BERE REGIS
and
AFFPUDDLE
PARISH
MAGAZINE
May
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)

INDEPENDENT
FUNERAL SERVICE
FOR YOUR AREA

GRASSBY
David Grassby, Peter Grassby, Andrew Fooks
16 PRINCES STREET
DORCHESTER 262338

24-HOUR SERVICE PRIVATE CHAPELS
Monumental Masons

PERFECT ASSURANCE
Funeral Trust
A Pre-Payment Plan devised by the
National Association of Funeral Directors

Memorials by
Craftsmen

GRASSBY & SONS LTD
STONEMASONS SINCE 1861
Peter Grassby • Andrew Grassby

• INDIVIDUAL DESIGNS IN NATURAL STONE,
MARBLE, GRANITE AND SLATE
• EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED CRAFTSMEN
• EXISTING MEMORIALS RESTORED
• SPECIALISTS IN CARRIAGE AND SCULPTURE

Showroom at 17 Maunbury Road, Dorchester
Telephone: 01305 269678
Masonry Works: Dorchester Rd, Grimstone, Nr. Dorchester

Entrusted with the monumental masonry for:
Stocking Funeral Service, Weymouth, J.W. Rose Funeral Service, Wyke Regis
and Grassby Funeral Service, Dorchester

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS
THE BANK IN YOUR VILLAGE
ALLIANCE & LEICESTER GIROBANK
PHOTOCOPYING & FAX SERVICE
LARGEST STOCKIST OF
GREETING CARDS GIFT
WRAP & STATIONARY
IN THIS AREA
Motor Tax issuing office
FILM STOCKIST
24hr Developing and Printing Service
ALL AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL
BERE REGIS POST OFFICE
85a WEST STREET, BERE REGIS. Tel: 471201

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

AE 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

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
TRINITY MOTORS
Unit 1, Townsend Industrial Park, Bere Regis
Tel: 01929 472205

Servicing Repairs M.O.T's
Comfortable waiting room Free 14 day retest Free minor adjustments
MOT's carried out while you wait MOT's for all cars, commercials up to 3000kg, motorised caravans and minibuses

Your local independent garage backed by UNIPART

KINGSBERE DECORATING
Property Maintenance including plastering, artexing, coving, roof repairs, wall and floor tiling

Free Estimates
Phone Gary Hewitt on 01929 471185

ALBERT MARSH LTD.
(Funeral Directors) Est. 1835

One of the few remaining independently family owned Funeral Directors in the area, now in its 5th generation. If you would like professional help at this time, please contact us for a prompt and personal service 365 days of the year.

For future peace of mind, we offer individual guaranteed Pre-payment Funeral Plans to suit your needs, at today’s prices.

Please phone for a brochure.

Members of the National Association of Funeral Directors

- PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST -
- MEMORIALS -
WAREHAM 552107
St Michaels Road, Wareham
and
DORCHESTER 251051
BERE REGIS

Lay Reader
Mrs B Pitfield. Tel: 471391
Church Wardens
Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm. Tel: 471255/551266
Mr J England, 10 Southmead. Tel: 471469
Deputy Warden
Mr R Comben, Beechmast, Whatcombe Lane, Winterborne Whitchurch. Tel: 01258 881143
Secretary of PCC
Cdr C Mauder, 15 North Street. Tel: 471342
Treasurer of PCC
Mr G Phillips, 102 North Street. Tel: 471525
Choirmaster
Mr F Pitfield, Hillbutts, Butt Lane. Tel: 471391
Organist
Mr D Holloway ARCM, 1 Cyril Wood Court. Tel: 472228
Lay Pastoral Assistants
Mrs Di Phillips - 471423  Mrs Mary England - 471469
Mrs Kay March - 471883  Mrs Dorrie Barnes - 471531
Mrs Eileen Bangay - 471724

PCC Members
Graham Roblin 471262  Eileen Jutting 472282
John House 471255/551266  Kay March 471883
John England 471469  Sybil Frampton 471643
Christopher Mauder 471342  Eileen Bangay 471724
Geoffrey Booth 471586  Brenda Pitfield 471391
Molly Carlyle 471441  Roy Comben 471372
Fred Pitfield 471391  Robert Croom 471905
Gordon Phillips 471525  Mary England 471469
Ian Ventham 471480  Doreen Currums 472193

AFFPUDDE

Lay Reader
Mr J Haigh - 471768
Church Wardens
Captain P Badcock, Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle - 471297
Cdr W Thorniley, Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle - 471497
Secretary of PCC
Mr R Killer, 4 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle - 471202
Treasurer of PCC
Mr R Elkerton Greatfield House Affpuddle - 01305 848 331
Organist
Mr J Mullins, Grasmere, 12 Parmiter Road, Colehill,
Wimborne. Tel: 01202 889227
Lay Pastoral Assistants
Mrs Lindy Ventham - 471215
Mrs Penny Haigh - 471768
Parish Magazine Rep
Mrs Martha Tucker, Delaware, Briantspuddle - 471358

PARISH MAGAZINE EDITOR
Alison Sheward
‘Kastania’, 11 Rye Hill Close, Bere Regis,
Wareham, Dorset, BH20 7LU
Telephone: 01929 471780  Fax: 01929 472280
E-mail: kastania@msn.com

Please submit all announcements, copy or advertisements to
Alison by the 15th of each month,
or Martha Tucker, Delaware, Briantspuddle by the 13th.

Copy can be accepted handwritten, typed or preferably on disk. If a disk
is supplied the file should be either saved as a text file, or, ideally, in a
‘Word for Windows’ format. The typeface should be Times New Roman,
10pt. No underlining or upper-case formatting should be used. For more
advice on computer based copy, please ring Alison.

ADVERTISING RATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ad Format</th>
<th>Full Year Price</th>
<th>One Month Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Full page, full year</td>
<td>£100</td>
<td>£10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half page, full year</td>
<td>£50</td>
<td>£5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third page, full year</td>
<td>£40</td>
<td>£4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small-ads, full year</td>
<td>£15</td>
<td>£2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rates for non-profit organisations are charged at 50% of above.
Art-work for advertisements can be created, free of charge.
**CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES**

**Age Concern**
2.00 p.m. Thursdays, Turberville Court

**Autumn Leavess**
2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday

**Beavers**
6.30 p.m. Monday, Scout HQ

**Bingo**
7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall

**British Legion Club**
7.00 - 11.30 p.m. Monday - Saturday
12.00 - 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 - 10.30 p.m. Sunday

**Legion Women's Section**
2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ

**British Legion Youth**
7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Wednesday, HQ

**Brownies**
6.00 - 7.15 p.m. Wednesday, Scout HQ

**B.R.S.C.**
Winter season opening times: Tues, Wed, Fri
7.00p.m, Sat - 4.25 p.m., Sun - 7.30 p.m.
7.45 p.m Tuesdays, Village Hall

**Briantspuddle Singers**
6.00 p.m. Junior, 6.45 p.m. Full Choir, Fri in Church.

**Choir Practice**
Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 a.m.-
2.00 p.m. (closed Wednesday)

**C.A.B.**
Bere Regis Surgery (for patients of the surgery only)
Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

**Camera Club**
7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court

**Cubs**
6.30 p.m. Thursdays, Scout HQ

**Dancing classes**
Fridays 4.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m.
1st Mon 10.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Bere Regis P.O.

**D.S.S. Van**
Secretary - Jenny Silsby - 01929 471577

**Dorset/Latvia Link**
2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston village hall

**Floral Group**
6.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Scout HQ

**Guides**
3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall

**Kingsbere Quilters**
3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall

**Mini Market**
10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

**Mobile Library**
Every Friday 2.10 p.m. - 3.45 p.m., car park

**Mother and Toddler**
2.00 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church

**Mothers' Union**
7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, the Church

**Parish Council**
7.00 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Drax Hall

Sub-committees on Post Office notice board

**Playgroup Bere Regis**
Five mornings, Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792 Wednesday/Thursday PM

**Pop in Place**
9.00 a.m.- 12.00 Mondays and Fridays, Drax Hall

**Rainbows**
4.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Scout HQ

**RBL Gardening Club**
8.00 p.m. 1st Tuesday, Club House - Brian 472135

**Scouts**
Junior - 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ

**Senior**
7.00 p.m. Fridays, Scout HQ

**Swimming Club**
Teaching sessions - Saturdays 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m,
Blandford L. C. Bob Holman, 01305 848262

**Turberville Court**
2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Social afternoon each Tuesday
10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, 1st Friday

**Tuesday Clubs**
Junior Club: 7.00 p.m. 6 - 9 years
Youth Club 7.00 p.m. 9 years and over,
Congregational Church

**W.I. Bere Regis**
7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

**W.I. Briantspuddle**
7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, Briantspuddle Village Hall

**Woodbury Hill Singers**
2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspur

---

**PLAY AND LEARN VAN**

**Wednesday 7 May**

**Bere Regis School** - 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

**Bere Regis Surgery** - 10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

**Briantspuddle** - 2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 21st May**

---
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May
3rd Carnival Princess disco/ Drag Queen competition 10.30 a.m.
10th Coffee Morning, Symonds Barn, Affpuddle
14th Autumn Leaves talk on 'Bees' 2.30 p.m.
17/18th Dorset Ramblers - Free your Paths weekend
18th Bluebell walk, Dorset Latvia Link
18th Tug of War competition
26th Dorset Children's day, Bovingdon Tank Museum 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

June
2nd Briantspaddle Hall Committee AGM 8.00 p.m.
7th Sports Club Six-a-Side competition
8th Sponsored Horse ride
11th Autumn Leaves trip to Sidmouth 11.00 a.m.
21st Midsummer Madness, Wine and Cheese party
28th Tea Party at Vicarage Garden 2.30 p.m.

July
4th Shitterton Spectacular, with Jim Etherington
9th Autumn Leaves Open day 2.30 p.m.
19th Carnival

August
2nd Lammas Fair/Fun Day at Court Green

October
10th Auction of Promises, Bere Regis Scout Group

OLD AGE

Old age is often contemplated with dread or pity. People say to me "old age has little to commend it". It is said by people who are suffering the aches, pains and anxieties of old age, it is also said by younger people caring for an infirm mother or father. There is no bitterness in the expression, only sadness mixed with inevitability.

I worry about that expression. Is it true? Can there be nothing to commend old age? What about the respect and veneration that I held for my grandparents when they were alive and I was young? What about me? Am I condemned to an old age with nothing to commend it? Will I have no quality of life?

We all know that our worries about old age can be exaggerated. Old age has a great deal to commend it. Retirement can be wonderful. To abdicate all those responsibilities to someone else is such a relief. We thought we were indispensable, but give a week or two, and nobody remembers our name. Those who spent years with ambition burning in their hearts, what a release to cool this down. Imagine not having to worry about what people think of you - what bliss!

To have time, that must be wonderful. To have time for your wife, or husband; to have time for your grown up children (the ones you had little time for when they were growing up). To have time for grandchildren, or friend's children, or even friends. To have time for spiritual things, waiting, making few demands, not resenting anything, and graciously accepting from others.

One of the delights that has come to me as I grow older is being with old people. I observe some beautiful aspects of growing old. There is the unique bond with the very young. The old speak the same language as the young. Then it seems that old people, as they look at the world through dimming eyes, they see more clearly the ravishing beauty of God's creation. The world is much bigger when you grow old, and another world of the spirit begins to become important. God, the after life, heaven and peaceful beauty become real and acceptable thoughts. The thought of shedding the chrysalis that our earthly body becomes doesn't seem so awful or frightening as it used to when we only thought of old age.

I think the expression "old age has little to commend it" should be changed to "the old body has little to commend it". But even that is not true.

There is nothing more beautiful than an old face.

(Handwritten note:)

Graham Rogers
CHURCH SERVICES in MAY

Sunday 4th May
8.00 a.m. Rogation Sunday
Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m. Rogation Service and Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Communion (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m. Evensong (Bere Regis)

Thursday 8th May
7.30 a.m. Ascension Day
Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m.
7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11th May
8.00 a.m. Sunday after the Ascension
Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m.

Sunday 18th May
8.00 a.m. Whit Sunday
Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m.

Sunday 25th May
8.00 a.m. Trinity Sunday
Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m.

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen
May 4th 9.30 a.m. Mr House / Mr Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr Dashwood / Mr Ward
May 11th 11.00 a.m. Mrs March / Mrs England
6.00 p.m. Mrs Jutting / Mr Barnes
May 20th 9.30 a.m. Mr Strange / Mrs Hazelrigg
6.00 p.m. Miss Frampton / Mrs Griffin
May 25th 11.00 a.m. Miss Miller
6.00 p.m. Miss Chesney / Mrs Ward

Readers
May 4th Mrs Ward
May 11th Mrs Ventham
May 18th Mrs Griffin
May 25th Miss Chesney

Sanctuary Flower Guild
May 4th Mrs Jeeves
May 11th Mrs Harley
May 18th Mother’s Union
May 25th Mrs I Bangay Mrs P Jesty

Please let Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Pat House (471255) know any favoured date, or date to be avoided in compiling the rota for the second half of 1997 before 20th May, please.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Flowers and cleaning

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Flowers</th>
<th>Cleaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4th May</td>
<td>Mrs Holman</td>
<td>Mrs Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11th May</td>
<td>Mrs Newell</td>
<td>Mrs Newell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18th May</td>
<td>Mrs Silays</td>
<td>Mrs Kayll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25th May</td>
<td>Mrs Taylor</td>
<td>Mrs Taylor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Readers/Readings and Sidesmen

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Reader</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 4th May| 8.00  | Mr P Badcock  
         |        | The Server 
         |        | James 1 22-end 
         |        | John 16 23b-33 
         |        | Mr E Elkerton 
         |        | Deuteronomy 34, acts 13 26-43 |
|        | 11.00 | Mr W Thorniley |
| 11th May| 9.30  | Mr D Payne  
         |        | Mrs P Haigh 
         |        | Ephesians 1 15-end 
         |        | Mr A Smith 
         |        | Luke 24 45-end  |
| 18th May| 8.00  | Mr R Killer |
|        | 11.00 | Affpraise |
| 25th May| 9.30  | Mrs P Roblin |

Mowing rota

Fortnight beginning:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Reader</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5th May</td>
<td>Robin Gainsford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19th May</td>
<td>Elk Elkerton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>David Buck</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>David Nesling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Henry Hogger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Graham Vingoe</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CHURCH NOTICES - BERE REGIS

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Confirmation Service this year for our candidates will be held in Corfe Castle Church on Ascension Day (8th May) at 7.30 p.m. There are nine teenagers from Bere Regis and one from Brantspannell. There are also two adults. They will all be making their first communion in the two churches on the following Sunday.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Every day, the most glorious worship is offered in our cathedral with its two choirs, one a traditional boys choir and the other, a new girls choir. At these services, prayers are offered for the individual parishes in the diocese. Bere Regis and Affpuddle with Turnerspannell is to be remembered at the 5.30 p.m Evensong on Monday 26 May. Several of us are planning to attend this Evensong, so if you would care to join us, please contact the vicar.

BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS’ UNION

At our last meeting, Mrs Abigail Luke taught us a great deal about the Jewish Passover. She took us through a lot of the Old Testament, explaining the meaning of the festival, eventually bringing us to the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrates the Passover with his disciples. However, on that occasion there was not lamb present, only Jesus himself who was the Lamb of God, sacrificed for us all.

Our Lady Day service, held on 7th April this year, because 25th March fell during Holy Week, was well attended by members from all the branches in the deanery. Our deanery chaplain, the Revd. Robert Green, was the celebrant at Winterbourne Whitechurch.

This month there is to be an Archdeaconry service at St Mark’s Church, Talbot Village, Poole on the evening of 14th May.

The jointly sponsored Sudan appeal was very successful and the Mind the World group report appears later in the magazine.

Our next meeting will be held in church on the evening of Wednesday 7th May, when our speaker, Mr Edred Bowman will be telling us about the charity ‘Send a Cow’.

Brenda Pitfield 471391.
VISIT BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Dr George Carey and his wife spent three and a half days in the Salisbury diocese in April and a few of us from our parishes were privileged to hear the Archbishop speak. I attended the event in the cathedral on Saturday, when the building was crowded with people from all over the diocese. They had come, not only to see the Archbishop, but also to see the exhibits from all twenty-one deaneries which depicted how the various parishes have so far responded to our diocesan bishop’s vision.

During the afternoon, Dr. Carey gave his a time of worship handouts as great deal of drama and by the cathedral a jazz band. The delight at the exhibits how pleased he was to so many doors being church.

Carey said how different was the reality displayed in the cathedral that day, to the image so frequently portrayed by the media. He advised us to be the kind of people God wants us to be and aim to do fewer things better. No-one can do everything but if we set ourselves reasonable goals we should be able to see results. We do need to be confident and outgoing, intent on nurturing new disciples.

Without Jesus, we can do nothing. The main thrust of our work must be to bring people to faith in God. We should be talking about our faith, telling people that we go to church and that we believe in God. But evangelism and social compassion must go together. Evangelism and outreach must be the emphasis together with a concern for human needs.

He said that we need to encourage each other and encourage the clergy, loving them and supporting them. We have great challenges facing us, but if we are all in it together we can achieve so much. We can do anything by our commitment and God’s power.

Brenda Pitfield

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, WOMEN’S SECTION

On March 17, forty two members of the Women’s Section of the Royal British Legion gathered at the Club to celebrate 70 years of the Women’s Section in Bere Regis and District. The meal was prepared by Mrs Henson and the waitresses and washers up were members of the Sandford Women’s Section of the Legion. Our grateful thanks to these ladies, it was a real pleasure not to have to do the work ourselves. Our cake, which was beautifully decorated with a replica of our Standard, was made by Mrs Presslee, decorated by a friend, and cut by the President, Mrs Joan Cleall. The rest of the evening was enjoyed with Mrs Jeeves and the Woodbury Hill singers, where we all joined in the singing and dancing. Thanks also to those ladies.

Owing to a previous engagement our County Chairman was unable to be with us until 9.30 p.m. when she presented the Chairman, Mrs Eileen Maitland with a framed Certificate of Appreciation to the Bere Regis Women’s Section for 70 years service. Once again our thanks to all, including some men who helped to make this evening an enjoyable one.

On March 19th, 24 members attended our monthly meeting. After the Exhortation, minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Our speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Bloxham, who spoke and showed a video of her trip to Flanders.

Teas were then served by Mrs Leigh and Mrs Hopkins, and a Bring and Buy run by Mrs Joan Cleall.

Conotaph May Mrs Barnes and Mrs Cockburn
June Mrs Bennett

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, GARDENING CLUB

The planned Gardening Club Spring Flower Show looked as if it was bound to ‘gang awry’ but valiant efforts by members and friends turned it into an enormous success. Every class was well represented with fine blooms, cakes and home made produce, mouth watering! A truly wonderful show. Our grateful thanks to all supporters. We will be back again next year.

Perhaps some members of the audience found the Japanese Garden a trifle formal. Our next meeting promises to be more down to earth. Container gardening and hanging baskets demonstrated by our expert from Kingston Maurward College, and they are always experts, should be both practical and entertaining. It’s on the first Tuesday of the month, May 6th, as ever. See you all there and once again, many thanks for your support.

Brian
PARISH COUNCIL

The Bere in Bloom and Best Kept Village competitions are upon us again. Please help by presenting tidy gardens and removing the obvious litter that seems to be left around. The Structure Plan has been published and is now available for Parishioners to view. Copies are available from Purbeck District Council for those who wish to comment. When all comments have been received a decision is then made as to whether it is necessary to go for an Inquiry. We, of course, are only one place in the whole report so one would think that it will go to an Inquiry which will delay any implementation of the proposals. Miss Stone, our District Councillor, has a copy of the Plan and will answer any concerns of Parishioners.

DRAX HALL

The Blood Donor visit was our very best yet with 74 people attending. This was a magnificent result and well justifies the policy change to the Transfusion service coming out to visit us, rather than donors having to travel further afield. Thank you very much.

Also the performance of Burglar Bill and the afternoon session on Lantern Making were successful and well enjoyed by all concerned. Our attention is now being devoted to the painting and repairs to the Hall. Please support any events which are in support of the Hall as thought there is a promise of a new Hall in the Structure Plan, the dear old Drax will be our only Hall for several years yet.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

Our May meeting is by Mrs Margaret Walker. She is an area demonstrator from Cheltenham and her title is "My Way". Meetings are held at the Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2.00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Pat House

FRIENDS OF THE PRACTICE

The Friends of the Practice at Puddletown Surgery has now been operating for nearly six months. Friends of the Practice extend the care which the surgery can offer to patients, by supporting accredited volunteers in different aspects of non-medical care e.g. visiting elderly and house-bound patients, shopping, sitting to relieve carers, family support and offering transport to surgery appointments, at a nominal charge to the patient of 20p per mile.

The scheme has developed well and a number of patients have been, and are being, helped by a growing team of volunteers.

We would welcome more volunteers. If you have a little time to spare and enjoy meeting people, perhaps you would be interested in becoming a Friends of the Practice volunteer. To find out more, contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator, Sue Chalk at Puddletown Surgery on 01305 848333.

THE ENORMOUS KNIT IN AND BAZAAR

Sheridan Honeywood and Jane Rogerson would like to thank all those who supported the event on 1st March, which raised the magnificent sum of £500.06. Special thanks to the knitters and their sponsors and the Royal British Legion for the use of the club. All proceeds go to Dorset Red Cross, Care in the Community.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50's' CLUB

Fifty one members and friends enjoyed a beautiful, sunny outing to Winchester. People were made welcome at the Cathedral and many took advantage of the guided tours there. It was also pleasant to see the other historical buildings, and to wander along the picturesque river walks.

The speaker at the next meeting on 13th May will be Mr Brian Miller who will be talking about Bees. The competition will be for a honey pot.

The list for the annual trip to Sidmouth is filling up very quickly. If any member would like to go, please let Kath know before we open it to visitors. The coach will leave at 11.00 a.m. and the cost is £4.50 for the day. This outing is by popular request from all the members.
IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Our coffee morning held at Cyril Wood Court on 15th March made a total of £161.65. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

THE RAMBLERS - DORSET AREA

Free Your Paths Weekend - 17/18 May.

Free your paths weekend is a national Ramblers' Association event to demonstrate to our members and to the public that rights of way are important. Two of the Dorset Area Groups are arranging events, to which the public are invited.

South Dorset Group:

Sunday 11th May (warm up walk prior to weekend)

Broadmayne 2.00 p.m. Meet northern end of Osmington Drove (near village hall) for leisurely 4 mile walk (sorry, no dogs).

Saturday 17th May - morning. Stall in South Street, Dorchester

Afternoon. 2.30 p.m. Meet at Horticulture department at Dorset College of Agriculture, Kingston Maurward. 3 mile leisurely walk including Bockhampton. Dogs on leads. (Gardens open on return)

Sunday 18th May Morning 10.30 a.m. Hardy's monument for leisurely three to four mile walk. Dogs on leads.

Afternoon 2.15 p.m. Meet at entrance to Winterborne Came House for leisurely four to five mile walk in Came Park. (Sorry no dogs).

Any enquiries to Penny Simpson Giles - 01300 320566

CYRIL WOOD COURT

The Cyril Wood Court Writers Circle urgently need a producer or co-producer to help, and supervise, the staging of the Bere Regis Community Play about the rebuilding of the church roof in 1486 during the War of the Roses. The basic script is written and we have a nucleus of enthusiastic actors who are seeking the expertise of..... could it be YOU.

Please contact Mrs Dorothy Towers-Smith of 11 Cyril Wood Court on 471902, as soon as possible for further details.

POP IN PLACE

The Bere Regis Supports Charities Day

Very many thanks to all the people who made this day a success. Nearly £400 was raised in total for the charities.

The Pop in Place committee arranged a jumble sale and Easter Egg raffle in aid of Fourways Day Centre in Poole. This was well supported by local people.

Thank you to all who gave Easter Egg. The total amount of raffle tickets sold was £60 and a splendid £173 in all was sent along to Fourways. We have received a thank you letter from Fourways who were delighted with our donation. They aim to develop their garden area with the money and purchase some flowers and shrubs and some new tables and chairs. This will enable the clients there to sit outside in pleasant surroundings.

Thank you to anyone who helped in any way, it really was a worthwhile thing to do and it's nice to help other people in need outside the immediate community.

The details of the Pop in Place AGM will appear in next month's magazine. Our thanks to Mollie Carlyle who has audited our accounts.

BERÉ REGIS WI

Do you like participating in debates? Now is your chance.... Each year, Womens' Institutes country-wide are asked to discuss within their group, two resolutions, and send their majority view with a representative to the TGM at the NEC Birmingham.

Also we are now well into Spring, and Summer is just around the corner - what better time to indulge in gardening. This month we will have the usual Plant stall, so just another reason to join us on 20th May at 7.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall.
MIND THE WORLD GROUP

Sudan Sewing Materials Appeal

Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way to the Sudan appeal. We collected several large bags of wool, zips, needles etc, and our coffee morning raised over £150.

With the money we were able to buy 38 metres of cotton material and the remainder went towards transport cost.

There was a tremendous response throughout the diocese and 80 large boxes of goods are now at Southampton awaiting shipment.

Sudan continues to suffer from a long civil war, mostly out of the glare of media attention. All your gifts will be joyfully received and put to good use, by those who are the victims of conflict.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The singers have been busy entertaining the Stoke Club, Poole; British Legion Ladies 70th anniversary; Rotarians Daffodil Party for over 60s; Sunshine Club, Wareham; Over 60s Piddletemhyde and patients at Wareham Hospital.

Many thanks to the Singers for their loyalty and versatility - it has been much appreciated by all.

WHS

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK

Following our last meeting (in which we discussed our fund raising for the year) it was unanimously agreed that we hold another Bluebell Walk. The date has been fixed for 18th May and in view of the very warm weather, we are hoping that there will be some bluebells left to walk through. Our last walk some two years ago was great fun and, although the weather was chilly, we had a good turn out with dogs, children and adults all thoroughly enjoying themselves. The start/finish line will again be Briantspuddle Village Hall with refreshments and biscuits included. More details will be circulated nearer the time.

Other fund raising events include a stall at the Milton Abbas Street Fair on 26 July, a jumble sale and a number of other ideas. We’ll keep you informed.

We have, as yet, no news of Aleysha’s operation but expect to hear very shortly. Details in the next issue. In the meantime, subscriptions are due for renewal or, if you are not already a member of the Link and would like to join, our Subscription Secretary, Mrs Hilly Menzies, on 471263, will be very happy to hear from you.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL DAY - SATURDAY 19 JULY 1997

Preparations are going well for this year’s carnival. The committee are working hard to make this an occasion to be remembered but we need your support in the fund raising events we are putting on.

Ticket sales are going well for the Carnival Princess disco being held at the Royal British Legion Club on Saturday 3 May. Tickets are priced at £2 and are available from Wendy on 01929 472076. Entries are coming in for the Drag Queen competition to be held on the same night. We still need more entries though, so come on lads, get out your best dresses! There will also be a Carnival Prince competition held in conjunction with the Carnival Princess competition. Entry forms are available from the school.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the blue velvet cape that was used for the Carnival Princess a few years ago we would be grateful for its return.

Entry forms have gone out for the Tug of War competition to be held on Sunday 18 May over the river at Roke Road. If you haven’t got a form and wish to enter a team please ring me.

Tickets for the Duck Race and Balloon Race will be on sale shortly. Both of these events will be the same day as the Tug of War. Refreshments will be available on the day. Watch out for posters round the village publicising these events.

Entry forms for the Sponsored Horse Ride on Sunday 8 June are available from Wareham Pet Shop, Batchelor Farm Supplies or phone Wendy on 01929 472076.

We have planned to hold another open meeting to discuss carnival preparations. This will be held at the Legion on Wednesday 7 May at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Events planned for carnival day include a mock mediaeval battle, marching band, Eileen Spracklen’s dancers and a police dog display. This year we are planning to put bunting up along the carnival route. Volunteers needed the week before the carnival to do this. If anyone knows of a ‘cherry picker’ we could borrow it would be a great help.

Entry into the carnival procession is to be free of charge this year. If you would like an entry form please contact Debbie Scott on 01929 471657 or any of the playschool committee.

Wendy Johnson, Secretary
BRRAD
BERE REGIS RESIDENTS AGAINST DEVELOPMENT
2 Tower Hill, Bere Regis, Dorset BH20 7JA
VILLAGERS MAKE THEIR VOICE OFFICIAL!

Once again, the villagers of Bere Regis have shown their opposition to the level of proposed new development within the Draft Local Structure Plan as prepared by Purbeck District Council. At a meeting on Monday, 24th March, BRRAD (Bere Regis Residents Against Development) was launched as a fully constituted, formal Association.

Concerned Residents formed a Working Group back in May 1996, with the mandate to co-ordinate Village opposition. We conducted a research programme and held an Exhibition highlighting the results last summer. Since then we have been targeting the many Agencies and service organisations who are being consulted by Purbeck District Council in an effort to ensure they are fully aware of our opposition, and the reasons behind it.

The fact that Surveyors have been seen about the Village recently, which together with the imminent publication of the Draft Local Structure Plan, has simply added fuel to our growing concerns. We felt that a formal Association would ensure that the Village has an official and united platform for voicing their views, as well as putting forward counter-proposals wherever possible. BRRAD will also then merit official responses from the different organisations involved such as Wessex Water, the Environment Agency, Highways Department etc. It was also felt that a formal Association would be better equipped to co-ordinate fund-raising activities should legal representation be required at a future date.

Those of us who made up the Working Group were then officially elected to the BRRAD Committee as follows:

Richard Hall - Chairman
Pat Chesney - Membership Secretary
Guy Storey - Committee Member
Bob Dodds - Committee Member
Sian Ebbsworth - Secretary
Sarah Hewitt - Treasurer
Lewis Bartlett - Committee Member
Dave Piercey - Committee Member

There was an excellent response by all those present at the meeting who all signed up for Membership to BRRAD there and then, and this has continued over the past few weeks. Membership is £2.00 per person, which ensures that everyone interested in the situation can be kept fully informed of developments, whilst at the same time making funds available for correspondence to various organisations etc. The cost of keeping in touch with our members is greatly assisted by this modest membership fee, as distributing leaflets throughout the village was becoming quite a financial burden. Members of BRRAD will be kept fully informed of developments via a BRRAD Newsletter, the first of which has already been published, and will be sent at regular intervals to all Members with the latest information.

There have been four separate proposed dates from Purbeck District Council for publication of the Draft Local Structure Plan which have subsequently been postponed since the first one of September 1996 - Richard Hall, Chairman of BRRAD said “I only hope this means they are listening to the people they represent. There are a number of very serious technical concerns over this development not least access and traffic flow to the new development areas, in a situation already aggravated by the closure of Lane End and the proposed upgrade of Bere Road to a “B” status road. Also, the sustainability of services such as sewerage, which even now cannot cope, as highlighted by the serious contamination of the Southbrook area last month, just one of several instances in the last year - all these issues, and many more, must be satisfactorily addressed”.

Anyone wishing to become a member of BRRAD at a cost of £2.00 per person should send their coupon to BRRAD at 2 Tower Hill, Bere Regis, Dorset, BH20 7JA, or telephone 01929 471519. Alternatively, donations can be made to the Fighting Fund at the same address.

NAME

ADDRESS

(PLEASE TICK)

I wish to become a member of BRRAD and would be willing to pay a modest subscription of £2 per person to support the action fund.
So the election is over. Thank goodness many may well say, after the weeks of tedious campaigning, media hype, endless boring talk and the seeking after power! Now the elected government can take their seats of power in Westminster for a possible five year term.

How different it was on the Day of Pentecost (which we celebrate on the 18th May). Then it was not men seeking power for themselves or the power to govern others, but the fulfilment of God, the Father's, promise to empower Christ's disciples - for God's glory, not man's!

Just before his ascension back to heaven, Jesus gave his disciples this instruction. "The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised, but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24: 46-49.

The 120 disciples had enough sense to obey that instruction and wait, in prayer and great expectation. They were not disappointed. On the Day of Pentecost they were all filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to enable them to be faithful witnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ. b Acts 1: 8 and 2: 1-4.

That same Holy Spirit power is available today for all who truly believe and belong to Christ Jesus, and desire to live to the full the Christian way of life.

A new government has been elected to govern Great Britain, and our member of Parliament will serve the people of this constituency. As Christian we are elected by God's grace alone to serve their King of kings and the Lord of lords. Ephesians 2: 8-10

Ray Healey

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

FOOTBALL RESULTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15 Mar</td>
<td>Dorset League Cup Group Three</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Mar</td>
<td>FERRYBOAT INN</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Feb</td>
<td>WITCHAMPTON</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 Mar</td>
<td>GEORGE HOTEL</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 Mar</td>
<td>STUMINSTER NEWTON</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Apr</td>
<td>BERE REGIS</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Apr</td>
<td>BERE REGIS</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Apr</td>
<td>Dorset League Cup Group Three</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Apr</td>
<td>BERE REGIS</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A show of dogged determination after two debilitating results saw Bere to promotion over the course of six weeks. Having crumbled away to Hospital Metalcraft in the League Cup, Bere needed a pick me-up for the next two vitally crucial away matches. It was at home to Witchampton, which gave Bere their most testing task of this season. They travelled up expecting a confrontation of similar proportions, but came away victorious, being held 0-0 at half-time after front duo Burt Stranack and Ricky Cummins uncharacteristically missed gilt-edged opportunities, giving our heroes an uphill battle.

Having been handed a second chance, Tony Lumsden has revelled in his central midfield role and has rewarded manager Archie Cheeseman with his faith in him. It was his probing run and deft pass to marauding winger Wayne Cope which set Bere on their way. Top hitman Burt Bacharach added a second and Bere began to stroll, but defensive lapses and a missed penalty allowed Witchampton to creep back into the game, and tense finale ensued, but Bere held on completing their first away test set them.

The only team to beat the league leaders were Bere’s next opponents. Sturminster Newton were a side with the capability to pass the ball around, but Bere tore them apart in a five goal blitz, with defenders showing the way, thankfully as the usual source of goals had seemed to dry up as both Ricky Otto and Burt missed sitters. But a rare double from Steve Cheeseman heralding the arrival of Halebopp, sealed matters, with able support from the in-form Johnny Cleall with a trademark bullet header direct from a corner.
Three killer blows in ten minutes finished off Stur, all this with bags of unused talent sitting on the substitutes’ bench. Seldom do Bere teams manage to kill off teams in front of their home crowd. The “six-pointer” at home to Dorset Fire Brigade was played with passion, aggression and urgency, almost as if Bere had to win to survive. The visitors came prepared to take the game to Bere, and many a time the local faithful have witnessed Bere fold under pressure. Early exchanges were fairly even despite Bere getting off to a dream start through Wayne Cope, who accepted a gift of a backpass after 25 seconds to put Bere one up. Immediately Bere had to beat back the Dorset Fire, but their incisive hitting on the break reaped dividends.

The second goal came after 30 minutes when Burt Stranack stylishly lobbed DFB’s goalkeeper leaving him rooted to the spot close to the goal line. A scrambled third before the break gave Bere some welcome breathing space in this promotion battle. A Fire Brigade substitution at half-time sparked their fortunes, and a goal within two minutes started alarm bells ringing. The next fifteen minutes were nightmareish for Bere, but they managed to squeeze in a fourth through Burt, and the final half an hour saw home supporters treated to a spectacle not seen before. Burt added numbers four and five, the resurgent Tony Lumsden recorded a double to the delight of his brother Bobo.

Johnny Cleall nodded in his fourth of the campaign for eight, and Andy Curtis sealed things up from close range capping off a 9-2 win that in all honesty was not expected before the start. Rarely has the Old Rec’ seen a performance of conviction and self-belief. Bere a now virtually but not mathematically promoted, and they confirmed this a week later with a 9-0 demolition job on basement merchants Mere Town. Archie could barely hide his delight, and booked the open top Commer Van for parading the runner’s-up trophy through Bere’s Civic Centre. There is even talk of the manager turning out on the final day of the season.

The Sunday eleven have been going through the motions during the remnants of their season, although an embarrassing defeat away to brutal Ferryboat was not needed. They picked themselves up in an away encounter against The George Hotel. It was the player manager of many pseudonyms who shone in a thriller. He afforded a relaxing Sunday off in their last home game against Sigma Sports. Steve McElenery finding himself in an unusual midfield role opened the scoring with a header from 25 yards.

Ronaldo White made it two from close range and that ended the scoring for the first period. A flowing move of top quality was finished by the industrious Fabrizio Ives and he claimed his second and the opposition folded under a relentless wave of Bere attacking. Mike Azzaro notched his third of this term with a tap in and Andy Curtis made it six taking him well into double figures on the season.

An agricultural challenge late on gave official time keeper, fair play award winner and referee Reg Fripp no alternative but to award a spot kick. With the end of season festivities in full swing, manager Des Lynam sent goalkeeper Pip Evans forward to take the kick. The entire crowd looked on in anticipation, but his right footed effort slid two feet wide and beat our resident ball boy in the field behind the goal. He will have to wait for his chance in the forthcoming BRFC Football Club Tour to Ashton Keynes, Wilts. Details will follow in future announcements.

The Football Club will be holding their Annual Presentation Evening on 16 May at BRSC Clubhouse, starting at 7.30pm. All gongs will be handed out what promises to be a frivolous event, with music and food provided. Another reminder that the six-a-side will be held on 7 June, anyone interested in entering a team should contact 01929 471566/463904.

Congratulations to the Sports Club’s Ladies Darts Team who have yet again triumphed. They clinched a consecutive title in the Wool & District A League on 3 April at home.

Finally a note for all young cricketers. The youth squad will resume practice sessions at the Recreation Ground on 13 May for 15 year olds and under. The start time is 6.30pm and will finish at 8.00pm.

Steve Cheeseman

CHURCH NOTICES - AFFPUDDLE

TEAR Fund

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Tear Fund at the monthly Village Praise services in Briantspuddle Village Hall during the autumn and winter months. £44 was collected at the final service on 23rd March and the total forwarded for the series was £136.42. Tear Fund have sent an appreciative letter to our treasurer explaining that the money will be used in their work supporting the poor in over 100 countries.

A typical project which they describe is their contribution to a community health programme in Quinua, a small town in the Huamanga province of Peru - an area badly damaged during years of terrorism by the "Shining Path" guerrillas. The programme includes health work in schools, construction of latrines, health education, training of health promoters, ante-natal-, maternity- and post-natal care, immunisation and family planning advice.

The Affpuddle Church Coffee Morning

The church Coffee Morning this year is to be held in the home of Frances and John Solly, Simmonds Barn, Briantspuddle, on Saturday 10th May. It will start at 10.30 a.m. Bring your friends along.
AFFPUDDLE / BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

Briantspuddle W.I.

This month we shall discuss the national W.I. resolutions, after which Diane Holman will give a talk on flower arranging. Please remember to bring your miniature floral arrangement for the competition.

We still have some spare seats on the coach for our day out to Montecute House and gardens on 14th June. If you would like more information please contact Nicky Killer for details.

Briantspuddle Hall Committee

Provisionally the Annual General meeting of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee will be held in the Hall on Monday 2nd June 1997 at 8.00 p.m. All residents of Briantspuddle, Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle are entitled to attend.

Briantspuddle Hall 100 Club numbers are currently being sold. The cost of membership is £6.00 p.a. £1.40 is spent on prizes and administration and £4.60 is banked in the High interest account and used for capital improvements. The prizes are drawn monthly. Please be generous and support the 100 Club. It is a relatively painless way of raising nearly half our target fund raising for hall improvements and who knows you may even win one of the monthly prizes which are £50.00 in December, £25.00 in June, £12.50 in September and March and £5.00 in July, August, October, November, January, February, April and May!

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 12th March and 9th April. The work on the corner stones of the War Memorial is due to start shortly according to the stone masons.

Wessex Water have now started work on river augmentation and the road from Briantspuddle to Affpuddle will remain closed to through traffic until 11th May.

There are still instances of fly-tipping in the area and the police have confirmed that if offenders are identified, action will be taken. A notice is to placed in the Culpepper’s Dish car park area.

A comment was received regarding the Parish Notice Board outside the Social Club. The boards was cluttered and often held out of date material. It would be helpful if those displaying notices would remove them when they become out of date. It was suggested that the right hand side of the notice board be reserved for Parish Council matters.

The next meeting is the AGM and is to be held on Wednesday 14th May.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

To apply for membership, please come to the club during opening hours and fill in an application form. Don’t forget, to be eligible to see the Yetties, membership must be applied for by 17 May 1997.

Opening times of the club are as follows:

Lunchtime: Sundays 12.00 noon - 1.30 p.m. only
Evenings: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.
          Tuesdays 8.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.
          Saturdays 7.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.
          Wednesdays - closed

Tuesday club will be held on May 13th and 27th. On the 13th there will be a talk on the Women's Land Army. For further information regarding the club, please contact Sue Jeanes on 01258 837267
SMALL ADS
£15 per box per year
£2 per single month
The best bargain in local advertising

Free Range Eggs
Kennels Cottage, Chapel Cross, Bere Heath,
01929 471481

Hardy Tree Surgeons
All aspects of free work professionally undertaken. For free estimates and advice telephone
01300 341671, mobile 0374 477435

Gerry's Plants
Shrubs and perennials, bedding and trailing.
Plants for all seasons. Also hanging baskets, dwarf conifers and heathers -
01258 837386

For All Tree Work & Pruning
DORSET TREE CARE
Terry Griffiths & Son
Dorchester DT1 1AS
01305 250543

Piddle River PYO Culeaze
Plants for Spring bedding and baskets.
Basket refill service.
Farm Shop.
Seasonal vegetables:
01929 552780

Bridge Wrought Iron
Gates, Balustrades, Railings, Fire Escapes, Fire baskets, Security Grilles etc
Welding services and light fabrication. Mobile industrial spraying.
Dave Bridge -
01929 471255

FARM AND GARDEN

Corbin Fencing
All types of fencing supplied and erected.
Free estimates given.
For a competitive service contact:
Jim Corbin -
01929 471611

Brockhill Trout Farm
Fresh trout caught daily.
Smoked trout a speciality.
Patés, mousses, pasties and fresh watercress.
An exciting range of local Dorsel preserves, chutneys, mustards etc. Ideal as gifts.
Tel: 01929 471352
Open Mon-Sat 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Logs for Sale
Dave Penman's logs orders have been taken over by Gale and Hall Forestry.
Same logs, different delivery man. All sizes catered for.
Tel: 01929 551216

Terry Mooney
Gardening maintenance
including hedging, grass cutting, panel fencing, paths etc.
Contract grass cutting.
Ring 01929 471421

Swimming Pool Chemicals
and ancillary equipment. 15% off MRP (on most items)
Clive Randle -
01929 471306

General House Maintenance
Painting, carpentry, tiling and general building repairs.
No job too small.
Martin Lys,
Wooburnside, The Cliff, Bryanston
01258 452285

Beekeeper
seeks secluded, sheltered apiary site for grazing bees.
Will purchase freehold, anything upwards of 250 sq.m at normal pasture prices, or provide free pollinating services or both. It needs to be in the Parish. Phone -
01929 471300 or call at 23, Affpuddle

Garden Services
All aspects of garden work undertaken.
Regular maintenance, hedging, fencing, landscaping, turfing, lawncare etc. For free advice and quotes phone Alan Cleall -
01929 552245

Winter Logs
At summer prices. Free delivery. For details ring
01929 471286

Leadwork specialist and roof repairs
General building maintenance.
N Hodder -
01305 773556

HOUSE AND BUILDING
P J Brennan
Plumbing and heating engineer. All types of work carried out. Free estimates given. 01305 848543 - anytime

Carpenter and Joiner
Anthony House 01929 471949

Chris's Window Cleaning Service
Telephone 01929 471075

Dorset Aerial Services
TV/Radio aerials supplied, fitted and repaired. Extra outlets, Picture improvements etc. Telephone B Cheeseman - 01929 472380

Reflexology
A foot massage which helps to maintain the balance within the body. Very beneficial for the immune system - arthritis, fatigue and postoperative conditions. Please phone me for further details if required on 01929 471123 Deirdre Ann Pryor, SRN, ITEC, MBRA

Aromatherapy and Reiki
Do you need to unwind and relax? Relieve those aches and pains. These treatments will help balance and heal the body. Tel: Jo Baggwell on 01258 880215 for details and appointments

Chartered Architect - Robert Beadle, R.I.B.A.
For professional advice, design and supervision for complete works or extensions on new, existing, listed houses and commercial buildings. Tel: 01929 471002

Mobile Hairstylist
Fully qualified
Also nail technician for glass, gel nails - extended, manicure or wrapped nail product and manicure. Ring 7am Mooney for appointment or details 01929 471421

Beauty Therapist
Fully qualified, friendly and personal service. Treatments available include facials, electrolysis, waxing, Stedeline, massage, eyelash tinting, manicure, pedicure, thread vein removal etc. Jane Coleman, Tincerlow (01305) 848389

Chiroprometrist
Gillian Tottle MSSCh, MBChA
01929 462636. Surgery or home visits.

Visiting Chiroprodist - Wendy Napper
MSSCh, MBChA
Registered member of the British Chiropractic Association
For details and appointments please ring 01305 852424

Unisex mobile hairdresser - fully qualified
Cuts, blow-dries, perms, highlights etc. Tel: Pauline - 01305 848039

Only £2 per month to advertise here

Health and Beauty
Sugaring in Bere Regis

Chiroprodist - Josephine Leighton
Browne BSc, MSc, MSSCh, MBChA
Registered member of the British Chiropractic Association
Visiting practice for home visits. Phone 01202 621656
Typing
WordProcessing
All aspects of typing undertaken quickly and professionally.
Letters, cv’s, reports, thesis, novels, mailing/address lists, posters, brochures, leaflets etc.
Debbie Robinson
01929 471225

BIB Group Ltd
for
Farm, Household, Commercial and General Insurances
Alec Armitage
Throop House, Throop
Phone: 01929 472378
Fax: 01929 472398

For Life Assurance,
Pensions or Income Replacement advice,
why not consult Bob Holman, your Canda Life Assurance Company consultant
on Puddletown BA8262
Regulated by the Personal Investment Authority

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 - 01929 471261

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 Thorneley 01929 471497

Going Away?
Long or short term, your pets will enjoy their stay with us. Friendly, homely environment. Personal attention at all times by qualified Veterinary Nurse, D.K.M. For further details contact Lin Howlett - 01929 462255

Lythchets Residential Care Home
For a high standard of care and environment, all rooms ground floor, en-suite bathrooms. Inspection invited:
Cari and Alison Barrios, 4 Chalky Road, Broadmayne, Warmwell DT8 4AY

Piano Tuning
Repairs, restoration and quality sales.
Julian Phillips BA CLFI
26 Hinton Close, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 7RS
01258 453942

Eye Catching Publicity!
Professional, high quality laser artwork for posters, leaflets, advertisements and letterheads.
Contact Alison on 01929 471780

HOLIDAYS HALLS AND CARE

FOR LIFE ASSURANCE
PENSIONS OR INCOME REPLACEMENT ADVICE
WHY NOT CONSULT BOB HOLMAN, YOUR CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY CONSULTANT ON PUDDLETOWN BA8262

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 - 01929 471261

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 Thorneley 01929 471497

Going Away?
Long or short term, your pets will enjoy their stay with us. Friendly, homely environment. Personal attention at all times by qualified Veterinary Nurse, D.K.M. For further details contact Lin Howlett - 01929 462255

Lythchets Residential Care Home
For a high standard of care and environment, all rooms ground floor, en-suite bathrooms. Inspection invited:
Cari and Alison Barrios, 4 Chalky Road, Broadmayne, Warmwell DT8 4AY

Music Tuition
Tim Colquhoun
FRSA ARRI DipMus(France) AGCM
Organ, Piano, Solo and Choral Singing, Theory
Heatherdown, Brockhill, Bere Regis.
Tel/Fax 01929 471360

MUSIC AND DANCE

Adult dancing classes at the Drax Hall
Modern Ballroom, Latin American, Jive, Rock and Roll. Every Friday from 8.00 p.m. - 10 p.m. Children's classes age 3 to 15. Ballroom, Latin, Disco, Rock and Roll. Every Friday from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Eileen Spracklen - 471188

Bill Slade Car Servicing / Repairs
Prompt and personal attention. MOT arranged, welding repairs, etc. 22 Green Close, Bere Regis 01929 471685 (before 8.00 a.m. and after 4.00 p.m.)

The Best Local Advertising Around!
This small-ads section is an ideal way to promote your business or service.
A full year's insertions, will cost you only £15. Contact Alison on 471780 for further details and deadline dates.
Domestic Appliance Repairs
LOCAL!
01929 462222
No call out charge, plus -
no charge if equipment proves
un-economical to repair

M V Azzaro
Fully Qualified Carpenter
All aspects of carpentry work
undertaken
Private and Contract work
Free Estimates
01929 471705

Wanted
Cottage property for
renovation. Up to £60K
Cash buyer
01929 471780

The Rotary Club of Wareham
and
Bovington Tank Museum
invite you to the

DORSET CHILDREN'S
DAY
incorporating
ANIMALS GALORE

Bank Holiday Monday - 26th May 1997
from 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
at The Bovington Tank Museum, Bovington

ENTRY:
Adults - £6.00 Children £1.00
Includes Car parking and entry to the Tank Museum
All profits to Charity

£1 will be given to your church for each copy of this notice handed in at the
show entrance, by an adult paying full entry. Maximum £1 per adult. Please
enter the details of your church below:

CHURCH.................................................................

NAME OF VILLAGE OR TOWN........................................
S.J. Painter  Tel: Bere Regis 471587

BRICKLAYING
EXTENSIONS
ALTERATIONS
RENOVATIONS
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
REPLACEMENT GUTTERING, FASCIA'S
ANY JOB - LARGE OR SMALL
FREE ESTIMATES

Paintpots, 1 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
FRIENDLY SOCIETY

REGULATED BY THE PERSONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY
Advice is offered on investment policies of the Society only.

★ SICK PAY PROBLEMS! ★ If you are sick who pays the bills?
Join our Sickness and Accident Benefit Scheme NOW
★ VICTORY PLAN POLICY ★
Tax exempt savings scheme for adults and children (may be taken out for grandchildren)

For more information by post or in person, contact:
Mr A. Standfield - 01929 471774
14 Boswell Close, Bere Regis BH20 7NN

I.J. SPILLER & SONS

QUALITY INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING
DECORATING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

FREE ESTIMATES

PUDDLETOWN 848568

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

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
MONEY MATTERS

For Impartial Advice on
INVESTMENT
SAVINGS
LIFE ASSURANCE
MORTGAGES*
HOME INSURANCE*
RETIREMENT PLANNING

From the largest providers of Independent Financial Advice in the U.K.

Why not talk to us, your local Independent Financial Adviser

REGIS FINANCIAL SERVICES
12 Stanbarrow Close
Bere Regis
DORSET BH20 7NE
Tel: 01929 472372
Fax: 01929 472195

* PIA do not regulate these products
Your home is at risk if you do not keep up repayments on a mortgage or other loan secured on it

ABBITPRINT
(EST. 1982)
SHORT RUN COMMERCIAL PRINTER
RUNS 250-1000 A SPECIALITY
OFFSET LITHO AND THERMOGRAPHIC PRINTING AVAILABLE
PHOTOCOPY SERVICE A3/A4 - REDUCTION AND ENLARGEMENT

Business Printing
Letterheads • Cards • Invoices • Statements • NCR sets etc.

Personal Printing
Notepaper • Visiting Cards • Invitations for all occasions (Weddings, Anniversaries, Parties etc.)

Church, Charity & Fund Raising
Parish Magazines • Newsletters • Service Sheets
Leaflets • Posters (up to A3) • Draw Tickets • Admission Tickets etc. etc.

ALL THE ABOVE PRODUCED ON GOOD QUALITY MATERIALS AT VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES

Unit 3 • Sandford Farm • Sandford Lane • Wareham
Tel/Fax: (01929) 551595