

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MAY 2018

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

May 6th Rogation Sunday 11am. Village Service (coffee afterwards)
May 13th Sunday after Ascension 11 am. Holy Communion
May 20th Pentecost 11am. Chideock Praise
May 27th Trinity Sunday 11am. Holy Communion
June 3rd 1st Sunday after Trinity 11am. Village Service (coffee afterwards)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 4th. 10am Mass followed by coffee

Friday 11th. 10am Mass

Sat 12th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 18th. 10am Mass

Friday 25th. 10am Mass

Sat 26th. 6pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more info.

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the June 2018 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : ruthwrixton@hotmail.com (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 16th May 2018.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782)

Secretary: Vanessa Glenn 01297 480810 Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782)

Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker **01297 489545**.

For more information please contact the bookings secretary (see above for telephone numbers) or refer to <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

THE FRIENDS OF CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 1st June at 11 am.

CHIDEOCK HOUSE, Main St.

(in the garden weather permitting) by kind permission of Anna Dunn

Call in for Delicious Coffee and Cakes and a Chat!

Raffle.

THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE LUNCH

This month the date of the lunch will be 29th May. As last month, you will receive a call on or about Tuesday 17th from either Jean Jones, Val Hunt, Pat Bowditch or Gen Hallett so please, if possible, have your menu choices ready. If you would like to come and enjoy a pleasant meal in convivial company but are not yet on the telephone list, please ring Judy on 01297 489121
See you there at The Clockhouse.

Casterbridge Male Voice Choir

will be performing old favourites from our past at St

Giles Church

on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm

Tickets £8

from the village shop or on the door

Refreshments by donation

Do come and join us for a fun evening.

DORSET ART WEEKS, 26th May - 10th June, 2018

OPEN STUDIOS

There are two venues open in Chideock during Dorset Arts Week. Ann Walker and Ros Hipkiss, two Chideock painters, will be sharing one off North Road; and local artist, Billy Willcocks, will open her studio in North Chideock. Look out for the Dorset Arts Week Free Guide for details of this and other studios open in the area.

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



I started 'Chideock Chatters' a while ago for women to get together, have a chat, a glass of wine and meet others. Whilst there are lots of groups meeting during the day, there wasn't anything for working ladies or ladies who have other commitments in the day time. So we meet in the evenings! The group has been a success and we have a 'get together' in one of the local pubs or the village hall every 6 weeks or so.

If you would like to join in and come to a 'get together', please email or phone me and I will put you on the mailing list. jane@warren-house.com tel no. 01297 489996

DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER

Maybe you know of someone, or you happen to be that someone, who lives alone and has little social contact. Are you aware of what is available? Do you live in the Chideock, Morcombelake or Lyme Regis areas and would like even a brief visit, maybe simply for a talk. We are members of a Team from these local churches. Would you like to meet us and see what we can share together? If you would then please just call Anne: 01297 442 558; Ann: 01297 489 532.



Chideock WI Annual General Meeting, 10th April, 2018

Following a happy and successful 2017-18 when membership grew and new ideas were introduced, the members of Chideock WI, at their Annual Meeting on 10th April, unanimously re-elected Mary Rogers as their President for 2018-19.

Ten of the membership of last year's committee will continue, but the WI wish to record the contribution of Iris Jones who is stepping down from the committee this year as it is a very special year for her and Mike. She has been Secretary and Assistant Secretary for our WI over a number of years and her engaging reports have promoted our work within Chideock and beyond. We wish her and Mike a wonderful celebratory Diamond Wedding year.

Members enjoyed a lunch together at the Village Hall before the meeting, followed by a quiz. Our next meeting on 1st May is the annual birthday party which this year is our 99th. The new programme for the the forthcoming year planned by Tish Wynford-Thomas will be available to members In May and on the WI notice board and website. There is something for all interests and in addition to the meetings, we have a craft group together with some specialist workshops, a walking group, a lunch and natter group and a book group. Visitors are welcome from the June meeting onwards, or to sample the group activities.

Ros Hipkiss.

SPOTLIGHT

At last our villages are beginning to look more like they should, following a winter of snow, hail, high winds and probably the wettest winter we have had for many years. We are all hoping for a warmer drier spring!

We are all so lucky to live in such beautiful surroundings, the handiwork of God, and sadly we often take it all for granted. It is also the handiwork of many who have lived here before us that has made these villages what they are today. Central to these communities stand churches and churchyards which have been so important to the lives of the residents over many hundreds of years. We are grateful to all those who have in the past and now, give money and time to maintain and nurture them, so that generations still to come may love and worship in them.

Some of you who read this may not be regular church goers, but these buildings, as well as being beautiful, give a feeling of history, tradition and continuity, and remain ready to serve all parishioners at the most important times of life. Here, where God has been worshipped for so long, are havens of peace, comfort, acceptance and love, whose doors are always open to serve those in need.

All this, in praise of churches, is captured in a poem by John Betjeman, from a book of the same name. Its last two verses say this:

“On country mornings sharp and clear
The penitent in faith draw near
And kneeling here below
Partake the Heavenly Banquet spread
Of Sacramental Wine and Bread
And Jesus presence know.
And must that plaintive bell in vain
Plead loud along the dripping lane?
And must the building fall?
Not while we love the church and live
And of our charity will give
Our much, our more, our all.”

May our beautiful churches remain for generations to come, where those who come to live here may find the peace and love of God, as we do.

Jim Pettifer. LLM

100+ club

Draw results which took place on 27 March 2018 at The Clock.

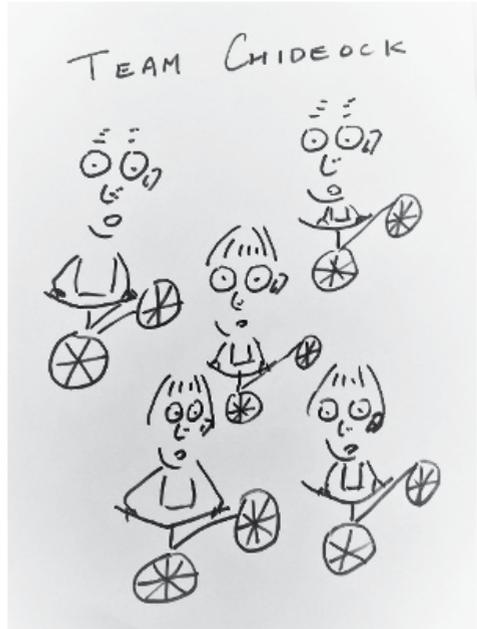
1st.	Mr. & Mrs. Watson	£30	2nd.	Diana Lethbridge	£20
3rd.	Tony Fuller	£15	4th.	Neil McKenzie	£10

As always, thank you all very much for your continuing support!!

Coast to coast cycle ride for 'Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance' on 13th May 2018

We are a group of cyclists from Chideock, who will take part in this 54 mile cycle ride from Watchet in Somerset to West Bay. Although the fastest cyclists complete the ride in about 2.5 hours, and some in 3.5, most of us need about 4 hours or more. It is pretty hard work!

So please cheer us up and push us onward by donating what you can to the '**Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance**'.



You can donate online at www.dsairambulance.org.uk – search '**Team Chideock**'.

Or to any member of the team or Chideock post office.

All donations go to

'Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance'.

Team Chideock are :

Shige Takezoe, Kazy Vincent-Janes, Nick Mudford, Richard Benjamin, Sarah Silcox, Ray Earwicker, Alan Pepper.

Thank you!

BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st & 3rd Thursday evening at 7.30. Whist sessions every 2nd, 4th & (5th) Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Great prizes on offer each week so why not just turn up and enjoy a friendly and social evening.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP



Come and join us - New Members always welcome – call in for a cup of tea around 3pm and see what we do.

We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm.

Sessions designed for all abilities.

More details - please contact:

Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[£60 for 10 sessions including tea and coffee, Non-members £12 to attend each tutor session and £6 to attend a non-tutored session]

Summer 2018

Monday May 7 th	Bank holiday
Monday May 14 th	Untutored session
Monday May 21 st	Jo Hamilton - pen and wash [movement in figures, animals and flowers]
Monday May 28 th	Bank holiday half term
Monday June 4 th	Jane Coxhill - abstract acrylic
Monday June 11 th	Untutored session
Monday June 18 th	Jo Hamilton – water colour
Monday June 25 th	Untutored session
Monday July 2 nd	Jemma Thompson - a signwriting session with brushes and paint.

SYMONDSBURY SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

If anyone has any memorabilia relating to the school during the last 150 YEARS then please can the school borrow/photocopy it for their special exhibition. Please get in touch with Ruth Wrixton, 07811 672058 for more information.

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

Latest event

This was a presentation by Horatio Morpurgo called "Why Should We Care What Happens in Lyme Bay?" and was based around his book, the Paradoxal Compass. As the modern world continues to plunder the 'infinite store' of the earth's riches, Horatio Morpurgo explores how our abusive relationship with the natural world began. He asks the difficult questions about our treatment of marine wildlife over the centuries but also suggests how we might, belatedly, make amends. He made particular reference to Lyme Bay and how the Marine Protected Area which was established there in 2008, and for which he campaigned, has led to a dramatic recovery of the sea bed. This was a thoroughly fascinating and thought-provoking talk.

Next event

Saturday 12th May in Chideock Village Hall. 7.15 for 7.30 pm.

The **PLANT DOCTOR** is coming to Chideock Village Hall!! This is a joint venture between The Chideock Society and Chideock Village Hall. All welcome Entrance: members £4.00, non-members £6.00. Raffle and Refreshments.

Roger Hirons is The Plant Doctor. Dorset born and bred, he has over 35 years experience in the horticultural industry and is a popular and enthusiastic speaker and broadcaster on all things plant-related.

Originally qualified at Pershore College of Horticulture he spent many years running plant centres.

Roger's subject will be "Steps to make the garden easier, giving you more time to enjoy it". As well as practical and labour-saving ideas he will bring plants that will help you achieve good results with minimum effort. Some plants will be for sale after his talk. He says: "In a nutshell, I want to help people to get their gardens to work for them by a combination of the right features, plants and trees in their best positions".

Calling all new permanent residents. You are entitled to a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' while stocks last. Please call 01297 489477 or 489422 to arrange collection.

MAIN A35 and lorries ...

The presentation 27/2/18 from dvsa to pc meeting was informative but not how cpc would like residents to believe. Having driven all manner of hgv for over 20years till retirement, a daughter who was chief designer at volvo trucks sweden a son a trained hgv engineer I'm not biased just very knowledgeable.

Chideock hill is not a problem to hgv barring mechanical failure. However if an hgv trailer/tanker is only part loaded with no weight over the drive wheels on a damp surface it is possible to lose traction. The dvsa agreed with this.

Also Chideock hill is required to possess a specific coefficient of friction. If the tarmac fails the test it needs resurfacing.

Everyone in Chideock knows what the agency responsible, Highways England thinks of that idea resurfacing main street already postponed 12 months.

The parish council ask persons to report vehicles to dvsa. They have no idea the consequences. Many drivers don't choose their vehicle they are told, they don't choose a trailer or load. They are simply doing a difficult job for an unrealistic wage. The Council haven't heard of defect books or walk round checks. First in line of any prosecution is always the driver and the council ask you report them. This victimisation by the council of hgv's through lack of knowledge for simply doing their job should not be condoned.

Regards Mr M Downes, Old School House, Chideock, DT6 6JA



Mike and Iris Jones would like to express their thanks to our Chideock friends and neighbours who kindly sent their best wishes on the occasion of our Diamond wedding anniversary.

It was very much appreciated.

Did you know...

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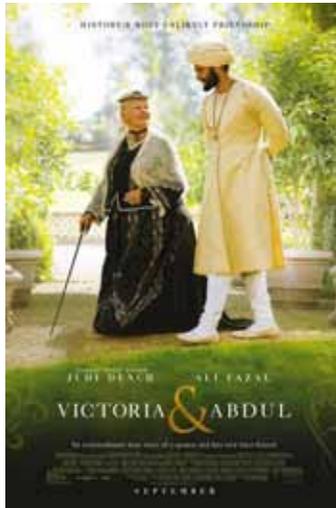
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CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 29TH MAY 2018
7PM FOR 7.30PM



Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2
Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval.
Bring your own Wine, Beer, Nibbles, Blankets !! Relax and Enjoy....

TRADING STANDARDS ...

News about the new Fundraising Preference Service (FPS) for communications from charities.

If you're fed up with unsolicited calls, texts, emails and post from charities asking for donations, this new service will let you opt out. The aim of the FPS is to rebuild public trust in fundraising and to introduce more control over how people are approached by fundraisers.

Visit the website: <https://www.fundraisingpreference.org.uk> where you can choose to stop communications from a selected charity. You will need to identify the charity/ies you no longer want to hear from. The easiest way to do that is to use the registered charity's number, which should be displayed on all their promotional material. If you cannot find the charity number, you can also search using the charity's name. To confirm your request, you will need either an email address or a mobile telephone number, which will enable a confirmation code to be sent to you that you will need to enter later. If you need help to complete the online form, there is a telephone helpline service: **call 0300 3033 517.**

You can also register via the same helpline number.

You will be asked to provide your name and relevant contact information so that you can be matched to the charity's records and the communication can be stopped. Once all details have been provided and the request submitted, the FPS will send an automatic email to the charity/ies, with a 28 day deadline to remove your details from direct marketing lists. You will need to specify every charity you want to block – you won't be able to opt out of all charity contact.

For advice on this, or to report something to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Chideock Parish Council News.

Annual Village Meeting – 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm on Tuesday 8 May, at the Village Hall.

LGR? What's that?

What on earth is a Unitary Authority?

Will it make any difference to my Council Tax?

Will I notice any difference?

Why should I care?

Come along to the Chideock Annual Village Meeting on Tuesday 8 May, 7 pm for 7.30 pm to find out more.

P.S. LGR = Local Government Reorganisation in Dorset, which comes into effect April 2019. Less than a year away.

County Councillor Daryl Turner and District Councillor Simon Christopher will be there to explain what is happening and why and to answer your questions.

Refreshments will be available from 7:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

The Parish Council will report on what has been done over the past year and the District and County Councillors and the Police will be invited to attend and speak about their work. Representatives of Village groups are invited to provide a short WRITTEN summary of their activities.

The main topic for the meeting is Local Government Reorganisation in Dorset, what will change and how it may affect residents.

There will be an opportunity for residents to make comments or raise issues which they think should be addressed.

If any matter is called to a vote, then only people on the Chideock electoral role are eligible to vote.

Please note that the Annual Village Meeting is NOT a Parish Council meeting, it is a meeting of electors of Chideock civil parish.

Reminder - Evening Parish Council Meetings.

The May, June, July and September Parish Council meetings are held in the evening, starting at 7 pm.

Tuesday 22nd May

Tuesday 26th June

Tuesday 31st July

Tuesday 25th September.

Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings – the Democratic Period is your opportunity to ask questions or raise points of interest.

Foss Orchard Car Park.

The car park at Foss Orchard is owned and maintained by the Parish Council. The revenue from the ticket machine and season tickets is reserved for repairs to the tarmac etc.

Parking charges apply **EVERY DAY** from 8 am to 6 pm, **FREE** from 6 pm – 8 am.

Season tickets are available for £20 a quarter or £80 a year.

If you would like to purchase a Season Ticket, please contact the Clerk for details.

PILATES CLASSES

Come and learn exercises to improve your posture and general fitness. Beginners welcome!

Tuesdays from 10 April 2018 9.30am at Charmouth Village Hall

Wednesdays from 11 April 2018 6.30pm at Bridport United Church

For more details call Diana on 01297 489589 or email dtakezoe@gmail.com

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and have a game. Just turn up! There is a small charge to cover overheads. For more information please phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782



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