

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MARCH 2020

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1 st March	First Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)
8 th March	Second Sunday in Lent	11am Holy Communion
15 th March	Third Sunday in Lent	11am Chideock Praise
22 nd March	Mothering Sunday	11am Holy Communion
29 th March	Fifth Sunday in Lent	11am Morning Prayer
5 th April	Palm Sunday	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. Keith Mitchell -

Friday 6 th	10am Mass
Friday 13 th	10am Mass
Saturday 14 th	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 20 th	10am Mass
Friday 27 th	10am Mass
Saturday 28 th	6pm Vigil Mass

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the April 2020 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 18th March 2020.

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 All Chideock Quizzers

What a super evening we had on the 31st January 2020, thanks to everyone who attended, really nice to see you all and a very special thanks to all the supper providers, the food was plentiful and very very tasty!!

Thanks also to the 'Backroom Staff ' for all their unseen efforts especially the settings of the tables and chairs. Without all the voluntary help we would be at a loss!

Our next Quiz night is on **FRIDAY 24th April 2020** and of course everyone will be welcome.

Our village hall is looking better than ever so pop the date into your diary now and come and join in a great community activity. Who knows what Royal and Political questions will present themselves by then?

Full details will be in the April edition of Chideock News, on the chideockandseatown web site and on notices throughout the village on the notice boards.

Look forward to seeing everyone and especially visitors and new village residents.

Best wishes, John

CAKES, CAKES, GLORIOUS CAKES
Come and join us for coffee and cake
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH
And then on the first Saturday of each month
ST GILES CHURCH
10.30 – 12 noon
Only £2.50 for coffee or tea, and cake
OR JUST COME AND BUY A CAKE



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]

Spring 2020

Monday March 2 nd	Untutored session
Monday March 9 th	Barbara Green - portraits using acrylics
Monday March 16 th	Untutored session
Monday March 23 rd	Barbara Green - portraits using acrylics
Monday March 30 th	Barbara Green - portraits using acrylics End of Spring term

ST. GILES CHURCH : DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 7th A coffee morning and cake stall will be held in St Giles Church. Come and enjoy coffee and cake, meet your friends and buy a homemade cake to take home.

March 27th The Three Counties Band

The return of this popular band to Chideock. Keep this date free. Details later.

BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st 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.

A CHIDEOCK SOCIETY HISTORY EVENT
FRIDAY 3RD APRIL AT 7-30PM IN THE
VILLAGE HALL



SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL RINGERS
THE GREAT WAR MEMORIAL - A TALK BY
ROBERT WELLEN (Guild Master – Salisbury DG)

Two of our brave men commemorated on the Chideock War Memorial were also Bellringers at St.Giles Church and are featured in the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers Great War Memorial Booklet and also on the cover (as above). They are Lance Sergeant Eleazar John Squire and Private Stephen John Samways.

We will talk about the lives of both these men, where they lived in Chideock, family members and their occupations prior to the war.

Frances Colville will also give a talk on our own 'Chideock Egg Lady' Chrissie Squire (sister of the above Eleazar Squire) and her efforts during WW1. Our first 'Blue Plaque' in Chideock was erected last year in honour of her work.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments available.

Ticket Price £2.00

Great War Memorial Booklet will be on sale

For Further information Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or email:

lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk

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'.



Chideock Village Hall



On Friday 27th March at 7:30pm

THE THREE COUNTIES SWING BAND

£10:00 by ticket or £12:00 at the door

Tickets from Val on 489417 or in the village shop

Bring your own drinks and glasses; Nibbles provided



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.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The lunch in March will take place on Tuesday 31st. If you are not yet on the phone list but would like to join us please ring Judy Campbell (489121) Everyone is welcome so do come and enjoy some friendly company over lunch. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS

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



Why not join us!

5th March: Buffet Supper

@ The George - £10 per head

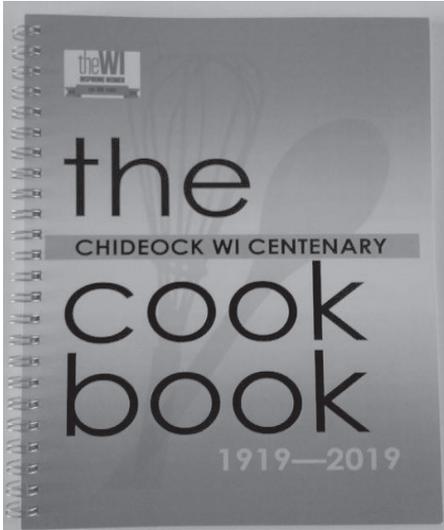
7 – 7.30pm

There are lots more fun events to follow!!

If you would like more information about these events or about joining Chideock Chatter's, please get in touch with me Jane on 01297 489996

Hope to see you soon!!

Chideock WI Report



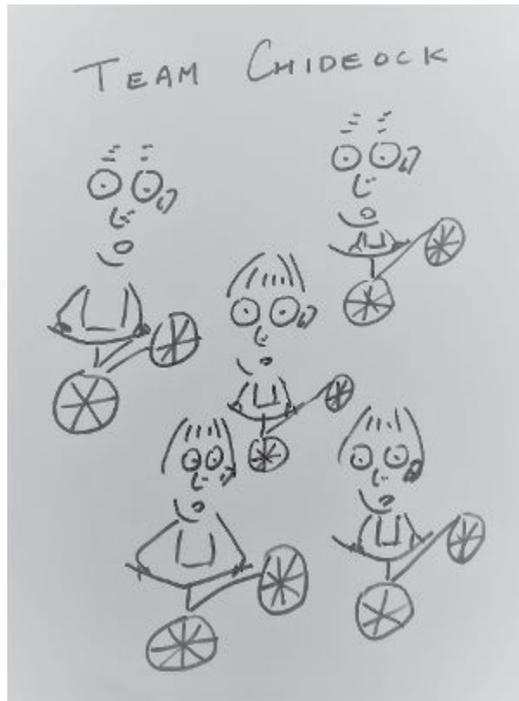
Introducing The Chideock WI Centenary Cook Book

To complete our Centenary Year celebrations, members met for Christmas lunch at Bridport Golf Club, and each member was presented with a copy of The Chideock WI Centenary Cook Book compiled from recipes contributed by members. The book has a Chideock theme, and there are features and contributions from local chefs and businesses. So if you have been to local lunches and tasted Audrey's gorgeous Coronation Chicken, or Clem's Quick Quiche (in the vegetarian section of the book), or wished to cook an authentic

Japanese dish, or wondered what to do with the wild garlic that grows so prolifically in this locality, the Cook Book is the answer. There are limited copies available for sale. Don't miss out!

In February we welcomed our speaker Sam Hanbury from Baboo Gelato, who gave us a mouth-watering talk about the various ice creams made by Baboo, a business he set up with his wife, based on an ethos of using natural flavours, quality ingredients and local suppliers, which uses less cream and sugar than usual ice cream. The milk is supplied by one farm which has a high standard for its Jersey and Guernsey herd; nuts are bought direct from a handful of farms in Italy; fruit is sourced locally and used seasonally. So rhubarb flavour gelato is made in the spring, strawberry in early summer and raspberry in the autumn. Sam was generous with samples for members and waived his fee donating it to a charity of our choice. We are indebted to Sam for a great afternoon and for a donation to Cupboard Love.

The work of the Cupboard Love Food Bank is the subject of our meeting on Tuesday, 3 March at 2pm, with speaker Carrie Gamble. Donations of toiletries such as shower gel, toothpaste and shampoo for men and women, baby items such as nappies, pull ups and baby food, and also toilet rolls or wet wipes. Visitors are most welcome.



**Coast to coast
cycle ride for ‘Dorset and Somerset Air
Ambulance’ on 17th May 2020. – 3rd attempt
as ‘Team Chideock’!!**

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.

As always, it is a pleasure for us to take part in this event and to make the most of our health and fitness. As you know, some of us aren't getting any younger and 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’. - Amazing life savers.

You can donate online at www.dsairambulance.org.uk – search ‘chideock’.
(<https://www.dsairambulance.org.uk/fundraisers/teamchideock>)

Or to any member of the team or Chideock post office. All donations go to ‘Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance’. (Payee on a cheque)

Team Chideock are : Shige Takezoe, Kazy Vincent-Janes, Nick Mudford, Sarah Silcox, Ray Earwicker, Matt Silcox, Alistair Herbert, Amy Day, Joe Carter.

...Thank you for your support. Richard Benjamin – Director of Team!

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 20th March

From 2pm

Come along with friends or
to meet some new ones.

All ages welcome

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

We look forward to seeing you!!



This is not a fund raising event

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.

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

THE FEBRUARY MEETING IS BEING HELD A WEEK LATE, ON 3 MARCH. The wrong date was given in the February Chideock News.

Budget and Precept for 2020 - 2021.

The Precept is increasing by £143.21 (0.88%) from £16,319.23 to £16,462.45.

The Parish Council portion of Band D Council Tax is increasing by £2.20 a year (4.64%) from £47.36 to £49.56.

Predicted expenditure has increased by £584.88 (3.51%) from £16,677.00 to £17,261.88.

The full Budget and Precept is available on the website.

Chideock Parish Council Monthly A35 update.

Each month, the Parish Council will report back to the village on an issue arising from the A35. This month the council is sharing where we are regarding the pollution project.

What is happening with the pollution pilot project on Chideock Hill?

From the point when the project commenced in October 2019, Chideock Parish Council has attempted to raise with Highways England several growing concerns about the following-:

- Ineffectual and poor signage.
- Signage put in the wrong place.
- The lack of any additional active Speed enforcement.
- What would appear to be the withdrawal of the intent by Highways England to put average speed cameras in place.
- The fact that, because all the above measures are either lacking or are ineffectual, the current data being collected as part of the pollution pilot project is invalidated.

The response to these concerns by Highways England has been to withdraw from any face to face meetings with the Parish Council and instead to communicate with the Parish Council through a third person located in Highways England's Communication Team.

The Parish Council has been informed that any future discussions about the A35 should take place at the six-monthly Bridport A35 Working Group meetings facilitated by our MP, which are attended by 2 Chideock councillors. To this end, a comprehensive list of agenda items including the issues about the Pilot project have been submitted by the Parish council for the next meeting which takes place at the end of March.

The Parish Council wrote to Dorset Speed Watch asking when they were going to enforce the new speed limit on Chideock Hill. The response was less than positive, and they stated that, having consulted with Highways England, they did not consider it necessary. Taking this matter further, a letter was then sent to Martin Underhill, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset. Disappointingly, Mr Underhill reiterated the position of Dorset Speed Watch. Since this reply, formal correspondence has been sent to DEFRA and the Department for Transport raising the concerns about the important issues of a) the complete withdrawal from local communication; b) the weakness of the current pilot project to demonstrate any meaningful results so therefore it could be considered a waste of money; and c) that pollution on Chideock Hill continues to be a major issue that no one appears to do anything about. Our new MP, Cllr Christopher and all other relevant Dorset Council Members have been copied in.

The Parish Council remains as frustrated as the village about the lack of a timely or understandable response to the significant concerns raised by this matter.

Parking on the Pavement at Bilberry Close.

There is an on-going problem with parking on the pavement at Bilberry Close, obstructing the dropped kerb and tactile paving which is there for a purpose.

The Police have advised that "Polite Notice" letters can be placed on the windscreen of an offending vehicle, with the following text: -

We would like to ask you in future to **PLEASE NOT PARK** in this location as you are currently parked on the pavement and, more significantly, blocking the use of an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing designated by the dropped kerb with tactile surface.

This crossing is of particular benefit for use by the elderly; less firm; visually impaired and otherwise disadvantaged amongst us and is regularly used by residents and visitors alike.

Chideock Village Trust

Charity No. 1084576

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for nearly 20 years and its objects are:



- To preserve for the benefit of the Chideock community whatever is of artistic, architectural, historical or constructional beauty or interest.
- To promote the study and general knowledge of all artistic and scientific subjects with the object of advancing the education of the Chideock community.



The Trustees would welcome applications for grants from students planning to advance their education, especially by way of unfunded expeditions either in this country or overseas, and from groups seeking to enhance village amenities.

Applicants, which should be from residents of Chideock Parish for a prospective (not retrospective) project, should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Trustees, Mrs Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock, DT6 6HX or by email to enquiries@broadlandschideock.co.uk.



LYME REGIS MUSEUM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM?

Volunteers are an essential part of what we do at **Lyme Regis Museum** and we are looking for new people to join our team. Training and support is given and volunteering with us will give you the opportunity to:

- ⇒ Meet our visitors from all around the world
- ⇒ Make new friends & enjoy social events
- ⇒ Share your skills & experience
- ⇒ Acquire new knowledge about Lyme & its history
- ⇒ Give support to a local organisation

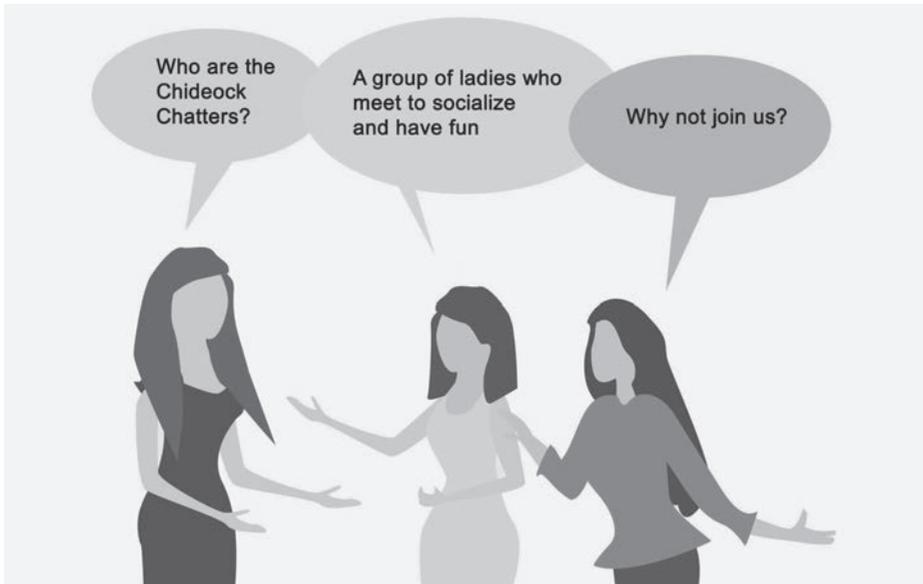
If you enjoy meeting people and would like to find out more then we would be delighted to hear from you.

Contact Cara Jenkins T: 01297 443370 E: cjenkins@lymeregismuseum.co.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1041201

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS EVENTS 2020

Tuesday February 18 th	Craft Book folding @ Warren House B&B with Suzy & Joan – 2 pm to 5 pm
Thursday March 5 th	Buffet @ The George 7pm for 7.30pm
Saturday March 14 th	Coffee morning @ Julie’s Purbeck, Mill Lane, Chideock 10 am to 12 noon
Saturday April 4 th	Driftwood workshop & Felt Fairies workshop @ Chideock Village Hall 10 to 1pm <i>(There are limited spaces on both these workshops, so it’s first come, first served)</i>
Saturday May 16 th	Coffee morning @ Pauline’s The Hays, Ruins Lane, Chideock 10 am to 12 noon
Thursday June 11 th	Fish & Chips at The George 7pm for 7.30pm
Wednesday July 8 th	Walk from Cogden to Seaside Boarding House for lunch. Meet 11.30 am Cogden.
Thursday Sept 17 th	Skittles & BBQ @ Venn Farm, North Chideock 6.30 pm for 7 pm
Wednesday Oct 14 th	Pizza @ The George 7 pm for 7.30 pm
Saturday Nov 14 th	Coffee @ Gloria’s Duck Cottage, Duck Street, Chideock 10 am to 12 noon
Dec TBA	Christmas Celebration TBA



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN ANY OF THE ABOVE OR WANT MORE INFORMATION.

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