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Information for Contributors

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The Bride Valley & Chesil Churches

St Mary The Virgin: Burton Bradstock
St Michael & All Angels: Littlebredy
Chilcombe (dedication unknown)
St Martin: Shipton Gorge

St Mary: Litton Cheney
St Peter: Long Bredy
St Mary The Blessed Virgin: Puncknowle
Holy Trinity: Swyre

Rector: Rev'd Andrew Rawding

To enquire about Baptisms, Marriages or Funeral arrangements in the Bride Valley & Chesil Benefice Churches please contact Rev'd Rawding by email: rectorbridevalleychesil@gmail.com.

Lay Pastoral Assistants

We have 2 Lay Pastoral Assistants in our team and they are available for anyone throughout our community and can respond to any need, great or small, for pastoral care. The team are: Jenny: 07932192908, and Liz: 01308 897451 alternatively you can get in touch with your churchwarden, or Helen Fry, Benefice Administrator, on 01308 897260.

Home communion is available by arrangement.

If you would like to become an LPA, please have a look at the Diocese of Salisbury webpage:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/news/is-god-calling-you-to-be-a-lay-pastoral-assistant->, and then chat with Rector Andrew.

Safeguarding

The Churches of this Benefice have adopted the House of Bishops safeguarding policy and are 'Promoting Safer Churches'. The Benefice Churches have an open door to all survivors.

For further information or support please contact our Safeguarding Officer: - Les Keatley. Tel: - 07833545450 email: - Les@Keatley.me.uk

From the Rectory

Dear friends,

I've just come off the phone listening to someone talk about relationship difficulties with their neighbours. Earlier in the week I was chatting with someone about disputes between neighbours over garden trees. Today, on newsfeeds and social media I have been reading about protests and riots happening in towns and cities in response to recent horrific incidents of violence on the streets of Southampton and Belfast. And it all makes me wonder and reflect on the words of Jesus 'to love our neighbour', particularly when in Jesus's parable of 'The Good Samaritan' we are challenged to consider our neighbour to be those very people we find it most difficult to love, or have been raised or conditioned to see not as 'neighbours' but as 'enemies'. Right now, with greater polarisation politically, the promotion of 'enemies' seems to be increasing.

If we look a bit closer at 'love your neighbour' in the Bible, we find that the command is 'to love your neighbour as yourself.' It's like 'The Golden Rule' which has featured in cultures and religions throughout history: "Do to other as you would have them do to you" (Jesus) or "What you do not wish for yourself, do not do to others" (Confucius). Perhaps if we do not love really ourselves, or we do not feel loved ourselves, then we find it more difficult to love others. Also, if our view and experience of love is linked to fear and punishment then that may influence our ability to love others. Writing about love, I'm writing about kindness and consideration, about acceptance and understanding, and most particularly about empathy. Empathy helps us to try and see things from another person's perspective, to put ourselves in another person's shoes, and to try and imagine what things are like, and have been like for them. Is there a violent person out there who has not experienced direct violence in their own life, most likely in childhood where they had no control over the situation?

It can be difficult to empathise with another person if we are so taken up with our own unresolved deep pain, which can lead to the need to always be in control, to always be in the right, to even dominate situations, and try and manipulate for our own sense of righthood or power or esteem. Without knowing it we are trying to make up for our own lack of love and emotional stability; the only person with needs is us. The only victim out there, we may think, is me.

There's a powerful verse in the Bible: 'There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.' (1 John 4:18). Faced with our own human needs and fears, faced with our own emotional weaknesses, none of us are going to be able to love

perfectly, and we are going to find it extremely difficult to love everybody, whether they be our next-door neighbours, or fellow human 'neighbours' we only see on TV screens or social media. But instead of being influenced by fear or 'populist' reactions, all of us can take some time to reflect on 'love your neighbour as yourself' and think about changes we could make, starting with being honest with ourselves.

If we need to forgive and let go to free us up to love, we can think about that. If we need to practise and develop empathy instead of judging and condemning, we can think about that. If we need to empathise with ourselves, to let go of shame and blame, we can think about that. If we need to believe and put our trust in a higher love, a perfect love, a divine love, an all-forgiving love, we can think about that: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" We can't control or change the past. We can only control or change ourselves today, to make a better tomorrow for ourselves and others, where everyone feels safe and secure to love and be loved.

Peace be with you,

Andrew

From the Registers

Weddings

13th June Will Ackerman and Jess Mayne at Shipton Gorge

20th June Cameron Murless and Paige Wakely at Litton Cheney

Baptisms

14th June Otilie Crisp at Burton Bradstock

14th June Phoebe Hurley at Shipton Gorge

Funerals

8th June Sheila Fry at Burton Bradstock

19th June Ken Cunningham (of West Bexington) at Weymouth Crematorium



Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

'Do justice; love kindness; and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8)

We are inspired by this verse from the bible and how it shapes all we do. We all believe that fairness, kindness and being humble are the key to flourishing for all. The links between this and our school values of Happiness, Friendship, Hope, Love, Courage, and Respect are clear.

A message from our headteacher

We are into the last half term of the school year - the year has flown by and there is still so much to look forward to!

Year 6s are enjoying wearing their new leavers' hoodies and have lots of end of term events planned to celebrate the end of their time at primary school. They completed their end of key stage 2 assessments (SATs) before half term. We were so proud of their determination, resilience, hard work and, most-importantly, their positive, can-do attitude towards these tests. Children are enjoying some great clubs at school at the moment, including Golf Club at the Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club, Art Club and Running Club. We are always very grateful to volunteer staff and parents who help organise these clubs and give our children such wonderful opportunities.





We have spaces available in our reception class for September and in our preschool for children who are due to turn 4 before August 31st 2026.

If you would like to visit our happy and friendly village school, please contact the school office to arrange a tour: 01308 897369 or email at office@burtonbradstockprimary.org.

To stay up-to-date with all our news and events please follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BurtonBradstockPrimarySchool>.

Holly Vardell-Paulley
Acting Headteacher



Thorners CE VA School

Due to Headmaster Mike Sitch's absence on a Residential with Year 5 & 6, there is no report this month, but a bumper report is promised in August.

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

The BVCS is a volunteer scheme offering residents of the Bride Valley transport to and from medical appointments when they are unable to drive themselves or be driven by relatives or friends. Clients are charged a mileage fee (currently 50p per mile) plus a standard charge (currently £2.00 per journey). Because the service depends on the availability of volunteer drivers, clients are asked to give as much notice as possible – we are unlikely to be able to respond to requests within 48 hours of an appointment.

To book a journey please call our voluntary co-ordinator on
07393 607025

We always welcome new drivers.

Bride Valley WI

As Summer burst its way in the Dorset countryside looks stunning, verdant, lush and full of wonderful birdsong. The Bride Valley WI continued the summer theme and invited Yiannis Tsenkos to bring his Greek Dancing to our members. We heard about how traditional Greek dancing would bring communities together for festivals throughout the year and help celebrate family functions.

Children learn to dance at a very young age and the clarinet, one of the loudest instruments was often the sound heard between villages, drawing communities together. Yiannis showed us the easy steps (not so easy for us) but all our members made a valiant effort to join him. We had a fun evening topped off with Greek snacks.

Our next walk will be at the end of June.

Our skittles for fun continues every other Tuesday at the White Horse. Litton Cheney.

The Bride Valley WI “Craft Club” continues learning new and old crafts and is still working hard on its 2026 Melplash Show entry.

If you wish to join the Bride Valley WI and enjoy its varied programme, come and meet us. We meet every 3rd Thursday at 7.30pm at Puncknowle Village Hall. Do come along and if you think you might like to become a member, please contact us at bridevalleywi@gmail.com

The Bride Valley Book Club Review

Yellowface by Rebecca Kuang

This story certainly shouts for attention with its insulting title and brightly coloured cover. Rebecca Kuang's novel is a departure from her previously successful fantasy books. Set in contemporary Washington DC, June Hayward is a young white writer struggling to be successful in the highly competitive world of publishing. June is jealous of her friend (not a close friend) and college contemporary, Athena Liu, (second generation American/Chinese) who is already a best-selling author, much admired and in the media spotlight. Athena dies in a freak accident witnessed by June who then steals her outline manuscript, a story about Chinese labourers during WW2. June is confident that no one else has seen this manuscript and begins the process of turning its outline into a fully developed draft novel.

She approaches an independent publishing house and changes her name from June Hayward to Juniper Song. Initially she is very successful and experiences all the accolades and attention given to her erstwhile rival Athena. Doubts about her authorship start to circulate on social media and despite efforts to head off these rumours - June/Juniper's reputation is trashed. Some critics question whether June/Juniper (definitely not of Chinese heritage) should be writing this story. Matters become confused by the Asian sounding name "Song" chosen by June/Juniper and she is accused of "cultural appropriation" which leads to her being "cancelled" by the literary/publishing world.

This novel reflects many current controversies in publishing circles. What exactly counts as plagiarism these days? How do we navigate "differences" in our society? Who exactly has ownership of stories rooted in ethnic history and experience? How has social media changed the way conduct this debate?

"Yellowface" very much got the thumbs down from everyone except two of us. Criticisms were harsh - too long - self-obsessed - unlikeable characters - uncertainty as to whether it is meant to be a satirical expose - nasty - shallow - devious - amoral - biased towards a much younger American audience - focussed on the worst aspects of human nature etc. Or - on the other hand - an entertaining account of a literary heist - the fickleness of the publishing milieu and the shark infested waters of social media when shaming an individual. It was a spirited discussion but not one which changed opinions.

Liz Pinfield

Bride Valley Gardening Club

It's hard to believe it is already June and at the time of writing, nearly the longest day.

We had a fascinating introduction to The Bishop's Palace Gardens when James Cross came to speak to us at our May meeting. James is Head Gardener at this much-loved historic garden. For those of us who haven't been, a visit to Wells is now definitely on the bucket list.

On 20th July we have Sally Morgan returning to give us a talk on "Climate Change in the Garden". Sally is an organic gardener, botanist and writer. This should be very informative for all of us given the changeable weather we have been experiencing over the last few years, and the evolving conditions we have had to cope with in our gardens.

We do not have a meeting in August but return on Monday 21st September.

Meetings are held at LATCH (Litton and Thorners Community Hall), DT2 9AU and take place every third Monday evening of the month. Doors open at 7.00pm for drinks and the talks start at 7.30pm. We serve wine, soft drinks, teas and coffees. Guests are always welcome for a £2 fee.

For further information please contact Liz, Secretary, bridevalleygc@gmail.com

Portesham Surgery

Surgery Improvements

After a minor delay, work to complete the surgery renovations are now well underway. The first phase involves alterations to the waiting room and the creation of a new accessible patient toilet. During this time, we are asking patients to check-in as normal then wait either in front of dispensary or on the chairs under the covered walkway. Thank you to everyone for the support and understanding we have received so far, we really appreciate it.

Here are some photographs of the early stages with the removal of a couple of internal walls! Phase 2 will be starting towards the end of July, and this will be to create a new clinic room in the existing administrative space and a new store for nursing supplies. You can follow updates on our website and Facebook pages.



Be Tick Aware This Summer

As the weather improves and more of us enjoy time outdoors, it's important to stay "tick aware." Ticks are tiny, spider-like creatures that live in places such as long grass, woodland, parks and even gardens. They attach to skin and feed on blood and are most active from spring to autumn.



How to reduce your risk

- Stick to clear paths and avoid brushing against long grass
- Wear light-coloured clothing to spot ticks more easily
- Use insect repellent
- Check yourself, children, and pets regularly – especially skin folds, hairline, and behind knees

If you find a tick

- Remove it as soon as possible using fine-tipped tweezers
- Pull upwards slowly and clean the area
- Keep an eye on the bite for a few weeks

When to seek advice

Contact your GP or NHS 111 if you develop:

- A spreading circular (bullseye) rash
- Flu-like symptoms, fatigue, or joint pain after a bite

While most bites are harmless, ticks can sometimes spread infections such as Lyme disease. Early removal and prompt advice are key.

Surgery website → www.princeofwalessurgery.co.uk On Facebook → Prince of Wales surgery and → Portesham Patient News.

Our Night Sky in July 2026

Anyone who has gone out just after sunset, and the sky's darkening, will have seen Venus high in the Western sky. It will remain dominant until it starts its downwards journey towards the horizon in August So, just enjoy its undoubted beauty for the next months.



James Webb telescope has found thousands of “Little Red Dots” in one of its latest images. The team thinks that Little Red Dots like QSO1 cannot have been rare in the early universe, and is in the process of analysing similar objects to find out whether supermassive black holes actually do predate the galaxies where they currently reside.

QSO1's black hole is immense – roughly 50 million solar masses – it makes up, at a minimum, an astonishing two-thirds of QSO1's total mass. This proportion is thousands of times greater than in nearby galaxies, where supermassive black holes make up only a tiny fraction of the host galaxy's total mass.

The volume of new information being gathered by the New Telescopes is staggering, and is threatening to make my tiny brain crumble! But I will try to continue my monthly contributions to the BVN.

With thanks to NASA and James Webb.

Bill

Events in the Bride Valley

Step into Summer with a Nature Buddy

With summer just around the corner, now is the perfect time to get out and enjoy the fresh air and all that Dorset's beautiful countryside has to offer.

If you, or someone you know, would like to get outdoors but don't want to do it alone, or need a little extra support - a Nature Buddy could help.

The Nature Buddies Network is a Dorset-wide project offering **FREE**, friendly support to help people spend more time in nature. Spending time outdoors has been shown to boost mood, reduce stress and improve wellbeing, and Nature Buddies are here to help people take part in outdoor activities in a safe and supportive way.

The scheme works with local organisations and activity providers to train volunteers as Nature Buddies, a friendly face to welcome new people along and participate in the activity alongside them. Activities range from walks and nature watching to gardening and



conservation tasks, offering plenty of opportunities to get outside, try something new, and enjoy good company.

Kate Townsend, Project Coordinator explains *“It’s wonderful to see people trying something new and being made to feel so welcome. Having that friendly support can make all the difference - it helps people feel comfortable, included, and part of the group.”*

An online **Activity Finder** makes it easy to search for Nature Buddies opportunities across Dorset - <https://dorset-nl.org.uk/nature-buddies-activities/> or contact Kate for more information on 01305 228246 / kate.townsend@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

The Nature Buddies Network is coordinated by Dorset National Landscape and supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

One World Worship at Othona

The Othona Community’s One World Worship (OWW) evenings offer an inclusive, informal, spiritual hour together in the lovely house chapel, followed by a very simple soup-based meal for everybody and time to chat. If you’ve “always wondered what that place is about”, here’s your chance to find out!

You’re welcome to join with us as we honour the Wonders of Creation, the Common Ground of Humanity, the Wisdom of Many Spiritual Traditions and the Longing for Peace. Othona is a Christian charity that welcomes and learns from people of all faiths and none. On this occasion one of our contributors will be Sue Atyeo, bringing the haunting music of the handpan.

The July OWW is on Tuesday 21st July at 6.00pm with supper at 7.00pm. No need to book and no charge; we just welcome donations. Othona is on the B3157 coast road between Burton Bradstock and Swyre. Tel: 01308 897130.

Long Bredy

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Village website: <http://www.longbredy.com>



Long Bredy 100 Club Results – May 2026

£25 No.152 A & G Kinghorn

£15 No.39 L Adams-Smith

£5 No.47 H Sykes

Drawn on 22nd May 2026 at the Come Along Inn, Long Bredy Village Hall, by Charlotte Kinghorn, Dave & Ruth Cullingford.

Village News and Updates

Coffee Break

As reported in last month's BVN May's coffee break and plant sale was a great success. If you missed out, (at the time of writing), there are still some plants available. They will be either at the gate of number 11 The Gardens or Corner Cottage, Long Bredy.

Come Along Inn

A wonderful evening was had by all on the 23rd May, the weather was spot on. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the first BBQ of the year was a real hit with burgers, sausages and pulled pork on the menu. Prosecco will now be available to be purchased by the bottle. Although this was available on the night and all the bottles were sold some people hadn't seen the notices until it was too late!

Open Garden

The weather behaved its self for Caddy and Chris's open gardens on Sunday 7th June. If you didn't go you missed a real treat, what a wonderful garden. Flowers, natural landscape, an amazing pond/lake and a vegetable garden and green house that anyone would be proud to have. If that wasn't enough there were the most delicious cakes and tea available. A massive thank you to Caddy and Chris for opening their private garden plus their helpers, and raising £340 to help keep the village hall maintained.

St Peter's Church

On Friday 29th May as Peter Larcombe's funeral service was taking place at Weymouth Crematorium, at St Peter's Church the tenor bell was tolled in his memory. Peter lived with his family for many years at Rookery House before only recently moving to Chilcombe. Thank you to Pete Dewhurst for taking time out from haymaking to toll the bell.

Future Events

Coffee Break

Coffee Break this month will take place on Saturday 11th July 10.30am – 12.00 noon, at Long Bredy Village Hall. The usual welcome will be accompanied by the wonderful cakes that Long Bredy is known for and of course coffee or tea. Do come and meet your neighbours and enjoy some village fellowship.

Come Along Inn

Friday 24th July 2026, 5.30pm – 9.00pm will see the next Come Along Inn open. Fingers crossed the weather will be great again and everyone will enjoy being outside. As well as the usual beer, cider, wine and soft drinks, Prosecco will be available by the bottle.

St Peter's Church

The Churchyard looks lovely at this time of year so do find time to visit. There is seating is available in the church yard and the views are amazing, why not take a picnic and enjoy the peace and quiet. It is a great time for slowing down and reflection.

If you prefer to be busy or have little ones that need entertaining don't forget inside the church itself there are craft activities and a quiz available as well as refreshments these are there for anyone to use.

Burton Bradstock

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St Mary's Church Annual Fete Thursday 6 th August

We are looking forward to all the usual activities, stalls and games at our annual fete on Thursday 6th August in the Rectory Garden from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. We will have live music and, especially for the children, another great magic show from Jonga (Jon Gardiner) - www.jonga-magic.co.uk.

Proceeds from this summer's event will go towards the installation of a Soft Play facility at St Mary's enhancing the community space for all ages.

As ever, any contributions for any of the stalls, cakes (of course!), or sponsorships would be most welcome. Always a highlight of the day, Liz would be pleased to hear from you if you have something to donate which could be included in the Grand Draw as a prize or perhaps put into a hamper of assorted items.

The Plants and Garden Produce Stall would welcome donations of plants ,etc that would be suitable for sale. Please contact Paul Stevens.

The Village Hall will be open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Wednesday 5th August where you can drop off donations for any of the stalls, particularly books and items for the White Elephant stall. We also need donations of (full!) bottles of any kind, for the Bottle Tombola; any children's toys and Teddy Bears, games, or books for the Children's Stall.

Can you help please? We'd love to hear from volunteers to help during the fete and if you are available on the Wednesday from 5pm and then on the Thursday from 9am onwards we would be delighted to have your assistance in setting up marquees and gazebos for the stalls and games (and taking down and clearing up at around 4:30pm). Here are our contacts:

Co-ordinator Peter Tompkins 01308 897043

Games – Alan Rawlinson arawlinson@hotmail.com

Stalls – Paul Stevens - p.stevo@hotmail.co.uk

Grand Draw – Liz Orza - lizorza@hotmail.co.uk

Finally, please put the afternoon of Thursday 6th August on your calendar, come along, have fun, and support the Fete!

The Church Fete Team

Burton Coffee Mates

Coffee! Cakes! Chat!

Come and join us in the Church from 10.30am - 12.00noon on the second Thursday of the month for Coffee Mates. Catch up with old friends and make some new ones. Transport is available. For more information contact Pauline 898327.

Knitting for Ukraine - update

What an amazing surprise to find Yvette and her husband, Patrick, on our doorstep with no less than 55 knitted strips and 27 squares for the Ukrainian knitting project. Many thanks to Yvette and her mother, Janet, for all their hard work. Also, within a day or two came a lovely blanket from Juliet, 14 colourful strips from the Community Kitchen in Bridport (thanks to Bev and Barbara) and, via the Post Office, 9 lovely strips from an unknown knitter. Then 9 arrived from Jean, and Eve produced 3 sets of hat, mittens and bootees, all beautifully colour-co-ordinated. Sheila made 10 smiling teddy bear hand puppets complete with plaited scarves, which will bring such happiness to Ukrainian children.

For those who wish to know, the number of strips sent now totals 376! All this wonderful pile of gifts arrived just days before cousin Sally came for a visit. What brilliant timing! And for me, no need for packing and posting.

As Sally leaves, over-loaded and over-joyed, I look forward to any future contributions you may wish to make, and I carry on knitting too. I have information for any who wish to read it regarding how the project is expanding and details about the transport of goods and how they are received. The blankets made from your strips go to 13 different hospitals and maternity units in Ukraine now, so a very big thank you to you all.

For further info. contact Heather Rogers (01308 897780)

NB The above item was copy for the June edition but was received too late for inclusion.

Burton Bradstock Bridge Club

We are a very friendly group who meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45pm until 4.30pm to play duplicate bridge. If you have played bridge before but feel you are a bit rusty this would be ideal! We could find you a partner if necessary and you would be assured of an enjoyable afternoon with a break for tea and biscuits. Please come and make some new friends.

For more information, please contact Kathy on 01308 485626

Supper Club

This month's supper club will be held on Monday 13th July. If you would like to know more about this event, please phone Mags Chue 07790 811905

Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Village Hall Bookings

Should you wish to use the Hall at any time, the booking officer can be contacted via email at bbvht.bookings@gmail.com or by phone on 01308897648.

Coffee Mornings

The popular monthly coffee mornings where you can get a sensibly priced coffee/tea and cake plus a chat with friends will be held on the dates below. They run from 10.00am to 12.00noon and all are welcome.

Wed July 8th W.I.

August; No Coffee Morning, summer break.

General Information

Following a busy start to the year with Coffee Mornings, quiz and Spring Fayre there is a break from Hall organised events during the Summer. However, a lot happens in the Hall organised by others, these are advertised separately. Meanwhile the Hall Committee carry out routine maintenance, repairs and enhancements during a slightly quieter period.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club" June 2026 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£32.00	No 10:	Mr Alan Whalley
2nd	£16.00	No 152:	Mrs Gayle Acors
3rd	£8.00	No 44:	Mrs Audrey Hayward

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July 2026 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £6 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

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Burton Bradstock Village Society

We were delighted that 72 Members were able to come to the AGM where the following were elected to the Committee:

Chair: Richard Ferre, **Treasurer:** Derek Thomas, **Secretary:** Hutch Curry,
Committee Members: Val Ferre, Pauline Tompkins, Val McRobert, Carol Higho, Derek Rigby.

We also had tremendous support the next day for the Plant & Cake Sale which raised £762 for the Society's funds.

The Flower and Produce Show on the 11th July

This event, open to Villagers. Allotmenters and Burton Bradstock School attendees, has 68 different classes covering Vegetables & Fruit from your garden, Flower arranging, a wide range of Arts and Crafts, Photography, Painting and even Limericks. The Schedule of classes, which includes an entry form, is available now online on the Village website www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/villagesociety or hard copies in the Library and Post Office. Entries only cost 50p if entered early (70p on the day) and there are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates plus small monetary prizes with cups for several major classes.



This is a fun Village Event for all to enjoy. Please read the schedule and find one or more categories to enter.

Those entering set their entries up between 8.30am and 10.00am. Judging then takes place in an empty Hall. The Hall opens at 2.15pm for all to view the exhibits. Entry is free to exhibitors, £1 to non-exhibitors. Cup awards take place at 3.15pm.

All the information you need is in the brochure, click on www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/villagesociety and look for the **2026 Flower and Produce Show** to find the link to the **Schedule**. **Hard copies are also available in the Library and Post Office.** This is a great village event where we all have an equal chance to win but it is just fun taking part.

Outing

The annual Village Society outing this year is on Wednesday 16th September to Winchester Cathedral for their Flower Festival. There will be time to explore Winchester Shops plus the Flower Festival. On the way back we will stop off at Haskins Garden Centre & Hobbycraft in Longham for either tea, shopping or both. Cost is £40 per person for Coach and entry to the Flower Festival. To reserve a place email Richard on rwferre99@gmail.com. Payment will be requested June/July time. Places are limited due to coach size, so early registration is recommended.



Committee Members

Although we have now filled the Secretary Role, we still need 2 more committee members to help with the general running of events. The committee meets formally about 4 times a year, but all committee members pitch in to help with the various activities that take place during the year.

Subscriptions: Thank you to all members who have paid your subscriptions. Membership cards will be delivered to members through July and August and outstanding subscriptions will be collected then. The 2026-2027 Programme is also on the website in the Village Society section.

Burton Bradstock WI

The WI held its national Annual Meeting in June, and this year, two resolutions were put to the vote, members having already had their say locally.

The first resolution concerns the provision of public toilets. The WI calls for accessible public toilet facilities, to promote dignity, health and social inclusion, especially for women, older people, disabled individuals, and parents and carers. In Burton Bradstock, we are fortunate in having toilets available both opposite the garage and at the café at the beach.

The second resolution concerns women and homelessness: the WI calls for a campaign to ensure that all women have a place they can safely call home. With the ever-increasing cost of living, there is always pressure on “affordable” accommodation. Both resolutions were supported by the members.

Here in the village, in July, we put our handicrafts such as knitting, embroidery, cross stitch and art – photography, water colours or other media - on show. Voting takes place and trophies are awarded, to be held by the winners for a year. There is a lot of talent out there. The WI will be running the “Coffee Stop” on 15th July, do come along and have a look at our handicrafts, and enjoy some coffee and cake as well.

The WI takes a break in August, but if you would like to come and join us in September, contact Carol Higho on 07806 898361 or email carol.higho@yahoo.com.

44th Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art from 15th to 23rd August

This year’s Festival opens on Saturday 15th August with the Art Exhibition showcasing an impressively high standard of works for sale by West Country artists. The range as in previous years includes framed art work, greetings cards, ceramics, glassware and jewellery. As usual the artists themselves will be assisting the volunteer stewards. Admission is free.

The Music Festival opener on Sunday 16th August is the Tea Party with live music in the Rectory Gardens at 3.00pm, followed by Festival Evensong in St Mary’s Church at 6.30pm. Do come and enjoy the atmosphere. The musical programme gets underway on Tuesday 18th August with **Castaway** in the St Mary’s Church at 11.30am. The full programme details can be found on the website www.burtonbradstockfestival.com or in this year’s brochure. A number of events look like receiving a big response so do book tickets promptly; one is the **Folk Night with Amelia Coburn**, who has generated her own genre of folk-horror inspired by gothic literature and nocturnal creatures, on the evening of 18th August, while Wednesday evening features the jazz violinist **Chris Garrick** with the singer **Lucy Dixon**. The **Atea Wind Quintet** will delight with Arnold’s Sea Shanties, while the **Gala Concert** features Wagner’s lovely Siegfried Idyll, an award-winning accordion concerto by Aileen Sweeney, and the first suite from Manuel de Falla’s Three Cornered Hat. Chamber music, late night recitals and, of course, the lunchtime concert on 19th August, including a picnic platter, means there is something to suit everyone’s musical tastes.

After the success last year of the big screens to improve sightlines, they will be used again this year. This means that some seats deemed restricted in the past will now be upgraded.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 29th June at the Bridport Tourist Information Centre, South Street, Bridport DT6 3LF, at the counter, by post, by phoning 01308 424901, or online at <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets>.

Laura Nottingham
07710466876

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

The Library continues to welcome a good number of customers and many of them order books from the Libraries West catalogue. There is a huge choice for every taste so why not consider studying the catalogue.

During August we are hoping to exhibit Alison Leahy's photographs and biographies of long-established Burton Bradstock residents, which have been on show in the Church during Dorset Art Weeks. It seemed that they deserved a wider audience and we shall be advertising the exact dates soon. Tell your friends all about it!

We held another Lego morning in half-term and welcomed 6 children and their adult carers. Once again everyone took to the theme of 'What to do on Sunny Holiday Days' in varied ways and a lovely time was had by all. We hope to hold a children's workshop on 'Book Illustration' during the summer holidays with Charles Fuge, and another Lego morning in the October half-term.

The Trustees will be moving forward with planning for repairing or renewing the four large library windows soon and details of our first fund-raising activities to pay for this work will appear in the August BVN. Watch this space!

Our opening hours are:

Monday 2.00pm-4.00pm

Wednesday 10.00am-12noon

Thursday & Saturday 2.00-pm-4.00pm

burtonbradstocklibrary@gmail.com
www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/library
01308 897563

STOP PRESS: The children's Summer Reading Challenge '**Read the Beat**', starts on 4th July. Full details will be available in the Library soon, so please look in for details.

Sue Brown, Chairman

Burton Bradstock Parish Council

Allotments

Allotment plots are available. Please contact clerk@burtonbradstock-pc.gov.uk for further information.

Openreach.com

The future rollout of better internet will be guided by demand, with priority given to areas that receive the most registrations. To help improve the chances of it coming to the village, please take a moment to register your interest – it only takes two minutes.

1. Go to openreach.com
2. Enter your post code in the Fibre checker box at the top, click "Check postcode"
3. Select your address in the dropdown, click "Check availability"
4. In the "Full Fibre Broadband" row, click the "Keep me updated" button
5. Enter your information and click "Submit"

PSPO – Residents Say on Dogs in Public Places

Have your say on new rules for dogs in public places across Dorset. We're consulting on where and when dogs can use beaches and green spaces, including lead rules exclusion areas.

The consultation is open until 7th August. Find out more and share your views at <https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/c-e/dog-related-pspo>

Burton Has Talent! Dorset Art Weeks in Burton Bradstock

What an amazing couple of weeks we had at St Mary's Church displaying the local artistic talent of the Burton Collective. We were astounded by the level of interest and support received. We had over 1000 visitors, and many returned for a second and third viewing.

The variety of art, textiles, photography, writing and crafts, as well as

refreshments, attracted many more locals and visitors than we dreamed of. It was also a lovely community event and people met in the church and asked about, and talked about its history and admired its beauty. Children also enjoyed making



collages on the theme of "Dorset, where countryside meets the sea". We hope from the many small collages to produce a larger piece of artwork that can be viewed in the village.

We would like to thank the many people that helped organise, and set up the exhibition and refreshments. Without their help it would not have been possible.

Littlebredy

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Village website: <http://www.littlebredy.com>



Road or River?

During the second half of the nineteenth century there were significant improvements in public health and amenities in Littlebredy. The river was diverted to provide water for the Walled Garden, and a comprehensive water and sewage system [state-of-the art at the time] was installed. The water was piped from springs near the lake at Bridehead, and has provided a near-constant supply of good drinking water ever since.

Over the years the pipes have rusted, and it has become a constant struggle to keep the infrastructure in good working order. Recently, work has been carried out to update the pumping system, so improvements are literally 'in the pipeline'.

Since the very heavy rains during January and February, when the ground was saturated and springs appeared in the most unlikely places, a small trickle running down the lane towards the Walled Garden appeared.

What is more puzzling is that it hasn't dried up; in fact, it's got progressively stronger, so that there is now a constant stream running, and a large puddle near the gate into the Walled Garden grounds. Hopefully something will be done to rectify the problem soon, before we all start to grow webbed feet!

A Good Cause

Lewis Wilkinson is organizing a charity Rugby Match at Puddletown on August 8th for Loose Headz, rugby's mental health charity. A signed Saracens shirt and Leicester Tigers shirt are up for auction. Raffle tickets and more details from Mandy Wilkinson.

Garden Church

On Sunday 26th July at 11.00am there will be a special Morning Worship service in the Walled Garden. Please bring a picnic chair, and we'll meet at the café. Anyone attending the service is welcome to drive down to the Walled Garden car park. Coffee afterwards in the Café, and an opportunity to stroll round the garden. If it's wet, we'll be in the café. Everyone is welcome.

Bye Bye Boo!

At the end of May we waved goodbye to Chloe Carter-Miles and her son Herbie Andrews, who both added a lot of fun and sociability to village life during their three years at 2, Riverside Cottages. The cats also made the most of the right to roam that the village offers [at least to animals], ranging far and wide and accepting/taking hospitality in several houses. When the removal vans left, the cats were nowhere to be seen.

In true Littlebredy fashion the neighbours rallied round. First Boo was caught; and then the junior branch of Cat Catchers Anonymous sprang into action, and pursued the other escapee on scooters, bikes and an electric tractor. Eventually Pumpkin realised the game was up, and emerged from the bushes with paws held high!

We all wish Chloe, Sam and Herbie (and the cats) much joy and happiness in their new home up on the Ridgeway.

Shipton Gorge

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Welcome to our village diary.

Just search for Shipton Gorge Diary or go directly to

<https://shiptongorgediary.co.uk/>

You'll be able to find out all that's going on in the village from the Village Society, the New Inn/New Inn Support, the Village Hall, Shipton Gorge Heritage, the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council and other event organisers.

St Martin's Church

Floodlight sponsors for July

Jean Ayers thinking of Bob on their 48th Wedding Anniversary on 8th

Phyl, James & Stuart in remembrance of Chris on 9th

Kim Bloomfield and Ian for their Anniversary on 14th

Ann & Tony Jones for their Silver Wedding Anniversary

John & Kate Kent for their Wedding Anniversary on 21st

Chris Griffith Hardman remembering Dara the Dog on 25th July

Louse Duckworth thinking of Steve's parents who are both unwell

Thank you also much for your response to my appeal for sponsors for St Martin's floodlights. Everyone loves to see the church lit up so it is much appreciated. For a suggested donation of £5, you too can help to keep the lights shining over Shipton Gorge. Please contact Phyl on 01308 898657 or push a note through Cuckoo Cottage, (Chapel street), letter box.



Community Choir



Dear Shipton Gorge community,

We would be delighted if you could all come and support our Shipton Gorge community choir performance on the 2nd July at St Martin's Church at 5.30pm - 6.30pm. After the performance you are all welcome to join us in the pub, (New Inn) for lots of backslapping and congratulatory remarks.

Ian

(Ian Bloomfield. ijbloomfield@icloud.com)

Parish Council

The playing field gates have now been restored to their former glory by Townsends, and look very smart indeed. This completes the renovation work, just in time for everyone to enjoy it over the summer.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th July at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Do come along to hear about progress on the various initiatives we are working on.

If you would like to join us as a parish councillor, please contact our clerk Debbie on 07840 401786 or clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk. It doesn't take up much time and you could really add value to our work.

Village Hall

June 100 Club Draw results

1 st	128	£100	Paul & Martine Thimont
2 nd	97	£25	Janet Lane
3 rd	49	£20	Sue & Simon Melville
4 th	14	£15	Anthony Kilroy
5 th	165	£10	Bob c/o Corner Cottage

Congratulations to all winners

Shipton Gorge Heritage

Heritage Gin Club – The winners in the June draw were Geoff & Jean Wyrill - well done. If you have not already bought a ticket for the year starting August, let me know, we may still have a few available.



Saunders Richardson Wood

A small but brave team tackled the abundant crop of nettles in the wood in late May and collected wheelbarrow loads to make our famous nettle fertiliser. All being well, it should be ready for bottling this month. Please contact one of the trustees if you would like to purchase some – or alternatively, it will be available at the Village show. We are planning to open the Wood on **Saturday 25th July at 2.30pm.**

Checking on the new trees and hoping that there is sufficient water in the stream to collect. If you would like to come along and either help or have a walk round, that would be great. This is a members' only event but we can sign you up on the day and there is no charge to join.



Shipton Gorge Orchard

The pollinators have been busy and fruits are setting on the apple, damson and medlar trees – promising a good harvest later in the year. We will be in the Orchard on **Monday 6th July at 11.00am** for a tidy up session – all Shipton Gorge residents are welcome, just come prepared with robust gardening gloves and see if we can make it an even more special place to enjoy.

The Big Butterfly Count this year is between 17th July and 9th August. Why not set aside some time to look out for butterflies in your garden or even in the Village Orchard. The Butterfly Conservation Trust website will give you more details of how to record and submit your count. This is a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at assessing the health of the environment by tracking butterfly populations, which serve as indicators of ecosystem wellbeing.

We will be at the Village Show on **Saturday 8th August** if you want to come and meet us, see what we have been up to, and if not already a member, we will very happily sign you up! We will be running the Tombola this year; therefore, any donations of bottles will be very much appreciated – just let me know and we can arrange collection.

If you are interested in supporting the charity in any way, please contact Anne Crowe on 07393 214635 or email annecrowe2016@hotmail.com

Details as usual on our website:

http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Shipton_Gorge_Heritage__16417.aspx

and in the Shipton Gorge Diary <https://www.shiptongorgediary.co.uk>

Litton Cheney

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Village web-site: www.littoncheney.org.uk



St Mary's Church

Advance Notice!!

On Saturday 5th September there will be a Village Café at LATCH in aid of St. Mary's Church, open between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Bacon butties, tea, coffee and other goodies will be available and we will have a variety of stalls including tombola, produce, cakes etc.

The windows in the church are in need of urgent repair, estimated to cost at least £45,000, so please come along and help us to achieve that target. Please make a note in your diary now - more information to follow!



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Flagpole Appeal: St Mary's Church flagpole is the only place in Litton Cheney where national flags can properly be flown, making it an important symbol for Remembrance, national occasions, and community celebrations.

After years of exposure to the elements, the flagpole now needs specialist refurbishment. With the church tower standing 18 metres high, this is not a routine repair job. It will require expert contractors and specialist equipment to carry out the work safely. We need to raise £3,600 to restore the pole and keep the flags flying proudly over our village for years to come. Photos can be found on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk

If St Mary's has ever been part of your story – or you'd simply like to support an important part of village life – please consider donating any amount. Bank Transfer: Sort Code: 30-92-69 A/C: 00397579 Reference: Flagpole Cheque: payable to PCC St. Mary's.

Should we find ourselves in the fortunate position of raising more than we need, we'll put the money towards repairs to the stained-glass windows which we know will need doing in the not-too-distant future. Thank you from PCC St Mary's. Contact John Vercoe 07973781019

What's on at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall (LATCH) in July

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesdays	4.45 – 5.45	Short Mat Bowls (Ron Davidson 482661)
Wednesdays	4.45 – 5.45	Table Tennis (Paul Kingston 482162)
	7.00	Yoga with Jane (Jane Hutchins 07882 527697)
Thursdays	9.15 – 11.15	First Steps Toddlers (fortnightly, term time only)

OTHER EVENTS

Thursday 9 th	6.45	W.I. Craft in meeting room
Sunday 12 th	10.00	Restorative Yoga with Nadiya Wynn (07800 712998)
Tuesday 14 th	7.00	Parish Council in Meeting Room
Monday 20 th	7.00	Gardening Club meeting
Sunday 26 th	4.00	Community Fellowship

Village Cafés: The hall is available for hire free of charge on Saturday mornings for a Café to raise funds for any group. It's a good social event for the community and always popular.

Hall Bookings/viewings: Wendy Firrell 01308 482532 wtlitton@gmail.com

Parish Council – Next Meeting on Thursday 9th July, 7.00pm, LATCH Meeting Room

Come and join us as we discuss village matters and likely impacts from decisions made by other statutory organisations. Better still, join us on the Parish Council and do your bit for your community. Contact Clerk Debbie for more details.

The Parish Council have donated £1000 from the Community Infrastructure Levy towards the St Mary's Church Flagpole Appeal. The flagpole quite literally flies the flag for the village commemorating every significant national event and special occasion. Please support this appeal.

Parish Plan – Help plan the future of your village by joining the steering group putting together a Parish Plan that will map out how today's residents envisage the village evolving over the next five to fifteen years. The last plan was developed in 2005 and can be found on the village website littoncheney.org.uk. If you have thoughts, prepare to share them by being part of the village's future. Contact details can be found on the website.

The Parish/Village Assembly took place on 12th May, and full details of the event can be found in the meeting notes on the village website – www.littoncheney.org.uk

Of particular note was the talk given by Natalie, Lead-Nurse from Julia's House Children's Hospice which the village supports via the Easter Sunday Duck Race and Village Carol Singing at Christmas.

The Litton Cheney Trust

As in previous years the Trustees of this Charity invite applications for a grant from students living in Litton Cheney, who have recently finished their full-time education and intend to commence either full time employment or a course in higher education, such as college or university.

If you think you would qualify, please apply by letter, explaining your need for a grant to Madeleine Hickling, Medlar Cottage, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AD.

The White Horse

We are sad to say we've stopped our fortnightly quizzes and Friday meat draws now until September to concentrate on Summer. But, they will both be back in September!

The Good news is we will be open on Monday evenings from 15th June until mid-September and Genarro will be back with the Basilico Pizza van. Still doing Fish 'n' Chip Fridays, but going on later into the evening with Happy Hour at 6.30pm as always. We will be serving our full pub menu round this in usual hours. Otherwise, fingers crossed for the sun to come back. See you soon, Andy and Liz xxx

Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington

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Village websites: www.https://puncknowle-swyre-pc.gov.uk

www.swyre.org.uk www.westbexington.org.uk



Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall 100 club

May Winners

1st 18 Lee Taylor. 2nd 20 Lyn Jennings

Promises, Promises!

Are you able to offer something towards the Auction of Promises for the Community Fete? Essentially you make a promise, funds raised by the bid go towards community causes, and you complete the promise at an agreed later date. (Think 'bob a job' type tasks! for those old enough to remember!) IDEAS MIGHT BE:

To take someone's dog for a walk

To bake a cake (or a feast if you feel up to it!)

To mow a lawn for an hour or two - To teach a craft, or skill

To weed a flower bed for an hour or two

To help around the house for an hour or two

To do some ironing

A meal voucher for a local restaurant

A ticket for a day out

Something you have made like a painting or piece of woodwork

If you are a skilled tradesman, an hour of your time, or an item you have made.

The list could be endless with the benefit of your imagination and different skill sets. Please email Sally if you want to offer or ask anything about it:

pcchtswyre@icloud

What's on at Puncknowle Village Hall in July		
REGULAR EVENTS		
Every Monday	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Pilates Contact Sarah on 07885 037340 or by email sarah@modified-pilates.co.uk
2 nd Monday each month	7.00pm - 9:00pm	History Contact: Paul on paul.bullen@me.com
1 st Tuesday each month	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting Open to the Public More information: https://puncknowle-swyre-pc.gov.uk/
3 rd Tuesday each month	1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Luncheon Club Contact David on 01308 898492
Every Wednesday	10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table Tennis Contact Brian on 01308 897987
Every Wednesday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Table Tennis Contact John on 07557 963618
1 st Thursday each month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Craft Club Contact Brenda on b.oliver@btinternet.com
3 rd Thursday each month	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bride Valley WI Contact Bridevalleywi@gmail.com
Last Friday each month	10.00am - 12.30pm	Art Club Contact Sally on 01308 897987

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21st July: Leek and Mushroom Quiche, salad, new potatoes
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Future date:

15th September: Beef Cottage pie with Dauphinoise Potatoes,
Dessert to follow

Please contact David Buckland 01308 898492 for more details

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My dear Nephew Darren,

So, now you have enjoyed your first Summer Fete. Don't say I didn't warn you. It may be small consolation but remember that they only happen once a year - although in your case, you still have another 30 to endure before retirement. I negotiated our own last week. As usual, the band from our neighbouring parish of St Eusebius played. There has been much bad blood in the past between our two villages. The trouble started on the day that St James the Least of All never told St Eusebius that the Vikings were coming up



the river. We may have long since buried the hatchet, but both sides remember where they put it.

Tension between the two communities down the centuries has moved on from occasional slaughter to something a little more refined. Just as I began my opening speech to crown the Rose Queen, the band struck up with the National Anthem. When the hog roast started, they played "smoke gets in your eyes" and when it came to the necessary music for the maypole dancing, they all disappeared into the beer tent.

With great Christian charity, we shall bide our time. In September we have the annual football match between the two churches' Servers. Last year, in addition to winning the match, the St James' boys sent three of their side off with concussion. Naturally, I visited them in hospital.

Miss Prendergast, as always, played *Gypsy Rose Lee*. If the tall, dark, dear lady tells me one more time that I am about to find romance with a tall dark lady, while she flutters her eyelashes at me, I swear I shall throttle her with a bell rope. Besides, I already have a beautiful dark lady in my life - and my Labrador is devoted to me. The only real hiccough came when I bought 12 packets of fudge from Mrs Mashedor to present to our choirboys. Yet again, she had misread salt for sugar in the recipe. After I presented the packets at Mattins the following day, a formal complaint was rapidly made by a parent to the police that the Rector was attempting to poison their son. But as I explained to the officer, if I had intended to poison anyone, I would have done it far more discreetly - and infinitely more efficiently.

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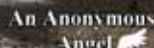
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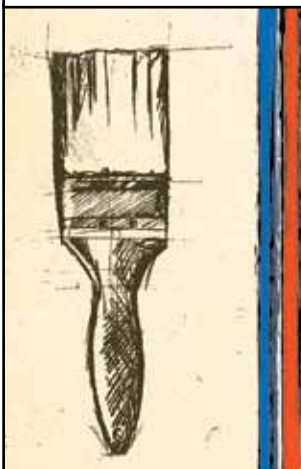
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