

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JULY 2019

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

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| 7th July | 3rd Sunday after Trinity | 11am Village Service, +coffee (With Chris Stratta speaking) |
| 14th July | 4th Sunday after Trinity | 11am Holy Communion |
| 21st July | 5th Sunday after Trinity | 11am Chideock Praise |
| 28th July | 6th Sunday after Trinity | 11am Holy Communion |
| 4th August | 7th Sunday after Trinity | 11am Village Service +coffee |

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 5th. 10am Liturgy of the Word

Friday 12th. 10am Liturgy of the Word

Sat 13th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 19th. 10am Liturgy of the Word

Friday 26th. 10am Liturgy of the Word

Sat 27th. 6pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the August 2019 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 17th July 2019.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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

Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941) 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. In my role as Booking Clerk for the Village Hall I shall be grateful if you would let me know if you have to cancel an event, as soon as possible, so that I may be able to relet that date. Sue Walliker

Hello to all you Chideock Quizzers

July Quiz Evening, Friday 26th July 2019

Already looking forward to welcoming you all to our next enjoyable Quiz evening

The Details:

Friday 26th July 2019

In the Village Hall

7.15 for 7.30 PROMPT start

£7pp at the door

To include excellent scummy supper

BYO Drinks and Glasses

Teams a MAXIMUM of FOUR persons

Prizes for top scoring FIVE tables

Fabulous Raffle during supper time

Looking forward to seeing you all on the night and a very special hello and welcome to all new residents and visitors to the village.

See you there.

John your QM for the evening

A very special request!! If anybody could pop in at approx 630 to assist in putting out tables and chairs it would be a major help and very very much appreciated. J.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHIDEOCK HISTORY?

We are in the process of setting up a new website in connection with the history of Chideock. The Chideock Society holds a huge archive of old photographs and other memorabilia and we hope over the next months to 'scan' all this material in to the new website so it is held safely and for everyone to see. The hard copies can then be placed with the Dorset Archive. If you can help in any way please contact Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or email me at lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

As usual the lunch will be at the Clockhouse Inn on the last Tuesday of the month. In July it falls on the 30th. We meet around 12 noon for 12;30.

This is a very pleasant meal, at a reasonable cost, in congenial company, so if you would like to be included and are not yet on the phone list please contact Judy Campbell on 01297 489121. See you there!

CHIDEOCK WI

For its June meeting Chideock WI welcomed representatives from the Friends of the Dorset Women's Refuge and six members of Story Traders, a Bridport based writing group. This was a partnership approach between the three organisations to raise awareness of the work of the Refuge and to offer support. The Friends gave us a moving insight into how the Refuge works: the women who come to the Refuge are usually escaping an abusive relationship; they are not local and may be from distant counties; they may make six or seven attempts to leave their abuser. The Friends welcomed our donations of toiletries, new bedding and towels, sofa throws and money. The Story Traders then gave a presentation of writings entitled Moving On, a name inspired by comments of a young woman who was helped by the Refuge. This was the first of a series of presentations to local WI and Probus groups, which the Story Traders are making this year, to heighten awareness and raise funds for the work on the Friends of the Refuge. It was an inspiring afternoon and Brooke Quinteros thanked everyone for their contribution.

The WI will have its ever-popular Bake Stall at the Party in the Park on 6th July, and also on sale will be the new room diffuser, Scentenary, imagined and made in Chideock. {See our separate feature on this.} Members traditionally organise the July meeting, this year on July 16th, to the Seaton Tramway.

There is lots going on in our WI, including groups dedicated to Craft, Books and Walking. There is also a bi-monthly "lunch and natter group" when we visit a local restaurant, pub or cafe.

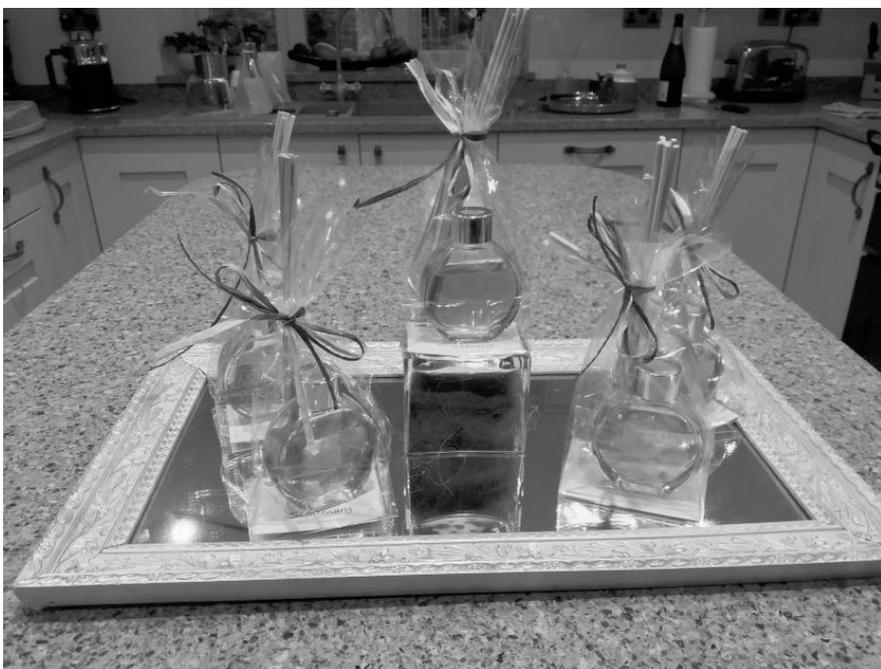
If you would like more details, or to visit us to see what we do, contact our secretary, Lee Ramsden, 01297 480941.

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.

Designed and made in Chideock by Chideock WI

This is the first photograph of the Chideock WI Centenary Diffuser, taken in the kitchen where it was imagined, researched, designed, mixed and ultimately produced. It is made of natural oils carefully researched with expert advice. The fragrance which we have named “Scentenary” in celebration of 100 years of the WI in our village, was selected by WI members from three which were initially developed, and the winner was then trialled for its lasting qualities. Members submitted designs for the label to reflect Chideock's Jurassic Coast location. The glass bottle and packaging are recyclable, with the transparent wrapping and ribbon chosen to be plastic free and therefore more environmentally friendly. This is a limited production, priced at £12 to reflect the quality of the oils and the cost of similar commercial products.



Our “Scentenary” room diffuser makes an ideal special gift or keepsake and will be on sale at the Party in the Park on Saturday 6th July. Don't miss out

For further information or to purchase contact Tish Wynford-Thomas (01297 489200) or Lee Ramsden (01297 480941)

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP



New Programme for the summer term 2019

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 [unless otherwise specified] 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 non-tutored session]

Summer 2019

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| Monday July 1st | Untutored |
| Monday July 8th | Sue Barnes – using pastels 2 |
| Monday July 15 th [10.00 – 4.00] last session of the summer term | Day workshop with Stephen Foster using acrylics and palette knives [non-members £25] |
| August will see us out and about not in the Village Hall details: please contact Liz, Jane or Sue | |

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first and the third Wednesday of every month. 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. More info phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782. Wednesday sessions are at 2.00pm on the first and third Wednesdays in the month with Friday sessions most weeks 6.00pm.

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 100+ CLUB results

28 May 2019 at The Clock

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| 1 st | Alan Ritson | £30 | 2 nd | Pat Cole | £20 |
| 3 rd | Nick Mudford | £15 | 4 th | Noreen Vaughan | £10 |

Thank you for your continuing support.

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS

Chideock Chatter's is a group of ladies that meets to socialise and have fun.



Why not join us!

Here is a list of what is on this year.

Wed 8 Aug BBQ & Skittles @ Venn Farm North Chideock

Wed 18 Sept Pizza at The George

Sat 19 Oct Walk & Talk at West Bay and lunch @ Rise

Wed 11 Dec Rice & Spice curry meal and Christmas fun @
The Village Hall

jane@warren-house.com or phone me on 01297 489996 and we can add you to the mailing list

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

Next Events.

Picnic in the Park – Saturday 6 July, with a mini fete (10% of proceeds to the Community Fund held by the Parish Council).

The next formal event is the AGM on 8 October.

We hope to organise a couple of local walks over the summer, to cover some of the history of the village.

Blue Plaque for Chrissie Squires, the “Chideock Egg Lady”.

This has arrived and arrangements are being made for it to be installed.

Memorial Tree for Kate Geraghty.

Kate's family have asked for a Rowan tree to be planted a Clapp's Mead. We are investigating where a reasonably sized one can be purchased.

New to Chideock?

New permanent residents in the village may have a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' which includes the history of the village and many photos recording village life, former residents and how the built environment has changed over the years. Please call 489477 to arrange collection. Parish Maps are also available from Moore's Bakery, Morcombelake.

14th LEIGH FOOD FAIR & VINTAGE/CLASSIC CAR/BIKE DISPLAY SATURDAY 20th JULY – LEIGH VILLAGE HALL, DT9 6HL 10AM – 4PM



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PARTY **IN** **THE PARK**



Saturday 6th July

Clapps Mead Playing Field.

2-30 to 4.30pm

STALLS, GAMES, FAMILY FUN!

**Bring your own Picnic and celebrate Fields
in Trust Day.**

No Parking on the field.

**Hosted by The Chideock Society and Chideock
Parish Council**

Chideock Parish Council News.

E-mail : chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
Website : chideockpc.org.uk
Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY
Phone: 01308426327

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately.

Parish Council Website.

The Parish Council website address is chideockpc.org.uk

Here you will find lots of information about the Parish Council, how it works and what it does.

Information for forthcoming Parish Council meetings is published on the Thursday before the meeting and the minutes of meetings are put up within 28 days, usually much sooner.

Help Needed to Renovate Fingerposts.

The Parish Council has received a grant of £400 from the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England towards renovation of fingerposts in the parish.

If you have carpentry or signwriting skills or are happy to help repaint the poles, then please contact Cllr Roger Carey on 01297 489782.

Clapp's Mead Playing Field.

Work is required to repair / replace benches, clear and clean the Grafton Memorial Stone, cut back more vegetation, etc.

Volunteers are needed to help with this work – if you can spare an hour or two, please contact [Lyn Crisp](mailto:Lyn.Crisp@chideockpc.org.uk) on [01297489098](tel:01297489098).

A reminder – Clapp's Mead Playing Field was granted to the Parish Council in 1938 by the Grafton family to be held on behalf of the village for recreation in perpetuity – it is **YOUR** playing field.

Come and Have Your Say at a Parish Council Meeting.

Chideock Parish Council meets at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. There is no meeting in August or December.

Do come along if there is anything you would like to raise with the council – there is a Democratic Period near to the start of the meeting where you can have your say and ask questions.

Public Footpaths and Bridleways.

Keeping Public Footpaths and Bridleways clear is the responsibility of the landowner.

If you find a Public Footpath or Bridleway which is overgrown or ploughed up etc or a damaged gate/stile etc then please contact the Dorset Rights of Way Team.

Parish Council (continued)

This can be done online (see below) or by phone, giving the Footpath / Bridleway number and the location of the problem.

The Dorset Rights of Way team will then either ask the landowner to sort out the issue or will add it to their own list of tasks. However, do not expect the problem to be rectified immediately – both Dorset Rights of Way and landowners have many demands on their time and resources.

Don't worry about whether the problem has already been reported - better it is reported many times than not at all.

Phone - 01305 221000

Online reporting: -

<https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem>

Please note that stiles are the responsibility of the landowner, but the landowner does not have to make stiles suitable for dogs.

Keeping roads, pavements, streetlights and signs clear of vegetation.

The following advice has been received from Dorset County Council for vegetation bordering roads and pavements maintained by them. The same advice applies to the A35, which is maintained by Connect on behalf of the Highways Agency.

“The cutting back of highway hedges and trees is the responsibility of the landowner or occupier on whose land the hedges and trees are growing.

It is the responsibility of all landowners or occupiers to ensure that their hedges and trees do not interfere with the safe use of public footways and roadways or obscure streetlights and road signs.”

Dogs and Livestock.

Chideock is very fortunate in having a network of public footpaths over National Trust and privately-owned land. **On public access land containing livestock, you must keep your dog on a short, fixed lead (no more than 2 m in length).**

Dogs and livestock, (e.g. sheep and cows), do not go well together. People are often surprised to find that their friendly family dog chases farm animals.

If your dog chases or attacks livestock or looks as if it is going to, the landowner or farmer is entitled to shoot it. When taking a dog through a field with livestock be aware that they may chase the dog, particularly if they have young. A cow with a calf can be more dangerous than a bull. Consider your safety and that of your dog.

Dorset is home to many important species of ground-nesting birds, such as nightjar and lapwing. Your dog may mean no harm to wildlife, but nesting birds see dogs as predators and may leave their young. While parents are away from nests the eggs get cold, hatchlings could die of exposure, and scavengers like crows may target the nest.

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



**FRIDAY 19th JULY 2019
From 2pm**

**Come along with friends or meet new
friends.**

Everyone welcome

Tea/Coffee Cakes/biscuits available

We look forward to seeing you!!



This is not a fun raising event

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 2019
7PM FOR 7.30PM



A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.

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

Finding a local Trading Standards approved trader



Are you worried about rip-offs and rogue traders? If so then Dorset Council Trading Standards can help identify reliable workers for the job you need doing.

Businesses across Dorset have signed up to the national 'Buy with Confidence' scheme, giving local people a wide choice of established traders committed to fair trading and good customer service. This helps protect you as a consumer of goods and services and it helps support reputable local.

'Buy with Confidence' covers all kinds of work from plumbing and decorating, to car servicing and gardening, from local business all over the County and beyond.

Our members have been visited in person and audited by Trading Standards officers to make sure they comply with consumer protection laws and more recently with modern day slavery requirements for the added confidence that vulnerable workers are not being hired to undertake work for you.

We take customer references and make sure complaint procedures are in place if needed. In addition, criminal records checks are undertaken for staff who work in or around your home.

It doesn't stop there! Once a business joins 'Buy with Confidence' they are monitored by Trading Standards through customer feedback, complaint monitoring and every three years are re-visited for another audit.

We would always encourage you to choose a Dorset based trader. However, as the 'Buy with Confidence' scheme is also run by all our neighbouring local authorities, then the pool of Trading Standards approved traders is much greater than just those who are Dorset Council approved.

Other trader approval schemes are available but remember, only 'Buy with Confidence' has this level of Trading Standards approval and access to a nationwide database of complaints made by consumers so we can truly vet them.

To find a Trading Standards approved 'Buy with Confidence' trader. Visit the national 'Buy with Confidence' website at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk where you can search for local traders around your postcode. Alternatively call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline who can search for you on 03454 04 05 06.



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