

Maiden Bradley Parish News

369 March 2020



Local Heritage Training for Schools

March Diary

1	Sun	Sunday Catch Up, Bacon Rolls & Coffee in Hall	10-11am
2	Mon	HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION	
8	Sun	Morning Service All Saints' Church	10am
9	Mon	RECYCLING COLLECTIONS	
10	Tue	Parish Council Meeting in Hall	7pm
13	Fri	Film Night in Hall - Judy	7 for 7.30pm
15	Sun	Communion All Saint' Church	10am
16	Mon	HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION	
19	Thu	Welcome Club Meeting at Horningsham VH	2pm
20	Fri	Deadline for articles for April News to pat@visa-office.com	
21	Sat	Rosie Brown's Cookery Demonstration	10-1pm
		Whitesheet Primary School Pop-up café at Stourhead	
22	Sun	Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints'	10am
		Whitesheet Primary School Pop-up café at Stourhead	
23	Mon	RECYCLING COLLECTIONS	
25	Wed	Cranbourne Chase Stargazing at Charlton	7-9pm
28	Sat	LITTER PICK- MEET AT VH CAR PARK	10-12md
29	Sun	Communion with Baptism All Saints' Church	10am
30	Mon	HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION	

Prayer meeting every Wednesday, venue details 844817 6.30pm

Dr Harding's surgery every Monday in the Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6pm
 please bring your prescription orders to the surgery the week before they are due.
 Bank Holiday refuse and recycling collections – see Wiltshire council website.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Speed Watch Co-ordinator	Simon Wager	simon.m.wager@gmail.com
Community Garden		01985 844917
Book Club	Jessica Johnson	01985 844174
Pilates		01985 511693
Cookery Demonstrations	Rosie Brown	01985 844236
Luncheon Club		01985 844779
Welcome Club Outings		01985 844779
Scrabble Club		01985 844919
Memorial Hall bookings		01985 845303
Dr Andrew Murrison MP		01225 358584
		murrisona@parliament.uk
Mere Link Scheme		01747 860096
Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker		01747 861859



The shop is open in the Village Hall on Mon, Wed and Fridays 9-11.30am

The post office is open in the Village Hall on Tuesdays 1-3pm

Bell Ringing Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Church, beginners welcome 844475 -

Coffee Mornings every Friday in the Hall 10 am till 12 noon

Maiden Bradley Parish News – contributions are preferred in editable text format.

Email pat@visa-office.com

Magazine available online at www.maidenbradleyvillage.org.uk

Editorial

We were fortunate during the recent storms to suffer only a relatively small ingress of water, compared to seven years ago when bucketsful poured into our lounge and bedroom window areas causing much damage to the plasterwork. I sympathise with those who have been flooded several times and am thankful to live far away from the floodplains. Despite the Village's location 656 feet above sea level much of the land around us is waterlogged and on taking two visits to Salisbury this week I couldn't fail to notice the different levels of flooding in the Wylde valley between Monday and Friday due to the continued rainfall. I have never seen the valley so full of water with the only visual benefit being the sighting of a lone egret. Have you seen any interesting wildlife that you would like to share with us? Let us know at the News.

PS Kindly note that the collection dates for the Green and Blue Bins and the Black Box will be changing soon.

Pat Kennedy 845397 pat@visa-office.com



Family News

With a heavy heart we have come to the decision to look for a good home for our Border Terrier called Mitzi 5 years old. She is very well behaved but needs a family with more energy as we are getting older and due to ill health are thinking about finding her a new home. She is currently under Garson vets for her well-being and check-ups which are all up to date. We would like to meet anyone interested as we want to make sure that she will be loved. She loves her tennis ball and is always wanting it to be thrown for her.

Please contact 07531255847 or 01985844517.

Geoffrey and Christine Corp in Maiden Bradley.



*Picture of a
Border Terrier.
Not Mitzi - but she's
just as cute!*

PARISH PLAN 2020

VOLUNTEER GROUP UPDATE

Many of the volunteer groups set up as a result of the Parish Plan consultations and volunteer day are now starting to operate.

There are 17 groups and they are:

Speed Watch	-monitoring and reporting to the police the speed of traffic through the village
Weightwatchers	-efforts to enforce the weight limit through the village, and to discourage HGV operators to use the B3092
Village Hall	-help to organise events
Village shop	-serve in the shop
Newsletter	-write articles
Annual litter pick	-help on the 28th March
Noticeboard	-help to create notices for out noticeboards in the village
Annual summer fair	-help to organise the summer fair
Bonfire night event	-help to organise
Footpath maintenance	
Mobile phone signal	-improvement and additions i.e. an outside gym
Recreation ground	-climate change activities for the village
Our environment	-footpaths and historic sites
Map of the village	-researching photos and maps for display
Conservation	-getting people cycling
Cycling	-integrating young peoples ideas into village life
Under 18's group	

Most of the groups have only just started and all would welcome extra help, so if you have a particular interest or skill that you feel would benefit the village please contact Ian Ferguson, 01985 844310, ianferguson59@gmail.com, for a discussion as to what would suit you best.

Two of the groups that need more help as they are large events, are the summer fair and especially the bonfire night.

As each group makes progress we will report this via the Parish Newsletter, parish Council website, noticeboards, Facebook etc.

Please remember these are the main things that the village as a whole asked for, and we need people who are self-starters to come forward and help to move these topics forward successfully!

The Parish Council is going to action an article a month on various subjects parishioners have highlighted in the Parish Plan. This month is the Countryside.

What constitutes a public right of way?

A public right of way in the form of a footpath, bridleway, restricted byway, byway open to all vehicular traffic or a public road is a right that can be used by all members of the public. ... A private right may exist on the same line as a public right, but generally private rights of way exist separately.

Can you walk on private land? The legal standpoint

You don't have automatic access to walk across agricultural or other private land, even if you think doing so wouldn't cause any damage. However, under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, there is a 'right to roam' over certain areas of land.

Is right of way a privilege?

Right of Way. An Easement, a privilege to pass over the land of another, whereby the holder of the easement acquires only a reasonable and usual enjoyment of the property, and the owner of the land retains the benefits and privileges of ownership consistent with the easement.

When you're out roaming on access land, you're responsible for your own safety and for making sure that your actions don't damage the people, animals or environment around you. Always stick to the Countryside Code so that you can enjoy, respect and protect the countryside.

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors, leave gates and property as you find them and remember to follow paths when you're not on open access land, protect the natural environment.

Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home Keep dogs under effective control (Check out the Dog Walking Code on the Ramblers Website for more information about walking with a dog)

There's also advice in the Countryside Code for people managing the land, so that they know how to make it easy for visitors to act responsibly and how to identify possible threats to visitor's safety.

Respect the needs of local people and visitors alike – for example, don't block gateways, driveways or other paths with your vehicle.

When riding a bike or driving a vehicle, slow down or stop for horses, walkers and farm animals and give them plenty of room. By law, cyclists must give way to walkers and horse-riders on bridleways.

Co-operate with people at work in the countryside. For example, keep out of the way when farm animals are being gathered or moved and follow directions from the farmer.

Busy traffic on small country roads can be unpleasant and dangerous to local people, visitors and wildlife – so slow down and where possible, leave your vehicle at home, consider sharing lifts and use alternatives such as public transport or cycling. For public transport information, phone Traveline on 0871 200 22 33

Links to information.

The Law regarding Rights of Ways can be found here <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/37/> contents

Open Spaces Society Link <https://www.oss.org.uk/publications/>

Go walking regularly want to find a new route, you can use this link to plan a route <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/>

Wiltshire Council Rights of Way Maintenance information can be found using the below link <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-rights-of-way>

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE GROUP

The first meeting of the Maiden Bradley volunteer footpath maintenance group is on the 29th February at 1030.

If you have an interest in walking and would like to help maintain the existing footpath network around Maiden Bradley, and perhaps even to improve and expand it, please come along to the meeting!

It will be at 86, Frome Road, and for further details contact Ian Ferguson on 01985 844310.

NEWS FROM THE HALL

We have had another successful pub evening on 1st February, enjoyed by all who attended. Grateful thanks to Tim for hosting. Film night on 14th February "Downton Abbey" was also a resounding success. Thanks as always to John Priestner.

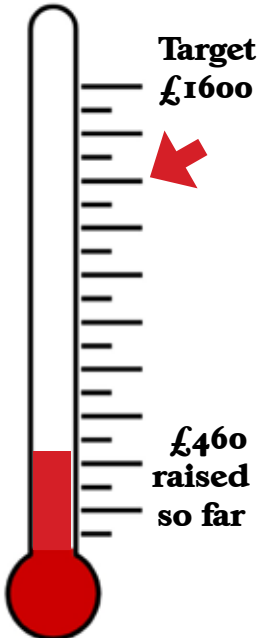
The hall committee would like to remind everyone that the decision has been made to fix the price for hiring our great local venue in 2020. This is all inclusive, for use of the kitchen, equipment, heating, etc. Other halls may seem to be cheaper, but there are usually hidden fees!

Coming up in March the next film night is on Friday 13th and luck permitting the film will be "Judy". Legendary performer Judy Garland (played by Renee Zellweger) winter 1968, she arrives in London for a sellout concert tour. Whilst at "The Talk of the Town" nightclub, she is reminiscing and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Micky Deans, her soon to be 5th husband.

On Saturday 21st there will be another cookery demo with Rosie Brown from 10am to 1pm. All ages welcome. £3 for adults and £1 for children. Contact Rosie to book your place on 01985 844236.

Please continue to support the hall in any way that you can, no matter how small.

Pam Thomlinson



A huge

Thank you!

to all those who have donated to the hall chair appeal.

We so far have enough for 23 new chairs - 57 to go!

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Cooking with Rosie....

On Saturday 21st March, Rosie Brown is holding a cooking demonstration from 10am to 1pm in the Memorial Hall. The menu will be: Lamb Korma, served with Yoghurt, Mint and Cucumber and Flat breads, Hot Cross Buns and Easter Biscuits.

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PRODUCE SHOW & FAIR
22ND AUGUST 2020**

The February meeting at the Village Hall proved that while there isn't enough support for a separate village fete, there is enthusiasm for enhancing the success of the summer Produce Show. It was suggested that the combined event, already in the diary for Saturday 22nd August, should be called The Maiden Bradley Produce Show & Fair.

The aim is to build on the good atmosphere and village participation by adding to the existing attractions of tombola, raffle, cream teas and dog show. Ideas include a bouncy castle, a plant sale, flinging the welly, train rides, a vintage clothes stall, tractor / Land Rover rides, face painting and a hamster roulette.

Ideas would be welcome, as of course would offers of help with running stalls!
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**VILLAGE GARDEN
COMPETITION 2020
'The Garden in May'**

Last year the judges came round the beautiful gardens of the village in June and the winners, (Susanna and Chris Brigden) received the rose bowl at the produce show in August.

This year, in order to vary the theme, the judging will take place in mid to late May. The final date has not been decided yet, but more reminders will be placed in the newsletters of April and May.

The village produce show will be held on
August the 22nd
so make sure you put it in your diaries.
Sue Priestner 844244.



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They say:

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After the specified date, we negotiate with the oil companies and you then receive an email saying by when the delivery will take place and at what price. You pay the supplier direct on receipt of invoice. The supplier is selected based on the value offered including the service they provide to club members.

We enjoy very good relationships with a number of local suppliers. Please ensure when you register, that you fill in as much detail as possible, especially whether the access to your tank dictates a small four wheel tanker or even a very small mini tanker rather than the standard six wheeler. The format you use to fill in these details dictates how the system addresses you!

Over the last twelve months orders have averaged 100,000 litres and we have saved members over £28,000 on the cost of their heating oil; as our membership grows so the savings increase. The savings arise from the benefits suppliers generate from lower delivery and administration costs, while we benefit from lower prices and fewer tankers on our roads."

*Sign up today at oilbuyingclub.com/admin/signup_form/nadder
Please contact Kate on katemoore@silkmillstudios.co.uk or 844305
for questions or ideas you would like to share.*



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Bev and Chris work for Wiltshire Council Public Health. They offer a free service to support people with behaviour change towards a healthier lifestyle.

This includes support for healthy eating, losing weight, pre diabetes and diabetes, increase of activity, reduction of alcohol, stop smoking, stress and social isolation.

They can offer 6 free 1-2-1 sessions to help with this.

**They are coming to Maiden Bradley Village Hall on
Friday 1st May, 10.30-12.30pm.**

They will be offering information around health and wellbeing, BP checks and diabetes risk assessments.

You can also then refer yourself for further support if required.

**Please do come along and meet them, and take advantage of
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To highlight our work former patients whose lives we have saved are featured in videos each month throughout 2020 on our social media channels and website, along with an opportunity to make a donation.

We are only able to provide our vital service thanks to the generosity of people, community groups, schools, businesses and grant-making trusts who make donations.

Our charity is not funded directly by the Government and receives no National Lottery grants. It costs £3.75 million a year to keep our lifesaving service operational.

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Bell ringing festival 2020

This year within the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers, the Mere Branch are hosting the annual Bell Ringers Guild Festival and AGM on Saturday 9th May. The general public are welcome to listen to the ringing and attend the Festival Service at St Michael's Church, Mere at 4pm, which will be attended by the Rt. Revd. Dr Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury. There will also be ringing at Chilmark, Shaftesbury, Gillingham and Mere with approximate times as follows:

Gillingham 8 bells striking competition from 9.30am at
St Mary's Church, Gillingham
St Mary's Church, Chilmark 10.30-11.30 am
St James' Church, Shaftesbury 11.15-12.15 pm
St Michael's Church, Mere 12-1 pm and 6.30-7.30 pm

There will be a variety of demonstrations and displays to which all are invited from 11 am to 1 pm in St Michael's Church, Mere. These will include icon painting, rope splicing, floral displays, hand bell ringing and video displays.

Shaftesbury Town Silver Band will be playing around lunchtime and there will be a model railway exhibition in the club premises, off Castle Street car park from 11 am to 2 pm.

Anyone who has an interest in any of these activities is most welcome to attend, where they will have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain further information.



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Parish Council February 2020

Planning- Application Ref: 20/00843/TCA, Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area, Proposal: - T1 & T2 – Lawson, Cypress trees – fell, T3 - Deciduous tree - reduce & reshape crown by 2m. At:10 Church Street, Maiden Bradley, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7HW Resolved: Supported

(Please note in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority being the deciding body)

High Street Petition - Councillor Simon Wager reported on the Community Action Tasking Group meeting attended on the 7th February 2020. He confirmed that the proposal for High Street Maiden Bradley had gone to phase one, top of the Community Action Tasking Group Budget for April 2020.

Highways

Parishioners are asked that if they see any highways issue to report it as soon as possible to Wiltshire

Council the Authority that deals with Highways Issues:

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report any Highways issues from your mobile phone or online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirelogin.htm>

Or by phone at Highways 0300 456 0105

Notice of items to be taken into consideration at the next meeting in March 2020.

VAT Reclaim, Asset Register Review, Budget Review, Councillors Internal Check, Year End, Annual Parish meeting (Meeting of the Electors) Arrangements. (This is a meeting of the electors not a parish council meeting. The meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Date of the next meeting- Tuesday 10th March 2020 is the date of the next Parish Council meeting. All are welcome to attend.

As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website www.maidenbradley.org.uk can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Bus Stop. If you have access to Facebook, there is a Parish Council Facebook page do sign up and join the Community Information Board.

Sarah Jeffries the Clerk can be contacted by email: maidenbradley@virgin-media.com or phone: 01985 213436 or by mail to Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

CRIMESTOPPERS

I am the volunteer chair of Wiltshire Crimestoppers, the County branch of Crimestoppers UK, a national charitable organisation that provides an anonymous crime reporting service throughout the Country. We work with County Police Forces to help reduce crime in our communities and to protect vulnerable individuals. Crimestoppers nationally runs a large number of campaigns each year educating the public about different crime types and appealing for information. The national website is www.crimestoppers-uk.org. should you want to find out more.

In Wiltshire, we are trying to increase our reach to the public with a number of initiatives to make our communities more aware of our service and encourage its use. We are also looking for volunteer 'Ambassadors' within individual parishes to help us stay aware of local issues and promote the use of the service. Public reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour using 999 or 101 is sometimes inhibited through fear of identification, and thus also of recrimination or reprisal. In providing a 100%-guaranteed anonymous reporting system through Crimestoppers using the number 0800 555 111, we hope to overcome those fears and thus make our communities safer for all. In the last year alone, anonymous reports of crime to Crimestoppers in our county have led to a number of convictions.

One of our objectives this year is to make more people in Wiltshire, especially the more vulnerable members of our communities, aware of the Crimestoppers reporting service through the parish magazines of the County. We hope, for example, to keep the Crimestoppers logo and contact details constantly in the public eye through regular placements in publications such as these.

I am wondering, therefore, if you could please help us by providing the contact details of your local parish magazine editor(s) so that we can start making appropriate arrangements with them. If you were also able to promote the Crimestoppers service through your own offices or through your communications with the public from time to time when appropriate, you would be joining us in helping to make our communities safer.

Additionally, if you have any events that you wish for the Committee to support by presenting on what Crimestoppers do or delivering Crime prevention training, please do let me know.

Finally, as a volunteer Committee we are always looking for people to help our cause and kindly give us their time to make our communities safer; if you know of anyone who may be interested please do let me know. I would be most grateful to hear from you and for your help.

With kindest regards,

Matt McGinn

Chairman Wiltshire Crimestoppers

Not as expected.....

1216, when she was fifty-eight, Margaret Biset sold all her property and calling herself, 'the handmaid of the Lord' gave the proceeds to her childhood home, a poor leprosy hospital in Bradley that her father had founded to care for her mother in the year that Margaret was born. Margaret's friends were horrified and advised against it but Margaret was determined to turn her back on the world and serve God and the unfortunate women with Hansen's disease; all she asked in return was two pounds of pepper a year, a little house in the cloisters and a small annual pension.

Margaret's new home was still being built when King John died and the queen returned home to Angouleme leaving behind the infant princess Isabella. Margaret was summoned to be nursemaid to the baby. Margaret had spent most of her adult life caring for her brother's children and had been looking forward to a quieter life but had no choice but go to the royal court. When the time came for Isabella to be educated in courtly behavior Margaret stayed with her as her governess and gave her a far broader education. When Isabella was married to the cold hearted Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II only Margaret and one close attendant were allowed to follow Isabella into his harem. Life in the harem was grim the ladies were guarded by Arab eunuchs and kept alongside the Emperor's menagerie. Isabella wasn't even allowed to dine with her brother when he visited when returning from the Crusades but Margaret was summoned back to court to be governess to Henry III's new wife Eleanor who was only twelve.

A few days before her eightieth birthday, while praying in the middle of the night, Margaret heard an intruder and raised the alarm and saved the king from an assassin. Margaret lived to be eighty-three and died in Bordeaux soon after hearing that Isabella had died after giving birth to a daughter who she named 'Margaret.' The chronicle for 1242 recorded that 'Margaret Biset "died illustrious and morally pure"'

Soon after Margaret's death the place that she had loved and wanted to return to became known as **"MAIDEN BRADLEY."**





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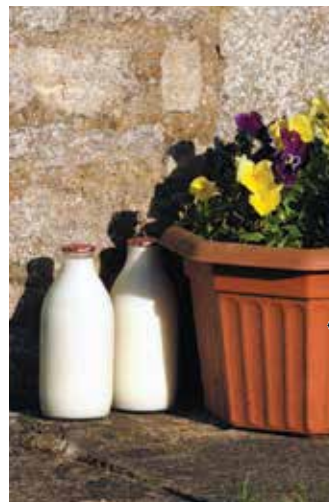
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Welcome to the latest newsletter from Cranborne Chase AONB to keep you in the loop with our news, activities and events.

Regular updates are posted on our social media pages, and can be found on the AONB website at <http://www.ccwwdaonb.org.uk/>.

Landscape Partnership Scheme News As you may know, in 2019 the National Lottery Heritage Fund awarded a grant of £1.68m for the Cranborne Chase and Chalke Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme. Over five years, twenty projects will be launched aimed at conserving, enhancing and celebrating this important, dramatic and tranquil landscape for everyone. The projects encompass the natural world, our extraordinary historic heritage and the important cultural history of the area. We've now appointed a team to lead this programme of projects, who have been working at our new offices on the Rushmore Estate for three weeks.

There'll be many opportunities to get involved with the scheme, whether you're interested in nature, history or culture (or all of these!). The projects include opportunities to help with uncovering archaeology, improving rights of way, oral history, wildlife and ways to get involved with creative artistic projects. We'll keep you updated through these emails, on social media, and look out for our roadshows in the area and further afield. If you'd like to get involved in these projects, we'd love to hear from you - [click here](#) to let us know.

All these amazing projects are only possible because of the support of those who play the National Lottery every week!

Stargazing Evening: Wednesday 25 March 2020 Join us for our final stargazing event of the season at New Remembrance Hall, Charlton on Wednesday 25 March from 7pm-9pm. Email info@cranbornechase.org.uk to book your place or call the office on 01725 517417. Our stargazing evening on Wednesday 19 February is fully booked but please email info@cranbornechase.org.uk if you'd like to be added to the waiting list.

Cranborne Chase is the only AONB to be designated, in its entirety, as an International Dark Sky Reserve, so this is an ideal chance to immerse yourself in the heavens above.



Get ready for Archie and Olivia - our new AR app coming soon!

Coming this spring! Cranborne Chase AONB is full of fascinating history, and we've been developing a free brand new AR (Augmented Reality) app to guide you through some of these amazing stories from the past. The new Time Traveller app will allow you to meet

Thomas Hardy in Shaftesbury, a roguish 18th Century smuggler and a Roman lady amongst others, as well as the chance to see exactly what old settlements would have looked like, and how people lived. Packed with local history nuggets, and with our two mole archaeologists Archie and Olivia guiding you to the sites, we can't wait to get this new technology into your hands! Watch out for updates.



Heritage Training for Schools - book your place now

One of the first Landscape Partnership projects is a scheme to equip local teachers to teach the wonderful history that's just on our doorstep. We've teamed up with Historic England to develop a training package for teachers, including an understanding of the local history and archaeology and how best to use local records, including walks to important local sites. **The available training dates:**

Tuesday 24 March 2020 Gold Hill Museum, Shaftesbury 9.30am till 3pm

Wednesday 25 March 2020 Blandford Town Hall 9.30am till 3pm

Thursday 2 April 2020 Salisbury Museum 10am till 3pm

Refreshments and lunch are included in the training. For more information and to book your place please call **01725 517417** or email our bookings guru: sarahforwood@cranbornechase.org.uk

Cranborne Chase AONB Annual Forum - Tuesday 21 April 2020

Our Annual Forum will take place on **Tuesday 21 April 2020** at New Remembrance Hall in Charlton, SP7 0PL. Please make a note of the date in your diary. Come and find out about our plans for 2020 and beyond. Everyone is welcome to attend. More details to follow but to register your interest in attending please email us.

Thank you to all of our partners, colleagues, parishes and friends who came along to our busy **Open Day on Wednesday 22 January**. A special thanks to the Wessex Astronomical Society for their Dark Sky display. As ever, we look forward to working with you all and thank you for your support.

Cranborne Chase AONB taking part in Defra Tests and Trials project

Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is one of 12 AONBs taking part in a 'Defra Tests and Trials' project called Farming for the Nation. The AONBs taking part will be testing new ways for Defra to incentivise environmentally friendly approaches to farming.

Cranborne Chase AONB will be organising a series of facilitated workshops to seek agreement on the public benefits of well-managed farmland:

- which of these benefits farmers would consider managing within a new stewardship scheme;
- how it fits in with the farm business; and,
- consider how to assess outcomes.

These workshops are open to any of the farmers within the AONB and other stakeholders such as Local Nature Partnerships/Health and Wellbeing Groups. Agreed Land Management Plans (LMP) will be co-created with six farmers for their landholdings with technical advice and support provided.

To find out more, get in touch with Tracy Adams, our Farm Conservation Advisor.



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WELCOME CLUB

We start our 2020 season with the first meeting at Horningsham Hall on Thursday 19th March at 2.0pm. This is when membership subs of £5 are due.

The following meeting dates are:

21st May, 16th July, 17th September and 19th November.

Our first outing of the season will be a Mystery trip on Tuesday 28th April. The fares will be £12 for members and £15 for non-members.

Pick up points will be as usual 8.45am at the Bath Arms Horningsham and 9.00am at Maiden Bradley Village Hall.

A full list of our outings for the season will be in the April edition.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings or join us on our monthly outings.

Please contact Pearl Hudson (01985 844779) to book your place on the coach.

We look forward to you joining us.



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Whitesheet Primary Academy Pop Up Cafe.

On March 21st and 22nd, Whitesheet Primary Academy will be running their annual pop up cafe down at Stourhead Village Hall. This is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year and we have been known to

make £3000.... last year however we were rained off so only had one day trading. There will be a big selection of cakes and bakes, sausage rolls, bacon baps, sandwiches and hot drinks. Please come along and support our little school, it would mean the world to us.

If you would like to donate a cake / traybake please contact Sam Higgins on 844671.

Village Hall Lottery

January

1 st	Fe Roche	£26.00	2 nd	Sheila Aston	£13.00
3 rd	Esther Swan	£7.90	4 th	Steve Crossman	£5.10

February

1 st	Karl Warner	£26.00	2 nd	Fiona Russell	£13.00
3 rd	Wendy Gardiner	£7.90	4 th	Sherley Morris	£5.10

A Memorial Hall Thank you

To all those contributors to the Hall Lottery, a very big thank you for helping maintain this vital social hub. Over this year alone £600+ has gone to you in prizes and £600+ to the maintenance of the Hall.

If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month, you can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.

John Priestner



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