

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

APRIL 2020

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) news and updates from Dorset Council

So much talk about coronavirus, it's hard to know which sources of information you should keep up to date with.

This is a rapidly changing situation, but we will keep you up-to-date with any new advice and guidance when it becomes available. You can also sign up for alerts to [get updates from the government on coronavirus](#)

New guidance on social distancing

Everyone should begin to minimise social interaction with other people in order to reduce the spread of coronavirus COVID-19. This is known as social distancing.

This includes:

- Avoiding large gatherings and smaller public spaces such as pubs, cinemas, restaurants, theatres, bars, clubs
- Avoiding non-essential use of public transport and varying your travel times to avoid rush hour
- Working from home where possible
- Avoiding gatherings with friends and family
- Using telephone or online services to contact your GP or other essential services

Everyone should be doing these things, but the government advises that anyone who has an increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) should be strict in following these measures.

[Read the full guidance on social distancing including the list of increased risk groups.](#)

Updated stay at home guidance

The guidance on what you should do if you have symptoms of coronavirus has been updated.

If you **live alone** and you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.

If you **live with others** and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If you have symptoms, or someone in your household does, **do not** go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to call NHS 111 to tell them you are staying at home. If you feel you can't cope with your symptoms at home, your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service.

The current position on schools

Please keep up to date with the latest advice and guidance at gov.uk/coronavirus, including specific guidance for educational settings.

There is a dedicated helpline number for educational settings for anything not covered by the guidance – please call 0800 046 8687

Waste collection advice if you have symptoms of coronavirus

Personal waste (such as used tissues) and disposable cleaning cloths can be stored securely within disposable rubbish bags. These bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste. This should be put aside for at least 72 hours before being put in your usual external household rubbish bin or authorised blue sack.

Recycling, food, glass and garden waste can be disposed of as normal.

Co-ordinated community response

Lots of people have been organising themselves in local communities across Dorset. It's really great to see people rallying around to look out for older neighbours or those with health conditions. We at Dorset Council are working on some guidance to help with this activity which we hope to publish on our website.

We are also working closely with voluntary sector organisations to ensure essential services provided by them can continue. We will provide further information soon about volunteering opportunities and support for charitable organisations who need extra volunteering support. Please keep checking our website

Keeping essential council services running

Dorset Council's role is to keep essential public services running and to continue to support vulnerable people in our community. We are working hard to ensure that services such as waste collection, and adult and children's social care continue to be provided, despite the challenges of the coronavirus situation.

This may mean that some non-essential council services may be scaled back or even stopped altogether for a period of time. We will share information on any changes to services on our website

Support for businesses and self-employed workers

We realise that this is a challenging time for many people who are self-employed and for some local businesses. Some businesses are already being badly affected by the coronavirus situation, such as pubs, restaurants, hotels, etc. At Dorset Council, we are awaiting guidance from government about how we will be able to provide support during this difficult time.

In addition, the chancellor recently announced as part of the 2020 Budget that business rates will be suspended over the coming year for many retail, leisure and hospitality firms. Companies with a rateable value of less than £51,000 will be eligible for the tax holiday. This includes shops, cinemas, restaurants and hotels, and is part of a package of "extraordinary" measures to support the UK economy in the face of disruption from the coronavirus outbreak.

Dorset Council is sending out revised business rate bills in line with this.

Support for vulnerable people and households

The government has announced a new £500 million Hardship Fund so local authorities can support economically vulnerable people and households. The government expects most of this funding to be used to provide more council tax relief, either through existing Local Council Tax Support schemes, or through similar measures.

At this stage we haven't been told how much funding will be available to Dorset Council, but as soon as we are, we will work as quickly as we can to establish how we can use it to help our most vulnerable residents.

Looking after your health and wellbeing

It's important to know what's going on, but if you're finding that the constant stream of news updates and social media is causing you to become worried or stressed, you could limit the amount of time you spend reading or watching things which aren't making you feel better.

Perhaps decide on a specific time to check in with the news, or stick to the trusted sources of information to find out what you need to know. You can find information and tips on looking after your mental health on [Every Mind Matters](#)

LiveWell Dorset have just the thing to support your wellbeing at this time: The Five Ways Challenge. Over the following weeks, Five Ways Challenge participants will join together virtually to take care of our wellbeing. Join the [Five Ways Challenge](#)

Hello!

If you are self-isolating ... we can help!

We can: deliver shopping, post mail, provide supplies or even a friendly phone-call. Anything you need, we are here to help!

We have lots of volunteers from the local community willing to assist, where we can - for free, of course!

Our names are Sue, Jane and Francis and our numbers are:

**Sue: 01297 489520 Jane: 01297 489996 Frances: 01297
480833**

Please call one of us and we will do our best to help you

SERVICES AT ST. GILES

(these are provisional)

5 th April	Palm Sunday	11am Village Service (+coffee)
12 th April	Easter Sunday	11am Holy Communion
19 th April	Second Sunday of Easter	11am Chideock Praise (+ coffee)
26 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	11am Holy Communion
3 rd May	Fourth Sunday of Easter	11am Village Service (+coffee)
<u>Maundy Thursday</u> service 9 th April		
7pm	Last Supper and washing of the feet Charmouth	
<u>Good Friday</u> 10 th April		
11am	Lyme Regis	2pm Marshwood

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS
CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm
Parish Priest: Fr. Keith Mitchell -

All services in Catholic Churches have been **cancelled** as from Friday 20th March.

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the May 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 15th April 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

CHIDEOCK QUIZ NIGHT

Cancelled until further notice. So Sorry Everyone!!

We are victims as well, the Quiz has been cancelled!!!!

But please put the 31st July in your Diaries and hope we can do that one

Just in case anybody has any withdrawal symptoms, I've put a few questions to help pass the time, answers in next month's Chideock Parish Magazine.

1. **What is CHICLE?**
2. **What was the original name of THAILAND?**
3. **For what do we use ETHYLENE GLYCOL?**
4. **What is the longest bone in the human body?**
5. **Where in London did Jack the Ripper murders take place?**
6. **In which band were Ray and Dave Davies members?**
7. **In the Abba song, how old was the Dancing Queen?**
8. **Where in the British Isles is LADY ISABELLA, the World's largest water wheel?**
9. **The Dingle, Huyton, and Knotty Ash are districts of which British City?**
10. **Which Vegetable has a variety called ROYAL CHANTENAY?**

See you all on the other side !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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.

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'.

SPOTLIGHT APRIL 2020

There is a wonderful story of a tightrope walker, who was challenged to walk the tightrope across Niagara Falls. Everything was in place. There were huge steel struts on either side of the canyon to hold the rope and a strong, steel tightrope. There were television cameras, reporters and a massive crowd, but there was no safety net.

The tightrope walker appeared with a wheelbarrow, which he decided to push in front of him across the rope. The crowd cheered him on, although some begged him not to make this foolish attempt. On voice in the crowd was more vociferous than the rest: “Go on you can do it, I know you can. Don’t listen to those pessimists. I have complete faith in you.” The tightrope walker turned to the speaker “You have faith in me? You’re certain? You know I can do it?” The speaker emerged from the crowd and nodded. “I am absolutely certain, I have no doubt at all. You can do it.”

“OK” said the tightrope walker. “Hop into my wheelbarrow, I’ll wheel you across !”

Amazingly the speaker put his money where his mouth was and climbed into the wheelbarrow, and the tightrope walker wheeled him safely across to the other side. What incredible, courageous, foolhardy faith!

There seems to be a difference between faith and belief. Faith involves belief, but is more than that. Faith involves putting belief into action. Faith means both believing and acting on that belief.

At this time of writing we have just started the season of Lent. This is a time for Christians to examine their faith, to reflect on their lives, to look towards the light of Easter and the Cross.

Jesus called his first disciples from their employment as fishermen to be fishers of men. Just as he called the first disciples, so does Jesus call us. He calls us not only to follow him, but to become fishers of people for him. It is a challenging thing to do, in effect it is getting into the wheelbarrow for Jesus. Jim Pettifer. LLM

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. [£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 term 2020 More details - please contact: Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

Dear Friends

It is with a heavy heart that I must tell you Pam passed away on the 9th march 2020. She died of cervical cancer.

Both Pam and I wish to thank you all for your support throughout her long illness and I, in particular, for the help with transport to and from the hospice also for the meals which helped me at this difficult time.

Pam was a very brave lady who hid her illness well and always had a cheery smile, never letting her illness define her.

Pam loved Chideock and its people. I know she would be so pleased if you could be at St. Giles Church for the 'Celebration of Pam's Life' which will be when the Coronavirus allows.

Pam will be remated on 3 April 2020 (family only) at Yeovil. A celebration of Pam's life in St. Giles Church (date to be advised) followed by a wake in Chideock Village Hall. Please wear bright clothes (Pam's request).

God bless you all.

Tony Fuller

Chideock WI

Together with all other organisations in the village Chideock WI have cancelled all their events for the foreseeable future. Many of our members will be self-isolating and it is going to be a difficult time for everyone. Support groups in Chideock, Bridport and the surrounding villages will be there to deliver shopping and medicines but three months is a long time and boredom and loneliness will soon be a problem. If you just need a chat or have any other problems please feel free to phone or email someone on the Committee. Keep safe and we look forward to resume our events later in the year.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL DANCE CLASSES

Solo Charleston Dance Class - Monday 20th April - 6:15 - 7:15pm - Chideock Village Hall DT6 6JW - **Free Event** but please register your place online at www.dynamic-dance.uk/free-classes - All new and experienced dancers welcome

West Dorset Jive Community Evening - Monday 20th April - 7:30 - 9:45pm (then off to The Clock for a drink) - Chideock Village Hall DT6 6JW - **Free Event** - All new and experienced dancers welcome

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. (NOTE: obviously visits are temporarily suspended)

FILM NIGHT And

Chideock Community Café

We are very sorry but there will be no Community Café or film night until further notice due to the problems with the Coronavirus.
Hopefully we will be back soon.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet in April, on the 28th of the month, on the last Tuesday as usual, Coronavirus permitting that is...

We meet at 12:15 for 12:30 in the Clock House Inn. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Everyone is welcome to come. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

WELDMAR HOSPICE CARE TRUST CHIDEOCK & SYMONDSBURY FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

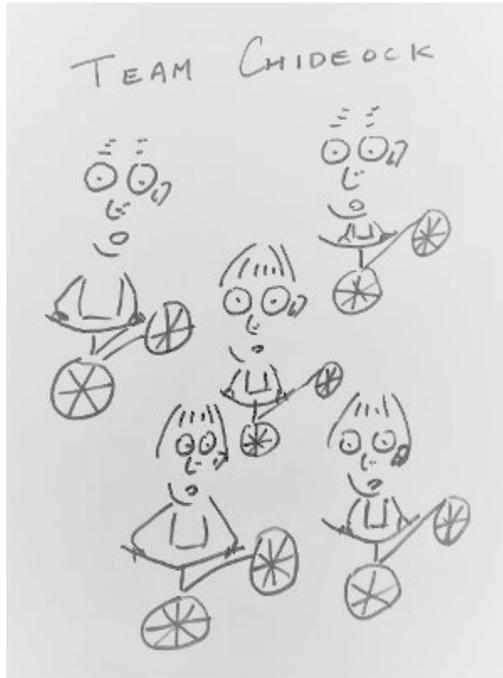
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MAYTIME LUNCH

**in the Village Hall
SATURDAY 16 MAY**

12.30 pm for 1:00 pm TICKETS £12
AVAILABLE FROM: Phillipa & Duncan Salter 01297 489632
Jane Tamone 01308 42406 Ann Walker 01297 489363

Music - Raffle



Coast to coast cycle ride on 17th May 2020 has been cancelled.

Dear all,

As you may be aware the air ambulance's main event the 'coast to coast' bike ride has been cancelled. It is a great shame, but not surprising in these difficult times for everybody. We hope you all stay safe and in good health. Thank you for your support. We set up a donation page last month, which will stay open till August 2020, if anyone would still kindly like to donate anyway.

The address is: 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 are payable to 'Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance'.

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

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS EVENTS 2020

Possible cancellations may occur ...

Saturday May 16th Coffee morning @ Pauline's The Hays, Ruins Lane, Chideock 10 am to 12 noon

Thursday June 11th Fish & Chips at The George 7pm for 7.30pm

Wednesday July 8th Walk from Cogden to Seaside Boarding House for lunch. Meet 11.30 am Cogden.

Thursday Sept 17th Skittles & BBQ @ Venn Farm, North Chideock 6.30 pm for 7 pm

Wednesday Oct 14th Pizza @ The George 7 pm for 7.30 pm

Saturday Nov 14th 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 CALL ME (JANE) ON 01297 489996

Chideock WI report

On March 3rd Carrie Gamble came to talk to us about the work of Cupboard Love Food Bank in Bridport which was started in 2013, locally and informally but has "grown like Topsy". She described how the work helps individuals and families through times of transition, such as benefits change, change of job, location, or life changes such as marriage breakdown and loss of home, and periods of poor mental health. So people may come for perhaps three weeks to *get them over a hump" or support may be needed long term. The Bank's work is not only about access to food and other vital supplies such as toiletries, but enabling contact and advice with a wide range of

services, including referrals. Carrie was thanked for her enlightening talk by Tish Wynford-Thomas and a money donation from the Chideock WI, which included a contribution from Sam Hanbury of Baboo Gelato, was presented as well as a wide range of gifts from members.

Our hard-working committee is planning our AGM when we appoint our President and Committee for the coming year. We are a successful WI, always open to ideas and change with a growing number of newer members who have moved into the area, as well as loyal long term members, some of whom have moved out of the village and continue to belong and attend. Changes have come to the committee over the years. We have new members stepping up so that those who have made their contribution to the committee can enjoy being supportive, ordinary members.

The Committee who support the officers make a vital contribution to the life of the WI. We could not but remember this month the huge and unselfish contribution made by Pam Fuller, a real team player, always full of smiles; a great lady, who will be missed.

PHOTO: Right to Left: Mary Rogers, President, with member past Presidents, Audrey Skinner, Val Rivers and Shirley Lambert.



Chideock Parish Council News.

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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.

Coronavirus Response.

The Parish Council thanks everyone who is organising help of all kinds for those who need it.

Annual Village Meeting – 6.30 pm for 7:00 pm on Tuesday 5 May, at the Village Hall.

THIS MAY BE CANCELLED DEPENDING ON THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION

The Parish Council will report on what has been done over the past year and the Dorset County Ward Councillor and the Police will be invited to attend and speak about their work.

Scott Welland of the National Trust will give a short presentation on the Trust's South West Outdoor Festival due to be held on the Golden Cap Estate in September and will answer questions.

There will be an "open session" for residents to raise matters which they think the Parish Council should take on board.

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.

Chideock Parish Council Monthly A35 update.

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

A 50kW Rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Point, capable of charging two vehicles simultaneously in DC and AC, is scheduled to be installed in March at Foss Orchard Car Park. This charge point will form part of Highways England's strategic road network of EV Chargers and is available for anyone to use. Parking whilst charging will be free of charge, those using the Rapid EV Charger will however pay a fee for electricity consumption. There will still be parking places dedicated for users of the shop.

The Rapid Charger has been installed by SWARCO eVolt, who will also be responsible for maintenance of this new infrastructure. Justin Meyer, General Manager at SWARCO eVolt says: "It is great to see the network of EV Rapid Chargers expand. Together with Highways England we are working to ensure that an EV driver is never more than 20 miles from charging facilities".

Please note that there may be a delay after installation before the charger is available for use.

Government Announce Results of their RIS2 Consultation

As many villagers are probably aware the Government has now published its Road Investment Strategy 2 (RIS2) which lays out their budget for spending on improvements to Strategic Highways and Trunk Roads throughout the UK for the period 2020 - 2025. CWBG are disappointed to see that this does NOT include any money for upgrading the A35 Strategic Highway which is the road that causes our Village so many problems.

CBWG still believes that a discreet Chideock-only relief road (route to be agreed by DfT) remains a viable short term solution and indeed the only way of solving ALL the many traffic related problems associated with the A35 passing through the centre of Chideock including the illegal levels of air pollution at the western end of the village.

Therefore CBWG will continue to pursue this course with all relevant bodies.

Thank you for your continuing support Chideock Bypass Working Group

THANK YOU

I want to send my appreciation to Sue, Jane and Frances for so quickly organising a help network. My sincere thanks to all the volunteers and also to local shops for their help. Alison, Bay Tree House

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.

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