

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

AUGUST 2012

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 9	11am Village Service (The Olympics)
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 10	11am Holy Communion (CW)
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 11	11am Holy Communion (CW)
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 12	11am Holy Communion (CW)

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer

Friday 3rd 10 am Mass 2 pm Holy Hour

Tuesday 7th 12 noon Pilgrimage Mass

Friday 10th 10 am Mass

Sat 11th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 17th 10 am Mass

Friday 24th 10 am Mass

Sat 25th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 31st 10 am Mass

See Church Noticeboard or [www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk) for more info.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

## CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (489555). Table Tennis Group Liaison Sue MacDougal 489408

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions.

**BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440**

**BINGO/ WHIST** (all sessions start at 7.30pm)

Thursday 2nd August BINGO

Thursday 9th August WHIST

Thursday 16th August BINGO

Thursday 23rd August WHIST

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the SEPTEMBER 2012 magazine to : Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me to : [ruthwrixton@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

## **BELLS**

The Rededication Service for the bells will be held on the evening of Wednesday 19th September.

### **CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>

## **CHIDEOCK ART GROUP**

The Jubilee came and went and our art exhibition of member's work in the Jubilee Marquee proved a great success.

The children who came to paint with us were a delight and produced some lovely pieces and we really enjoyed their company.

Here are the preliminary dates for the Autumn term for your diary, tutors will be added as soon as they confirm dates.

Sept 10,17,24. Oct 1,8,15,29,Nov 5,12,19 and 26 for a luncheon event.

The club now has a summer break but there may be some afternoon outings to sketch in village gardens depending on weather, if interested please contact Pat or Beverley 01297489567,01297489565

We wish you all a happy summer.

## **THANKS**

Jim and Sue would like to thank all those who were involved in preparing the bells and the church for their daughter, Kate's wedding on 7th July. In spite of all the problems which the weather brought upon us the service in St. Giles was a very joyful and uplifting occasion on a day we, and many others, will never forget! Thank you all.

Sue and Jim Pettifer.

## **CHIDEOCK CONSERVATIVES SUMMER LUNCH 16 AUGUST**

Members and supporters are invited to this year's Summer Lunch Party on Thursday 16th August 1230 for 1.00pm. It will be held as usual at "Tamarisk", the home of Steve and Marian Warburton; numbers are strictly limited, but tickets remain at £10.00 pp and are available now from 489926

## **Quiz in aid of St.Giles Church.**

The date is Friday 3rd August 7.15 for 7.30 at the Village Hall. £6.00 including supper. B.Y.O. wine and glasses. Prizes for the top 5 tables.

### **The Chideock Luncheon Club**

The August lunch will be held at The Clock on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal (489 408) or Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. If you are new to the village and /or would like to enjoy some company over lunch why not come along?

### **MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT...**

#### **Back by popular demand!**

Chideock Players have a Murder Mystery Night at Chideock Village Hall on Friday 12th October.

Please keep the date and full details will follow shortly.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING ...**

Due to the recent floods in the area a number of roads have been closed and diversions are in place. It is important to check your routes before commencing your journeys as this can save time and inconvenience at a later stage. If concerned then please check with your local authority for more details.

With it now being the summer time, the attraction to visit beauty spots in Dorset becomes far greater and as always, it is necessary to make sure that no valuables are left in vehicles.

For all dog walkers, please check the current advice with regards to walking dogs in areas where there is livestock. Also, be advised that if out on a hot day never leave dogs unattended in a vehicle. Remember that **DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS!**

Please report any suspicious activity/incidents on the non-emergency number 101.

PSO Paul Miners, Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.



## TABLE TENNIS

in the Village Hall –

GOING BATTY. They may be old, but age hasn't dulled their competitive edge! Ping Pong is a film about over-80's table tennis world championships. The main lesson the audience will come away with is ping pongs rejuvenating effect. We in Chideock are already feeling this rejuvenating effect but we have a lot of younger members as well!!! We also have a third Table Tennis table. Anyone can come and enjoy this wonderful sport, meet new friends and have some healthy fun. Beginners are always welcome and some good foursomes are already coming through. To accommodate those who work we have changed the times a little and the August and September dates are as follows:

Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pm

Wed August 8<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 7 -9 pm

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2 – 4pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7 – 9pm

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7 – 9pm

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> September 2 – 4 pm

For any enquiries please phone Sue McDougal on 01297 489408.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

# Quiz Night



**14 Sept 2012 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm**  
**Cost £5.00 to include a glass of wine and refreshments**

**Come and Join us!**

## **CHIDEOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Celebration and Olympic Torch Event.**

The Parish Council would like to thank the Chideock Fete Committee for all their hard work in organising both of these events, which were a great success and enjoyed by all.

Thanks are due also to Cllr Elizabeth Grant, who is a member of the Fete Committee and was the “lead person” for Chideock on the Torch Relay. working closely with Dorset County Council and other agencies on this, including carrying out detailed risk assessments, and, with the Fete Committee, providing a very welcoming and dry marquee on the day.

### **Flooding 7 July 2012.**

The Parish Council is aware of flooding in the following areas:

- At Chideock Bridge – Bridge Cottage, By The Stream, Fairfax and Tamarisk
- Mill Lane – The Farmers Arms, The Cottage, Trimm Cotttage, Meadow Cottage, Clapps Mead Playing Field, and parts of Mill Lane itself
- Seahill Lane – Vine Cottage, Yew Tree Cottage and parts of Seahill Lane itself
- Part of Carters Lane and the bank slip which blocked it
- Parts of Mill Lane Bridleway 18

The Parish Council would like to know details of any other areas or properties which were affected.

The Parish Council has no Powers or Duties in relation to flooding and drainage but intends to work closely with the relevant authorities who do have Powers and Duties, to determine what can be done to mitigate the effects of any similar event in the future.

### **Travel And Transport During The Olympics**

For those with Internet access, the following link will take you to the dorsetforyou website page giving information on the transport & travel arrangements during the Olympic sailing events at Weymouth & Portland

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/sailing2012/travel-and-transport>

## CHIDEOCK WI

Battered by the rain and a wild, cold wind; doused with spray from passing vehicles as they walked up the narrow Chideock Hill pavement W I members arrived for the **July** meeting of the Chideock WI!

President Shirley Lambert welcomed speaker Bruce Upton from Bridport Museum and we were in for a visual treat as he took us through photographic records from the museum's collection showing Bridport and the surrounding area as it celebrated past national and local events.

East Street and the Town Hall in Bridport were seen festooned with flags and greenery for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee (1897) and for the visit of Princess Margaret following the Coronation of Elizabeth II (1953). The formality of dress for the occasion, everyone wearing a hat is impressive to see from the perspective of our own rather 'relaxed' dress times. Carnival time over the years demonstrated the development of street 'traffic' from horse and carts in 1912 to a row of very smart convertible cars in 1922. In 1979 elephants Sally and Leila filled the pavement in West Street one of the most recent photographs in the collection. Bruce's enthusiasm for local history was infectious. He gave us some advice if we have photographs of similar events which may end up being presented to a museum. Make a note of the date, the place, the event and any known people in the picture on the back.

Shirley reported that the craft entries for the Jubilee Year Dorset WIs competition would now be judged at the AGM in Poole in October and that this would give anyone attending an opportunity to view all the other entries. Our 'Friendship' tableau is now finished and looks really good – well done to everyone who contributed.

Linda Gould reported that the 'Craft Group' would resume meetings after the summer break on the 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm in the home of Heather Kitson-Couch, Rick Barton, Chideock Hill. Volunteers are wanted to make items for the Christmas bazaar.

Competition winners were:

**Flower of the month** 1<sup>st</sup> Evelina Malyon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Watts.

**Competition for a Carnival Accessory** 1<sup>st</sup> Audrey Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Kent

### Dates for the diary are:

**Coffee Morning** - July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 am - at 1 Fairfax, Chideock.

**Quiz Night** - 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7. 30 pm at the Village Hall.

**Cream Tea** – 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2.30pm, Mangerton Mill

Christmas Lunch – 7<sup>th</sup> December, George Inn, Chideock

### **Chideock WI (continued)**

There will be no meeting in August so the next meeting will be on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

Member Diane Benjamin will talk on 'A Healthy New You: to challenge cancer'

There will be a Trading Stall. Visitors are welcome to the meeting

### **Two photographs of events in Bridport's past from the Museum's collection**





## **CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **MOB RULES:** the quiz with a difference

Fed up with always seeing the same old faces win the quizzes at the village hall? Then try MOB RULES, where everyone has a chance of winning, whether you're the Brain of Britain or thick- as- a- brick, because there are no right answers. A family-friendly evening for all, to be held on Friday 28th September at 7.30pm

Admission £5 per person, to include light refreshments, bring your own drink etc as usual at such events.

Further details next month.

### **VILLAGE HALL AGM**

Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm; all are invited and welcome to attend.

### **AUTUMN BAZAAR**

We are hoping to host a craft fair/ table -top sale, subject to there being sufficient interest from potential participants, on Saturday 10th November. Would any group or individual interested in running a stall please contact Nick Z or Nick B (phone numbers on front cover of this magazine) for details.

### **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY REPORT**

We hope by the time you read this that you have enjoyed one of our summer walks despite the wind and rain. Here's hoping for some warmer weather in August and September.

The committee is still working on the Woodland Trust Tree Project and will keep you informed of our progress. Ideas for next year's programme are coming in--including another Crazy Whist night- do send your suggestions to committee members(phone numbers on front of magazine) and we are awaiting confirmation of a really interesting guest speaker for our A.G.M. on

October 9th.

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## Chideock Society (continued)

Have you tried out the Village Trail which goes with the History Board, available from the Londis Shop?

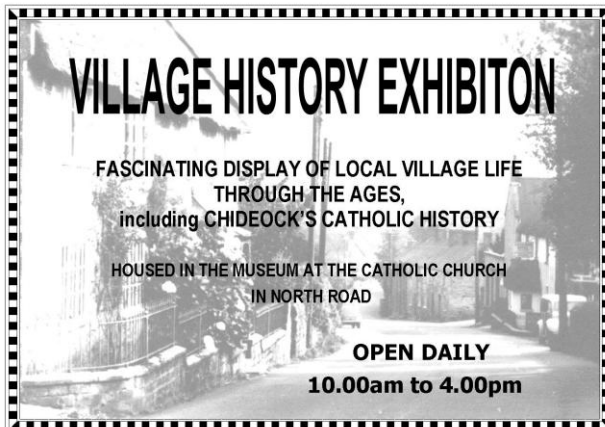
We haven't had much feedback yet and would appreciate your views.

## NEW RESIDENTS.

A free copy of our book 'A Wander Through Chideock' is available on request from 01297 489422. Some copies of the original Parish Map which hangs in the Village Hall, are also available for £5.00. Same phone number.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE MUGS

If you would like to give a Commemorative Jubilee Mug to your grandchildren or great grandchildren, we still have some available. Please contact 01297 489422, 489983, 489580 for details .



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