the breakfast, donated items for the raffle and of course to those who came along to enjoy the food.

Our next event is on Sunday 25th August 2019 when we are holding a **Cream Tea and Open Garden Afternoon** at Church View, Brook Street (By kind invitation of Liz & Robert Langran). Further details next month.

We will also be having a Stall at the Shipton Village Fete on Saturday 3rd August, where we will have a plant stall and also be selling our popular Shipton Gorge Heritage Mugs and postcards as well as explaining about our charity and the work it does in the village.

COFFEE MORNING

The Bride Valley Ladies Choir will be hosting a fundraising Coffee Morning in the Village Hall, Shipton Gorge on Friday 14th June, from 10 am until 12 noon. There will be a raffle, stalls, live music and homemade goodies to enjoy with your coffee.

We look forward to seeing you !

Janet Lane

PARISH COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the new **Parish Council**, held in May, the following appointments were made:-

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| Financial Responsible Officer | Cllr Christine Huxtable |
| Chair of Planning Committee | Cllr Hilary Cunningham |
| Vice Chair of the Planning Committee | Cllr David Bass |
| Members of the Planning Committee | All Councillors except the chairman |
| Chair of the Playing Field Committee | Cllr John Porter |
| Members of the Playing Field Committee | Cllrs Heidi Briscoe and Diane James. Also Cllr Andrew Fry (subject to his approval). |
| Highways | Cllr Heidi Briscoe |
| Resilience and Emergency Planning Officer | Cllr Diane James |
| Asst. Resilience Officer | Cllr Christine Huxtable |
| Representative on the Village Hall Committee | Cllr Diane James |
| Representative on BLAP | Cllr Mary Boughton |
| Representative on DAPT | Vacant |
| Rights of Way Liaison Officer | Wally Axford |
| Website Co-ordinator | Cllr David Bass |
| Defibrillator reporter | Cllr Hilary Cunningham |

There is one vacancy for a parish councillor and if anyone is interested in this position, or would like to know more about being a councillor, please contact the Clerk on 01308-898189

The **Parish Assembly**, held in April, was again well attended and the informal format with wine and nibbles has proved popular with residents so will be continued for future years.

Shipton Gorge, along with four other parishes in the Bride Valley has raised concerns with the new Dorset Council regarding the Proposal introducing a **double-decker on the C2 school bus route** from Winterbourne Abbas through the Bride Valley villages to Colfox School.

The communication with affected land owners regarding tree and hedge cutting to accommodate the bus was considered to be officious, poor and with a minimum amount of time for any tree cutting to be undertaken.

In response the Chief Executive of Dorset Council has now put a hold on this proposal until proper consultation is undertaken. We will keep residents informed when further information is available.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

The next meeting of the hall trustees will be on **Wednesday 19th June starting at 7.30 pm.**

Please come along if you would like to see how the hall is managed.

Also, don't forget our **Fun Dog Show on Saturday 20th July, starting at 2 pm**
Twelve entry classes with a guest judge and rosettes to four places - plus prizes, doggy tombola and a quiz.

What's not to like ?



Come along with your pooch ... and have fun !



100 CLUB MAY DRAW RESULTS

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| £25 | No 53 | Dennis Stanton |
| £10 | No 91 | Robert Langran |
| £5 | No 124 | Tony Jones |

Congratulations to all the winners

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St Mary's Church

The next Songs of Praise service will be on **Sunday 2nd June at 10.30 am**, when Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler will be with us for a special service on Ascension Sunday, the first Sunday following Ascension Day and the last before Pentecost.



Sunday 7th July sees the first of our two Summer Songs of Praise services when the theme will be **Sea Sunday** as we remember and pray for all seafarers and the important work of the RNLI. The Revd Sue Linford will be leading it and as usual the service starts at the convenient time of 10.30am and will last about one hour with six uplifting hymns, Bible readings and prose and followed by a time for refreshments to which all are welcome.

Come and join us for these inspiring services

Burton Bradstock Church Fete

Save the date!

The Burton Bradstock Church Fete will be on **Thursday 1 August 2019 from 2pm to 5pm in the Rectory Gardens.**

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards providing a kitchen facility in St Mary's Church.

Anyone who would like to join the friendly team of volunteers who make it happen, by setting up for the day (and taking down afterwards,) or manning a stall or game can contact **the Fete Team on 01308 897043 or 897083.**

We look forward to seeing you!

Anne King



Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

*For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308 897648)*

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 noon and all are welcome. The next meeting date is listed below.



Date. Organised by

Wed 19th June Village Society.
Wed 17th July St Mary’s Church.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club”

May 2019 Draw

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| 1st | £35.80 | No 168 | Mr Peter Parsons |
| 2nd | £17.90 | N 30 | Mr David Edwards |
| 3rd | £8.95 | No 114 | Mr Keith Ellis |

Congratulations to the winners:

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the June 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £7 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Village Fayre Thank You

On behalf of the Village Hall Trust (and written in advance of the event!) many thanks to the loyal band of helpers who will set the Fayre up, run it and then put it all away. Also, thanks to those who donate all the goods that will help the stalls be so successful.

The event is expected to be enjoyed by around 1,000 adults and children who can have both a great afternoon and contribute generously to the Village Hall upkeep in the process.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

This year's village outing to Sherborne takes place on **Wednesday June 26th**. The outing includes a tour of Sherborne Castle as well as the opportunity to visit Sherborne Abbey and Museum, closing with an afternoon cream tea in a private room.

The coach leaves Burton Bradstock at 8.45am and returns around 6.30pm. The entire trip costs £24 per person. There are a few seats left so if you would like to enjoy a wonderful day out please get in touch with **Richard Ferre on 897648**.

And a reminder that this year's Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower and Produce Show takes place on **Saturday July 20th** in the Village Hall. Doors are open from 2.15pm.

If you wish to exhibit please obtain a schedule from the Post Office or Library (available from the beginning of June) or download a schedule from www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/

Entries before Wednesday July 17th cost only 30p, so do try your hand at all the opportunities to show your skills at Handicrafts, Culinary Classes, Floral Arrangements, Paintings, Limericks and Photography, and make this another bumper year for entries. **You've got to be in it to win it!**

Trophies and Cups will be awarded at 3.30pm followed by the usual auction of produce.



Burton Bradstock Films



Burton Bradstock Films are now taking a summer break but will be back in the

Village Hall on **Friday 27 September 2019** with more of the latest and popular films of the past year. Announcements for the next films will be in the BVN as soon as choices have been made and licences obtained.

Burton Bradstock Films would like to thank all those who have supported our films over the past nine months and we look forward to seeing you after the summer holiday.

We wish you a great summer.

At the end of April twelve members of the WI enjoyed a superb lunch at the Broadwindsor Craft Centre, after which we spent time browsing around the inspiring arts and crafts sections and making a few purchases. We also picked up a few ideas of items to make for future fairs and fêtes!

May seems to have been a slightly quieter month for the Burton Bradstock WI, although as the BVN goes to press quite early it is not yet possible to comment on such things as the talk on “Alpacas and other animals” as we haven’t had it yet!! Hopefully by the time you read this we will have all been entertained by Tanya Alcock’s tales about her menagerie of animals – who needs the Durrells!! Tanya has also invited us to visit her smallholding in order to meet her animal friends and has offered to provide us with a cream tea. I think there will be a lot of takers for that visit, which will possibly be sometime this month or next.



Eight members of the walking group enjoyed a lovely walk in Langdon Wood to admire the fantastic display of bluebells and other wild flowers. Those wanting a longer walk also went through St. Gabriel's Wood (where they saw carpets of wild garlic as well as the bluebells) to the chapel, while the rest stuck to the NT Langdon Wood walk. Some great photos were taken and shared around the group. They then went on to the newly refurbished

George pub in Chideock for lunch. An enjoyable time was had by all.

For our June meeting we are looking forward to a talk by Gordon Bartlet entitled “Music in every home: how it all began” in which we hope to be treated to demonstrations of early musical boxes and machines. It all sounds quite fascinating and very educational! Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. (2.15pm during the Winter).

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 Kurling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346

BURTON BRADSTOCK RESIDENTS

A Social Supper Club for village residents has been formed for all to enjoy.

Held mostly on the **last Monday** of each month, come and enjoy a superb Supper at the Bridport and West Golf Club, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Main Course £11 per person, Puddings £5 per person optional. Cash payment on entry. Paid Bar.

This is a chance for you to meet others in the village, no membership is required and you can bring along family and friends.

Our next Supper is on Monday 24th JUNE 2019

There are no Suppers in July and August but we resume on
23rd September 2019

Telephone: Hazel Daleish on 07764 254464 or Mags Chue on 01308 897543 to register your interest in joining us.

You will be telephoned a week before our Supper date each month with a Menu Choice.

"Myaware Thank You".

May we please thank everyone who came to the Marianne North event in Burton Bradstock and made it such a success. Burton Bradstock Post Office and Casts Art Shop for selling the tickets. Emma, James and Vicki for doing a wonderful job of the raffle and refreshments, Veda Bull for paying for the hall hire and most of all Sarah Oldridge for giving such a wonderful talk.

Also thanks to all the individuals who provided raffle prizes and made cakes etc, and to all the businesses who helped me: Rodda Cream Tea Society; Morrisons; Groves; Pecorama; Bicton Gardens; Seaton Tramway; Bennetts Water Gardens; Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens; Forde Abbey Gardens and The Old Schoolhouse Tea rooms at Abbotsbury.

Thank you one and all. I hope everyone who came enjoyed the evening, and thank you so much for supporting our cause.

We made £544 for the charity Myaware.

**Kind Regards,
Lyn and Tony Hatch**

Burton Bradstock Parish Council 2019

We currently have 10 Councilors in office Mike Evans (Chairman) Graham Moody (Vice Chair) Abi Charlesworth, Elena Rees, Rebecca Bryan, Andrew Bailey, Darren Batten, Dave Dixon, Dave Venn and Steve Meek.

We now have 1 vacancy if you are interested please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for more information.

New Council for Dorset

Cllr Mark Roberts has taken office in the Chesil Ward for the Dorset Council.

Best Village Competition 2019

The PC have again entered the competition so we would like to remind residents to assist us in keeping the village litter free. The PC would also like to thank residents for tidying grassed areas around the Village.

Emergency Plan for Burton Bradstock

The Parish Council are in the process of developing an emergency plan to help improve local resilience in the event of an emergency. We are kindly requesting that parishioners who wish to be involved in any form, including volunteering use of resources and skilled persons, contact the Parish Council directly.

Save the date for Burton Bradstock's Apple Pressing day on 6th October 2019

Parking at the Toilets - we are still experiencing parking issues at the layby in front of the toilets, blocking the entrance to the playing field resulting in the contractor unable to carry out the grass cutting contract, this also causes an issue should an ambulance need to enter the play area in an emergency. Please park considerately.

**The next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019
7.30 pm in the Reading Room.**

All welcome!

**Fundraising - Nosh & Natter morning at the Village Hall on 8th June
raising funds for the play area.**

You are all welcome to a coffee morning on the **8th June from 10:00am until 12:00 midday, to be held in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall.** This is to help raise funds for the Burton Bradstock Play Area Project. There will be cake, bacon rolls and of course you can just come for a cuppa and see the plans for the playground.

Rachel Brook

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Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

Burton Bradstock Play Area Project

BREAKING NEWS!

Thanks to all the donations and support we have received so far; we are pleased to announce that we can now commence Phase 1 of the Play Area Project. The order has been placed and it is hoped work will commence on **24th June**. Whilst this work is being carried out the play area will need to be closed, we apologise for this inconvenience but it will be worth it....

As well as the Nosh & Natter fundraising morning at the village Hall on 8th June (see previous page) the project has been selected by Waitrose in Bridport and Little Waitrose to be part of their “Community Matters” collection box for June so we will receive a share of the collection.

Burton Bradstock Community Library

ONE SMALL STEP

We are pleased to announce that throughout July the Library will be hosting a special exhibition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon in 1969. As well as a display of photographs there will be astronomical exhibits and a special collection of appropriate books, both fact and fiction, which will be available to see and borrow, so do pay a visit!

Further dates for your diary on next page



Artsreach

In August the Community Library is delighted to be hosting two Artsreach events for children, so please note the following events:



Tuesday 6th August 1.30 – 3.30pm

'Print and Shape!' with Vicky Ashford

Let's bring the nature table alive, using leaves, seed pods, fir cones and conkers to print a banner and mess with clay to shape your own mobile.

Age 5 years +

Ticket price £5

Friday 16th August 10am – 1pm

'Recycle and Recreate' with Fran Quinlan

With inspiration from the book 'The Lost Words' children will be able to choose any one of these 'words' and using recycled materials create your own imaginative collage to decorate your bedroom wall!

Age 6years+

Ticket price £5

Further details and booking arrangements will be in the BVN for July and on posters around the Bride Valley villages.

Opening Hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday

10.00am to 12.00am

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Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

August 9th 2019 – August 18th 2019

Burton Bradstock Festival celebrates it's 39th Year.

By the time you read this the Festival Brochure will be available and tickets are fully on sale. If you live in and around Burton itself you will have had one delivered through your door. If not, they are available through the Bridport TIC. Alternatively, you could request a copy by emailing sundtc@echini.co.uk and an electronic version will be sent to your in-box. If you require further information then please visit the web site at – <http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/>

Also remember this is an Art and Music Festival : Over fifty West Country artists and crafts people, - including many from Burton Bradstock and the Bride Valley, - have been invited to exhibit at our popular, highly regarded Art Exhibition so make a note in your diaries. It will be open from 10.00 am for 9 days, from 9 - 18 August in the Village Hall.

More information here -

<http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/artexhibition.html>



Becoming a Friend of the Festival :

If you would like to support the Festival as a Friend you will be in good company. We currently have 140 Friends who offer their support each year. You could join them for a modest £10.00 per individual each year. You will receive a special Friends Newsletter 3 times each year and discounted CD purchases at the Festival. There is also an opportunity to meet the musicians during the Festival week. The Burton Bradstock Festival is a Registered Charity (Reg : 1148898) and every bit of money we receive goes into the development and delivery of this special small West Dorset Festival. If you love music then please consider supporting our charitable aims of bringing high quality music performances and musical education to our local community. You can find out more and download a Friend of the Festival application form - <http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com/friends.html>

Thank you ... See you at this year's Festival August 9th – August 18th 2019.

Bill Cain

DIARY, JUNE 2019

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|-------|----|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sun | 2 | 10.30am | Songs of Praise service | St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock |
| Wed | 5 | 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting | Burton Reading Room |
| Fri | 7 | 10..00 | Art Club | Lyme Regis |
| Sat | 8 | 10- 12 noon | Nosh & Natter in support of the Play Area | Burton Village Hall |
| | | 10.30 – 12.-00 | Village Coffee Break | Long Bredy Village Hall |
| Thurs | 13 | 19.00 | Defibrillator training course | Litton Cheney Village Hall |
| Fri | 14 | 10.00– 12.00 | Bride Valley Ladies Choir Coffee morning | Shipton Gorge Village Hall |
| | | 14.15 | Tots and Prams Service | St Mary's, Burton Bradstock |
| Mon | 17 | 7.30pm | Bride Valley Gardening Club talk | Puncknowle Village Hall |
| Wed | 19 | 10- 12 noon | Coffee Stop | Burton Village Hall |
| | | 19.30 | Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trustees meeting | Shipton Gorge Village Hall |
| Fri | 21 | 10.00 | Art Club | Abbotsbury |
| | | 17.30– 21.00 | Come Along Inn | Long Bredy Village Hall |
| Mon | 24 | 6.30pm | Social Supper Club | Bridport Golf Club |
| Wed | 26 | 8.45am departure | Village Society visit to Sherborne | |
| Sat | 29 | 2.00pm | Bride Valley Gardening Club Flower & Produce Show | Litton Cheney Village Hall |

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JUNE 2019



| | 1st Sunday 2 June 7th Sunday of Easter | 2nd Sunday 9 June Pentecost | 3rd Sunday 16 June Trinity Sunday | 4th Sunday 23 June Trinity 1 | 5th Sun- day 30 June Trinity 2 |
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| Burton Bradstock | 8.00 Holy Communion SL 10.30 Songs of Praise AW | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR 6.30 Evening Prayer Archdeacon | 8.00am Holy Communion RR 9.30 Family Service RR | 11.00 Holy Communion ET 6.30 Evening Prayer MR | 8.00 Holy Communion SL |
| Chilcombe | | | 6.30 Evening Prayer VT | | |
| Shipton Gorge | 11.00 Holy Communion PR | 9.30 Morning Prayer MR | 9.30 Holy Communion ET | 5.30 Evensong JW | 11.00 United Valley Service SL |
| Swyre | 6.30 Evening Prayer RR | 11.00 Holy Communion by ext JW | 11.00 Morning Worship MR | 9.30 Holy Communion ET | |
| Puncknowle | 9.30 Holy Communion SL | 5.00 Evening Prayer Archdeacon | 11.00 All age Holy Communion ET | 9.30 Family Service RR | |
| Litton Cheney | 9.30 Morning Worship MR | 9.30 Holy Communion ET | 9.30 Morning Prayer JW | 9.30 Holy Communion SL | |
| Long Bredy | 11.00 Holy Communion SL | | 9.30 Morning Worship JL | | |
| Littlebredy | | 11.00 Holy Communion ET | | 11.00 Holy Communion SL | |