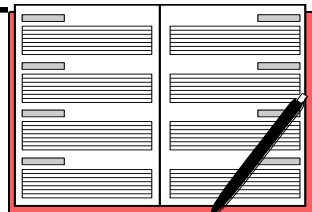


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



November

	Pop in Place raising funds for Children in Need	
3rd	Garden Club - Insects, Ian Cross	
4th	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
10th	Floral Group-Open Demonstration, Emily Broomhead	
11th	Autumn Leaves-Guernsey and Channel Islands, John England	2.30p.m.
14th	RBL Women's Section Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning	
17th	WI Christmas Wreaths with Elaine Standfield	7.30pm

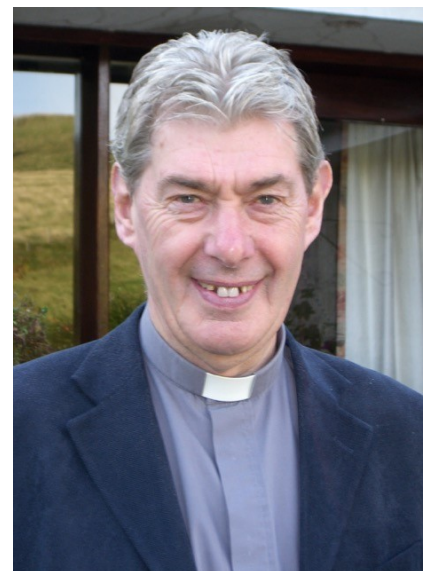
December

1st	Garden Club - Roman Villa Druce Farm, Lillian Ladle	
2nd	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
3/4/5	Pop in Performers Christmas Panto- Dick Whittington	6pm/7pm/2pm
9th	Autumn Leaves-Christmas Afternoon	2.30p.m.
15th	WI Christmas Festivities	7.30 pm
18th	Pop in Place Carols and Mince Pies	10.00am - 12.00 noon

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THOUGHTS DURING THE INTERREGNUM - BOB NAYLOR

Healthy Hilarity

It was amusing and uplifting to read again the other day, some words from Genesis.

"God has brought me laughter", said Abraham's wife, Sarah. And that laughter would have been infectious, for she then added, "everyone who hears about this will laugh with me!" And the reason for such hilarity? That God had promised Sarah, "well advanced in years" and "past the age of childbearing" a son by a husband who was himself a little matter of 100 years old! So she laughed when the promise was made, and she and Abraham laughed too, I'm pretty certain, when Isaac was born.

Very sadly, this world seems to be for many, less a joyous journey and more a problematic and tearful one. There's been human suffering beyond

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comprehension through the continuing conflict in Syria, and in other war and terror torn places. To the cry, "Lord, how long?" there's no meaningful answer when hunger and thirst still affect so many people. The cruel hurricane, the destructive earthquake, the devastating flood, are all headlines for a day or two, until they're forced off the front pages, and away from our attention, by the trivialities of so-called celebrities' relationships, and sporting controversies. And so often, certainly in my life as a Priest, and frequently perhaps in yours too, ill-health and death seem to dominate life, as the phone rings and brings news of apprehension over a GP or hospital appointment, the death of someone we know, or a relationship that's broken down.

Against such a background, the God-given laughter of Sarah is indeed uplifting. It reminds us of the wonder of the joy, the surprise God had in store for her, and the new beginnings that brought her such heady glee.

In the lovely and very meaningful hymn, "Brother, Sister, let me serve you" we sing, " I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through."

Caring for, and responding to, those for whom life is bleak and blighted, tense and tragic, is deeply embedded in our Christian faith. But it's equally important that Christianity proclaims the wonder inherent in being human. Within God's creative plan, he provided the capacity for goodness, creativity, inspiration, wonder and love. The Spirit of God which, in the creation story, "hovered over the waters", becomes, in the Christian story, the emerging Holy Spirit at work in the world, and in human beings.

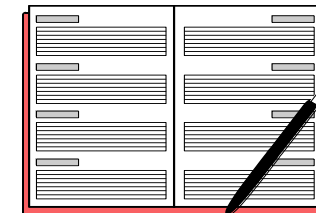
And so where the Spirit is at work, "fruits of the Spirit" will evolve in glorious splendour—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against these things, Paul writes to the Galatians, "there is no law". Indeed, there's everything to be said for them!

There's a time to weep, and weep we will, with others, for others, alone. But thanks to Sarah and her heady and joyous glee, we are reminded that there's a time to laugh—and laugh we must.

Our health and well-being is helped by a generous and genuine helping of hilarity. It is in fact, as Sarah said, a gift from God.

Revd Bob Naylor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



August

- 7/8/9th Purbeck Rally
- 9th Garden Club Annual Show + Scarecrows
- 9th MU - Mary Sumner Day
- 12th Autumn Leaves-Puppets 2.30p.m.
- 21st Pop in Place Children's Fun Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon

September

- 2nd Mothers' Union, Turberville Court 2.00pm
- 8th Floral Group-Tales of the Unexpected, Claire Foley
- 8th Garden Club - Autumn Planting, Steve Jeffries
- 9th Autumn Leaves-44th birthday tea, Woodbury Hill singers 2.30p.m.
- 15th WI Craft Evening
- 19th WI Great Tea Party
- 25th Pop in Place Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon
- 27th Scouts-Black Hill Run from the Scout Hut 11.00am

October

- 4th Harvest Festival and Super, St John the Baptist Church
- 6th Garden Club Harvest Supper and Talk Ethiopia
- 7th Mothers' Union, Turberville Court 2.00pm
- 10th MU Autumn Council and AGM Salisbury
- 13th Floral Group-Piece of Wood, Helen Gibbons
- 13th Licensing service of Rev Charles Masheded
- 14th Garden Club Jazz at the Drax
- 14th Autumn Leaves-Otters, Alistair Cook 2.30p.m.
- 16th Pop in Place Fun Quiz
- 20th WI Behind the Scenes at Tesco, with Vikki Mayo 7.30 pm
- 27th Gardening club Jazz night

CHURCH AND VILLAGE

ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Milborne St Andrew Allotment Society	Secretary: Sue Gould (28 Sfileham Bank, MSA DT11 0LE)	01258 837575	Lane End, Milborne St Andrew.	Msa.allotments@yahoo.co.uk	A new allotment site adjacent to the Sports Club in the village, whole plot £30, half plot £20 per year.
Mothers' Union	Nancy Gibson	472105	15 White Lovington BH20 7NF	NancyEGibson@msn.com	Monthly. Turberville Court 1st Wednesday. 7.30 p.m.
Mobile Library	Dorset County Council	01305 224440		dorchestermobilelibrary@dorsetcc.gov.uk	Alternate fortnights Car park Mondays 9.20- 9.50 Fridays 10.50 - 12.15
Neighbour Car Scheme	Brenda House	01929 471255		stockleyfarmpartners@gmail.com	Community run transport option
Pop in Place	Alison Bennett	472023	3 Rye Hill Close BH20 7LU	paul@bennett3518.freemove.co.uk	Weekly. Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00
Purbeck District Councillor	Peter Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage West Street	peterwharf@hotmail.com	Monthly surgery. Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9.30—10.00
Ragamuffins Pre - School	Manager - Mrs Ann-Marie Pitman	472125	c/o Bere Regis Community First School, Rye Hill BH20 7LP	ragamuffinspre-school@btinternet.com	Providing care and education for children from 2 to 8 years, including breakfast club from 8 a.m. and after-school club until 5 p.m.
Rotary Club of Wareham	David King	01929 471087	Hyde Woods, Hyde Wareham, BH20 7NT	david.king@gbpltd.co.uk www.warehamrotary.co.uk	
RBL Women's Section	Mrs Eileen Maidment	471616	9 Elder Road		Monthly. RBL 3rd Wednesday. 2.00 p.m.
Salt and Pepper Lunch Club	Brenda House	471255		stockleyfarmpartners@gmail.com	Monthly, Scout Hut, 3rd Thursday. 12.30p.m.
Table Tennis for Adults	Pauline Pitfield	01258 839123			Mondays 7.00 to 9.00 pm
Twinning Association	Bob James	472113	5 Turberville Road	bob@rjames52.freemove.co.uk	Meetings and events arranged as and when.
W.I. (Bere Regis)	Mrs Dian Pitts	471322		pitts.dian@gmail.com	Monthly Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm
Woodbury Hill Singers	Mrs Kath Jeeves	471175	10 Turberville Court		Weekly Turberville Court Mondays @ 2.00 p.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST

Sunday 2nd August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bere Regis
11am	Mattins & Communion	Affpuddle
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

Sunday 9th August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am	Parish Eucharist	Affpuddle
11am	Family Service and Junior Church	Bere Regis

Wednesday 12th August

11am	Midweek Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Sunday 16th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10am	Parish Eucharist.	Bere Regis
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

Sunday 23rd August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

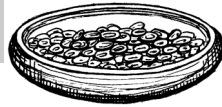
8am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9.15am	Parish Eucharist	Affpuddle
11am	Mattins	Bere Regis

Sunday 30th August – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am	Benefice Eucharist	Affpuddle
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CHURCH SERVICES

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



Sidesmen

2nd 10.00am Mr Bates/Mr House
Chalice Mr Lambert/Mr Cox
Intercessions Mr Lambert
6.00pm Mr Gibbs

9th 11.00am Junior Church

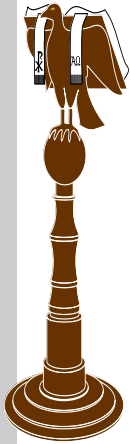
16th 10.00am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr House
Intercessions Mr Bayliss
6.00pm Mr Gibbs

23rd 11.00am Mr Cox

Readers

Parish Communion

2nd Mr Booth/Mr Cox
19th Mr Booth/Mr Croom



Cleaning and Dusting

Cleaning

Dusting

25th July and 1st August	Mrs Heather Day and Mr Len Day	Mrs Sue Hazelrigg
8th and 15th August	Mrs Jenny Clifford and Mrs Heather Loxton	Miss Gertie Miller and Mrs Peggy Hodder
22nd and 29th August	Mrs Karen Smith and Mrs Lorraine Butterfield	Mrs Annita Lemon

Sanctuary Flower Guild

25th/1st Mrs Gibbs Mrs Burden
8th/15th Mothers' Union
22nd/29th Mrs Leigh Mrs Beale



CHURCH AND VILLAGE

ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)	Simon Hart	01929 472274			Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm 10½ or 11 to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
General or group enquiries	Chris Gall	01305 772634			
Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)	Kate Willis	01929 472787			Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit	Helen Unitt-Jones	01929 472273			Tuesdays 7.30 pm-9.30 pm. 14-18 years, male and female. Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scouts Scout Hut Hire	Andrea Marshall	472588 or 07884 226445	2 Old Barn Cottages West Street	andrealynnmarshall@hotmail.com	Hire rates from £7.00 per hour
Briantspuddle Book Swap Club	Jenny Beedle Angie Talbot	471002 472483	6 Bladen Valley, 19 Bladen Valley	angie@ptalbot.plus.com	2nd Saturday 10 - 11 am Briantspuddle Village Hall
Briantspuddle village scrap book	Jenny Silavs	471577			Scrap book for Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle
Chapel Toddlers Group	Mrs Janet Morris	471270	The Manse Flat, Butt Lane	Jimjan.morris192@yahoo.co.uk	Tuesdays - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at the Congregational Chapel, Butt Lane
Cyril Wood Court Monthly Coffee Stop					1st Saturday of every month from 10.00 - 12.00
Drax Hall (hire)	Lyn Simmonds	471528			
Dorset County Councillor	Peter Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage West Street	peterwharf@hotmail.com	
Kingsbere Quilters	Mrs Dianne Edmunds	472331	10 Boswell's Close BH20 7JE		Monthly Scout Hut 1st Wednesday 9.30 am - 12 noon

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Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Ancient Order of Foresters Court Prospect 6575	Andrew Jones		19 Louise Road, Dorchester, DT1 2LT	andrew@joneser.freemasonry.co.uk	Monthly Turberville Court 1st Monday - 7.30 pm
Autumn Leaves	Margaret Dann Kath Jeeves	472734 471175	4 Bitchams Mead 10 Turberville Court		Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm
Bere Regis Bell Ringers	John England Adrian Standfield Jenny Clifford	471469 471774	10, South Mead		Normal practice night - Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Bere Regis Community School	Steven Battishill - Headteacher	471334	Rye Hill BH20 7LP	office@berereg is.dorset.sch.uk	Primary School for pupils aged 4+ to 11 years
Bere Regis Floral Group	Diane Edmonds Diana Holman	472331 01305 848262			2nd Tuesday at Winterborne Kingston village hall
Bere Regis Gardening Club	Sue Stone	471627	2 The Manor House, Southbrook		Monthly. Drax Hall 1st Tuesday. 7.30 p.m.
Bere Regis Health Walks	Lynda Crisford	471180	11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND	Michael.crisford@btinternet.com	Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park
Bere Regis Junior Church	Pat Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage, West Street	peterwharf@btinternet.com	Second Sunday of every month in Church 10.00- 11.00 a.m.
Bere Regis Parish Council	Ian Ventham Chairman	471480	Wateredge, Shifferton, BH20 7HU		Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday
Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket Football	Andy Kent Herbie Swann Luke White	471079 472812 472487	94 North Street	andy@contact. go-plus.net	Village football and cricket teams for all ages
Bere Regis Swimming club	Bob Holman	01305 848262	Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH	bob.holman@tiscali.co.uk	5.15 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham
Bere Regis Wildlife Group	Tony Bates Pat Chesney Sarah Welton	471563 471519 471562	The Beeches, Barrow Hill	tonybates@the beeches.f9.co.uk	Meetings arranged as and when
Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)	Anna Hawkes	01929 471009			Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road

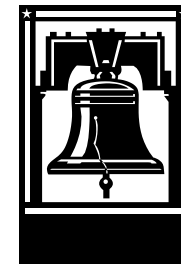
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BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Bellringing practices will be continuing throughout August on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30. Visitors are always welcome and potential new ringers can have a try helped by an experienced ringer.

We will be ringing to celebrate a wedding on Saturday 1st August.



FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

We have two marriages this month:

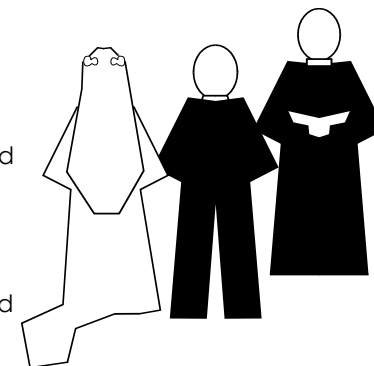
At St. John the Baptist, Bere Regis

On 1st August 2015 at 12 Noon - Symon Walker and Charlotte Riches

At St. Laurence, Affpuddle

On 8th August 2015 at 2pm - George Wareham and Deborah King

Please remember them on their wedding days



FROM THE REGISTERS

Service of Dedication of a Child to God

At St. John the Baptist, Bere Regis

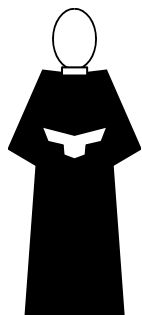
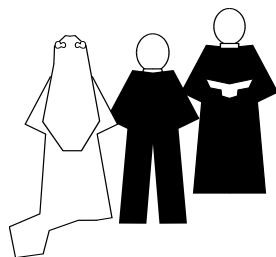
On 28th June 2015 – Ernie Bardwell



Renewal of Marriage Vows

At St. Laurence, Affpuddle

On 4th July 2015 – Nick and Fiona Boon



Funerals and Memorial Services

At St. John the Baptist, Bere Regis

On 16th July 2015 – Robin Colquhoun

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY/FETE

Thank you to the many individuals who gave items, time and skills on June 27th for the fete. A splendid summer afternoon with lots of support from everyone.

Thanks also to the local businesses for their donations.

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- ◆ Colour Right Paints Ltd,
- ◆ Dorset Golf and Country Club,
- ◆ Hair Visions Hair Salon,
- ◆ KingsBere Accountants,
- ◆ Moose and Sons Village Shop,
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- ◆ The Drax Arms,
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Jonathan Haigh	01929 471768	jandphaigh@waitrose.com
Mike Menzies	01929 471263	Michael.menzies@talk21.com
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Lindsay Hole (parish clerk)	07887 782005	woodlands20@hotmail.com

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CHURCHWARDENS CHAT

When someone told me they would not be coming to the Thank You Service in June because they didn't DO anything for the Church it reminded me of the scene in 'Life of Brian' where John Cleese asks, 'What did the Romans ever do for us?' to which the reply is, '...Well, they did give us roads and aqueducts....etc, etc'.

What do you do for your Church? Can you spot yourself?

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Baptism, Wedding and Funeral attenders,

and those who quietly do a task unasked,

Magazine, editor and every reader,

THAT'S YOU doing something for your church.

Thank you all.

That is an awful lot of people in the Parish, but if your contribution isn't there do stop Sarah or me when you see us so that we can say, 'Thank you'.



JUNIOR CHURCH

July has been a busy month for the Junior Church. On both Saturday the 11th and Monday the 20th there was a "Puppet Praise", involving 9 and 11 children respectively, showing what they can do and worshipping with vigour. These were held at Turberville Court and the Drax Hall respectively. Also on the 11th we held the Junior Church Barbecue, which was also a lively affair.

On Sunday the 12th of July was the Junior Church Service, based on the theme of the Good Samaritan. The teenagers devised an excellent drama. There were also two puppet items, two dance / action songs and two traditional hymns led by the Dad's Choir. The children brought back their containers of flowering plants to display at the church. The seedlings had been given away in April, when we were on the theme of the Parable of the Seedling, and the children have been tending the growing plants ever since - our Junior Church children get involved in gardening, baking, knitting as well as puppets, drama and dance!

Our next service will be on the 9th of August. Everybody is welcome, whether 9 months, 90 years or anything in between. If you have any queries about any Junior Church activities please feel free to phone Pat on 472246.

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION



At our July Meeting we enjoyed a social afternoon with a quiz and summer refreshments.

There will be no meeting in August.

The next Meeting is on Wednesday 2nd September at 2pm at Turberville Court. Our speaker will be Revd Mark Warner from The Sailors' Society "For those in Peril on the sea" Visitors will be most welcome to this meeting.

August 9th is the day we remember Mary Sumner founder of the Mothers' Union at Old Arlesford in 1876.

The personal prayer of Mary Sumner

All this day O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live, Amen.

still be required to apply for planning permission before commencement of extraction.

Trevor Badley is from the Dorset County Council Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Unit, which is the body heading the joint approach by the three Dorset Unitary Authorities. He gave a presentation at the July Parish Council meeting detailing local sites which have been put forward so far for inclusion. We are pleased to hear that Moreton Plantation has not been recommended for inclusion in the Mineral Sites Plan but two newly added sites, Hurst Farm and Station Road, both in Moreton, have been recommended for further consideration together with an extension to the existing Woodsford Farm Site at Crossways which will see the site come very close to our Parish boundary adjacent to Pallington. All these sites could have implications for the Parish due to HGV traffic density on the constricted sections of B3390 where they pass through the Parish.

There will be a further public consultation on the Mineral Sites Plan ending on the 23rd September, anyone can make comments and details can be found on the Dorsetforyou website under the Dorset County Council Planning Policy section. A number of public exhibitions are being held throughout the county including one at Moreton Village Hall on Thursday 3rd September from 3.00 – 7.00 pm.

The Parish Council will be responding and will be happy to hear representations from its residents on any issues in relation to this matter.

Dorset County Council want you to have your say about changes to the Mobile Library Service

Rural communities and those with no library service, as well as current users, are being encouraged to take part in Dorset County Council's mobile library service consultation, the consultation is open from 13 July to 4 September. Since 2008/09, use of the county council's mobile libraries has declined by over 35 per cent – with less than four people using the service in some areas and on average less than ten items issued per visit.

The county council provides a mobile library service to rural and outlying areas of the county, visiting over 250 locations by four mobile libraries. To take part in the survey, complete a form which will be available on mobile libraries or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/mobile-library-consultation

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

Mineral Extraction

The Government requires all County Mineral Planning Authorities (MPA) to ensure that there is a certain land bank of minerals available to meet future demand within its plan period. This is a twofold process, the first part of which has already been completed for Dorset whereby "The Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Strategy" was adopted by the three unitary authorities earlier this year following public consultation and subsequent approval by an Inspector.



This Strategy sets the volume of mineral required from land won, marine based and recycled sources and then goes on to set the criteria to be used to assess the suitability of any sites and mineral reserves that may be subsequently taken forward through the planning application process. The Parish Council made representations at all stages of the formulation of this strategy and gave evidence at the Public Inquiry, we were successful in ensuring that full protection for as yet undesignated areas which were highly suitable for nature conservation (namely Moreton Plantation in our case) was given at the same level as those nature conservation sites that had already been designated by Natural England. As a result of our representations this was subsequently included within the adopted strategy.

The MPA is now engaged in the second part of the process, where requests from landowners and mineral operators are put forward for sites to be considered for inclusion in a Mineral Sites Plan. This document is yet to be compiled following which it will be put to further public consultation and examination. All Candidate sites put forward will be carefully scrutinised through a statutory process and either recommended for inclusion or rejected as unsuitable. The MPA can only consider sites that are put forward with available minerals and a willing landowner; it does not suggest sites itself.

Once the Mineral Sites Plan has been adopted, any sites recommended within will

The next children's activity morning will be about

Bere Regis Junior Church

The Two Sons

All children are very welcome. There will be lots of fun and no charge - just come along and enjoy yourselves. And why not join us for the Family Service with refreshments for everyone afterwards!

Sunday 9th August

*Bere Regis Church
10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.*



Matthew 21:28-32

Coffee shop goes from strength to strength and is always especially well attended on Saturdays that coincide with the ever popular Book Swap. Many happy customers can also be seen leaving us clutching a decadent piece of rich and squidgy cake for later!! Come along if you haven't yet had the pleasure of a visit, I can assure you that nothing sets you up for the weekend as well as one of Cindys' divine bacon rolls.



No recipe this month, but watch this space.

BOOK SWAP CLUB



Briantspuddle Book Swap is now in its eighth year and is still going strong. It takes place on the second Saturday of each month and is held next to the Diamond Jubilee Room at the village hall. We are open from 10 am till noon in conjunction with our friendly Saturday Coffee Shop so you can treat yourself to coffee and cake or a bacon butty while you choose your books.

We make a small charge of 25p per book which goes towards purchasing equipment

for the village hall. You can keep a book as long as you need before returning it or donating another book. There is a good selection of books to choose from (mainly novels but we also have biographies, travel guides and some factual books) so it is not essential to donate a book on your first visit. There are new titles coming in every month and any books we have finished with are passed on charity shops.

If you enjoy reading do come along and give us a try – we will be very pleased to see you. Further information from Angie Talbot on 01929 472483. If you would like to receive an e-mail reminder in the week preceding the next book swap please send your e-mail address to angie@pbtalbot.plus.com

Angie Talbot

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info

Flowers and Cleaning

Date:	Flowers:	Cleaning:
1 Aug.	Nicky Killer	Fiona Hogger
8 Aug.	Jane Talbot	Jane Talbot
15 Aug.	Erica Moriarty	Erica Moriarty
22 Aug.	Andrea Smith	Andrea Smith
29 Aug.	Doreen Sanderson	Doreen Sanderson
5 Sept.	Trish Killbank	Shirley Prideaux



Mowing

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
20 Jul – 2 Aug		Robin Gainsford	Richard Talbot	Richard Hall
3 - 16 Aug	Paul Nottingham		David Buck	Darren Cutler
17 – 30 Aug	David Hallet	Marek Cropper	Ian Kaye	Jonathan Haigh
31 Aug – 13 Sep	Mike Menzies	Richard Talbot	Ben Bunnell	Ken Kilbank

You will see from the rota that we lack a mower for Area 2 (3 - 16 Aug).

I would be most grateful for any volunteers to fill this gap.

Volunteers should ring me (Steve Sanderson) on 01305 848812



AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE 2015

The Affpuddle church fete was held on Saturday 20th June at Cruck Cottage in Briantspuddle. There was a particularly large turn-out, not only from the Parish but also from further afield including a number of people holidaymaking in the area. We were also very pleased to welcome back the Wareham Town Band who entertained the crowd throughout the event.

After the operating costs had been deducted the Fete made nearly £1,500, which is a record amount and will be used to support the work of St Laurence's Church in the Parish. We are hugely indebted to the many volunteers from across the Parish who gave their time and effort to help prepare and run the Fete.

We are also grateful, as ever, for the support of all those that attended the fete and for the goodwill shown by people from across the Parish. We also wish to give our thanks to Geoff Sagar and 'Down to Earth Marquees' for providing both the large tents and the seating for the event.

Last but by no means least we would all like to thank Chips Badcock for, once again, so generously hosting the fete in her lovely garden at Cruck Cottage.

Stephen Sanderson, Churchwarden

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Screen Bites

Food and Film festival

Saturday 24th October

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November

Folk Night

Saturday 28th November, doors open at 7pm

Time and Tide present "Two Nations"

Two Nations weaves a story of the villagers who left to swell the industrial town labourers and asks the question through one of the narrators how we can respond to need and preserve our land and heritage. Using historical research to underpin the script and the song-words, the stories, are local ones interwoven by songs collected locally in the first decade of the 20th century by brothers' Henry and Robert Hammond.

BRIANTSPUDDLE COMMUNITY GROUP

There's not a lot of news this month, as I reported last month, things are going quite well for us at the moment. We are coping with the increase in rental charges by assiduous and relentless economising, and hope that all who come to our functions will agree that standards have not dropped as a consequence.

At the end of June we enjoyed a, well attended, lunch of pork steaks cooked with cider, onions and apples accompanied by a selection of veg and followed by delicious cheesecakes. July lunch features fish pie followed by a selection of puds.



Incidentally, at our July lunch we shall be having one of the periodic inspections that all regular catering events/establishments must have to comply with hygiene regulations. Surfaces, fridges, practices etc are all logged and then advice given and a rating awarded.

BRIANTSPUDDLE AND AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



Following are some of the events scheduled for the coming months. More details and prices will be published nearer the time. Do keep an eye on the Parish website and noticeboards. If you would like to be emailed information, please let us know at events@briantspuddle.info

August



Sunday Summer Refreshments – 3pm — 5pm on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August

Come and enjoy selection of home-made cake, scones and light snacks with refreshments. For more details or to offer help, please contact Carole 01929 471 496 or email Kerrie at: kerrie.hudson@briantspuddle.info

September

Village Lunch - Thursday, 10th September

The menu and details will be displayed in the Village Shop and on the Parish website nearer the time. Two courses - £5 per head. For more details or to offer help, please contact Carole Poole 01929 471 496.

October

Purbeck Film Festival

The Purbeck Film Festival is the longest running rural film festival in UK and is now in its 19th year. This year's theme is "love".

Sunday 18th October, matinee screening at 3:30pm. Tickets £6

Come and join us for a delicious cream tea!



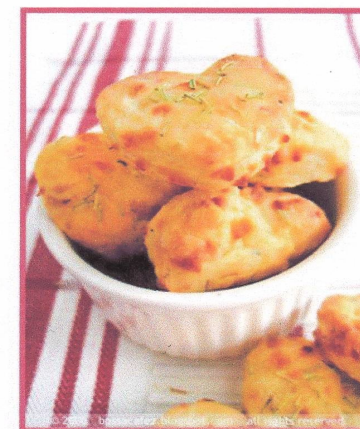
Saturday 15 August

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Summer of Fun

We have certainly made the most of the beautiful sunny weather. Glorious sunshine on Portland for lunch at the Lobster Pot. We had a professional film crew on board one of the buses and the laughs were coming thick and fast all the way from Milborne St Andrew to Portland. Our next outing to the Wishing Well at Upwey was a change of pace as we had a leisurely stroll around the gardens after lunch enjoying the tranquil surroundings of the 'Wishing Well' and all the flora and fauna.



The pace quickened on the next outing as we steamed into Swanage for a day packed full of sunshine and laughter (all part of the Bus2Go experience). On the return journey to Norden there was a wedding party on board. We wished the Bride and Groom well as they left the train with their guests and cheered and clapped. The wedding photographer was taking

photos of our passengers, so they became part of the wedding party.

On all of our outings we now have three buses for pick-ups for around Dorchester, the villages (including Milborne St Andrew) and Blandford. We offer a door-to-door service and also specific points for pick-ups. On average our outings are carrying 40 passengers per trip or if it's the Jailhouse on Portland four buses x 55 passengers.

We look forward to welcoming you on board very soon. Everyone at Bus2Go wishes you a safe and happy summer. For on line bookings www.bus2godorset.org, follow us on facebook or twitter @bus2gonow or phone 01258 837749/07917298321

From the passengers and team at Bus2Go

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Sunday 23rd August

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He also makes a very interesting point that the 'class divide' is not a financial barrier, it is one of inherited privilege. Orwell manages to convey that it is not the people but the conditions imposed upon them that make the classes:

"And then perhaps this misery of class-prejudice will fade away, and we of the sinking middle class ... may sink without further struggles into the working class where we belong, and probably when we get there it will not be so dreadful as we feared, for, after all, we have nothing to lose but our aitches."

The book group generally thought this book was a **must read**, although not everyone agreed that the book described the north or the plight of the working classes as it was, or agreed with the political viewpoint offered by the novel. Most of us had read Animal Farm and 1984 at school but had never forayed into Orwell's non-fiction works. What was really interesting was listening to members of the group reflecting on their own, or relate their parents or grandparents experiences of living in similar inner city environments. We found it difficult not to compare the conditions described in the book written 75 years ago with today's economic and social issue.

The first part we all agreed was easier to read as the social comment it makes is supported by Orwell's superb literary ability to paint pictures. To gain most from the second part, which is an academic essay on socialism and class, we felt needed a greater understanding of the issues within the context of the period when it was written.

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A VIEW FROM THE LOFT

or

“Salmagundi musicae”
by a peripatetic organist

“AUGUST”

In the early Roman calendar this month was once called sextilis, as it was the sixth from March, with which the year used to open, but it was changed to Augustus in compliment to Augustus Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus (63 BC to AD 14), the first Roman Emperor, whose "lucky month" it was. He was the adopted son of Julius Caesar (c.101 to 44 BC). 'Augustus' was a title rather than name, meaning 'revered' or 'venerable'. It was the month in which he entered upon his first consulship, celebrated three triumphs, received the oath of allegiance from the legions which occupied the Janiculum, reduced Egypt, and put an end to the civil wars.

The old Dutch name for August was Oost-maand (harvest-month); the old Saxon Wepd-monath (weed-month), where weed signifies vegetation in general. In the French Re-publican calendar it was called Thermidor (hot-month), which ran from 19th July to 17th August.

August, in 2015, will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens only once every 823 years!



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The working conditions down mines at the time were very poor, with low wages. They were only paid once they reached the coalface, they were not paid if the machines broke down, and even had to pay a hire charge for their lamps. Orwell's description of the problems faced by miners in washing after a shift, 'where every drop of water has to be heated up, in a tiny room containing the range, furniture, a wife and some children and a dog, there is not enough space' reinforces the class divide this book is highlighting.

Housing - he makes the point that the difficulty of getting hold of a house is one of the worst aggravations of poverty. There was a serious shortage of housing at this time for the poor and massive overcrowding, or as Orwell says "it means people will put up with anything, any exhortation of skinflint landlords, so long as the housing shortage exists the local authorities cannot do much to about it".

At this time coal production fueled industry and Orwell makes the observation that 'it is only because miners sweat their guts out that superior persons can remain superior'

Part 2. This second part is a long essay on his middle-class upbringing, and the development of his political conscience, especially questioning British attitudes towards socialism.

Orwell was middle class and jokes about his inability to lose his accent in the book.



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BERE REGIS BOOK GROUP

The Road to Wigan Pier

The Road to Wigan Pier is a brilliant and bitter polemic about Orwell's experiences of working class life in the industrial north in the 1930s. A period just after the great crash where politically the country was seeing a rise in fascism and a decline in socialism and its values. The book has lost none of its political impact over time, and was cited recently as being a good description of Britain's current financial and class systems.

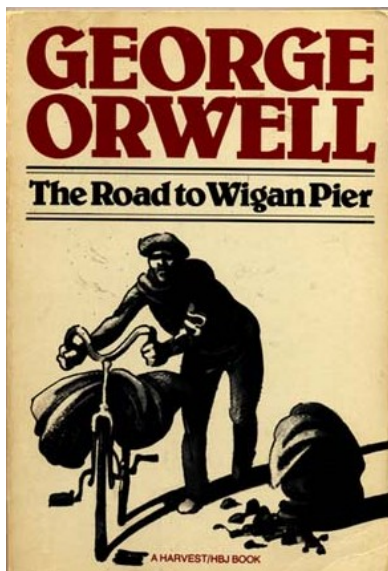


Book Group

This is of course is not true. When Orwell described the conditions in the industrial north there was mass unemployment, low wages, zero hour contracts, poor social living conditions, high rents, minimal social mobility, lack of opportunity and the class divide was still perceived to be very large. Some have said that this book helped fuel the need for social change and the foundation of the welfare state.

Orwell was commissioned to write this book in early 1936 by publisher Victor Gollancz and spent two months living in the north from Birmingham to Sheffield. The book is written in two parts, the first part is his description of the condition of the working class whilst he lived amongst them. The second part is an extended essay on socialism and the middle classes from his perspective.

Part 1 . Orwell lived in Wigan, Barnsley, Sheffield and Leeds. His longest stop was in Wigan, which is where the book starts, "the first sound in the morning was the clumping of the mill-girls clogs down the cobbled streets". He had the ability to write in a way as to enabled the reader to 'see' what he was describing. This ability is none clearer than in the chapters about his lodgings above the Brooker's tripe shop where he shared a bedroom with three other strangers –" the room had been turned into a bedroom by thrusting 4 squalid beds in among the other wreckage", and the painfully graphic description of the lives of miners and their wives.



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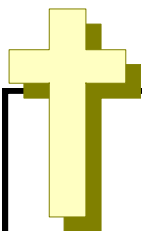
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OBITUARIES

Mr Arthur Whitty

Dad was born on a farm at West Chaldon 20 May 1928, the youngest of 10 children.

His first job at 14 was delivering Bread for Farrells Bakery at Winfrith. Then he worked as a Groundsman for Lord and Lady Digby which instilled his love of Gardening.

He met his wife Rose at a Village Fete. They married 2 years later. Between them they raised 7 children. After living and working on farms they later moved to Bovington where he was employed by the Forestry Commission. They planted thousands of trees, to create Moreton and Wareham Forest. He worked for them for over 30 years. It was a job he was really proud of and received a Long Service Medal. For his efforts.

After he was widowed he moved to Bere Regis and soon settled into the community. Being a religious man, he attended the local Churches including Bere Heath Chapel. He chose the Prayers and Hymns for his Funeral Service.

Dad was extremely proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known as a jolly person and liked to share a joke with anyone. Which is why whenever he went out for a meal, he would always ask for the 'back leg of a chicken' which confused a few waiters!

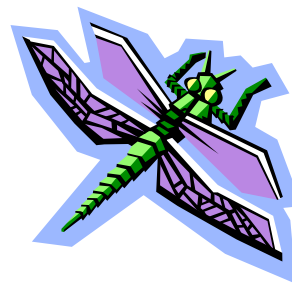
He once did a sponsored bike ride of 10 miles to raise funds for Leukemia Research. It was in memory of his niece Jennifer who died of the illness aged 16yrs. The riders raised £5000 pounds. Dad received a medal for being the oldest rider and having the highest amount of single sponsorship.

Dad was proud of his Scottish roots. His granny Mary Anderson became the first woman Governess/Teacher to teach at an all boys school in Aberdeen. Quite a feat in the early 1900s.

We were once told about his ancestor Thomas Whitty who established the Axminster Carpet business back in 1755. Sadly a fire destroyed the factory some years later.

Dad enjoyed living at Turberville Court and attended as many social gatherings there as he could especially the Autumn Leaves and the Golden Circle Club.

When his health started to fail him he moved to Anglebury Court in Wareham where he died in his sleep on the 4th of June.



BERE REGIS WILDLIFE GROUP

As I mentioned in last month's parish magazine, we are delighted that we have been awarded a grant of £650 from Wessex Water's Grid Watermark scheme to help enhance the wildlife in the Bere Stream. It is recognised by Wessex Water, the Dorset Wildlife Trust and others that our stream is particularly rich in aquatic wildlife such as the White-clawed crayfish, because of the water purity. It is most important that there are a variety of habitats are retained within the stream.



After a couple of talks recently from Dorset Wildlife Trust on their work on Dorset Wild Rivers project on how to manage our 500m stretch of stream we wish to work with them to enhance the stream for wildlife. This work will be carried out in close association with our Parish Council and the plan is to help the stream meander by creating berms from some of the willow that grows alongside the river and address areas of erosion due to the surface water drain outlets. These berms will help trap silt and create habitat for the White-clawed crayfish. Also tree trunks will be installed into the river banks to push water around and help scour the river bed which will help the river create pools and riffles, and it is these riffles that the brown trout spawn on.

This work will be carried out in September and we are asking volunteers to come along and help. Dorset Wildlife Trust has recently submitted the formal consent to the Environment Agency and this will take 6 weeks for consideration, so once this is complete there will be work parties. Details of times for the work parties will be announced in the September magazine. So please, if you can, come and join us and help manage our stream which is admired by many and is a very special part of our village environment.

Before then, on 15th August we are holding another 'bioblitz' to find out more about the wildlife on Souls Moor Nature Reserve. Come and help the experts and learn about the great variety of wildlife that there is there. It will also be great fun for the younger generation!

Meet at the Scout Hut at 10.00h on Saturday 15th August

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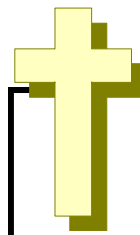
In 2012 /2013 in excess of £12 million was recovered from convicted criminals by Trading Standards nationally using this process. The types of crime that Trading Standards Services have been using this legislation for include:

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- ◆ Selling counterfeit goods such as clothing and electrical products
- ◆ Rogue trading often targeting the vulnerable
- ◆ Car traders who misdescribe cars
- ◆ Scams whether by post, phone or the internet
- ◆ Illegal livestock slaughterhouses

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OBITUARIES



Dad was very grateful and appreciated all the care and attention he received there.

In October his ashes will be interred in his wife's grave on what was their Wedding Anniversary. RIP, you will be missed.

Your Family and Friends.



BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

Our next Service here will be on **August 2nd at 3.00pm** and will be led by Rev Steph Jenner.

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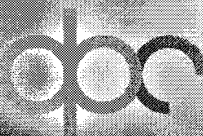
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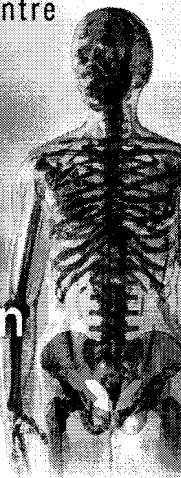
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Thanks to our WI members for sharing their favourites

OLIVE AND WALNUT BREAD

INGREDIENTS

- ♦ 125g pitted black olives, roughly chopped
- ♦ 75g walnuts, finely chopped
- ♦ 600g white strong bread flour
- ♦ 2tsp salt
- ♦ 7gm sachet of fast acting yeast
- ♦ 5 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- ♦ 3 tablespoons olive oil



METHOD

Mix the olives and walnuts together with the flour, salt, yeast and parsley.

Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add 375ml/12fl oz of tepid water, mixed with the olive oil. Stir together to form a soft dough, adding a little more water if necessary.

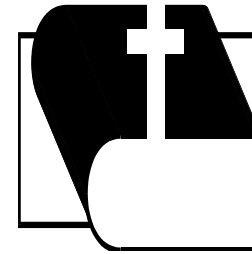
Turn the dough into a well floured surface and knead well for about 10mins or until it is smooth and elastic.

Divide the dough in half and shape each piece into a roll 18-20cm/7-8 inches long. Place rolls of dough on separate oiled baking sheets and cover loosely with lightly oiled clingfilm.

Leave the dough in a warm place for 30-40mins or until doubled in size, lightly slash the top of each loaf.

Bake at 220C/425F/gas mark 7, for 12 minutes, lower the temperature to 180C/350F/gas mark 4 for a further 25 minutes or until well browned and sounding hollow when tapped on the bottom.

A lovely fresh bread to go with those summer salads or picnics.



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Destination: Heaven!

With the school holidays getting into full swing this month many families will be taking a well deserved break either in this country or abroad. For those flying abroad the planning may have already taken place and various factors considered. For instance – what airline should we fly with? Yes, there are many cheap (and not so cheerful) air services, but do they provide a good in-flight service with meals included; is the leg room adequate? After all we want a certain degree of comfort. And what about baggage allowance? Will my hand luggage fit into those ridiculously small measuring containers? Am I going to be charged for each case placed in the luggage hold and is the allowance 15, 23 or even 40 kilogram's? Quite a lot to think about!



I feel for people nervous of flying. Why do they label the various parts of the airport with such intimidating names? As you arrive you have to make your way to a building marked TERMINAL! Having got there and checked your bags in you are directed to THE DEPARTURE LOUNGE. Of course all the security checks, necessary as they are in this day and age, can also be quite a hassle. And then you have to hang on to your boarding pass and your passport. All these frustrating hold-ups and checks are generally worth while as we sit back and fly to some sunny destination.

In a recent sermon, part of a series of sermons entitled – “Destination: Heaven” I used many of the above as an analogy of the Christian's life-long journey leading to heaven. What airline should we fly with? What route should we take? The Scriptures remind us that not all routes or religions lead to heaven. Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life – no one comes to the Father but by Me”. Only through the completed work of Christ on the Cross was the full damage caused by sin dealt with. Only through Jesus and His righteousness can we enter God's heaven. The Bible describes Him as the Captain of our salvation (Hebrews 2:10).

Everyone has their own view of what heaven is like and how you get there. Many just think it's just “pie in the sky when you die” - an illusion; even worse – a

delusion. A blind and desperate belief that says there has to be something better than this sad old world we live in. The atheist might well suggest that we make our own heaven or hell down here on earth by the way we live. And death? Well that's just a state of oblivion – an endless nothingness. The Bible and God would beg to differ from such a fatalistic view. Jesus came to earth and His central message was about repenting and entering 'the Kingdom of heaven'. He made it clear, to both His Jewish and Gentile listeners, that just trying to be a good and helpful person in itself will not open the door to heaven for you and me. The plain fact is that none of us meet God's standards of perfection. And on that basis we are all excluded from God's heaven. But God so loved the world that there was One good enough – Jesus, the Pure and Perfect Man. And on the cross He died in our place as a Substitute.

As a Christian I know that this world is not my home – I'm just passing through. It's just a 'stop-over' for me on life's long haul flight. Through accepting what Jesus has done for me my citizenship is in heaven and I look forward to that day when I shall see my Saviour face to face. I can say that on the full authority of God's Word. This is what we read in Philippians 3:20 – "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.

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from the church.) A real Bake off challenge in that you are asked to do a cherry cake (recipe provided). See if you can get your cherries evenly spread throughout the cake.

Are your children bored? Get them to do some entries for the show the children's classes are free.

We have photographers in the village as we have stunning pictures on facebook. We have simple subjects so grab your lap top, camera, or tablet and see what's there and print off

something. Funny ones or interesting shots of the village, it doesn't have to be good but a picture which everyone would like to see. After all a show is a show in that you have to show stuff and show off.

Even if you find you have no time or leave it too late just turn up to see the show. You can enjoy the exhibits, have a cup of tea, have a natter, buy a raffle ticket and see people you may not have seen for some time. It's a real social village event. Not to forget you can also do the Scarecrow tour maps will be available in the pubs the shops and at the Scout hut on the day. If you can't walk round we usually have a rolling photographic display.

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GARDENING CLUB

When airplane trails won't go away it will be cloudy and humid and there may be fog

We spend a lot of time looking at the sky here in Bere Regis not just for airplane trails but you can see the weather coming over Black Hill. You can see it will be raining shortly or if it will clear. We've been doing that a bit lately as in early July we have had been a mixed bag with a record hot day, high humidity and several overcast days with very little rain. We have still had to get the watering hoses out.

Last month we had a fascinating talk on creating a butterfly garden by Martin Young. He told us not to be too tidy keep some nettles and ivy and simple flowers. He bought a useful selection of butterfly loving plants and we all left the meeting clutching these having enjoyed Pimms and nibbles.



This month we have the Annual show on Sunday 9th August so get out into your garden and look for vegetables and flowers we would love to see them.

On 8th September (*please note the second Tuesday to avoid the Tuesday after the Bank holiday*) we are already thinking about next year with a talk by Steve Jefferies on Autumn Planting. Meet 7.30 in the Drax Hall.

BERE REGIS SHOW & SCARECROW FESTIVAL

By the time you get your magazine the first scarecrows will be up. If you haven't done one there will still be time to have a go. They are great fun and children love them. I hope this year we can have a great variety of different, funny, quirky and spooky efforts.

Even if you are not a gardener there is something for everyone to have a go at. Try your hand at the allotment challenge. We have novice Flower Arranging, a simple table arrangement (*novice means that you must not have won a class in any show. This means that beginners are not competing against the Flower ladies*

There will be no baggage allowance when we get to heaven. This will have disappointed the ancient Pharaohs' whose embalmed bodies were surrounded by their prized possessions and often their pets and servants and placed in their pyramid coffins to accompany them on their celestial journey!! Naked you came into the world and naked you will go out from this world. If you have trusted in Jesus as your Saviour you can have that inner assurance that when you die you will go to be with Him and He will be waiting to greet you. That is the promise He made to His disciples when He said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:1-3). That promise still stands.

With love

Pastor Jim Morris
for more information

Tel: 01929 471270, Website: bereregischapel.org

Holiday Club Fun Day this month! Again this event is open to youngsters aged 5-12 years old and will be based at the Congregational Chapel in Butt Lane From 10am- 4pm we shall be getting involved in a number of exciting activities including a Bouncy Castle and Games and Sports in the afternoon (weather permitting) at the Rec. We invite the youngsters to bring a packed lunch for our 'indoor picnic' in the Chapel. The date to book is Wednesday 5th August. Other activities will include music, craftwork, puppets and good news. Registration forms are available and can be filled in and returned through the downstairs Manse door in advance or presented on the day. We look forward to seeing you all – and it's free!

Guest Speaker: Following the Truth4Youth Conference this month we look forward to a visit from International speaker Carl Kerby in the Chapel on 1st September at 7.30pm. Carl's passion is to proclaim the authority and the accuracy of the Bible and to engage the minds and hearts of both unbelievers and believers so that they may experience the realities of the Word of God. He is the co-founder of a ministry called Reasons for Hope. Whatever your background, whether you have a belief or no belief at all, we invite you to come and hear what Carl has to say. Everyone is welcome.



Calling All Youngsters (5-12 yrs)!

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BERE REGIS CHAPEL—Butt Lane

Wednesday 5th August 10am—4pm

bring a packed lunch for our Mid-Day Picnic!

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music bouncy castle Good News craft work sports

More information from Pastor Jim on 01929 471270 – registration forms available –can be completed in advance and posted through the downstairs door of the Manse in Butt Lane – or bring them along on the day. All welcome!

Bere Regis Show & Scarecrow Festival **Sunday 9th August, 2015**

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Further details and an entry form are available from the Bere Regis web site – www.bereregis.org (societies – gardening club), or Sue Stone email susan.stone97@yahoo.co.uk or facebook.

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BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council met on Thursday 9th July 2015 at the Drax Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th August at the Drax Hall, starting at 7pm. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and to take the opportunity to raise any matters or concerns.

Parish Notice Boards

The Parish Council now has some portable notice boards, which are available to borrow for exhibitions and events should anyone want to. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

Fibre Optic Broadband

Has now reached most of the Village! To find out if you can get it at your address, simply go to <http://www.productsandservices.bt.com/products/speed-checker>.

In most cases residents are finding this can actually work out cheaper than existing regular broadband packages.

Parish Council Vacancy

There is now a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. We would urge everybody who is enthusiastic about working for the good of the parish to put their names forward. If we have more than one applicant there will be a simple and informal selection process leading to co-option.

Village Walkabout

Before our next Council Meeting on 13th August, we will be partaking in our regular Village walkabout. Residents are more than welcome to join us and we also hope to be joined by our newly-elected local MP Michael Tomlinson. The route sees us leaving The Drax Hall at 7pm, continuing up North Street, Snow Hill Lane and Tower Hill, continuing to Butt Lane, West Street and Elder Road before crossing Souls Bridge and moving through Souls Moor, Egdon Close, White Lovington and Green Close before heading back down Rye Hill to the Drax Hall to resume our usual meeting. If you see us on our route and would like to ask us any questions or walk with us then your company would be welcome.

Considerate Parking

We would like to remind all residents that with on-road parking being particularly popular in certain areas of the village, parking your car considerately is of great help. Leaving access, thinking of areas that may need disabled access and maximisation of the available spaces all help to keep a happy and harmonious community.

Buses and Parking

We discussed the issue of the Bus Stops, parking in West Street and general accessibility of the buses with a number of residents and a representative from Dorset County Council Highways department. A number of possible improvements were discussed and we will continue to consult with DCC to come up with solutions and improve the situation to ensure that the valuable bus service to and from Bere Regis is not restricted or hampered in any way.

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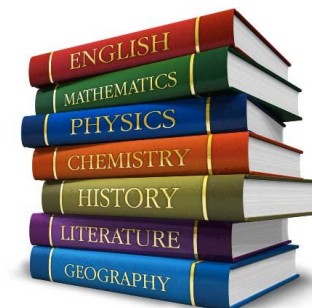
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Awards can be made to individuals whether they are in part-time or full-time education. In recent years the Foundation has assisted individuals on apprenticeships and in vocational training; at university; at agricultural college & with travelling expenses to 6th form colleges.

Awards are also made to organisations, providing that they operate within the parish and promote education (including social and physical education) for persons under the age of 25 years old. Most of our parish organisations working with young people have benefited in recent years.

The Foundation does not support gap year projects, second degrees or private tuition unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Applications are invited from individuals and organisations before the closing date of Friday 14th August 2015

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Mobile Libraries

Rural communities and those with no library service, as well as current users, are being encouraged to take part in Dorset County Council's mobile library service consultation, 13 July to 4 September. Since 2008/09, use of the county council's mobile libraries has declined by over 35 per cent – with less than four people using the service in some areas and on average less than ten items issued per visit. A number of stops have over time become significantly under-used, and the service

costs much more per customer compared to our static libraries. The county council provides a mobile library service to rural and outlying areas of the county, visiting over 250 locations by four mobile libraries. However some of these may be withdrawn if there is insufficient usage.

To take part in the survey, complete a form which will be available on mobile libraries or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/mobile-library-consultation

Minerals & Waste Consultation

The public consultation on two emerging planning documents has begun and will continue for a ten week period, ending at 5pm on 23 September 2015.

The Minerals Sites Plan, which includes preferred sites for mineral extraction, an area of search for sand and gravel and further guidance on mineral site safeguarding www.dorsetforyou.com/mineral-sites and

The Draft Waste Plan, which contains the spatial strategy, vision, objectives, policies and site specific options to address the key waste management needs that have been identified www.dorsetforyou.com/waste-plan

The consultation documents and supporting information can be found by following the above links. If you have any questions, the contact details of the relevant

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Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from February through to October.
 New members are invited to join. Contact Guy Storey – 471041 for membership forms and details.

V E N U E S 2 0 1 5

Date	Venue	Trophy	Winner
27th February	Stoneham GC	GRS Trophy	Terry Petersen
27th March	Lyme Regis GC	Members Challenge	Charlie Way
24th April	Knighton Heath GC	Whitbread Pairs	Peter Cheeseman and Charlie Way
29th May	Isle of Purbeck GC	Ex-Landlord's Cup	Matt Cooper
26th June	Dibden GC	Memorial Trophy	Julian Flower
31st July	Ashley Wood GC	Captain's Cup	
28th August	Bridport GC	Jim Corbin Cup	
25th September	Romsey GC	President's Cup	
30th October	Crane Valley GC	Zoom Trophy	

ROGS on Tour

Mini UK Tour - 12th to 14th June. Datmouth	Cricket Match and BBQ
Overseas Tour - Turkey, 17th to 24th September	AGM - 11th November, Sports Club
	Christmas Cup of Good Cheer 12th December

Nearest the Pin in two on the 12th

Bobber White

Longest Drive on the 16th

Graeme Price

Four players shared the `twos kitty` Roger Johns, Paul Ebsworth, Matt Cooper, Charlie Way.

The next ROGS fixture is the Captains Cup on 31st July when I look forward to welcoming the ROGS at my home course at Ashley Wood.

Doug Marsh (Capt.)



SUMMER TOUR AT DARTMOUTH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

On Friday 12th June 26 R.O.G.S. and 2 Guests descended on Dartmouth to contest the Summer Tour over three rounds over the weekend.

Friday's round was a wet affair with everyone getting a good soaking before retiring to the Bar to retell many tales of woe!!! Saturday's round was dry but a raging gale had to be tamed to score well. Many tales of woe again in the Bar later!!! Sunday was a glorious Devon day, with bright dry conditions which enabled some of the Super ROGS to tame a tricky course. Inevitably there were some tales of woe again, retold on the drive home on Sunday afternoon.

Final scores over three days

Julian (Howlin Mad) Flower 97 points

Dean(Tiny) Merritt 95 points

Peter (Magnum P.I.) Foster 90 points

Well played to all ROGS and to Russell(Bobber) White for putting in the legwork to organise the tour.

MEMORIAL TROPHY AT DIBDEN GOLF CLUB

The Memorial Trophy was contested on Friday 26th June by 26 ROGS and one Guest at Dibden. The course has an interesting layout, with four or five 'risk and reward' holes offering the chance to redeem earlier misdemeanors, some managed to take advantage of this and some didn't!!! Overall the scoring was really good despite some of us being distracted by the sight of the cruise ship 'Splendour of the Seas' as she sailed, with our minds wandering to far off destinations in envy!!

At least this year the weather was kind, as our previous visit last year was completely washed out with the fairways resembling Southampton Water which the course, in part, overlooks.

1st Howlin Mad Flower 39 pts.

2nd Bobber White 38 pts. (on countback)

3rd Alan (Jimmy) Green 38pts

Nearest the Pin on the 4th Steve Cox

Nearest the Pin on the 11th Guy Storey

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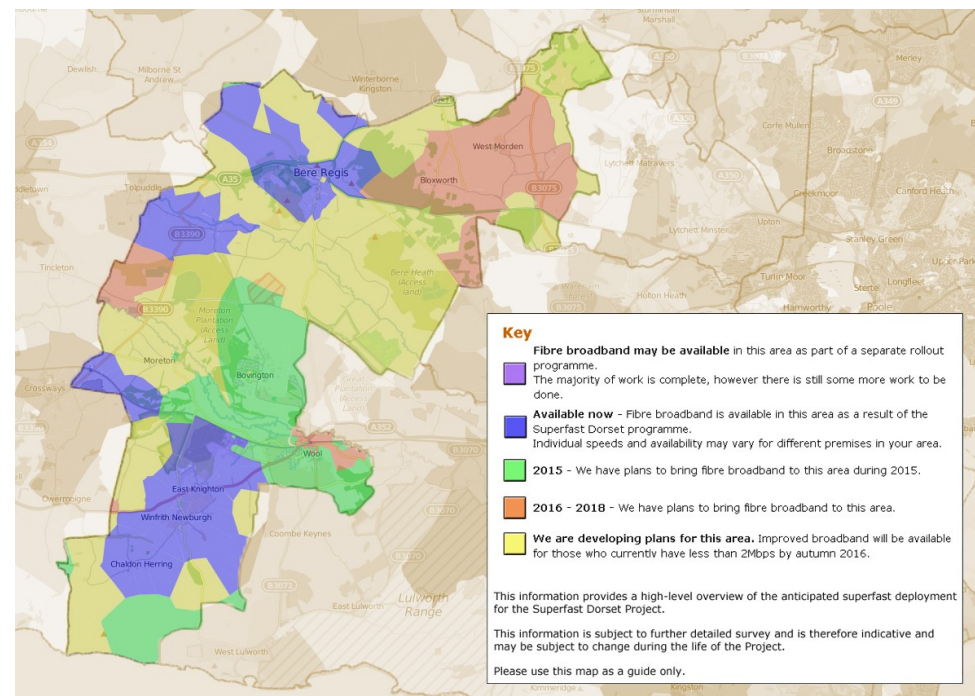
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Broadband

The latest map showing fibre (super-fast) broadband coverage in Egdon Heath is shown below.



You can find statements about fibre coverage in the Purbeck District area on the DCC website at: <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/broadband/availability/purbeck>

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and at Wool in Knowlewood Knapp communal lounge at 11.30. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, County Councillor

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Shell Garage in Bere Regis

You may have noticed the yellow lines have been repainted outside of the Shell garage. Cars parked on the yellow lines may well be issued with parking tickets to keep the slip road clear to prevent accidents and to ensure vehicles can move feely either way following some recent near misses.



Combined Authority

Central Government has funded a study to see whether all the Local Government authorities within Dorset can achieve efficiencies by combining some of our common functions. We expect a report to be produced in the next few months and we will balance the need for savings against the need to provide local accessible services. I will report again when we have something to say!

Broadband

Much of Bere Regis and Affpuddle is now capable of receiving Superfast Broadband and if you are unsure you should contact your internet provider although it is possible that BT will be the only supplier of this for some time before others come on stream. There is a map in my County report showing the availability of Broadband throughout the area although it is a very fluid situation and is subject to change at short notice!

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the

Some advice from our Nursing Team regarding hot weather conditions:

Make sure you drink plenty of fluids such as water, diluted squash or fruit juice. These are much more effective than large amounts of tea or coffee. Fizzy drinks may contain more sugar than you need and may be harder to take in large amounts.

It is also important to keep your living and sleeping areas cool as well. Open the windows but draw the curtains, pull down blinds or close shutters.

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- ♦ are a child aged 2,3 or 4 on August 31st 2015



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Anyone aged 70. You become eligible from the first day of September after your 70th birthday for the following year

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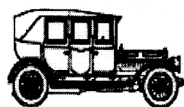
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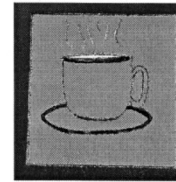
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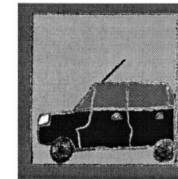
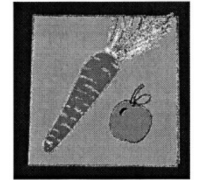
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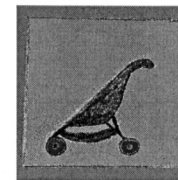
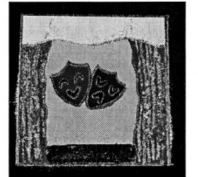
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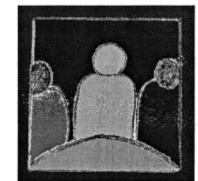
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The DEADLINE is approaching for your items so please get in touch as soon as possible not leaving it to the last moment as it will help us enormously. The deadline is 1st of September 2015 this year so by the end of this month we will need any item you wish to be considered.

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Thank you all for your interest enthusiasm and support we look forward to seeing you at the Book Launch Day on Saturday 22nd November at the Drax Hall where you can come and buy your copies.



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BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP



GROUP NEWS

To make sure that we can keep providing all the fantastic opportunities that the members of Bere Regis Scout Group currently enjoy we are keen to recruit new helpers, whether you can only help one night a week, once a month, or on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year, we can find a job for you. Please give Neal, our Group Scout Leader, a call to discuss. You don't have to commit to becoming a regular Leader but if you think you would like to join our great team we would love to hear from you.

Explorer News:

Several of the summer Explorer meetings have definitely had a 'foodie' feel about them. At one meeting, the Explorers had to 'buy' various weird, wonderful and random food items at an 'auction'. Within their teams, they had to concoct an amazing two course menu for a panel of discerning judges!

Culinary delights of a different kind were on the menu on another night. In preparation for the 'survival camp' (see below), the Explorers were taught how to skin, joint and cook rabbit and to prepare 'dampers' from flour and water to be cooked over an open fire pit.



SURVIVAL CAMP – by Josh Lightfoot, Explorer Scout



MISSION: Survive 24 Hours -
LOCATION: The dangerous, yet bountiful forests of Briantspuddle!

Over the weekend of the 4/5 July, eight brave Explorer Scouts challenged the woods! Two Explorer Unit teams; Kingsbere (Bere Regis) and The Bright Side (Lytchett Matravers) completed challenges to win the tools they needed, as well as food for their next meal! Head to head they battled, overcoming obstacles in their path. The missions set aimed to test their night and

day navigation, map and compass skills, teamwork, as well as their survival tactics. Both teams experienced highs and lows, but made it through, surviving 24 hours. Team 'Bright Side' scraped a victory over Kingsbere in the final stages but fun was had by all!

Other activities included a 'velo' training session for the Explorers heading off to France and Belgium in August. They will be cycling to battlefield sites and memorials during their visit to this area. A beach barbeque on Shell Bay, Studland ended an extremely busy and varied term of activities for the Kingsbere Explorers!



Scout News:

The outdoor Scouting theme continued this term with a games night at Bere Regis Primary School field, an 8km hike from Cullpeppers Dish to Wool and an activity night comprising volleyball, slack lines, circus skills and Frisbee golf at Buddens. Our end of term treat was a trip to Splashdown in Poole which was enjoyed by all. Lots of planning for our week long summer camp at the end of July in the New Forest which will include numerous challenge activities, including; archery, air rifle shooting, zip wire, leap of faith, assault course, hiking, cycling and cooking. Also a trip to Lymington for swimming and crab fishing is planned.



Cub News:

The Cubs have also been enjoying spending their meetings outside and had great fun in the stream trying to catch and identify the fish, bugs and insects that can be

found there - if you know where to look. Another warm evening was spent outdoors making and then enjoying American style pancakes with blueberries or bacon with maple syrup. Our term was rounded off by a trip to



Pop In Place Bere Regis

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Pop In Place Poppets

meet every Thursday term time 9.30 watch the village Face book for the clothing exchanges that they organise.

Pop In Performers Group

I am now taking a break from directing to complete the Bere Regis "Step Back In Time " Book I am working on and Pastor Jim and Janet are leading this group up until the end of the year, during all preparations for "Dick Whittington and his Cool cat Kevin" written by Pastor Jim I will be around and play a small part in the panto but all your phone calls need to go to Pastor Jim and Janet on 01929 471270

The new Pop In Place Website popinplace.org

Our thanks to Rodney Ormond for his hard work on producing this website, please do go on and check it out, and if you have any difficulties please do ask us , it is very easy to navigate so we are sure you will find it quite easy to use once you are used to it. If you would like anything added just get on there and send us a message or if you would like links added to your own group.

COMING UP NEXT At The Pop In Place

Children's " Big Fish Workshop" on Friday 21st August 10am until 12noon open for children 5 to 12 years old, but booking is essential telephone 01929 472023 or call in at Pop In Place

We will be making an amazing big fish plus learning a great dance routine to "Octopuses' Garden "The cost will be £2 per child and places are limited so book early.

Date For the diary

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 25th September 10am -12 noon

REMEMBER TO KEEP KNITTING

Alison Bennett, Pop In Pace Team Leader 01929 472023

Warmwell where the Cubs enjoyed whizzing down the ski slopes in Ringo's – if you haven't tried it yet the Leaders can highly recommend it!

Beaver News:

Beavers have finished this term by inviting the Cubs to join them for a party night; the evening was spent enjoying party games, dancing and eating hot dogs and cakes, plus a surprise treat of ice-creams which went down very nicely. On the hottest July day on record we swapped our planned meeting and went pond dipping instead to cool down, another meeting saw us all out on our bikes at the recreation field, and we have also seen the village from the top of Black Hill when we enjoyed a walk.

OTHER NEWS

BLACK HILL RUN – SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2015

This annual cross country run, which is now part of The Purbeck Trail Services, takes place on Sunday 27th September with an 11am start time. This is a friendly and fun event offering championship routes to both serious club runners and jovial joggers. The routes are fully way-marked and patrolled by marshals. So if you want to take up the challenge of either the 10km or 5km routes then head to the website for all you need to know and of course how to enter. <http://blackhillrun.wix.com/blackhillrun>

KINGSBERE EXPLORERS KENYA EXPEDITION 2017 – PRIZE CLUB DRAW

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the summer of 2017. The KENYA 2017 PRIZE CLUB has now been launched as part of their fundraising challenge for the expedition. The money raised with this prize club will go towards their travel to Kenya and towards the project that they will be assisting with whilst they are there.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser and well done to the first winners who are:

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A 'ticket' for the year costs £12 (£1 per month). You can buy tickets for the rest of the year on a pro-rata basis (i.e. £11 for 11 months remaining). Application forms for prize club tickets are available from Gill on 01929 471242.

PRIZE BINGO NIGHTS AT THE SCOUT HUT

Prize Bingo is every other Friday at the Scout Hut. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. The meetings in August will be on Friday 7th and Friday 21st. Refreshments are available.

SCOUT HUT HIRE

The Scout Hut is available for hire, particularly during the daytime – rates from £7.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 or 0788 422 6445.

CONTACT US

If anyone would like further information about Bere Regis Scout Group or the Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit, all the contact details for the individual sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers) are available in the village directory at the back of this magazine.

General enquiries and offers of help/assistance: Neal Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.

Scout Group Publicity: Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 and Helen Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273

was a wonderful step forward for Bere Regis becoming much more dementia friendly.

Community Café

There is a warm welcome for all at the Pop In Place Community Café we operate the café's on Monday and Friday mornings 10am until 12 noon. On the Friday we have Bere Regis Watercress at 50p a bunch when in season and the Fruit and Veg and eggs on the stall in the Foyer run by Tony Shave.

Appeal for New Volunteers

We would welcome any new volunteers who could serve behind the tea bar on a Monday Morning on a rota basis call in and have a chat with us.


Appeal for Good Quality items for our sales table

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POP IN PLACE NEWS

A Review of a Spoonful of Sugar

We are delighted to announce that the Summer Production was a great success and enjoyed by all who came along. We have had some lovely comments from people they particularly noticed how all the youngsters had grown in confidence and ability. Thank you to all who helped out with the production all efforts were greatly appreciated and enabled us to raise £760.04 for the Kingfisher unit at Dorchester Hospital this will be used in the preparation of a new place to stay for parents with serious or terminally ill children who are not able to leave the hospital. A further £283.60 was raised for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.



Dementia Friends

On Friday the 10th of July 22 people became dementia Friends in a session run by the Pop In Place, this is in addition to the 12 that have previously done the session and anyone who has done it elsewhere or individually, so it's very encouraging to think that 33 plus have made that effort to understand what living with dementia is like. Many of the local businesses and Organisations were represented and it

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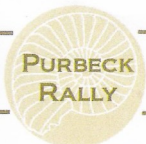
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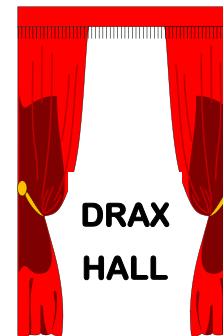
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Beginners Ballroom Dance Class at Bere Regis Village Hall

A beginners dance class with Eileen Spracklen on Friday nights at 8pm at the Village Hall the fees are £4 per person.

We would very much like to see some new couples at this class so why not come along and give it a try, Eileen is a fantastic teacher and to be honest if I can manage to do it I know that you can, I am more Farmer than Flavia but I really do love it. Do come and join us you would be very welcome.

Zumba



A Zumba class has started at the Hall on a Monday evening with Sarah Yates see posters in the village or Facebook for details.

Purbeck Film Festival

The Film we have been allocated is the Second best exotic Marigold Hotel and will be shown on a Saturday 24th October 7.30pm tickets will be available from Lyn 01929 471528

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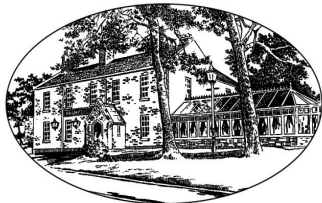
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We had to put our thinking caps on at the July meeting when Mike Webber brought a collection of pictures of 'Local Landmarks' which we had to identify. Some were more well known but others caused a bit of deep thought but we all learnt a lot. The annual rose competition had 16 entries, the winner of the Rose Bowl, judged by Mike, was Marion.

At the August meeting on Wednesday 12th at 2.30 in the Village Hall there will be a Puppet Show and the competition is for 'a Teddy Bear'.



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