G. GALE
PLANT HIRE & CONTRACTOR

Site Clearance • Footings • Drainage
Ditching • Water Mains
Driveways: Gravel, Tarmac & Concrete

SUPPLIERS OF:
Sand & Gravel, Any type
Limestone Scalpings • Hardcore
Topsoil, Ex-site or Screened

HIRE OF:
JCB 3CX-4T Sitemaster • Tipper Lorry
Tractor / Dump Trailer

For the Best Service on Earth phone
BERE REGIS (01929) 471932 (24 HRS)

PERFECT ASSURANCE
Funeral Trust
A Pre-Payment Plan devised by the National Association of Funeral Directors.
Peace of mind for you and your family in the knowledge that however simple or complex
your wishes may be, the funeral may be planned to suit your specific requirements and
paid for at present day prices.
Contact us for further details and brochure.

INDEPENDENT
FUNERAL SERVICE
FOR YOUR AREA

Perfect Assurance
NAFD's pre-Payment
Funeral Plan
COLIN J. CLOSE (inc. Cherretts)
1b Salisbury Street, BLANDFORD 453133
24 HOUR SERVICE
PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST

Monumental
Masonry
Service

HEWITT & BRADY
TELEPHONE:
BERE REGIS
471466
OR
471928
FREE
ESTIMATES

GENERAL BUILDERS
Specialists in Extensions and Alterations

ALSO:
PATIOS, PORCHES, CARPORTS AND GARAGES
GARDEN WALLS, WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND MORE
THE BANK IN YOUR VILLAGE
ALLIANCE & LEICESTER GIROBANK
PHOTOCOPYING & FAX SERVICE

LARGEST STOCKIST OF
GREETING CARDS GIFT
WRAP & STATIONARY
IN THIS AREA

FILM STOCKIST
24hr Developing and Printing Service
ALL AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL
BERE REGIS POST OFFICE

85a WEST STREET, BERE REGIS. Tel: 471201

OLD BARN DENTAL PRACTICE
Susan M E Dalton BDS LDS RCS
NHS & Private Dentistry
Manor Farm Road, Bere Regis. Telephone: 01929 471023

MINI MOLAR SAYS...
HI KIDS, COME AND JOIN MY CLUB AT...
OLD BARN DENTAL PRACTICE
FREE MEMBERSHIP

FOREST HILL HOUSE
CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

★ 24hr Professional Nursing Care • Long or Short Stay
★ National Award Finalist for Quality of Care and Design
★ Country Manor House set in 12 Acres • Modern Facilities mainly En Suite Rooms
★ Easy Access from the Poole, Wimborne, Blandford, Wareham and Bournemouth areas
★ Viewing cordially welcomed or Brochure on request

Proprietors: Russell and Caroline Wilson
Rushall Lane, Corfe Mullen
Nr. Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3RT

TEL: (01202) 631741

Registered Nursing Home Association
The Blue Cross The Sign of a Better Nursing Home

Mae Electrical

Intruder Alarms

Agricultural, Industrial, Commercial, Domestic Wiring Repairs.
Servicing, Maintenance, Intruder Alarms.

We install the systems
He does not like it:

your insurance company will

46 WEST STREET
BERE REGIS
Nr. WAREHAM
DORSET

Bere Regis 471865
THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS and AFFPUDDLE
with TURNERSPUDDLE

OCTOBER 1995

The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE

The Vicarage
Bere Regis
BH20 7HQ
Tel: 01929 471262

HIDDEN MESSAGE

Every day, visitors come to our lovely church in Bere Regis and Affpuddle. They adore the individual beauty of the churches. Bere Regis with its amazing roof; Affpuddle with its ancient simplicity and heavenly situation. Yet hidden within each is an item of beauty kept hidden from the day to day observer. In Affpuddle, we have the Tudor communion plate which is brought out on high festivals, but usually hidden in the safe of a Dorchester bank.

In Bere Regis, there is a wooden table. Its in the vestry and not seen by many. Its an ordinary table, and cluttered up with registers and bits of paper. Yet it is a hidden treasure. It was made by the vicar as a gift to the parish. This vicar was here from 1725 - 1773, a period of 48 years. He was a very famous man, and very wealthy. He gave a large sum of money to his old college in Oxford, Balliol College, and a block of buildings was erected, which are known as the Fisher Buildings to this day. But it is this table which is precious to Bere Regis. He chose for his gift to the church, "a wood that would not rot". The legs are of yew wood, and the top is oak, veneered with yew.

The tree which formed the now historic table in all probability grew in the church-yard, and may well have been here at the time of King John, 800 years ago, being even then an elderly tree. On this table have been written the registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths, as well as church services, for the past 250 years. There is a plate on the table which has this written on it "H.V.V. Dedit Dedicaq" standing for "Henry Fisher. Vicar. Dedicated to the use of the church."

One other little gem from this great man is on the wall of the north aisle, "Verbum non amplius Fisher". In an age when great monuments were being erected with fulsome memorials describing the character of the deceased, Henry Fisher chose to have "The wood and no more—Fisher". The Latin inscription is on the wall of the Balliol Building too. Forty eight years in Bere Regis. He left a table and an inscription. And we still remember and give thanks for this simple and hidden heritage.

Yours sincerely
Graham Roblin
CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday 1st October
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Mattins (Affpuddle)
6.00pm HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG (Bere Regis)
followed by Harvest Supper

Sunday 8th October
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00am Young Peoples Service (Bere Regis)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 15th October
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Aff praise (Affpuddle)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)
6.30pm Informal Service - Brianspuddle Village Hall

Sunday 22nd October
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00am Mattins (Bere Regis)
6.00pm Regis Praise (Bere Regis)

Sunday 29th October
9.30am Benefice Holy Communion in Bere Regis Church
6.00pm Butt Lane Congregational Church - Evening Prayer

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS
BERE REGIS SIDESMEN - OCTOBER 1995

October 1st 9.30 Mr House / Mr Bates
6.00 Mr Barnes / Mr Ward
October 8th 11.00 Mrs Stevens / Mrs England
6.00 Miss Chesney / Mrs Jutting
October 15th 9.30 Mr Strange / Mrs Hazelrigg
6.00 Mrs March / Miss Frampton
October 22nd 11.00 Col Barne / Miss Miller
6.00 Mrs Ward / Mr Barnes
October 29th 9.30 Joint Service - Bere Regis
6.00 Interdenominational Service

BERE REGIS READERS - OCTOBER
October 1st Miss S Frampton
October 8th Mrs E Jutting
October 15th Mrs P Ward

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
October 1st HARVEST
October 8th Mrs G Whittle Mrs I Skinner
October 15th Mrs D Croome Mrs S Norman
October 22nd Mrs P Jesty Mrs M England
October 29th Mrs J Gibbs Mrs C Burden

We will be decorating the Church for Harvest on Saturday 30th September at 10am. Gifts of flowers and greenery will be very welcome.

AFFPUDDLE
FLOWER ARRANGING AND CLEANING

October 1st Mrs Buck SPECIAL CLEAN
October 8th Mrs Thorniley Mrs Russell
October 15th Mrs Gainsford Mrs Newall
October 22nd Mrs Smith Mrs Silavs
October 29th Joint Benefice Service at Bere Regis

READERS/READING and SIDESMEN

Sunday Service Sidesmen Reader/Reading
October 1st 8.00 Capt Johnston The Server
11.00 Lt Cdr Thorniley Ephesians 13-21
Mr Elkerton 1 Chronicles 29 6-11
Ephesians 2 8-end Mr Killer
October 8th 9.30 Mr D Payne 2 Cor 8 1-9
Mrs Holland Matthew 5 17-26
October 15th 8.00 Lt Cdr Thorniley The Server
1 Cor 1 4-8 Aff praise
November 22nd 11.00 Aff praise Major Sandison
October 29th 9.30 Mrs Wharton Phil 3 7-end
Mrs Smith John 17 1-10
October 29th Joint Benefice Service at Bere Regis
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism in Bere Regis
  September 2nd  Jack Luigi Henry Contro
  September 3rd  Ryan John Cuff

Holy Baptism in Affpuddle
  September 3rd  Aaron Dominic Scott

Holy Matrimony in Affpuddle
  June 3rd    John Edmund Miles to Victoria Louisa Batt
  July 22nd   Michael John Hellin to Tessa Rebecca Nesling
  August 19th Mark Sean Wilson to Katie Marie Payne

Holy Matrimony in Bere Regis
  August 12th Andrew Gordon Cheeseman to Elaine Rosalyn Haskins
  September 9th David Newman to Zena Mary Clay

Funerals in Bere Regis
  July 18th    Elsie Skinner
  August 4th   Evelyn Margery Haffenden
  September 1st Raymond Walter Ames

CHURCH NOTICES - BERE REGIS

FVandalism. It is sad to have to report that early one evening towards the end of the school holidays, the notice board on the church door was pulled off and smashed, and the little stained glass window in the porch depicting Elia was severely damaged. The police were informed and came to investigate. Stained glass window experts have also been called in and are in the process of assessing the damage.

Harvest Festival. The annual harvest festival evensong and supper will be held on 1st October. Do come to this. It is always a very popular and enjoyable service and the harvest supper is amazing!

Saints Day Holy Communion. 18th October, St Luke's Day, 7.00 pm in the Morton Chapel.

The Cavalcade of Costume, will soon be here. October 21st is the date and will be your last chance to see this wonderful live show of costumes through the ages - from the Stuart period to Edwardian days - before it becomes a static display in Blandford. Tickets are going fast and to reserve yours - Phone Mrs M Mander (471342). For further details, see full page advert at the back of the magazine.

Combined Benefice Holy Communion. Bere Regis church is the host for this on 29th October at 9.30 am. Padre Chris Ward will be the celebrant and preacher. He is a member of our congregation, having recently retired as chaplain of Blandford Camp. The vicar is away on this occasion, being the preacher at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

CHURCH NOTICES - AFFPUDDLE

Parochial Church Council. The PCC will meet on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30 pm at Raithby Cottage. Agendas will be distributed later.

Lay Pastoral Assistants. The LPA's meeting will be at 11.45 am on Friday 13th October at the home of Mrs Penny Haigh.

The Fifth Sunday in the Month. Occurs in October, so the main service of the day will be the Benefice Communion at 9.30 am in Bere Regis Church. The celebrant and preacher will be Padre Chris Ward, the retired chaplain of Blandford Camp. The vicar is away on this occasion, being the preacher at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

Church Yard Tidy Up. The Autumn tidy up of the Church Yard will be on Saturday 14th October 1995 between 10.00 and 12 noon and not on 16th October as stated on the rota list. Please make every effort to attend and bring with your suitable garden tools (e.g. rakes, shears, spades etc.

OBITUARY

RAYMOND WALTER AMES (aged 64)
The deep sadness over the dying of Ray Ames started over eighteen months ago. He had worked at the cress beds for forty three years. It was his life. But then came that cruel sickness, motor neuron disease, which gave him only a few months to live. His wife Jo decided to move to a bungalow in Lytchett Matravers in order to help him in his final days, and it was from there that the cremation in Poole took place. But his colleagues and friends from Bere Regis turned up in force to honour a loyal and devoted kind man.

Ray was born a Bere Regis man. He was born here 64 years ago and was part of the village. The village was a part of him. He was born in West Street, the youngest of eleven children. He went to the primary school on the hill, which then was a school for 5-15's. After school, he worked as a bus conductor, and then came National Service. This took him away to a place he had never heard of, Asmara in Ethiopia. But on his return, he decided Bere Regis was as far as he wanted to go, and here he stayed.

It was as a mechanic that he came to the water cress beds, and he became a very fine mechanic, despite having never been formally trained. So good was he that he eventually created a Trimming Machine, a Small Hand Harvester, and a Planting Machine. These three machines have now been taken up by the whole cress industry. They have changed the industry by taking away much of the wet drudgery that use to be the lot of the labourers.
Ray's father had worked on the cress beds too, so did his wife Jo, - for 24 years, and so does his son Martin. Between them they make up a century of service to that industry; the industry of Bere Regis.

Ray is remembered with great affection. He was a punctilious man, a timekeeper, loyal and devoted. He gave much to the community and people, but only in a very private way.

We gave thanks to God for him, his life, his love and his friendship, in the chapel of Poole Crematorium on 1st September, and we prayed that he might rise now in eternal health, relieved of the earthly disease that took him away so prematurely.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Blood Donor Sessions

The next blood donor sessions will take place on Monday 30th October in the D'Urbanville Hall, Wool, from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and 4.30pm - 7.00pm.

There was a fantastic response to the appeal for donors at the last session in July, with a number of new donors as well as those who had not attended for some time. PLEASE come again on the 30th October. Thank you also to the many regular donors. Your blood is urgently needed.

Information on giving blood can be obtained by telephoning 01703-703747 or your local organiser, Mrs R Short (01305) 853538.

THANK YOU

Arthur Whitty, would most sincerely like to thank all those who donated to the Jenny Palmer cycle ride for Life Fund. The amount raised was £201.35, for which I say thank you to one and all for your generosity to this most worthy cause.

BERE REGIS NEWS

Parish Council

The September meeting of the Council commenced at the Cemetery where the Councillors discussed various aspects to improve its appearance. It was decided to infill the central path of the lower part of the cemetery and grass it over. The grass in this area will then be cut short. Two shrubs will be replaced by flowering trees. In the upper half a pathway to the top of the cemetery will be made in the centre of the area. It is intended that in due course a Memorial Area will be created for those cremated to be remembered. The form that this will take has yet to be planned. In the meantime, a Maple tree, the gift of the Foresters, will be planted at the top of the cemetery. If anyone wishes to donate trees for the cemetery please contact the Clerk.

The Council has written in support of other Councillors who have expressed concern about Rural Housing in view of the Right to Buy policy affecting Houses by Housing Associations. If the present situation continues there is a fear that there will be too many 'second homes' in our villages which ought to be housing our own people and thus ensuring the continuance of our schools and shops etc.

The Council has asked that a 'kicking wall' be erected on the land close to the Scout Hut and the River Walk. The District has rejected this on various grounds but we argue that a Play Area has been made for the young and nothing has been done for the next generation. Though rejected we will pursue our case.

Parishioners should be aware that the County Council has issued a questionnaire concerning the future disposal of waste in Dorset. This is an objective document and is available at libraries and the large stores. Replies are required by 27 November. Please take part in this exercise.

CM

THE DRAX HALL

On Friday 27th October there will be a Puppet performance of 'Goldilocks' by Martin Bridle the Puppet Man. He has been to the Drax Hall before. As with all Puppet Man productions the show is notable for its simplicity of design, memorable and loveable puppets, and their intelligence. Tickets from 15, North Street. Tel. 471342. Price, Adults £2.00, Children, £1.50. The fun starts at 10.30, doors open at 10.00. As before the performance lasts about one hour.

MOTHER'S UNION

Kevin Catchpole, editor of Sarum Link newspaper, and also in charge of Communications in the diocese, arrived to speak to the September Mother's Union meeting in the pouring rain.

In spite of being decidedly wet, no one's spirits were dampened and the evening proved lively and interesting with M.U. members posing some thoughtful questions.

At our October 4th meeting, we will learn how the Dorset Police work with youth today. As most of us are mothers and indeed grandparents, this should be most interesting. NB. Bring and Buy for overseas at this meeting.

MF

CANCER RELIEF, MACMILLAN FUND

You are invited to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 4th November at 10.30am at Cyril Wood Court. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall. Christmas Cards will be on sale. Entrance 50p.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's CLUB

Sixty members and guests enjoyed a lovely Silver Jubilee Luncheon in the Royal Oak, Stable Bar. Entertainment was provided by the West Dorset Accordian Group. The afternoon ended with Birthday cake and tea.
On the 7th October we have our 25p sale at 2.30pm in the Drax Hall.

The next meeting will be on the 11th October, and will be the Harvest afternoon, when entertainment will be provided by the Woodbury Hill Singers, and the competition will be for the Largest Onion.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Our first fund raising of the autumn is to be a jumble Sale on Saturday 14th October at 2.30pm in the Scout Headquarters. Offers of items for the sale will be much appreciated and can be brought to the HQ on the morning from 10.30am onwards or can be picked up by a phone call to John England who will arrange collection.

Our Carol Singing will take place in Bere Regis on Tuesday 19th December and will be in aid of the Shaftesbury Society Victoria Home in Bournemouth.

The Scout Group have Webb Ivory Christmas Catalogues available to help the group funds. Those with young people in the sections, please collect one from the HQ or I will be pleased to supply one. Orders to be with me by the 3rd November please.

John England, Chairman

OVERSEAS NEWS!

Thanks in part to help from the Williams Trust, Andrew Ward is now Bere Regis' man in Nigeria - from where he sends greetings. You may recall that the Williams Trust also helped him to spend a year in the Gambia as a volunteer teacher after he left Purbeck School: this time he is pursuing a study of ways to increase pest resistance in Cow Peas - better known here as that Vegetarian delicacy (!?) Black Eyed Beans.

Departing for Lagos in the week that Margaret Thatcher and Edward Heath both pleaded for Nigeria's military leader not to execute the country's leading politicians did not seem a very bright idea. However Andrew reports that his boss, Sister Nora, is very nice and quite determined - a quality she showed as she pulled him away for the soldier at the airport gate. Having moved on to rural Igalaland he hears as little about politics and events in Lagos as we do.

Sister Nora is head of the Irish Diocesan Development Service project in Idah, in central Nigeria, where they RUN 3 farms for the purposes of training farmers, experimenting with methods, crop development, and also provide an outreach service to about 10,000 farmers.

It seems that the local Father regards Protestants with a degree of suspicion - but Sister Nora has allowed Andrew to stay in the convent: the nuns being away! She herself is off to Ireland for some R&R - and a trip to Russia for an eye operation. Which means he is the boss for now.

The country is very different from the Gambia - which can be easily understood when you realize they are about as far apart as Madrid and Moscow. Andrew finds that the farmers are very hard working - most work has to be done by hand. Public services seem to suffer from there being no guarantee of workers being paid, or what the pay will be worth when it is paid. In all areas "free enterprise rules."

There is also competition between the religions - which has its drawbacks, especially when staying in a convent. The faithful of Islam are called to prayer at 5.00am - but the Catholics have upstaged them by summoning their flock for services at 4.30, 5.00 and 6.00am. A restless night is further ensured if anyone has died, the passage being marked with keening through the night. And none of the cocks can be bothered to wait for dawn when there is so much competition crying out.

The transport system is reasonably developed, but a cone free country has its drawbacks when a dual carriageway becomes a contra-flow system. Roads are maintained - but largely because the repair crews get tips from the passing drivers: drivers need to know how to tell the difference between the genuine article and the guys trying their luck by posing with a spade.

Most cars are Peugeot - judging by the age and state of them it takes a lot to put one down. Andrew experienced Nigerian "recovery services" early in his stay when a project pick-up smashed its suspension. He describes the set up as follows; Mechanics sit in simple shelters beside the road waiting for their prey to come to them; their trade sign being a post supporting numerous worn tyres. By luck our Peugeot broke down near one and yes, they could repair it. Now we would have to find the parts. Fortunately we were in the right place, the collection of wrecks nearby indicating that there was a parts seller on hand. After an argument over price, which took about an hour, the parts changed hands and we returned to the mechanic who had subcontracted about 5 or 6 assistants who contributed mechanical or verbal assistance - and the work was quickly done. Back onto the road and over potholes and rainwater gullies - and the repairs proved OK.

Rain comes with a very impressive force. Farmers have to work out the contours of their land with an A frame and plumb line if they want to cultivate without their land being washed away. Andrew recently witnessed a downpour which brought down an orange tree, falling between the building he was sheltering in and the next one.

And the postal services are so poor that he still thinks we are suffering from drought!

1st BEREGIS BROWNIES

Began the new term with a visit from the Police to talk about road safety. On Saturday, 30th September all the Brownies from the District (over 50 of them) will meet at Puddletown for Brownie Revels. An afternoon of fun and games ending with a Scarecrow Competition, a Bar-b-que and singing song.
2nd BERE REGIS GUIDES
Began their new term with a musical evening, using xylophones, tambourines, glockenspiels and even the good old triangle. This was also a planning evening where the girls decided what they would like to do for the rest of the term.

Towards Christmas, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will combine to have an evening where parents and friends can come along to enjoy mince pies and a glass of wine while looking at all the activities the girls have done this term.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
The Cake Stall held at the VJ Day Celebrations raised £33.63. Thank you to everyone who helped to raise this.
A Cheese and Wine Party will be held at Camelot, Affpuddle on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Tickets from all Committee Members or ring Diana Holman on 01305 848262.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS
So after the long, hot summer came the heavy autumn rains. The weather experts blamed the rain storms on the hurricanes that hit the Caribbean, thousands of miles away. Isn’t it amazing that what happens half way round the world can affect us here in next to no time. Just as one pebble dropped into the centre of a pond can cause ripples to reach to the shoreline, so just one event, for good or bad, can instantly have repercussions all around the world.

What effect the recent, irresponsible nuclear tests by the French will have for us all in years to come is anyone’s guess! Many of the scientific experts dismiss the alarm and concern of the general public with disdain.

Just one young man, by the name of Nick Leeson, broke the Baring Bank and sent shock waves around the financial world far beyond Singapore.

There was another young man, by the name of JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth, who shook the whole universe when he arrived on earth from heaven. When Jesus died on a cruel cross and then rose from the dead three days later, he caused great repercussions in the hearts and lives of many people, for good or bad, repercussions that are just as powerful today. When the TRUTH and LOVE of Jesus (the Rock) is allowed to drop into the heart of a repentant sinner, its ripples affect that person’s whole life from that moment on, and for all eternity too.

Have you allowed God to drop His TRUTH into your heart and life yet? If you do you will be surprised at the good repercussions that will result!

MENINGITIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Many thanks to all who supported the walk and barbeque in aid of the Meningitis Research Foundation. A total of £106.20 was raised. Special thanks to Chris Tucker, who arranged the walk, also to Liz Spracken, and all who helped and gave, to make it such a happy and successful evening.

Di Phillips

THE GREAT CYCLE RIDE
This took place on September 9th. Sun and a pleasant breeze helped the cyclists on their way to as many churches as they could visit. Dorset Historic Churches Trust and their local chapels or churches, will benefit from the sponsorship money. Very many thanks to those taking part, to their sponsors and to the rota of kind people who sat in the church all day to sign the forms and offer refreshments.

Sybil Frampton

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
During August the Singers entertained Winterbourne Kingston VJ Celebrations and Wareham Hospital.

We have now started our next years rehearsals - 2.30pm at Kath’s ‘Larksprur’, Snow Hill (Pink Bungalow), tel. 471175 - and have several concerts already booked up to Christmas.

Permission has been granted for our Seat to be placed by the Bus Stop and is now on order. Thank you all for your support at the VE Concert.

ANYTHING GOES at Cyril Wood Court
All summer the six singers of ‘Anything Goes’ have been rehearsing at Cyril Wood Court with their Musical Director and Accompanist Denis Holloway.

On Saturday 2nd September, they presented their slick and professional show to an invited audience. This was a really enjoyable, musical evening, and I recommend that you look out for them in the next few months. They will be performing for the Leukaemia Research Fund at St Edmunds Church Hall, Weymouth on the 28th October at 7.30pm.

BERE REGIS WOMAN’S INSTITUTE
October 17th at 7.30pm, Drax Hall, do come along and enjoy an interesting evening in the company of Miss R Hunter. Her subject for the evening is ‘100 Years of National Trust’, her knowledge is unsurpassed and I am sure she will be rewarded by your attention and interest. Usual refreshments during the evening.

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINT!

Don’t be surprised at Finding Footprints in the church if you go in there during the weekend of September 30th / October 1st! It is all part of our attempt to help Christian Aid celebrate their 50th Birthday this year, by giving them a special present.

Anyone who wishes can come to the church at 4.00pm on September 29th with a cut-out of their own footprint, and help attach it to the floor. Everyone is then invited to help cover the footprints with silver coins.

The footprints will remain in position until 5.00pm on Sunday 1st October, and you are invited to help us cover as many as
possible. Stewards will be present on the Saturday and Sunday, to oversee the collection.

Let's make a really good contribution to the work of Christian Aid in this their 50th Birthday Year! PW, for Mind the World Group

ARTHITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH
A Coffee Morning will be held at 10.30am on Wednesday 25th October at The Vicarage. Admission 50p. There will be a raffle and Bring-and-Buy Stall. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Gifts. There will be an exhibition of hand-painted gifts, furniture and children's furniture at the Dorset Gallery, 138 North Street, Wareham, 10.00am-5.00pm from 16th to 21st October. Do come and see what we have.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Cricket Results

19 August
Beaminster II 157 all out
(S Cheeseman 3-39, A Welsh 5-34)
Bere Regis II 159 for 5
(R Hewitt 83, G Price 31)

20 August
Bere Regis II 190 for 6
(D Merritt 50no, A Welsh 25no, P Thompson 36,
D Rogerson 25)
Lytchett Matravers 191 for 7

26 August
Leaside 225 for 3
Bere Regis 153 for 9

27 August
Bere Regis 300 for 7
(R Hewitt 33, M Bennett 75, P Thompson 69,
A Green 50no, S Cheeseman 22)
Suttoners 71 all out
(S Cheeseman 4-15, P Thompson 3-4)

28 August
Kings Park 211 for 8
Bere Regis II 206 for 8
(R Fripp 76, D Rogerson 28, D Curtis 20, S Earwicker 33no)

3 September
Marnhull II 86 all out
(A cheeseman 4-15)
Bere Regis 89 for 2
(R Hewitt 67no)

Every team has its bogey opponents, jinxes or bad omens. In Bere's case, their nemesis of recent times has been Suttoners. There was no question this time as Bere smashed their way to club record 300 for 7 and put the game beyond the reach of a team whose only resemblance to a cricket team were the whites that they stood up in. But the job had to be done, and nearly everyone tucked in, with the wily old veteran Mark Bennett hitting a dominant 75 with the support from northern import Pete 'Tommo' Thompson. They built the base for a monumental victory off bowling of the buffet variety which ranked alongside the Royal Garden Party. There was yet another display of power hitting from The Bear at home to Beaminster II whose 157 looked a half decent total, but a mirrored glass outfield and a flying Gray Nicholls soon ended the contest after a meagre 27 overs.

The second team travelled to Lytchett Matravers to play on a dream ground. The phrase "its all in a name" sprung to mind as the wicket at Lytchett 'MAT' ravers lived up to its and many others' reputation by playing a blinder. Nevertheless Bere fell short by some 60 runs, but The Stove stood defiant in the middle like an oil rig facing a North Sea gale. His unbeaten fifty coupled with Andy 'Chamois' Welsh's late 25 was the backbone of Bere's innings in the relentless heat. Fielding was a nightmare, and home wickets fell too late for Bere to enforce a profitable result. Then followed a game of high tension and drama at home to Kings Park. Bere were supposed to have been out of the contest chasing a total of 212. But a starring role in Bere's ongoing carnival was saved for The Calypso King from behind the grill- Reg Fripp who started with the customary patience, but stepped up a gear with partner Simon Earwicker and took the seconds to the brink of victory, and with 6 needed off the last delivery, the Pink Panther elegantly played out the end of the match.

After a run of eight consecutive victories in Division 5, the premier eleven had pushed themselves to the verge of claiming the title, and calculators were buzzing and the pressroom was fully booked at the BRACA, where Bere faced a favourable run in with three games at home to basement opposition. They duly dealt with the farmers from Marnhull improving their average to 15.66. But after a washout on 10 September, which was the last hurrah at home to Kingston Lacy ended all hopes of the championship and Bere came within a whisker finishing second to long time leaders Swanage II. So there will be a promotion for 1996 and the club can look back with satisfaction on a season that has seen both teams flourish with more than their fair share of high drama and close finishes. The younger players continue to show their burgeoning potential and there is a team spirit that is unrivalled amongst the league not to mention the teas. Bere will always be formidable opposition, especially at home where the continued painstaking work undertaken by the dedicated groundstaff is bearing fruit. Therefore the Cricket Club would like to thank all those who participated in our most successful season to date on and off the field and hopefully carry on into 1966.
Football results

1st Team
September 2  Mere Town  2 1 Bere Regis
September 9  Bere Regis  1 0 Gillingham Res.

2nd Team
September 2  Bere Regis  0 2 Morden
September 9  Dorset Fire Brigade  3 1 Bere Regis

Sunday Team
September 10  Bere Regis  6 4 Newtown Conservative

Finally a reminder that could all dog owners please refrain from taking dogs into the recreation ground at all times. This will be greatly appreciated as the Sports Club would like to minimise health hazards at the ground.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Worship in the Village Hall, Autumn/Winter 1995/96!

In order to introduce another style of service and to make more use of Briantspuddle Village Hall for worship, where it is more accessible to people in the village in the darker evenings, the P.C.C. decided to hold a monthly evening service in the hall on the third Sunday of each month from October through to March. These will be in a less formal style, with plenty of well-loved traditional hymns as well as some well-loved newer ones. It is emphasised that these services are not a substitute for any of the normal services in church which will continue.

If you already attend our existing services don't stop, but come along to some of these new services as well to lend your support to this new venture. If at present you attend rarely or not at all, why not try it out in this new convenient location and style - you may find that community worship makes sense and is fun!

Detailed arrangements are not finalised as this goes to print, and may change as experience is gained over the months, but the first of these services will be at 6.30pm on Sunday October 15th. Watch the parish notice boards for future details!

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.

This month we celebrate our anniversary once again with some live entertainment, followed by a buffet supper. The evening, as always, is open to guests/non-members.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 1995

7th  2.30pm  Autumn Leaves 25p Sale - Drax Hall
11th  2.30pm  Autumn Leaves Harvest Afternoon - Drax Hall
14th  2.30  Jumble Sale - Scouts HQ
15th-29th  10.30-5pm  Paintings by Tom Wright - Cyril Wood Court
21st  7pm  Cavalcade of Costume - Bere Regis Church
25th  10.30am  Coffee Morning for ARC - Vicarage
27th  10.30am  Goldilocks - by the Puppet Man - Drax Hall
28th  7.30pm  'Anything Goes' - St Edmund's Hall Weymouth

November 1995

3rd  7.30pm  Wine & Cheese Party for ICRF - Camelot, Affpuddle
4th  10.30am  Coffee Morning for Macmillan Fund - Cyril Wood Court
14th  10.30am  Coffee Morning for Dorset Wildlife Trust - 1 Southmead, Bere Regis
25th  2.30pm  Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar - Drax Hall
25th  7.30pm  Recital by Natalie Klein - Bere Regis Church

Testament of Youth–In order to make wider use of the Village Hall, the Village Hall Committee have arranged with Artreach from Dorchester Arts Centre for a performance of "Testament of Youth" with the actress Rohan McCullough on Saturday 11th November 1995 at 7.30pm. The tickets cost £4.00 and £3.00 for students and can be obtained from Philippa Thorniley. Bere Regis 471497.

"Testament of Youth" tells the story of Vera Brittain (Shirley Williams' mother). Having battled her way to Somerville College, Oxford, in the face of parental opposition Vera Brittain abandoned her studies at the outbreak of the first world war to serve as a volunteer nurse, witnessing the horrors of trench warfare. The book published in 1933 conveyed to an entire generation the essence of their common experience of war.

Arrangements have been made to obtain a licence so it is hoped that it well be possible to sell interval drinks. The performance lasts between one and a half to two hours.

On 16th March 1996 it is hoped to have a performance of light classical music by a young trio of Musicians - The Sirroco Trio. Details will be available in future magazines.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The summer has been quiet but now that the Autumn is upon us the regular bookings have started. For the new Winter schedule the Bladen Social Club are not using the Village Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month, so if you or your organisation would like to use the Hall on these evenings please contact the Hon. Secretary, Philippa Thorniley for details.

Christmas Fair–The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd December 1995 starting at 2.00pm. More details in November magazine.

100 Club–The September prize of £12.50 was won by No. 16
December 1995
2nd 2pm Christmas Fair - Briantspuddle Village Hall
19th 6.30pm Scout Carol Singing - Bere Regis

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN 2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO 7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
BRITISH LEGION
WOMENS SECTION 2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH 7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
BROWNIES 6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
B.R.S.C. Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm
BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall
CHOIR PRACTICE 6pm Junior, 6.30pm Full Choir, Friday in Church
CAB Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10am-2pm (closed Wednesday)
CUBS 6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
D.S.S. VAN First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park
DORSET-LATVIA LINK Sec. Jenny Silavs 01929-471577
FLORAL GROUP 2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village Hall
GUIDES 6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MINI MARKET 10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOBILE LIBRARY Every Thursday- 10.50am-12.25pm Car Park
MOTHER & TODDLER 2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
MOTHERS UNION 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PARISH COUNCIL 7.00 pm Second Thursday - Drax Hall.
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 01305 848792
RAINBOWS Wednesday/Thursday PM 4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ
RBL GARDENING CLUB 1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
SCOUTS Junior - 7.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 am Sundays in Church
W.I. BERE REGIS 7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
W.I. BRIANTSPUDDLE 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
TUESDAY CLUBS: 7.00 pm 6-9 years, Congregational Church
JUNIOR CLUB 7.00 pm 9 & over, Congregational Church
YOUTH CLUB Ring Puddledown 848262
SWIMMING CLUB 2 -4pm, Social afternoon each Tuesday
TURBERVILLE COURT 10.30am, Coffee Morning - first Friday
WOODBURY HILL SINGERS 2.30pm Mondays, Larkspur

BERE REGIS
Church Wardens - Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm. Tel 471255/551266
- Mr J England, 10 Southmead. Tel 471469
Deputy Warden - Miss S Frampton, 1 Tower Hill. 471643
Secretary of PCC - Cdr C Maunder, 15 North Street. Tel 471342
Treasurer of PCC - Mr R Stallard, 13 Boswells Close. Tel 471774
Choirmaster - Mr F Pitfield, Hillbutts, Butt Lane. Tel: 471391
Organist - Mr D Holloway, ARCM, 20 Cyril Wood Court

Lay Readers
Mrs Brenda Pitfield - 471391 Mrs Anne Hart - 471666

Lay Pastoral Assistants
Mrs Di Phillips - 471423 Mrs Mary England - 471469
Mrs Dorrie Barnes - 471531 Mrs Kay March - 471883
Mrs Eileen Bangay - 471724

PCC Members
The Ven Graham Robin - 471262 Eileen Jutting
John House 471255/551266 Kay March 471883
John England 471469 Christopher Maunder 471342
Sybil Frampton 471643 Pat Mills 471308
Eileen Bangay 471724 Norah Pentfold 471540
Geoffrey Booth 471586 Brenda Pitfield 471391
Molly Carlyle 471441 Roy Comben 471372
Fred Pitfield 471391 Robert Groom 471905
Robert Stallard 471774 Mary England 471469
Sheila Stevens 471541 Anne Hart 471666
Phillipa Ward 471527
AFFPUDDLE

Church Wardens - Mr R Gainsford, 19 Briantspuddle
Tel. 471419
- Cdr W Thornley, Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle.
Tel 471497

Secretary of PCC - Mr R Killer, 4 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle.
Tel. 471202

Treasurer of PCC - Mr A Elkerton, Greatfield House, Affpuddle.
Tel Puddletown 331

Parish Magazine - Mrs Martha Tucker, Delaware, Briantspuddle.
Representative
Tel Bere Regis 471358

Organist - Mr I Mullins, Grasmere, 12 Parmenter Road,
Colehill, Wimborne. Tel 01202 889227

LAY READERS
Mr Jonathan Haigh - 471768 Mr Terry Lane - 471751

Lay Pastoral Assistants
Mrs Lindy Venthall - 471215 Mrs Penny Haigh - 471768
Mrs Dawn Lane - 471751

PCC Members
The Ven. Graham Roblin 471262 Paul Badcock - 471297
Bill Thornley - 471497 Elk Elkerton 01305 848331
Jonathan Haigh - 471768 Steve Sanderson 01305 848812
Robin Gainsford - 471419 David Payne 01258 837700
Richard Killer - 471202 Allan Smith 471412
Dawn Lane - 471751 Hilda Menzies - 471263
Arthur Tucker - 471358 Jenny Silavs - 471577
Ivor Mullins 01202 889227

PARISH MAGAZINE EDITOR
Dorothy Briggs, 1 Southmead, Bere Regis. Tel 471509

Please submit all announcements, copy or small ads to Mrs Tucker
by the 14th and Miss Briggs by the 15th of each month

SMALL ADS

The best bargain in local advertising
30p per line or £3.00 per line per year

- BILL SLADE CAR SERVICING & REPAIRS Prompt and personal attention
MOT arranged, welding repairs, etc. 22 Green Close, Bere Regis 471685 before
8 am and after 4 pm.

- GENERAL HOUSE MAINTENANCE Painting, carpentry, tiling and general
building repairs. No job too small. Martin Lys, Woodbury Side, The Cliff,
Bryanston. Tel: 01258 452285

- ALL HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS Interior and exterior painting and decorating,
Glass, ceramic tiling, etc. Free estimates. Charles Stickley, 39 West Street, Bere
Regis. Tel: 471810

- TEMPORARILY going abroad or moving away from the area? Wanting to let
your home? For further details contact R.V. Porter, Property Management
Services, 29 Durngate Street, Dorchester. Tel: 251013. Fax 01305 262501

- BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL Listed Building. Ideal for parties,
wedding receptions, dances. Also for hire; kitchen chairs, trestle tables,
crockery, etc. For rates and further details contact Mrs Thornley - 471297

- FREE RANGE EGGS Kennels Cottage, Chapel Cross, Bere Heath. Tel: Bere
Regis 471491

- PAINTER & DECORATOR - INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WORK Gordon
Tucker, 10 Elder Road, Bere Regis. Tel: 471882

- MOBILE HAIRDRESSER Hair by Sylvia (fully qualified). Perms - Sets - Cuts
- Blowdries - Highlights - etc. Tel: Bere Regis 472388

- DRAX HALL Available for hire for private parties or for regular meetings.
Large hall and smaller room are both available. The latter especially suitable
for children’s parties. For details of hiring charges, etc. contact Hall Secretary,
Mr Thompson. Tel: Bere Regis 471261

- CARPENTER AND JOINER I J Cox, 24 New Road, Wool. Tel: 405562
• **A COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE** Plan prepared for Planning and Building Regulation Applications, House Surveys, Repair Estimates and Valuations, Full Quantity Surveying Services, Typing Service. Tel: Puddletown 848186

• **LYTCHETTS RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME** For a high standard of care and environment, all rooms ground floor, en-suite bathrooms. Inspection invited. Carl and Alison Borries, 4 Chalky Road, Broadmayne. Tel: Warmwell 835324

• **P.J. BRENAN** Plumbing and Heating Engineer. All types of work carried out. Free estimates given. Ring Puddletown 848543, anytime

• **GARDEN SITTER.** You relax on holiday while your garden is being cared for by me. Part-time maintenance, including watering, at reasonable rates. Mrs Lightfoot. Bere Regis 471498

• **GARDEN MAINTENANCE/LANDSCAPING/ONE OFF TASKS** you don’t want to undertake yourself. Ring Ted Cox for a competitive quote. 0202 840901. Local references available.

• **GARDEN, SERVICES:** All aspects of garden work undertaken. Regular maintenance, hedging/cutting, fencing, landscaping, turfing, lawncare, etc. For free advice and quotes phone Alan Cleall, Wareham 552245.

• **VISITING CHIROPODIST:** Wendy Napper MSSCh. MBChA. Registered member of the British Chiropody Association. For details/appointments please ring (0305) 852424.

• **BABY SITTER available, locally only.** Tel 471024 - Salomé Acres.

• **WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARY, BUSINESS FUNCTION?** can be EXCLUSIVELY YOURS. Whatever the event we will make it special for you in our lovely house and grounds. Marquees on the lawn, excellent catering. Contact Rosemary Williams 0929 471087

• **TYPING** All aspects of typing undertaken quickly and professionally contact Debbie Robinson, Bere Regis 471225.

• **CHRIS’S WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE** - Tel: B.R. 471075

• **C CORBIN & SON** Fencing contractor. all types of fencing supplied and erected. Free estimates given. For a prompt competitive service - contact Jim Corbin on 01929 471611

• **THE RARE POULTRY, PIG AND PLANT CENTRE** Milton Abbas 0258 80447. Our shop will be open throughout the winter on Saturday from twelve to three, or by arrangement, for bacon, pork, sausages, gammons and hams etc. All from our rare breeds - outdoor reared and additive-free fed.

• **T.H. BOOK-KEEPING SERVICES** - Accounts in a muddle then look no more - phone me now! All aspects of accounts undertaken inc. paye and vat returns. Reasonable rates available. Tel: 01202 602203.

• **LIVERY - DIY WITH GRAZING.** Please contact Bere Regis 471024.

• **CARPENTER AND JOINER.** Anthony House, 60A West Street, Bere Regis. 471639.

• **HAIR STYLIST (Mobile)** Pam Mooney. Experience in cutting, perms, blow drys, sets, highlights etc. Also Jafra Cosmetics Consultant. Tel: 01929 471421.

• **TERRY MOONEY - GENERAL MAINTENANCE** Gardening Etc. Reasonable Rates. Friendly Service. Free Quotes. Ring 0929 471421 or call at 45 West Street, Bere Regis.

• **MILBORNE ST ANDREW SLIMMING CLUB** - Every Tuesday at 7.15 pm in M.S.A. Village Hall. Tel: Sallie (0125887) 442.

• **PAINTER/DECORATOR** also ceramic tiling. Cyril Cheeseman, 52 West Street, Bere Regis. 471512.


• **BRIDGE WROUGHT IRON.** Gates/Balustrades/Railings/Fire Escapes/ Fire baskets/Security Grilles etc., Welding Services & Light Fabrication, Mobile Industrial Spraying. Tel: Dave Bridge 01929 471255.

• **CHIROPODIST** - Josephine Leigh-Browne BSc, MSc, MSSCL, MBCLA Registered member of British Chiropody Association. Visiting Practise - For home visits Phone: 01202 621656.

• **CURTAINS** made to measure, quilts, swags and tails; fabrics to choose in your own home, paint effects, help with interior design problems. Free estimates. Tel: Bere Regis 471327.

• **HOLISTIC MASSAGE** - Helen Vlasto, ITEC, Tel Bere Regis 471506.
- A CONSERVATORY TO ENHANCE YOUR HOME Designed and built to your requirements. Difficult sites no problem. George Sherwood Tel Bere Regis 471575.

- GERRY'S PLANTS - Shrubs & perennials, bedding & trailing. Plants for all seasons. Also hanging baskets and 80ltr composts. Phone 01258-837386.

- BOOK-KEEPING SERVICE FOR ALL SMALL BUSINESSES Monthly and annual accounts, VAT, cashflow forecasts, etc - and more time left for you to manage your primary business activities! Please call Westacre Book-keeping Services, on Puddletown (01305) 848895.

- KEEP FIT CLASS. Mondays 7-8 pm. Bere First School. Qualified Health and Fitness Tutor: Ladies of all abilities welcome. For further details ring Karen Laws. 471699

- FAX FACILITIES AVAILABLE. 80p per copy. Tel: Anne Holland. 01929-472057

- CHARTERED ARCHITECT-ROBERT BEEdle Dip. Arch. (Hons) ATP R.I.B.A. Professional advice, design and supervision of works for new and existing property, from house extensions to newbuild domestic and commercial buildings. Tel: 01929 471002

- UNISEX MOBILE HAIRDRESSER fully qualified. Cuts, blow dries, Perms, Highlights etc. Tel: Pauline 01929 471685.

- KATHLEEN FLORIST - Specialist in Wedding Flowers, Silk, Dried and Tributes etc. Arrangements etc. Larkspur (Pink Bungalow) Snow Hill, Bere Regis. Tel: 471175

- ONE TON MINI-DIGGER and driver for hire for drains, garden ponds, extensions, landscaping etc. John Stone, Tel. Bere Regis 471627.

- LEADWORK SPECIALIST and roof repairs. General building maintenance. N.Hodder 01305 773556.

- ZERO PLUS Top quality clothing for all the family at discount prices, e.g. Marks & Spencers, Next, Richards, Laura Ashley, Mothercare, plus designer labels. To book for a party or to have a look at your leisure, please ring Annette on 01305 848557, or Maureen on 01929 471404 and 01374 225567.

- PHOTOCOPYING & FAX SERVICE now available at Bere Regis Post Office. Tel. 471201.

- BED & BREAKFAST en-suite facilities, sitting room with colour television, Beverley Stirling, Garden Cottage, 3 Bladen Valley, 01929 471287

- LADY GARDENER Weeding to full landscaping. Tel Beverley 01258 837639.

- ATG CLEANING SERVICES. Carpets, curtains, upholstery, domestic & commercial, fire & flood, 24 hour service, builders clean. Full insurance cover 01258 837639


- HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL? Professional advice provided upon all aspects of your Will in your own home. Friendly & Courteous service - Indemnity Insurance held - Competitive Fees. PROFESSIONAL WILL Tel: (01202) 558093 for further information.

- SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS and ancillary equipment, 15% off M.R.P. (on most items), tel. 471306 - Clive Randle.

- ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS Friendly Society. Member of LAUTRO. for more information regarding policies, contact Mr R Davenport, 01305 264732

- MODELS REQUIRED (of all ages other than children) for Portrait Group at Cyril Wood Court, Tuesday evenings, from 7-9pm, £6 per evening, coffee break. Bere Regis 471541

- CHIROPODIST - Gillian Tottle, 01929 462536, Surgery or Home visits.

- WINTER LOGS - At summer prices - Free delivery - For details ring 01929 471286

- £100,000 of LIFE INSURANCE for less than £12.00 per month? IT'S TRUE! For a very modest outlay, substantial life assurance can be purchased under our competitive term assurance policies. The above example shows a male accountant age 30 (non-smoker) taking our Term Protector policy over 10 years. For further details, ring Bob Holman on Puddletown 848262. Canada Life - Regulated by the Personal Investment Authority

- DORSET TREE CARE. For all tree and shrub pruning; to admit light, reduce and reshape or remove dead wood. Removal of dead and dangerous trees. Fruit tree pruning. Fully qualified, experienced and insured. For free estimates ring Terry Griffiths, Dorchester 250543.

• FED UP with noisy discos and flashing lights? For all occasions why not call "The Music Man" - music from the forties to eighties, plus star vocalist Tony Francis. For more information, phone (Day) 01202 747972. (Eveings) 01929 471551.

• FREE, Well rotted manure - or Donations to Affpuddle Church - To arrange collection, please telephone 01929 472057.

• ADULT DANCING CLASSES at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis. Modern Ballroom, Latin American, Jive, Rock and Roll, etc. Every Friday from 8pm to 10pm. Childrens classes, 3 years to 15 years, Ballroom, Latin, Disco, Rock and Roll. Every Friday, 4.30pm to 6pm. Telephone Eileen Spracklen 01929 471188.

• SHIATSU, traditional "hands-on" Japanese healing form for your health and well-being. Telephone Christine Hasketton 01305 848656 for more information or an appointment.

• KINGSBERE TEXTURING, Interior/exterior decorating, ceramic wall and floor tiling, Artex ceilings, coving and plastering, roof and storm damage repairs. Patios and conservatories built - phone Gary Hewitt, Bere Regis 471185.

• PLANNING A WEDDING? No need to waste time going into town. Carol has the latest collection of wedding stationery books for you to view. Ring 01929 471049.

• TURNERS MINIBUS HIRE, shopping trips to Dorchester. Any distance, any time, Phone 01258 880018 for any quotation.

• JCB HIRE. Wheeled diggers with experienced drivers. Skilled in all categories of related groundwork, e.g. driveways, footings, water and drainage. Competitive quotations. Home and Office 01258 880386 - or Mobile 0860 846646.

• HARDY TREE SURGEONS. All aspects of tree work professionally undertaken. For free estimates and advice, telephone 01305 341671 - (mobile 0374 477435).

• FLUTE & RECORDER LESSONS! Book now for the new term! Phone Rebecca on 471686, £4 for 1/4 hour, reductions for shared lessons.

• MATURE, WIDELY EXPERIENCED and reliable Purbeck-based carer available. References, clean driving licence, terms and conditions negotiable. Phone 01929-552855. Answerphone sometimes.

• BEAUTY THERAPIST Fully qualified, friendly and personal service. Treatments available include:– Facials, Electrolysis, Waxing, Slendertone, Massage, Eyelash tinting, Manicure, Pedicure, Thread vein removal, etc. Contact Jane Coleman, Tincleton, Tel. 01305 848391.

• DORSET AERIAL SERVICES. TV / Radio Aerials supplied, fitted and repairs, extra outlets, Picture improvements etc. Telephone B. Cheeseman 472380.

• MAN & VAN. Want to move something? Then call 471833 Bere Regis.

• WANT TO GET RID OF your unwanted items for cash? – In the garage or up in the loft! 471833 Bere Regis

• B&B. Croppers Heath, Bladen Valley, Tel. Anne Holland 01929 472057.

• DOMESTIC HELP NEEDED for two or three hours weekly to suit applicant - Diana Holman, Camelot, Affpuddle (01305 848262).

• BABYSITTING. Reliable and sensible 14 year old girl seeks evening babysitting work. Emma Colquhoun. (01929 471360).
TOM WRIGHT
DORSET BASED ARTIST

INTERPRETS THE DORSET COUNTRYSIDE IN OILS & WATERCOLOUR

15th OCTOBER TO 29th OCTOBER
10.30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. DAILY

Admission Free
Cyril Wood Court, West Street, Bere Regis

A CYRIL WOOD COURT EXHIBITION

CYRIL WOOD MEMORIAL TRUST PRESENT:-

NATALIE CLEIN
BBC and Eurovision Young Musician of the year, 1994

A
RECITAL
with
Carole Presland Piano

AT BERE REGIS CHURCH
DORSET

on 25th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

Admission by programme only:-
£7.50

From: The Hon. Sec. 29 Cannon Hill Gardens
7 Salterns Court Colehill
Salters Road Wimborne
Lilliput, Poole Dorset BH21 2TA
Dorset BH14 4HS 01202 708336 01202 840497

Mrs J Collyer Mrs P. Smith
3 Cyril Wood Court
89 West Street
Bere Regis
BH13 7HH 01929 471909
Bere Regis Church
presents
Mrs Betty Penny

WITH HER FAMOUS SPECTACLE OF FASHIONS

Cavalcade of Costume

on Saturday 21st October 1995
at 7-00pm

Tickets £6
from Margaret Maund
Phone 01929 471342

Early bookings advised as seating is limited

Eddie Watkins
GENERAL BUILDER

- Extensions • Garages • Garden Walls • Patios •
- Chimney Work • Agricultural Works •
- Experienced Tradesmen • All Work Guaranteed •
- DIY Supplies • Sand, Cement & Aggregate •

Bere Regis
471481 Anytime

Purbeck Home Care is a quality home-help service offering all types of care to people in their own homes.

Our services include
- Domestic Cleaning
- Personal Care • Bathing
- Cooking • Shopping •
- Night Cover • Mother's Help
- Live-in Carers

Mrs Alison Scott
21A Station Road
Swanage Dorset
BH19 1AB
01929 421066

Employment Business No. B11

Christina Shaw Soft Furnishings
Made to your own individual specifications

Curtains • Valances • Tie-backs • Blinds • Tracks • Upholstery
Poles • Cushions • Loose Covers • Bedheads • Lampshades

Traditional Footstools made to order

Fabric Suppliers: Monkwell • Ametex • Textra • Blendworth

Telephone: 01929 462461
COUNTRY CURTAINS
Soft Furnishing Fabrics
Making Up Service Available

ANN HUNT
6 Bovington Shopping Centre
Bovington Camp
Tel: (01929) 462880

SKITTLE ALLEY
Royal Oak
BERE REGIS 471203

Late Night Meals until 10 p.m. in Restaurant
Evening Parties catered for - up to 30 people
BAR OPEN ALL DAY 11am-11pm
Joan & Peter Hastings

I.J. HOUSE ROOFING LTD
EST. OVER 40 YEARS
ALL NEW & RE-ROOFING WORK UNDERTAKEN
ROOFING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
• MARLEY TILES • WELSH SLATES • LEAD • REDLAND TILES
• BATTEN & FELTS • SECONDHAND SLATES & TILES
• CROMLEIGH SLATES • CLAY PLAIN TILES •
SPANISH SLATES • NAILS

UPWEY (01305) 812016
FAX: (01305) 814319
OLD STATION YARD, DORCHESTER ROAD, BROADWEY, WEYMOUTH

David & Carole
DRAX ARMS
Bere Regis
(01929) 471386
REAL ALES - SKITTLE ALLEY
MEALS SERVED DAILY 12-2, 6.30-9.30 (Sun 7-9)
PUB GAMES

KEITH LOVELESS
CARPENTER & JOINER
PAINTING AND
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

FORGE COTTAGE
16 MAIN ROAD
TOLPUDDLE
DORCHESTER
DORSET DT2 7EW

FREE ESTIMATES
TEL: PUDDLETOWN 848570
YOUR KITCHEN CAN LOOK LIKE NEW
with a little help from ....
We will put a new face on your existing kitchen -
• New doors • New worktops • New sink tap
INFILL OF GAPS YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH
A new facelift that doesn't cost a fortune and will put a smile on your face
OVER 1000 DOORS, DRAWERS, STYLES AND FINISHES FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM
Savings can be over 50% on new kitchens
Have a closer look at NEW LOOK
An established local company offering FREE ADVICE AND ESTIMATES
TELEPHONE (01929) 472277

S.J. Painter Tel: Bere Regis 471587
BUILDER
• BRICKLAYING
• EXTENSIONS
• ALTERATIONS
• RENOVATIONS
• REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
• REPLACEMENT GUTTERING, FASCIA'S
• ANY JOB - LARGE OR SMALL
• FREE ESTIMATES

R.B. HIRE
Taxi - 4 Seats
Taxi-Bus - 8 Seats
Shoppers Taxi-Bus Poole - Friday
Depart 11am Return 1.30pm
JACKIE AND RAYMOND PERCY
FOR LOCAL PERSONAL SERVICE
Ring: Bere Regis 471223

AQUALIUS
Plumbing & Heating
• Emergency Service
• Boilers Servicing & replacement
• Bathroom & Showers
• Cylinder replacement
★ Distance No Object ★ Free Estimates
(01202) 632337 Mobile (0860) 644708

I.J. SPILLER & SONS
QUALITY INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING
DECORATING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
FREE ESTIMATES
★
PUDDLETOWN 848568