



## Gas (Propane, Butane & Patio)

We are stockists of Calor Gas and Camping Gaz and keep a full range of bottle sizes in butane, propane and Patio types.

Please contact us for full details on what type of gas you require and any further information needed.

Giants Head Caravan Park, Old Sherborne Road, Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, DT2 7TR

#### Tel:

01300 341 242

07970 277730

#### Email:

holidays@giantshead.co.uk



## CONTENTS

Dates for Your Diary			.2
The Bridge Educational Trust	20		. 3
Piddle Valley News and Views			
Members of Piddle Valley Parish Council			. 6
Piddle Valley Parish Council			.7
Planning applications list			. 7
Post Office Outreach Service Closure			12
Piddlehinton Village Hall			18
Benefice of the Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty,			
Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey		22	2-23
The Living Churchyard Project, St. Mary's Church, Piddlehii	ntor	າ	24
Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall			28
Dorset Community Action News		30	-31
Photo gallery		36	-37
The Very Revd Stephen Waine to be the Vicar of the Piddle	Va	lley	39
Piddle Valley Gardens Club		40	-41
Thursday Club			43
Funds for Community Projects Available			50
The Alton Pancras Trust			52
Recipe Corner			54
Update from Dorchester and Sherborne offices of Central D	ors	et	
Citizens Advice			
What's Going On At Piddlehinton Gym?		••••	56
Puddletown Surgery			
Cerne Abbas Surgery			
Some things to look out for in the night sky in March/April			71
Index of advertisers			72



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### March

For Piddle Valley Gardens Club events see pages 32 & 33

- 3rd Valley Twinning Quiz. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall
- 3rd Talk by Star Wars actor Paul Blake (Greedo). Piddlehinton Village Hall. For tickets call 01300 348474/text 07919 199986/email phvhcom@outlook.com
- 5th Village Hall breakfast. Piddlehinton Village Hall, 9-11.30am
- 22nd Have-a-go short-mat bowls. Piddlehinton Village Hall, 7-9pm Please call 01305 848104
- 28th Parish Council Meeting. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall
- 30th Valley Twinning AGM. Brace of Pheasants
- 31st Lunch Club. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall
- TBC 'Pop-up Pub'. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall (see p29)

#### April

- 2nd Village Hall breakfast. Piddlehinton Village Hall, 9-11.30am
- 10th Easter Monday bingo. Piddlehinton Village Hall, 7pm
- 28th Lunch Club. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall
- 30th Village Hall breakfast. Piddlehinton Village Hall, 9-11.30am

#### May

- 7th Coronation Lunch. Piddlehinton Village Hall. For reservations call 01300 348474/text 07919 199986/email phvhcom@outlook.com
- 8th Coronation competitions awards tea party, Piddlehinton Village Hall
- 9th Piddlehinton Village Hall AGM 7pm
- 25th Parish Council Meeting. Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall



#### THE BRIDGE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

#### Educational grants

The Bridge Educational Trust is a Piddle Valley based charity that provides grants to individuals who wish to further their educational aspirations.

Do you need financial help to realise your educational development and future ambitions, whether young or old? Thanks to a generous endowment from the Bridge family with a local connection through an 18th Century goldsmith, the Trust is able to provide individual grants to those in the Valley in particular and rural Dorset more generally.

Examples of what we have given grants for include: university accommodation fees, vocational/practical courses and assistance with apprenticeships, but these are just the tip of the iceberg. In a good year we make grants totalling £80k.

For further ideas and to see if you meet our criteria please visit our website at: https://www.bridgeeducationaltrust.org.uk

Applications should be submitted through the website and Trustees meet in February, June and October to decide on grants. The deadline for applications is three weeks before these meetings and is displayed on the website so please check.

If you would like to discuss a possible application in advance of a submission please feel free to contact one of the local Trustees:

Nick Harland	(01300 348272)
Hannah Murphy	(01300 348564)
Richard Drewe	(01300 348253)
Olivia Steven	(01305 567095)
Nathan Ritson	(07827 441490)

# Piddle Valley Tennis Club

Welcoming new members for only – Family £39 per year

Single Adult £26 per year

Single Junior £12 per year

Visit - http://piddlevalleytennis.googlepages.com/, call 01300 348277

#### ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

Dimensions (w x h)	page proportion	annual (6 issues)	single issue	
128 x 180mm	Full page (b/w)	£96.90	£25.50	
	inside front + back (colour)	£140	£35.70	
	back cover (colour)	£200	£51	
128 x 88mm	Half page	£81.60	£20.40	
128 x 58mm	1/3 page landscape	£61.20	£15.30	
62 x 88mm	1/4 page	£51	£12.24	
Small ads	per line		£4.10	

Advertising and Editorial deadlines

10 April 2023

#### Editorial team

For free articles for inclusion in the magazine contact:

- · Editor: Kevin Quinn editor@piddlevalley.info
- For paid adverts for inclusion in the magazine contact: Andrew Rennison on 07565 426208 or by email to advert@piddlevalley.info
- For payments/accounts information contact: accounts@piddlevalley. info

Proofreading: June Dobbs Distribution: Ann Jordan

Webmaster: Andy Howard 01300 348406/webmaster@whitepuppy.co.uk

#### \*\*Disclaimer\*\*

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of advertisements and copy in this magazine, we cannot accept responsibility for any information given or claims made by our advertisers or contributors. You send it in, we put it in.

#### Piddle Valley News and Views needs your input!

The PVNV team is always on the lookout for interesting, informative and/ or entertaining content for the magazine. Contributions can be about the Piddle Valley specifically or the wider Dorset area and/or beyond.

Do also send in your submissions for cover photos. **These should be in portrait orientation**, large enough to fill the front cover, and with the subject occupying the centre of the photo, with space above and below for the text.



#### **Window Cleaning**

A trustworthy experienced window cleaner will pit the sparkle back on your windows.



Can also undertake Jet Washing and other iobs.

All properties covered domestic and commercial.

Please call Chris now on.

07939 544 137

#### MEMBERS OF PIDDLE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

# Alton Pancras Piddletrenthide and Plush

Dave Abbott - Emergency Officer for Piddletrenthide

**John Cox** – Emergency Officer for Piddletrenthide, Clerks Terms and Conditions Working Group, Community Transport Group, Playing Field and School Committee, Transparency Code Working Group

**Andy Howard –** Playing Field and School Committee, Transparency Code Working Group

Lisa Murray - DAPTC representative

**Jenny Sherwood – (Vice Chair) –** Planning representative for Piddletrenthide, Emergency Officer for Plush, Defibrillator Working Group

David Latimer - Clerks Terms and Conditions Working Group

**Paul Fox** 

#### **Piddlehinton**

Chris Ebdon (Chair)-Councillor Chris Ebdon, Piddlehinton Parish – Dorset Council ROI Member of the following:

Planning representative for Piddlehinton, Finance and Clerks Working Group, Defibrillator Working Group, Road Safety Working Group, Transparency and Policy Working Group.

Councillor Maria de Figueiredo – Piddlehinton Parish

#### Pam Lock

Emergency Officer for Piddlehinton, DAPTC Representative, Community Transport Group, Rights of Way Footpath Officer

#### Samantha Paulley

Parish Clerk

#### PIDDLE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

#### Meetings

The Piddle Valley Parish Council meets in Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, normally on the last Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm. Meetings start with a "Democratic period", during which any local resident may personally raise direct to the Council any matter that affects the Valley community. So, if you have something important to say, please either contact your local Parish Councillor or raise it during the start of the next meeting.

Please also note that Minutes of meetings are published on their website, so if you do not wish your name to appear, please state this before beginning speaking.

The next scheduled PC meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 28th March, Tuesday 25th May.

#### Waste collection arrangements

Recycling and Food – March 7th, 21st (Plush 6, 20). April 4th, 18th (Plush 3, 17).

General Waste and Food – March 14th, 28th (Plush 13, 27). April 11th, 25th (Plush 10, 24)

#### Postal collections

Please be aware that the collection times from all the post boxes in the Valley have changed. There is a full list elsewhere in *News and Views*.

#### Parish Council Website

The Piddle Valley Parish Council has its own dedicated website, following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations. Their web address is now: www.piddlevalley-pc.org.uk

It will also be possible to access their website through the "Parish Council" tab on the www.piddlevalley.info website if you prefer. You will be automatically diverted to the new website.

#### Planning applications list

The new Planning Pages of https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/ are an easier and more accurate and up to date way of you keeping track

of the status of any particular application.

Planning applications listed here are for general information only and cannot be guaranteed to be fully accurate, comprehensive or up to date due to News and Views publishing timetable. The list was prepared on 6th Feb 2023.

#### **Piddlehinton**

#### Pending:

FUL/2022/06898 Units 36,40 and 45 Enterprise Park Piddlehinton -Demolish units 36,40 and 45 and erect 3 no. blocks of industrial units (9-22) for B2, B8 and E class use

FUL/2022/05382 Unit 48, Enterprise Park. Erect extension, landscaping, parking and service area.

#### Granted:

FUL/2022/06267 Little Puddle Farm – Convert 2 redundant farm buildings to commercial storage use B8.

#### Refused:

CLE/022/05338 Little Puddle Barn – Cert of Lawfulness for exclusive holiday accommodation by owner.

#### **Piddletrenthide**

#### Pending

FUL/2022/07476 Jersey Farmhouse Piddletrenthide – Erect front and side extensions to dwelling. Covert barn to annex with open car port, garden store and studio/study, alterations to re-clad and fenestrate ancillary outbuildings. Form new vehicular access and erect infill wall to block existing access. Change of use of land to residential garden (demolish outbuildings

HOU/2022/07403 Lackington Mill, White Lackington, Piddletrenthide, – Erect extension to the existing pool house

FUL/2022/07394 Site barn adjacent to Lackington Mill White Lackington – Conversion of former agricultural barn to 1no. dwelling, replace existing attached outbuildings with single storey extensions and erection of detached double garage (amendments to previously

approved planning permission P/FUL/2021/01348

HOU/2022/06308 Lackington Mill, White Lackington, Piddletrenthide – Erect two storey rear extension, new front dormer, and a balcony on the west elevation. Demolish single storey rear extension. Installation of PV solar panels on existing tennis court.

FUL/2022/05978 Nettle Cottage Egypt Piddletrenthide Dorchester DT2 7QZ -- Demolition of store and erection of building to provide a swimming pool enclosure, plant room, shower room and garden store. Retain change of use of part of the land from agricultural to garden land

#### Granted:

HOU/2022/06526 2 Old Malthouses, Smiths Lane, Piddletrenthide – relocate main entrance door and create canopy over.

Withdrawn: none Refused: none

#### Alton Pancras

Pending: None Granted: none Refused: None

Andy Howard / 01300 348406 Piddle Valley News and Views website

Don't forget our web site which includes a variety of information about what's happening, and more information about the Piddle Valley than we can include in this publication. If you have any updates, please email webmaster@whitepuppy.co.uk



## D. J. Chutter LTD

Building Contractor – Joinery

Long Established Local Firm

All aspects of Building work undertaken including Conservation and Listed Building

Joinery Workshop – Providing bespoke joinery – including: doors, windows, kitchens, wardrobes

Please contact Mark Chutter on 01963 210354 Email: djchutterltd@btconnect.com





# Are you getting the service and advice you need to protect your home or business?

At David Upshall Insurance services we pride ourselves on our old fashioned service, whilst embracing the latest technology.

As our client you are important to us. You can expect your dedicated account handler to give you the best advice when setting up your policy and continued support when you need it.

Insurance Services

#### We're here to help ...

To find out more contact

our office

on: 01305 268883

01

David Upshall on: 07818 035450

email: david@davidupshall.co.uk



44 South Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 100 Er info@davidupshall.co.uk

W: www.davidupshall.co.uk

Business Insurance • Commercial & Residential Landlords Insurance Holiday Nome Insurance • Personal Insurance • Travel Insurance

#### **OUTREACH SERVICE CLOSURE**

We are writing to inform you that, regrettably, the Outreach Service at Piddletrenthide will cease following the withdrawal of the premises for Post Office use. The last day for the Outreach service will be Thursday 23 February 2023, which will be provided by the postmaster from Ansty Post Office.

Post Office is facing a particularly challenging period, as are other high street retailers. The impact of rising costs, inflation and restrictions on our funding from Government mean that while we will always look to reopen branches when they close, we cannot commit to doing so in every instance. We will be evaluating Post Office service provision in the area and every effort will be made to mitigate the impact this closure will have on the local community. We want to ensure customers can access our quality services and products across the Post Office network and it is important that any future service is sustainable for the operator and for Post Office Limited. We are committed to maintaining our access criteria so that 99% of the UK's population are within 3 miles of a Post Office and 90% are within 1 mile and will continue to review this position and prioritise those areas with the highest need.

If you have any questions you would like to raise about this matter, please write to me via the National Consultation Team at the address shown below. Please note that your comments will not be kept confidential unless you expressly ask us to do so by clearly marking them "In Confidence".

Any future changes to service provision would be handled in line with our Principles of Community Engagement. An extract relating to Notification is available at the end of this letter. We will display posters in the branch premises and the Piddle Valley Stores to inform customers.

If you are a local representative, it would be helpful if you could share this information through your social media channels and with any local groups or organisations that you know within the community, for example on noticeboards, local charities and in GP surgeries, to help our customers and your constituents understand what is happening to the Post Office in the local community. If you would like a supply of posters, please let us know.

We would like to apologise for the closure and for any inconvenience

this may cause. We hope that our customers will continue to use Post Office services and details of alternative Post Office branches

in the area are shown at the end of this letter. The latest available branch information can be found on our website, www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

If you are a local representative, we will write to you again once we have any news about our plans for future service provision.

Antoinette Chitty (Network Provision Lead)

How to contact us: comments@postoffice.co.uk

#### Alternative branches

The latest available branch information can be found on our website www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

#### **Cerne Abbas Post Office**

Cerne Abbas Stores
9 Long Street
Cerne Abbas
Dorchester
DT2 7JF

Opening times Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:30 Saturday 09:00 – 12:30 Sunday Closed

Services: A range of services will continue to be available, with the addition of Euros On Demand Travel Money, and National Lottery, however, excluding On Demand Travel Insurance.

#### **Piddlehinton Outreach Post Office**

Piddlehinton Village Hall Rectory Road Piddlehinton Dorchester DT2 7TE

#### www.piddlevalley.info

Opening times Thursday 11:00 – 13:00

Services: A range of services will continue to be available, however excluding, On Demand Travel Insurance.

#### **Buckland Newton Outreach Post Office**

Buckland Newton Village Hall Locketts Lane Buckland Newton Dorchester DT2 7BZ

Opening times Monday 09:00 – 12:00 Tuesday 09:00 – 12:00 Friday 09:00 – 12:00

Services: A range of services will continue to be available.

#### **Dorchester Choral Society**

Director of Music - Colin Howard

Concert at St Mary's Church, Dorchester DT1 2HL

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm

Requiem: Faure

Cantique de Jean Racine: Faure

Quatre motets pour un temps de penitence: Poulenc

Sacred songs: Faure and Poulenc

Concert Tickets £20 and £15 (+ booking fee 7%) online at www.dorchesterchoralsociety.org

For all enquiries, please go to: enquiries@dorchesterchoralsociety.org

Registered Charity No. 285911







#### WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

Commercial and residential window cleaning – We clean up to 65 ft from the ground using the latest water fed pole system which uses purified water.

We can offer a 4 or 8 weekly service.

#### Gutter cleaning service

Why not get in touch for a free no obligation quote to have your gutters cleared we can empty up to 4 floors. We use a Gutter Vac from the safety of the ground, so no ladders are needed.

#### Other services we offer.

Soffit and fascia cleaning
Pressure washing for driveways/walls
Render cleaning
Grass cutting

If you would like to book any of the above services, then please contact JAMIE on

Mobile: 07977106487 Email: jbhandyman@hotmail.com Home: 01305 821134



## Woods Funeral Services

PMVM/np is chang January Links (178)

#### Independent Funeral Directors

Memorial Specialist

24 Hour Personal Service Prepaid Funeral Plans

Pauline J Guy Dip FD M8IFD
Allan Quartermaine Dip FD LMBIFD

Visit us at: 11A Icen Way, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1EW Call us on: 01305 250425 Fax: 01305 250625

Email: enquiries@woodsfuneralservices.co.uk Website: www.woodsfuneralservices.co.uk





# DOMESTIC

APPLIANCE CENTRE

Sales & Service

#### MOST MAJOR BRANDS

Prompt & Efficient Service Spare Parts & Accessories Vacuum Repairs

We Deliver. We Install, We Care



Poundbury Road, Dorchester DT1 2PJ Tel: 01305 264951

# rebecca green de Response event catering

www.rebeccagreencatering.co.uk



Private events, weddings, dinner Parties and much more

We are a Dorset based company providing

the finest ingredients sourced from our locally based suppliers.

our team of incredible chefs will provide you with a maly memorable feast for





rebecca green bespoke events Lower southcombe Piddletrenthide in Dorchester Dorset dt2 7gy

t.01300 348526 m.07979 357516

#### PIDDLEHINTON VILLAGE HALL



Previously the village school, the historic building provides plenty of space with a cosy atmosphere, and a fully equipped kitchen.

Piddlehinton Village Hall is ideal for holding classes and hosting groups, and is equally suited as a venue for parties and events (or even for families to get together, share a meal and/or play games or indoor sports (table tennis).

The hall may be hired by the hour (£7.50), with a reduced charge for half-day and full-day hire.

Hire includes on-site use of facilities, tables, red chairs, kitchen and all kitchen/dining ware, and includes use of table tennis tables, projector screen and stage. (Tables, chairs, tea urns, crockery and cutlery are also available for hire off-site.)

To book Piddlehinton Village Hall, please call Pam on 01300 348474, text 07919 199986 or email phvhcom@outlook.com

#### **Upcoming events**

**Piddlehinton Village Hall Breakfast** This is generally held on the first Sunday of the month, and is served from 9-11.30am. Currently operating a winter menu, customers can select items from a (full) English Menu, Toast and Marmalade/Jam, and Bacon/Sausage Rolls. Prices are very competitive!! Come along. Enjoy a good breakfast and a sociable chat with friends!

Piddlehinton Village Hall – Reports On Events
Piddlehinton Soup Saturday 28th Jan Thank you to all those who

attended. Jenny Roy's vegetarian Carrot and Coriander Soup and Pam Lock's Potato and Leek Soup were both delicious and proved equally popular! A warming and satisfying lunch was much enjoyed.

#### Piddlehinton Village Hall - Opportunities!

**Table tennis club** – coming soon to Piddlehinton Village Hall! Young or old, beginner or talented, serious or social, we would like to hear from potential players (tel. 01305 848104 or email phyhcom@outlook).

**Short-mat bowls** – Piddlehinton Village Hall has a Short Mat Bowls mat, bowls and related equipment if anybody in the Valley or wider community would like set-up and run a Short-Mat Bowls Club in Piddlehinton Village Hall.

(tel. 01305 848104 or email phyhcom@outlook.com)









#### BRIAN TWIGG PLANNING

Town & Country Planning Consultant Doe Cottage, The Green, Cheselbourne, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 7NS mobile 07961 538100

e-mail btwiggplanning@gmail.com web www.briantwiggplanning.co.uk

I am an experienced and professionally qualified Planning Consultant offering a range of Town and Country Planning services, including.

- Preparation of Planning Applications
- · Preparation of Planning Appeals & Certificates of Lawfulness
- Site Appraisals, Legal Agreements & Planning Policy issues

Visit my web site for more details - www.briantwiggplanning.co.uk



RTPI

mediation of space making of place

Brian Twigg ◆ Chartered Town Planner

Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning ◆ Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute ◆ Membership No. 27934





# BENEFICE OF THE PIDDLE VALLEY, HILTON AND ANSTY, CHESELBOURNE AND MELCOMBE HORSEY

2 April 2023 Altar Colour – Red Liturgy of Palms Matt. 21: 1-11 Psalm 118: 19-24 Liturgy of the Passion Phil. 2: 5-11 Matt. 27: 11-54	Palm Sunday 9.30am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service 11;00am Sung Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer BCP	Alton Pancras Piddlehinton Hilton Cheselbourne
6 April 2023 Altar colour – White Exod. 12: 1-4,11-14 1 Cor. 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35	Maundy Thursday 6.00 pm Maundy Communion	Piddlehinton
<b>7 April 2023</b> Hangings removed	Good Friday 2.00 pm Prayers at the Cross 4.00 pm	Piddletrenthide Rawlsbury Camp
9 April 2023 Altar Colour – White/ Gold Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 14-24 Col. 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-18 or Matt. 28: 1-10	Easter Day 9.30am Sung Communion with Piddletrenthide 11,00am Sung Communion 11.00am Sung Communion 11.30am Sung Communion with Melcombe Horsey	Alton Pancras Cheselbourne Piddlehinton Hilton
<b>16 April 2023</b> Altar Colour – White Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 John 20: 19-end	Easter 2 9.30am Sung Communion 11.00am Horsey Half Hour 11.00am Sung Morning Prayer BCP 11.00am Sung Communion	Cheselbourne Melcombe Horsey Hilton Piddlehinton
<b>23 April 2023</b> Altar Colour – Purple Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-7 1 Pet. 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35	Easter 3 11.00am Sung Communion with Alton Pancras 6.00 pm Sung Evening Prayer BCP 6.00 pm Sung Evening Prayer BCP	Piddletrenthide Piddlehinton Hilton
<b>30 April 2023</b> Altar Colour – White Acts 2: 42-end John 10: 1-10	Easter 4  10am Benefice Sung Communion	Piddletrenthide

# BENEFICE OF THE PIDDLE VALLEY, HILTON AND ANSTY, CHESELBOURNE AND MELCOMBE HORSEY

5 March 2023 Altar Colour – Purple Gen. 12; 1-4a Psalm 121 Rom. 4: 1-5. 13-17 John 3: 1-17	Lent 2 9.30am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service 10.30am Lay-Led Service 6.00 pm Evening Prayer BCP	Alton Pancras Piddlehinton Hilton Cheselbourne
12 March 2023 Altar Colour – Purple Exod, 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Rom. 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42	Lent 3 9.30am Sung Communion 10.30am Sung Communion with Hilton 11.00am Sung Matins BCP 6.00 pm Sung Evening Prayer BCP	Alton Pancras Melcombe Horsey Piddletrenthide Piddlehinton
19 March 2023 Altar Colour – Purple Exod. 2: 1-10 or 1 Sam. 1: 20-end Psalm 127: 1-4 2 Cor. 1: 3-7 or Col. 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25b-27	Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday) 9.30am Sung Communion 11.00am Horsey Half Hour 11.00am Sung Morning Prayer BCP 11.00am Communion	Cheselbourne Melcombe Horsey Hilton Piddlehinton
26 March 2023 Altar Colour – Purple Ezek. 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Rom. 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45	Lent 5 11.00am Sung Communion with Alton Pancras 6.00 pm Sung Evening Prayer BCP 6.00 pm Sung Evening Prayer BCP	Piddletrenthide Piddlehinton Hilton
Fridays in Lent 24 February to 31 March	6.00 pm Compline	Hilton and on Facebook

NB: From Easter Sunday to Whit Sunday the reading from Acts must be the first or second reading before the Gospel.



#### THIS PARISH PARTICIPATES IN

# THE Living (hurchyard PROJECT 2023

PATRON: THE BISHOP OF SHERBORNE

T: 01305 264620



## THE LIVING CHURCHYARD PROJECT, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PIDDLEHINTON

On Snowdrop Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, Bishop Karen launched the start of the Living Churchyard Project at St Mary's Church in Piddlehinton. The aim of the project is to encourage more wildlife into the churchyard and create more opportunities for community involvement. The churchyard has been well maintained over the years and contains beautiful displays of flowers throughout the year including snowdrops, primroses, bluebells and cherry blossom. It provides a peaceful space open for everyone to enjoy. Building on this we aim to increase the numbers of wildflowers and also encourage more wildlife such as birds, bats, butterflies and other animals to take up residence.

As the project gains momentum, we are hoping to get more of the community involved. There will be activities such as building bird and bat boxes, and bug hotels where you can join in. As well as the opportunity to get involved in recording wildlife throughout the year. There will be both formal events such as moth trapping, and bird watching, but also we would like to collect all informal observations made throughout the year. There will be a sheet in the church porch to note down any plants and animals you may see when you visit – all records welcome. There will be regular updates on the church noticeboards, village WhatsApp group and within News and Views.

Please do come and see what is flowering, flying and crawling around the churchyard this year, we look forward to seeing you. In the meantime, I hope you have fun with our little wordsearch below.

If you would like to get more involved or have some ideas, please get in touch with Helen Kemm on 07816151644.



Snowdrops in the churchyard

#### Word search

R	Ν	D	Υ	R	Ε	Α	J	В	Н	Т	Т	I
1	0	Ν	F	0	L	Т	I	U	Т	Т	V	D
V	Α	В	U	Υ	Υ	Ε	W	Т	R	Ε	Ε	S
Υ	L	U	1	S	Ε	W	S	Т	R	R	Α	Р
Α	D	S	Т	Ν	L	Τ	U	Ε	В	U	1	F
Н	R	D	Ν	0	Р	J	L	R	Τ	D	D	Ε
G	Α	Υ	R	W	Α	Ζ	L	F	D	1	D	В
F	G	D	L	D	G	Κ	D	L	L	Ν	Α	D
0	0	L	F	R	0	G	Ε	Υ	1	Τ	L	D
Р	Ν	Υ	Q	0	G	Н	0	G	S	L	Υ	L
1	F	D	0	Р	1	F	F	D	Κ	C	Τ	0
Ν	L	Ζ	W	Ν	Н	Ε	D	G	Ε	Н	0	G
Υ	Υ	Ζ	Т	Α	Р	Р	L	0	D	Ε	Ε	T
1	S	0	D	L	Α	D	Υ	В	1	R	D	G
N	Ν	I	W	W	L	0	Р	Р	I	R	0	F
T	0	Ν	F	L	Α	D	Α	I	S	Υ	L	G

Bats, Butterfly, Cherry, Daisy, Dragonfly, Frog, Hedgehog, Ladybird, Owl, Piddlehinton, Pond Robin, Snowdrop, Yew Tree

#### **Specialists in Carpentry & Joinery**

J & A Ridell

Friendly family business since 1970
For prompt, reliable service, new and repair work
doors / windows / built-in furniture

Email: john@ridell.co.uk Tel: 01300 348161



01300 348 569

Main Street, Piddletrenthide, DT2 7QL

Your friendly local salon providing exceptional results

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Mondayi

Closed

Tuesday:

9.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday:

9.00am-6.00pm

Thursday

9.00am-5.00pm

Friday: Saturday: 9.00am-7.00pm

8.30am-1.30pm

Check out our new Website – www.jaspershairsalon.co.uk

Don't forget to ask out our Loyalty cards and special offers



Please telephone Nick Gill or Kevin Andrews for a local and personal service.

01305 267353

Home visits to suit

Accounts Preparation

Audit

Taxation advice

New business advice

**VAT Returns** 

Bookkeeping & payroll

Sage & QuickBooks support & training Company formation & secretarial services

18 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UW

Email: admin@pugsleyrevill.co.uk

#### PIDDLETRENTHIDE MEMORIAL HALL

**Fit Moves Classes** are designed to suit all ages and fitness levels with a mix of dance, cardio, conditioning and stretching. Come along on Tuesdays from 10.00-11.00am and have a go!
KFA Registered teacher/REps level 3 instructor.
Contact Sarah Mitchell 01258 817288

**Gardens Club, Thursday Club and other events** held at the Hall have more variable programme dates. For more information on these see under the relevant section in the newsletter.

**To hire the hall**, including well-equipped kitchen with large dishwasher, please contact the Bookings Officer: Wayne Butcher, waynebutcher1@btinternet.com / 01300 348447

**Kitchen hire for events** You can hire the kitchen, with range cooker and generous worktop space, to prepare food for events elsewhere, like weddings and parties.

**Tables**, **chairs**, **tea urn and crockery** are also available to hire separately for outside events.

Caretaker contact: Ann Hawker 01300 348329

#### Piano hire

Toying with the idea of learning to play the piano ... but you don't own one? Or perhaps you'd like to give your child that chance?

Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall has a good quality piano available for practice. If you're interested, contact Wayne Butcher, waynebutcher1@btinternet.com / 01300 348447

The piano has not been used for some time, so 6-8 weeks' notice would be needed to allow for two tunings and changing the castors' height, which is currently unsuitable for play.



# Pop-up pub

Sat 25 March\* 4pm-10.30pm



The Memorial Hall Piddletrenthide



Everyone is welcome Cash only









Friendsofthepiddleinn



Friendsofthepiddleinn.co.uk



# Dorset Community DCA NEWS

The Latest Community Action News and Announcements

# Seed2Plate Updates from the Garden

We have had a few frosty morning; recently and we didn't think we would be able to get and we again think we would be able to get too much done at the Kingston Lacy plot but luckly far us the sun has made an appearance and has defrasted the ground.



Volunteers and learners have spent their time at the plot over the last couple of weeks planning the space, digging over and preparing some of the beds and taking in the sounds of birdsong. We will be trying out a permoculture bad and have allocated some space to try no dig later in the year. Some days it is very hard to leave the plot when the sexion time is up!

We have built and lined more raised beds ready for planting in the community courty and kitchen garden at Wimberne and have garlie, chard and spinach growing. The edible flowers have peristind in the trost but we have sawn more seeds, so we will have lats more to plant in the coming weeks.

At the Weymouth community garden, we are currently locusing our attention on preparing the 'pick your own' boats at the front of the plot. These will be filled with edible herbs, solad leaves, flowers and strawbernes that the local community can come along and pick.

We are enjoying the planning but can't wait to get started on planting everything up! Seed2Plate and the award training tin't just about learning to grow your awn, it's about working with others, creating supportive communities and enabling people to came together to talk. The volunteer sessions at our plats are the perfect approximity to meet like-minded people, have a chat and make the most of being outdoors. Just being outside and laking part in general gardening activities can help boast your wellbeing and facus your mind. wall being and facus your mind

Il you want to see what we have been up to, follow us on Facebook and instagram a Seed2PlateDones.

If you'd like to valunteer on Seed2Plate or sign up to the award and spend time with or, learning how to grow, plant, harvest and care for plants in a friendly and safe environment then get in touch.

Get involved with a great community project, message us via Facebook or email lydia.harveysdorsetcommunityaction.org.uk for more info.







## Funding in Brief

News from Grant Providers

Our members gain exclusive e-bulletins with fuller tailored handing information. Click here if you wish to find out more about this and the other binnefits of becoming a DCA Member!



Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund - Are you working on updating your hall? If so, you could get 20% of the cost (up to E75k) paid for. The fund is E3m across two years and works must be completed by March 2025.

The aim of the fund is to support the modernisation and improvement of village halls, sa that they are fit for purpose and can provide activities which seek to achieve one or more of the following outcomes for their communities:

- improved health and/or wellbeing and/or reduction in rural loneliness,
- positive impact on the local environment, contributes towards not zero,
- · support for the local rural economy,
- · promotion of community cohesion.

Grants are for capital improvements only, where projects aim to either upgrade, extend or improve facilities, or where capital items need to be purchased. They cannot be used

We recommend groups only apply to the fund once projects are well developed and have much of the funding already in place. There will be opportunities to apply later in the year (and the process will start again in 2024), but the chances of success will be

Successful Stage 1 applications will be invited by ACRE to complete a more detailed Stage 2, DCA is the ACRE member responsible for supporting applications (and signing off on the Stage 2 applications before they go in) so please get in touch with caro.hartedorsetcommunityaction.org.uk.

For more information, we are running a briefing on the Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund on 22nd February 2023 at 11:00 and you can register here The next deadline for Stage I applications is 4th March 2025

Bridport Community Connectors Fund - Grants will be awarded for new projects or activities that meet the priorities of this fund. This can include development of existing work into a new area or working with a new group of people for example. This Fund is being delivered in partnership with Wessex Water and follows consultation and co-design of the programme with the Bridport community. The deadline to apply is midday on Friday 3rd March 2023.

Membership is free for organisations with an income of under £1000 per year and only £30 a year for those bringing in over £1000. So sign up and start benefiting leday!

0.9

ODA NEWS



#### **Rampisham Timber Services Price List**



"Wet wood contains moisture which creates smoke and harmful particulates when burnt. As well as being harmful to your health and the environment, this can damage your stove and chimney and is an inefficient way to heat your home"

#### Firewood and the law

- · Businesses selling firewood are now required by legislation to ensure that their product has been legally and sustainably sourced. This means that the timber has come from woodland that has a minimum of a felling licence agreed by the Forestry Commission.
- · Firewood, in both small retail bags and bulk loads, must have moisture content of less than 20% when sold. This must be accompanied by Woodsure's Ready to Burn logo, giving you the confidence that your wood fuel has 20% moisture content or less.
- · Please note that your logs will reabsorb moisture if not stored correctly.



rampishamtimberservices.com 01935 83060



Product	Price
Seasoned Quarter Load	£100
Seasoned Half Load	£180
Seasoned Full Load	£340
Kiln Dried Quarter Load	£110
Kiln Dried Half Load	£190
Kiln Dried Full Load	£360
Kindling	£5

### Stag Fencing Landscapes & Decking

"Your local fencing experts for over 30 years"

#### We specialise in:

- All aspects of fencing Y Shods
- Deckin
- Landscapes

Driveways

√ Gates

and much more!

Call now for your free estimate or email us 01305 259021 stagfencing95@gmail.com





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Enhance your wellbeing
- Access free, high quality training
- Learn new skills
- Make friends & connect with your community

If you could give as little as two hours a week to support a parent and their children, we would love to hear from you!





www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk office@homestartwestdorset.co.uk 01305 265072



## Greenways Tree Care &

#### **Garden Services**

(Fully Insured)



Felling
Reductions
Pruning
Stump grinding
Hedges
Lawn Maintenance
Turfing
Strimming
Garden Fencing

Tim Moore - 01258 837124 - 07968 154708

20 years experience Free Estimates and Advice

Dewlish, Dorchester

Chippings Available

## GRASSBY FUNERAL SERVICE

Still a family run business, serving the local community since 1861

Office and Chapel of Rest 8 PRINCES ST, DORCHESTER Tel. 01305 262338 (24 Hours)







MEMORIAL MASONRY Memorial showroom at 9 Princes St. Dorchester

www.grassby-funeral.co.uk







### The Professional Arboricultural Service

Specialising in Tree Surgery, Landscaping Garden Management & Utilities
Throughout out the South

- Tree Care for Residential, Commercial, Forestry, Agricultural & Estates
- Tree Surveys, Inspections, Reports & Consultancy
- Highways, Roads & Street Clearance
- · Dismantling & Felling
- Pollarding & Veteran Tree Management
- · Reductions, Thinning, Pruning & Reshaping
- Crown Lifting & Dead Wooding
- Site Clearance, Garden & Hedge Maintenance
- Tree & Hedge Planting
- Stump Removal
- Logs & Wood Chippings
- TPO & Conservation Applications
- Fully Insured £10 million Public Indemnity
- Fully Qualified NPTC
- Tree Works to BSI 3998 : 2010 Standards
- Friendly, Reliable & Efficient Service
- Free Quotations





### 24 Hour Emergency Call Out

Tel.  $01300341471 \sim Mob. 07774477435$ 

### www.hardytree.co.uk

The Office @ Unit 1 Charminster Farm Industrial Estate, Wanchard Lane, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9RP

email: nickie@hardytree.co.uk





## CRICKMAY STARK ARCHITECTS

www.crickmaystark.co.uk

We are a multi-disciplinary practice offering a highly professional and friendly service to guide you through your construction project.

- New Build
- Extensions
- Conversions
- Conservation

- Residential
- Commercial
- Historic
- Community

T 01305 262636 | 01297 443191 E info@crickmaystark.co.uk



Established in 1850 with offices in Dorset and Devon



### THE VERY REVD STEPHEN WAINE TO BE THE VICAR OF THE PIDDLE VALLEY

The Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral and the Bishop of Sherborne are delighted to announce that the next Vicar of the Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey will be the Very Revd Stephen Waine. Stephen is currently Dean of Chichester and is looking forward to returning to parish ministry. Stephen and Lizzie, his wife, will be moving before Easter and his Induction by the Bishop of Salisbury will take



place on Saturday 1st April at 3 pm at Piddletrenthide Church.

Stephen studied Economic and Social Studies at the University of East Anglia before training for the priesthood at Westcott House, Cambridge.

After ordination he served as Assistant Curate of St Peter's Collegiate Church Wolverhampton for four years and then, in 1988, became Minor Canon and Succentor of St Paul's Cathedral.

In 1993 he moved to St Edward's Romford, one of the major town centre parishes of the Diocese of Chelmsford. He was Assistant Area Dean of Havering from 2004 until his move to Dorset in April 2010 to be the Archdeacon, after which in 2015 he moved to be the Dean of Chichester Cathedral.

He has a particular passion for creating 'holy spaces' where God can be encountered and has transformed his current parish's buildings and worship.



#### PIDDLE VALLEY GARDENS CLUB

Our AGM on 30 January was very well attended and we welcomed three new members to the club. The 2023 programme of events is given below and we look forward to welcoming members and guests to our meetings and shows.

February's meeting will be useful as guest speaker, Julie Haylock, will tell us about *Container Gardening*, something we can enjoy even if we don't have a garden.

The big event coming up is the Gardens Club Spring Show on Saturday 25 March. Show schedules and entry forms are available at club meetings or on the Piddle Valley web site. Flower and vegetable classes, photography, cookery and handicraft classes will be held and non-members are welcome to enter. This is a super event and a lot of fun to be part of so here are a few examples of classes:

### Class No Description

- 1. Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils/narcissi yellow, one variety
- Vase of 3 tulips one variety
- 3. Cactus or succulent in a pot
- 3. 3 Leeks
- 4. Photography description of photo "Silhouette" (max size 10"x8", smaller welcome)
- 5. Cookery 4 hot cross buns
- 6. Handicraft You've made it, let's see it (any item of handicraft made by you).

Entries are most welcome whatever your level of experience, so come and have a go at any or all classes. You'll have a great time and will probably be surprised at how well you do.

### The remainder of the 2023 programme for your diary:

20 March	Discount evening		
25 March	Spring Show, Memorial Hall		
24 April *	Deborah Harris – From Seeds to Sales Growing		
	Flowers for floristry		
29 April	Plant Sale at the Memorial Hall, 10am		
22 May *	Richard Surry – Friendly Garden Invertebrates		

25 June Outing – Guided tour and talk by Simon Goldsmith at

Holme Gardens

23 July Summer Lunch 12noon

19 August Summer Show, Memorial Hall

25 September \* An Evening with Apples, growing, tasting and recipes

7 October \* Harvest Supper 30 October \* Ian Condon – *Tresco* 

27 November \* Talk by Gardens Group – My Seasonal Shopping

Basket

10 December \* Christmas social evening and buffet

Club meetings are open to members and guests (£2)
To join the Gardens Club pop along to a club meeting or contact Sally
Condon tel 01300 348250 or email riverpiddle2@btinternet.com
New members and guests are most welcome.

### Jenny Barnes & Co

### Chartered Accountants & Chartered Tax Advisers

Accounts and tax returns for self-employed,

companies and personal tax.

Initial meeting free of charge.

The Studio, Cathays House, Ansty, DT2 7PJ

admin@jennybarnes.co.uk Tel: 01258 268050

<sup>\*</sup>Meetings held 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Piddletrenthide



Mobile Foot Care in the comfort of your own home

Nail Cutting (including Diabetics)

- Corns
- Calluses
- Verrucas
- Hard Skin
- Ingrown Nails
- Thick Nails
- Fungal Nails
- Cracked Heels
- · Athletes Foot

Book an appointment today

- 07917 683569
- ☑ danpbelt@outlook.com





#### THURSDAY CLUB

Last month, at our first meeting of 2023, we met Chris Legg who runs Prickly Prickles Hedgehog Rescue in Dorchester and she told us wonderful tales of the many hedgehogs she's rescued working from her own home. We were shown pictures of the tiniest hoglets who you wouldn't have expected to possibly survive, after they'd reached adulthood and were being released back into the wild.

For our next meeting on Tuesday March 2nd we are being entertained to an afternoon of Dorset Dance tunes by well known local Folk musicians Tim and Angela Laycock, with a chance to join in for anyone keen to try a few steps; not compulsory! We will again enjoy a 'shared tea' with the musicians to which you're invited to bring a plate of food to share.

As usual the meeting is open to members and visitors (£3 charge for non-members.)

Do come along and join in the fun!

Further meetings planned for this year include an Easter Fayre on the morning of 6th April with Free entry (coffee and Hot Cross Buns available to purchase), a trip to Holme for Plants May 4th (a good month to enjoy the Spring blossom), a Mystery Tour with lunch June 1st and a visit to a Butterfly Conservation Site followed by a pub lunch on July 6th. More fun and games planned for the rest of 2023.

New members always welcome or you can just pay for the meetings you want to attend.

Further details: contact Bridget Bowen (075 86377675)

### Thursday Club - Folk Fun!

Join us for a Winter's afternoon of fun with Tim and Angela Laycock Thursday Mar 2nd @ 2.30 Memorial Hall Piddletrenthide Members free! Guests £3.00

Please bring a plate of food to share at tea afterwards



### G.J.S. Plumbing + Heating Ltd

### also

L.P.G Installations Service, Checks + Ugrades (Gas Safe Reg)

01305 267765 07951 880654



### P.N.GRAY

### ELECTRICAL LIMITED

AGRICULTURAL - DOMESTIC
INDUSTRIAL - COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS
ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS
VAT NO: 185-883-509

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN FROM INSTALLATIONS TO MINOR WORKS INSPECTION AND TESTING REWIRING AND MAINTENANCE 18th EDITION IEE REGULATIONS COMPLIANT

GIVE US A CALL FOR A FREE NO OBLIGTATION QUOTATION OR JUST SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE





Tel: 01258-837354 Mobile:07774-838851

Email: pngrayelectrical@btintemet.com





### LEGENDAIRY LOTS

We offered 50,000 lots in 88 auctions last year Full Team of Specialists Excellence in Expertise Service across the West Country PICTURED: WILLIAM LUKER, A PAIR OF OILS, 1847 BOUGHT FOR £4080

### LAWRENCES AUCTIONEERS

The Linen Yard South Street Crewkerne TA18 8AB ☎ 01460 73041 lawrences.co.uk

# For Service Beyond The Sale



34 Market Place Sturminster Newton Tel: 01258 472564



59 Cheap Street Sherborne Tel: 01935 389665





Piddle Valley Vets is a brand new veterinary surgery where we look after every aspect of your pet's health and welfare. We match the highest quality and most up-to-date clinical techniques with a caring, compassionate and open environment.

The practice is located in the old GP Surgery in the picturesque village of Puddletown. There is plenty of on-site parking and the building has been extensively refurbished and then equipped with facilities to house animals of many different species in the most comfortable and relaxing way possible within a clean, clinical environment.

Telephone 01305 848820

www.piddlevalleyvets.co.uk

"Keeping Your Pets Well"

David Holah BVSc CertZooMed MRCVS



Find your local Hunt Forest Group branch at

### **Dorchester**

Unit 51, Enterprise Park, Piddlehinton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7UA Tel: 01300 348 881

### **Opening Hours**

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 5.30pm Saturday: 8.00am - 12.00pm (Extended hours through busy periods)

Email us at info@huntforest.com Visit us online at www.huntforest.com



Hunt Forest Group stock a variety of brands including





ISUZU



**STIHL** 

indespension

的Husqvarna

WEIBANG

Find us on social media at 😝 🚳 💟 🏗 🖸 @huntforestgroup



### THE ALTON PANCRAS

### TRADITIONAL VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023 1PM TO 4PM

NEXT TO ALTON PANCRAS CHURCH

- BBQ AND LICENSED BAR
  CHILDREN'S ZONE AND PUNCH AND JUDY
  TRADITIONAL DORSET TEAS
  ALL TRADITIONAL FETE STALLS
  - LIVE MUSIC

LEGENDARY COUNTRY ROCK LEGEND
\*JIM ETHERINGTON\*

SAVE THE DATE



#### FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS AVAILABLE

It has come to the Parish Council's attention that Dorset Council holds funds (Section 106 monies) that are allocated to our three Parishes. These funds, which come from contributions from developers, can be used to provide financial support for groups to enhance public open space and cultural and leisure facilities. The amounts available are relatively modest, but across the three Parishes around £7,000 has been allocated.

Eligible projects must be for parks, gardens, play areas, allotments, amenity open space, green space, community halls, watersports and indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Some improvements/modernisation to make better use of existing facilities, the purchase of non-personal equipment and capital projects (e.g. buildings, building improvements, public art and equipment) are also covered.

Any organisation can apply provided that it is a voluntary, non-profit-making group, charity, town or parish Council, or business managing/providing a community facility. Applicants must show that they are capable of managing the project / facilities and sustaining it in the long term and demonstrate that it is, if appropriate, democratically managed, following a constitution, holding regular meetings and producing annual accounts.

There are some limitations to be aware of. Funding cannot be used for revenue support for projects or for design and planning fees. Applications should demonstrate community support and demonstrate clear needs and benefits. A grant can pay for all of the project, but applicants are also encouraged to seek funding from other sources. Projects must demonstrate both how they will be maintained in future years and how they will provide long-lasting benefits for local people and/or visitors.

The Parish Council would like to invite groups to come forward with their suggestions for projects that would benefit the community which may qualify for funding. We are aware of a couple that have expressed an interest already: The Piddlehinton Millennium Green Trust and Jock's Paddock in Plush. We would appreciate any groups to bring their ideas to the next meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm on 28th of March at Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall or through your parish councillor (https://piddlevalley-pc.org.uk/members-of-piddle-valley-parish-council/). Whilst groups can apply independently, the Parish Council would like to help facilitate the process to the benefit of our community.

Piddle Valley Parish Council



### SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 15TH JULY

TRADITONAL FETE STALLS

DOG SHOW & GUN DOG DEMO

HOG ROAST

PIMMS BAR - AFTERNOON TEAS

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

The Old Rectory, Piddlehinton, DT2 7TE

#### THE ALTON PANCRAS TRUST

The Alton Pancras Trust has been operational in its current format since 1989. It is registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 800977.

### Trust Objectives

To promote such charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Alton Pancras in the county of Dorset and the immediate vicinity as the Trustees shall from time to time think fit.

The official wording of the Trust Deed (above) has been interpreted by the Trustees to cover grants for the following:

- Small projects for the general benefit of the village of Alton Pancras.
- · Personal grants or loans for educational or social purposes.
- · Alleviation of hardship following illness or injury.

Examples of recent grants provided include:

- Substantial contribution to the cost of the Millennium Bench at Burnt House Bottom, and to its subsequent maintenance.
- Matching village contributions towards the cost of railings along the river through the village.
- Supporting the Village Map and The Village History projects.
- Funding the establishment and ongoing costs of the Wildlife Area in the water meadow.
- Purchasing marquees and tents for use of the village, particularly for the annual village fete.
- Funding a permanent store for village assets including marquees and tents, fete equipment, and Church equipment.

The Trustees also agreed to buy each child living in the village, aged under 18 years old on 2 June 2022, a memento of the Platinum Jubilee.

### **Applications**

Any resident of Alton Pancras may propose a use for Trust funds which are in keeping with the Alton Pancras Trust's defined objectives.

Any such proposals, and any applications for assistance from individuals, which may be made in confidence, can be made to any of

the Trustees, and all proposals and applications will be considered by the Board of Trustees at its next full meeting.

Please take a look at our website: https:// altonpancrastrust.org/

Applications should be sent to Heather Bland (Trustee) on shadowhamlet57@gmail.com





#### RECIPE CORNER

In the depths of Winter, but with the promise of Spring around the corner there is nothing as appetising as a hearty stew or casserole. Beef Oxford, recipe given below has been a family favourite for many years. It freezes beautifully and always tastes good!

#### **BEEF OXFORD**

2lb stewing steak
1 ½ oz flour
2 oz dripping
salt and freshly ground black pepper
9 oz onions peeled and sliced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 oz mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
1 green pepper, deseeded and sliced
2 tablespoons apricot jam
½ pint red wine
½ pint beef stock



### Cooking time - 2-2 1/2 hours

Cut the meat into neat pieces, put into a polythene bag with the flour and toss until well coated. Melt the dripping in a pan and fry the meat quickly to brown. Add all the remaining ingredients, including any flour left in the bag, bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2-2 ½ hours or until the meat is tender, stirring occasionally.

Can be frozen and then thawed overnight and reheated gently.

#### Janet Keen

If you have a tasty recipe that is worth sharing please let the Editor know: editor@piddlevalley.info

### UPDATE FROM DORCHESTER AND SHERBORNE OFFICES OF CENTRAL DORSET CITIZENS ADVICE

#### Attendance Allowance

With the present cost of living crisis and pressures on the NHS and social care, do you live with someone, or know someone perhaps living on their own, who needs daily help or supervision to look after themselves?

If so, you/they could be eligible for Attendance Allowance (AA) if you have reached State Pension age and have a disability or health condition that makes it hard to look after yourself. It is currently worth between £61.85 or £92.40 per week dependent on how much help you need. It doesn't affect your pension and can be claimed if you are still working or earning money. You cannot claim AA If you are already in receipt of Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

Most helpfully it's up to you how you spend your AA; use it to help you remain independent at home or just to make your life a bit easier. For example, by paying for taxis, helping towards household bills, or paying a gardener or cleaner.

On the application form you will have to show that you need help or supervision through the day, or at times during the night, with tasks such as getting dressed, showering, eating or drinking, going to the toilet, or just staying safe.

A key factor is that you have had these care or supervision needs because of your disability or poor health for at least 6 months before you claim. People with a terminal illness can claim straightaway.

Whilst you can apply for AA online, it is best to phone the claim line 0800 731 0122 to request an application form as if you are eligible your payments will be backdated to the date you phoned. An award of AA can also be a 'passport' to other benefits and support...

Further information about this benefit can be found online at the Citizen Advice website but if you would like help and advice with this, including support with filling-in the application form, or another problem that is bothering you, telephone our freephone Dorset Adviceline number on 0800 144 88 48 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, or check our local offices times on: www.

centraldorsetca.org.uk



### WHAT'S GOING ON AT PIDDLEHINTON GYM?

If you'd like to be more active and join one of the locally run associations, why not get in touch with one (or more) of the clubs below? All welcome new members.

Piddle Valley Badminton	Monday Evenings 7:30pm-9:30pm Contact Adam on 07990 921084		
Tennis	Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm Contact Caroline on 07887 856462		
Castlebridge Badminton	Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm to 9.30pm Contact Alan on 01258 817512		
Family Badminton	Wednesday Morning 10am to 11am Contact Maria Defing on 07956 323749		
Tennis	Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm Contact Caroline on 07887 856462		
Plush Cricket Club	Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm to 9.30pm Contact Ben on 07903 607240		
Hardy Country Bowmen	Thursday mornings from 10am to 12pm Email caroleastment@gmail.com		
5-A-Side Soccer – Prototype Electronics Sponsored	Thursday afternoon from 5pm-6pm Contact John on 01300 3480		
Roller Hockey	Thursday evening from 7pm-9pm Contact Kev on 07857 869835		
Tennis	Friday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm Contact Caroline on 07887 856462		
Remote Control Cars	Friday Eve 6pm to l0pm email info@weymouthrc.co.uk		

Purbeck Archers	Sunday mornings from 10am to 1pm Email kennduffield@btinternet.com
Hardy Country Bowmen	Sunday afternoons from 3pm-5pm Bryan Tucker on 01258 88119,or
Drama	Storage. Rob Sansom on 07703 584029
Prototype Electronics Overflow Parking	Parking Duane on 01300 348058

### Looking for a venue to run a club or hold an event?

Piddlehinton Gym could be the place for you; Main hall (~33m x 12m) with 2 Badminton courts on Sprung wooden floor (suitable for Netball, Zumba, 5-a-side soccer, Dancing, Training, etc). Kitchen, Gym equipment, Meeting area, Table Tennis, Storage. Heating, Disabled changing rooms and toilets. Parking for ~40 cars. Contact Paul Hayes (Chairman) on 07930 337459 or email piddlehintongym@gmail.comm



### LOCAL GYM IN DESPERATE NEED FOR FUNDS TO STAY OPEN

We've had great news today where we have been accepted for a £25,000 grant from Dorset Council's Capital Leverage Fund. With recent donations now also from Dorset Drama and an additional

corporate sponsor from Wessex Internet plus Dorset Council agreeing to commission the work to reclaim VAT, it takes us above 70% of our fundraising target.

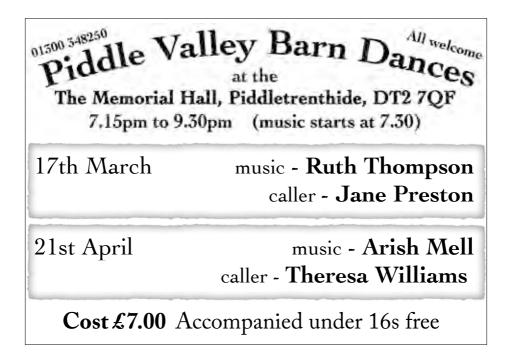
Thanks to everyone that has got us to this stage (Clubs and especially the local community and sponsors), we just need a final push to get enough funds to complete the reroofing over the summer.

Dorset council have also suggested passing ownership of the Gym property to the charity (supported by Jill Haynes councillor) which will open up further grant opportunities, including the Community Ownership Fund as suggested by Chris Loder MP.

We still have the GoFundMe open and the link is: https://gofund.me/46b341fe.

For more information, contact Paul Hayes:

Email: piddlehintongym@gmail.com, phone 01258 818051



# Artsweach Event in Piddletrenthide at The Memorial Hall

### Fifi La Mer

### A Journey in to French Music

Fifi la Mer and Oliver Wilby will take you on a journey through 100 years of French music, from Offenbach to Gainsbourg, not forgetting Michel Legrand and Edith Piaf.

Featuring the dulcet tones of Fifi on accordion and voice, and the talents of Oliver on clarinet, members of the saxophone family, and accordion, the pair share tales of the mystery, romance and heartache



that we so often associate with Paris, alongside a repertoire of musical gems.

Fifi la Mer was born in Paris and, when not touring with this show, performs with her band 'Oh la la!'. Oliver Wilby regularly tours with the Pasadena Roof Orchestra and the Ray Gelato Giants. Expect a toe-tapping tribute to French music from this entertaining duo as they head to Dorset with Artsreach, the counties touring arts charity.

www.artsreach.co.uk

£10,£5(u18s),£25 family in advance online at artsreach.co.uk
Or Kelvin Bland: 07786 880676/01300 348112

Bar & nibbles

Sunday 12th March 2023, 3.00pm

### NEED A SPACE FOR A PARTY, TALK OR TRAINING? STARTING AN EVENING CLASS OR DANCE PRACTICE?

### PIDDLETRENTHIDE MEMORIAL HALL IS AVAILABLE AT ONLY £9 PER HOUR



Hall floor area is 14x7 metres, plus stage Chairs and tables provided. Well equipped kitchen with crockery and glasses

RIVERSIDE LAWN approx. 14x7 metres

FURNITURE, CROCKERY AND GLASSES AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR EVENTS ELSEWHERE



### 2023 HOLIDAY BROCHURE OUT NOW!

Coach holidays with prices hard to beat.

Picking up in Bere Regis



At a time when everything is going up, the prices for these holidays have gone down.

FOR YOUR COPY CALL US ON 01305 233230



### COMPREHENSIVE AND FAST PICTURE FRAMING SERVICE

- Re-glazing, re-mounting and re-furbishing.
- Reflection-control and UV protective glass.
- Stretchers made to order in all sizes.

The Old School House, Tindleton, Dorset DT2 8QR T 01305 848 909 M 07901 946 102

## BURROW



Wastewater Treatment Plant Installations for Owners of Septic Tanks

### **Septic Tank Owner?**

New laws mean that you may need to update your system to a wastewater treatment plant to stop your septic tank polluting the environment.

Please contact us to arrange a free assessment visit.



01935 507 508 burrow-environmental.com



### **Puddletown Surgery**

Tel 01305 848333 Athelhampton Road, Puddletown, DT2 8FY

#### NEWS FROM PUDDLETOWN SURGERY MARCH 2023

I am writing to keep you up to date with events at Puddletown Surgery and share important health messages and updates. If there are any other matters you would like us to address, please let us know by ringing to speak to Clare Stickland, Practice Manager, on 01305 848333 or clare.stickland@dorsetgp.nhs.uk

### Surgery and Dispensary Opening Times

Open morning surgery is available Monday to Friday 9.00 – 10.30. Please arrive before 10.30am.

We are open Monday to Friday 8.30 – 18.30

8.30 - 9.00 On the day telephone consultations with the doctors.

9.00 - 10.30 Open Surgery: where access to the doctors will be in order of arrival (arrive before 10.30am).

15.30 – 16.00 On the day telephone consultations with the doctors.

16.00 – 18.00 pre-bookable telephone and face to face appointments with the doctors.

Saturday 8.30 - 11.00

8.30-9.00- on the day telephone consultations with the doctors (Please note open surgeries on a Saturday has not returned)

#### Food Bank

Between the high cost of living, food shortages and fuel crisis, many of us are struggling and food banks need our help now more than ever.

We are collecting non-perishable, long-life food and essential items which we donate on behalf of the patients and staff at Puddletown Surgery. The collection box is in the main surgery entrance.

We are now supporting the foodbank based at the church in

Puddletown, who's aim is to support the local community and surrounding villages. The food bank is in the church and accessible to anyone who needs it. There isn't need for a referral they are just asking that people take what they need.

### First Contact Physiotherapist appointments available at Puddletown Surgery

What is first contact physiotherapy?

First Contact Physiotherapists (FCPs) are physiotherapists usually based in GP surgeries with an expertise in the assessment and management of musculoskeletal conditions.

You can book an appointment directly with a physiotherapist via the receptionist, which means you won't need to wait for a referral from a doctor.

You may be eligible for an appointment with a physiotherapist for the following problems:

- · All soft tissue injuries, sprains, strains or sports injuries
- Arthritis any joint
- Possible problems with muscles, ligaments, tendons or bone, e.g. tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, ankle sprains
- · Spinal pain including lower back pain, mid-back pain and neck pain
- Spinal-related pain in arms or legs, including nerve symptoms, eg pins and needles or numbness
- · Changes to walking
- · Post-orthopaedic surgery

#### The physiotherapist will:

- · Assess you and diagnose what's happening
- · Give expert advice on how best to manage your condition
- · Refer you on to specialist services if necessary

#### Books for sale

We are pleased to be able to let you now that we are now selling books again at the surgery. We ask for a £1 donation for each book which we donate to support Neighbour Car Scheme.

Please note due to limited storage we are currently unable to accept any book donations.

#### Facebook page

Please like our Facebook page We use this page for sharing information about health promotions, emergencies at the surgery such as power cuts or snow and sharing general information from the Primary Care Network.

Please do not use it to book appointments, request medication or ask questions relating to your treatment. Ring 01305 84833 or use the eConsult facility on our website www.puddletownsurgery.co.uk for these enquiries.

We hope that you find the page useful, and we will endeavour to keep you informed using all the usual channels as well. To find our page search for Puddletown Surgery, look for our logo (below) and follow us.



### Looking for Mortgage Advice?

At Eurofinance Mortgage Solutions we are a local, family run business based in the heart of Milborne St Andrew and committed to helping you understand your options.

There are many types of mortgages available on the market; we can help you to find the one that's right for you. With access to different mortgage products, we can help you to find the most suitable mortgage solution personalised to your requirements.

To seek further advice from our qualified mortgage adviser, contact us today!

Call: 01932 344657 or email: andy@eurofinancemortgages.com



#### CERNE ABBAS SURGERY

### Occupational Therapy Service

Laura recently started working as an Occupational Therapist for the Mid Dorset Primary Care Network a few months ago and has hit the ground running!

Occupational therapy aims to improve your ability to do everyday tasks if you are having difficulties. Referrals to Laura can be made directly by yourself or through one of our Nurses or GPs. Laura will then arrange to meet you at your own home or in the environment you are finding challenging.

### 9th March 2023 is Social Prescribing Day, but what is Social Prescribing?

Many things that affect our health can't be treated by doctors or medicine alone. Things like loneliness, debt or stress due to financial pressures or poor housing. Social prescribing connects people to non-medical support to address these issues and other unmet needs.

Norma is our social prescriber at Cerne Abbas Surgery and she is here to support those who need it. For example she can:

- Help someone who is isolated join a befriending group, lunch group, art class or community gardening project, based on what works for them.
- Connect someone struggling with financial stress to a service that helps with managing debt or claiming benefits
- Support patients with health issues to join groups that would help them manage their condition.

Your GP may refer you to Norma, or you can contact the surgery on 01300 341666 or Cerneabbas.surgery1@nhs.net if you feel she may

be able to help you. She has lots of links to other organisations so can help point you in the right direction if you don't know where to look for support.

More information about social prescribing can be found here: What is Social Prescribing? | NASP (socialprescribingacademy.org.uk)

Wednesday 15th March 2023 – Young Carers Action Day #YoungCarersActionDay 2023 is about Making Time for Young Carers. A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who looks after or helps to look after someone. It might be their mum or dad, grandparent, brother or sister or a close relative.

We know it's easy for young carers to start feeling overwhelmed because of everything they need to do for their caring role on top of all their schoolwork and revising for exams. It doesn't need to be this way; even just a ten-minute conversation can make all the difference.

If you are a young carer, it is important that you let the surgery know so that we can understand the challenges you face and help you find the support you need. Give us a call on 01300 341666 or please send an email to Cerneabbas.surgery1@nhs.net for the attention of Jess. Remember, you are not alone in this – it's okay to ask for help.

### **AQUAHEAT SERVICES LIMITED**

### PLUMBING & HEATING

Installation, maintenance and services from dripping taps to complete bathrooms.

Friendly, reliable and professional service at reasonable rates with no call out charges.

Free quotes with no obligation.

Fully insured.

Mobile: 07833 580241 Email: jim@aguaheatservices.co.uk

### TREE SURGERY



Knighton Countryside Management

WOODLAND • ECOLOGY • LANDSCAPE

Tree surgery • Reductions • Felling • Emergency tree work • Stump removal Hedge cutting • Wood chipping • Roadside tree work • Logs available

All jobs undertaken both large and small
Fully qualified and insured
Friendly advice, free no obligation visits and quotes

Contact us now on: 01305 848 881

Our other services include: all types of fencing, domestic and agricultural, tree and hedge planting.

Unit 37, Enterprise Park Piddlehinton Dorchester, DT2 TUA

CONTRACTOR

office@knightoncountryside.com www.knightoncountryside.com



Need a small business or storage unit?

We have secure units from 160 sq ft accessible 24/7

ENTERPRISE PARK, PIDDLEHINTON, DORSET DT2 7UA

Enquiries to:

Martin

martinchristopherS91@gmail.com

07432 651251 020 8655 7652

Nick

nick@conduitmead.co.uk

# JACKINGTON JOINERD STEVE BRACKSTONE

BESPOKE JOINERY - RESTORATION - CABINET MAKING - CARPENTRY

White Lackington, Piddletrenthide, Dorchester, DORSET DT2 7QU Tel: 01300 348132 Mob: 07803 604792 www.lackingtonjoinery.co.uk



### WESSEX CARPENTRY AND BUILDERS LTD

### OVER 25 YEARS BUILDING EXPERIENCE

· All aspects of carpentry & building work undertaken

· Quality workmanship · Free estimates · Traditional Carpenters & Builders



TEL: 01305 251 255

MOB: 07733 226 547

Established

2003

www.wessexcarpentryandbuilders.co.uk • shann@wessexcarpentry.com | Mill Street, Dorelester DT1 ILN

### CHRIS PERRINS

### MASTER CHIMNEY SWEEP & HETAS STOVE INSTALLER

Cowls fitted, Chimney work, Stove repair & service.



Fully insured and certificates supplied.

01258 837449 / 07824 698109

sweep.co.uk cfpertins@gmail.com





### MAIDEN CASTLE

HOUSE

12-14 Gloucester Road Dorchester DT1 2NJ

Maiden Castle House residential and dementia care

### warmly welcoming new residents

and inviting families and friends visiting their loved ones to share in the **Food**, **Fun and Friendship** 



In the heart of the Dorchester community





Contact us today to see how we can help create a new home for you or a loved one

01305 251661

care-south.co.uk

Care South Is a **not-for-profit charity**. Registered Charity No. 1014697

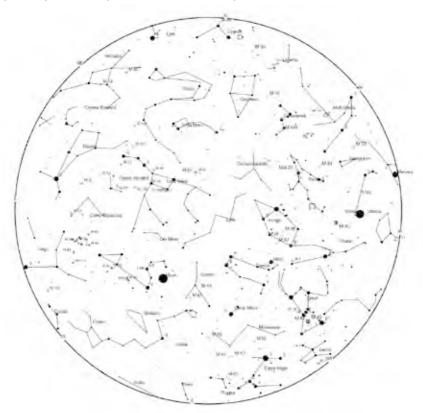


Care South

### SOME THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN THE NIGHT SKY IN MARCH/APRIL

Thus time of year is known as galaxy season due to the plethora of galaxies located in the patch of sky to the east of Leo, and between Virgo and Coma Berenices (see the chart below). Scanning around this area with a cheap pair of 10x50 binoculars will reveal a good many galaxies (avoid nights when the Moon's up!).

As far as planets are concerned, Venus and Mars will still be visible in the evenings, with Jupiter and Saturn returning to the pre-dawn sky over the summer. However, on March 1st if you look to the west just after sunset, you'll witness a close meeting of Jupiter and Venus (they'll stay relatively close for a few days).



If you're interested in learning more about stargazing, why not check out my books (available from Amazon): *A decade in stargazing*, and *Demystifying Visual Astronomy*.

### INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

Aquaheat Services		JB Handyman	14
		Jenny Barnes Accountant	41
Brian Twigg Planning	20	Jurassic Computers	53
Burrow Environmental	62		
		KDS Garden Machinery	20
Calor Gas Giants Head		Knighton Countryside	
Caravan and Camping Park	C	Management	68
Charminster Garage	C		
Chris Perrins Chimney sweep	69	Lackington Joinery	69
Chris, Window Cleaning		Lawrences Auctioneers	46
Crickmay/Stark Architects	38	Little Puddle Farm Storage	9
Crossways Travel	61		
and the same and the same of t		Maiden Castle House	70
D Chutter Ltd	10	Marsh's Electrical	46
David Upshall		Mobile Foot Clinic	C
Domestic Appliance Centre	17		
Dorchester Framing	62	Nick's Motorcycle Training	2
Dorset Foot Health Care	42		
		Piddle Valley Tennis Club	3
Eastment Windows	45	Piddle Valley Vets	47
Elite Footcare	16	PN Gray Electrical	45
Enterprise Park	68	Pugsley Revill	27
Eurofinance Mortgage Solutions	65		
_aremienes mengage seranene		Rampisham Timber Services	32
G Chubb Plumbing	39	Rebecca Green Catering	17
GJS Plumbing and Heating	45	resected erech eatering	. 7
Grassby Funeral Services	34	Simon Grainger Piano	53
Greenways Tree Care	34	Stag Fencing	32
Groomwayo rroo daro		Sunstone Energy	10
Hardy Tree Surgeons	35	Candidate Energy	
Home Start West Dorset		UPCV Repair Co	47
Hunt Forest Group	33 48	or ov repair oo	
Tian Forost Group	.0	Wessex Carpentry	69
J&A Ridell	26	Woods Funeral Services	17
Jaspers Salon	27	1100do i diloidi oci vioco	A STATE OF THE STA

C indicates that the advert is on the cover.

Printed by Creeds of Bridport.



### **\ 01305 268858**

enquiries@charminstergarage.co.uk

#### THE FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL & RELIABLE SERVICE

"Ensuring customers have an honest appraisal in any situation with their best interests at heart"



### **MOT Online Booking System**

@ www.charminstergarage.co.uk

**FREE** Courtesy Cars & Collection Services Available

Unit 1 Charminster Farm Ind. Est., Wanchard Lane, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9RP

### Purbeck & **West Dorset Mobile Foot Clinic**



Unable to reach or cut your own Nails? Foot Pain when you walk?

Then why not have Professional treatment within the comfort of your own home!

- Nail Cutting, including Diabetic Feet
- Thickened Nails
- Ingrowing Nails
- Fungal Nails
- Corns & Calluses
- Cracked Heels
- Hard Skin Removal



Book your home appointment TODAY!

07903 722542 Roy Fox SAC DID FIRPT, SAC DID FIRPP, MRSHIP

07712 525058 Christine Fox

wdmfc@icloud.com

www.westdorsetmobilefootclinic.com