A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

Who runs the local parish church? It is not just the vicar, but an elected group of men and women. This group is known as The Parochial Church Council. Within this Council there are certain elected officers, such as Church Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and Councillors. Each has an appointed rôle or function, and these have grown and developed over many centuries. (The Church Council predates the local parish council, and originally was responsible for all parish affairs, both secular and religious). The P.C.C. is a legal body, and represents those on the Electoral Roll of the local church. Everything it discusses or decides is recorded. Those records are a mine of information for any historian, and are part of the fabric of our country.

There is nothing secret about the P.C.C., but there can be a mystery over how people come to be members of it, so I thought to set out in a condensed and simple way the terms and procedures. This seems to me to be important because parochial church councils have become and will in the future become even more influential in the mission of the church.

There may not be a full time minister in the parish in years to come, so the local church will inevitably be run by the P.C.C. in almost every detail. Where this has happened already, a great vibrancy has resulted. It is wise, therefore, to see the P.C.C. as a body which is alive to its huge responsibility. If you have a great love of your church, and have the time and commitment, as well as the health, think about what you can do for it. The future depends on us all.

Yours ever

[Signature]
**ELECTORAL ROLL**

Any person over the age of 16, and resident in the parish, or an habitual attender at public worship, may have their name and address on the electoral roll.

This roll is revised every year, but on every 6th year it is re-prepared. (This happened in 1996, and will take place in AD 2002.)

Anyone not on the existing rolls of Bere Regis or Affpuddle may apply to the Electoral Roll Officer of that parish.

The lists of those on the Electoral Roll are to be displayed in the church for 2 weeks before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and only those on the Electoral Roll may vote for the election of church wardens, church councillors, and sidesmen.

The Electoral Roll Officers for these parishes are:

Miss Gerty Miller (471745) - Bere Regis
Mrs Jenny Silavs (471577) - Affpuddle

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING**

This is a legal meeting, and has to be held in each parish church, every year, before 30th April.

In this benefice these meetings, this year, are as follows:

Bere Regis - after Evensong on Palm Sunday (28th March)
Affpuddle - after Evensong on Low Sunday (11th April)

**Who may attend?**

All members on the Electoral Roll may attend and are eligible to vote; those not on the Electoral Roll may attend but not vote.

**What happens?**

The first thing that happens is the election of two Church Wardens. The church wardens have to be over 21, communicant members of the Church of England, and resident in the parish, or on the Electoral Roll. Those nominated should have their names posted in the porch of the church two weeks before the meeting. A short time after the election, they are admitted by the Archdeacon, and they become Bishop's officers.
The Church Wardens Measure is soon to be presented to Parliament, and in this measure, a church warden will in future be required to stand down from being elected if he or she has been in office for six years. They may stand for office again after two years. This ruling will start to apply from the date that parliament approves the measure.

Next comes the selection of Parochial Church Councillors. This is a group of people who are required to meet at least four times a year to oversee the general well-being and running of the church in relation to finance, ornaments and furniture, as well as to vote on the desirability for any major change or improvements. To be elected, a person must be on the Electoral Roll, and be proposed and seconded.

The election of Sidesmen now takes place. A sidesman is a man or a woman who is willing to help the churchwardens and vicar in the general running of the weekly worship. The qualifications for standing for election are the same as for councillors, but sidesmen have no legal duty to meet.

Questions may be asked at this meeting by anyone entitled to attend, and discussion may be held, but all ideas or proposals have to be submitted to the newly elected council for consideration at its first meeting. Also at this first meeting, a Secretary is appointed, and a Treasurer elected.

Now come the Reports.

The vicar speaks first, and gives a synopsis of what has happened over the past year, and any plans for the future. Then the audited accounts are presented, and received, if approved. This includes all funds and property. The church wardens report on the state of the fabric, goods and ornaments, and there is a report on the year’s work in the Deanery Synod. All this is recorded and signed by the vicar, and can be read by anyone. It becomes an historical document.
THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE
WITH TURNERSPUDDLE

The Vicar
The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE
The Vicarage, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ

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Bill Thorniley, Robin Gainsford, Mike Menzies, Steve Sanderson, David Payne, Allan Smith, Jenny Silvas, Erica Moriarty, Dorothy Reed, Audrey Grindrod.
## BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

### Bere Regis Sidesmen

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# CHURCH SERVICES in March

## Sunday 7th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent
- **8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
- **9.30 a.m.** Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
- **11.00 a.m.** Mattins and Communion (Affpuddle)
- **6.00 p.m.** Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)

## Sunday 14th March - Mothering Sunday
- **8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
- **9.30 a.m.** Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
- **11.00 a.m.** Mothering Sunday Service (Bere Regis)
- **6.00 p.m.** Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)

## Sunday 21st March - Passion Sunday
- **8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
- **9.30 a.m.** Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
- **11.00 a.m.** Affpraise (Affpuddle)
- **3.00 p.m.** Holy Baptism (Bere Regis)
- **6.00 p.m.** Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)

## Sunday 28th March - Palm Sunday
- **8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
- **9.30 a.m.** Palm Sunday Service (Affpuddle)
- **11.00 a.m.** Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)
- **6.00 p.m.** Evensong, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting in Bere Regis
  - **6.30 p.m.** Village Praise (Briantspuddle Village Hall)
**CHURCH SERVICES in HOLY WEEK**

**Wednesday 31st March**

- 7.15 p.m. Evening Communion (Affpuddle)

**Maundy Thursday - 1st April**

- 7.30 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper (Bere Regis)

**Good Friday - 2nd April**

- 10.00 a.m. Good Friday Service for the Benefice in Bere Regis Church
- 11.15 a.m. Good Friday Walk to Black Hill with Service of Devotion at the top. Leave from the Surgery (Bere Regis)
- 11.00 a.m. Affpuddle - Good Friday Walk to Black Hill to meet walkers from Bere Regis. Leave from Briantspuddle Village Hall.

**Easter Day - 4th April**

- 8.00 a.m. First Communion of Easter (Affpuddle)
- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
- 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
- 3.00 p.m. Holy Baptism (Bere Regis)
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH NOTICES

Bere Regis Bellringers
Practices have started again on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 now the electrical work in the church is completed.

Anyone wishing to have a look or even have a go will be very welcome. Meet at the church porch at 6.30.

Continuing Lent Course of Instruction
During Lent, we are enjoying a series of lectures by some local clergy. They are speaking on any subject they like, so it could be a surprise. The talks are all in Affpuddle church starting at 7.15 p.m. and finishing at 8.15 p.m.

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Church Curtains and Church Kneelers (Hassocks)

One of the troubles with re-decorating a room in your home, is that everything else suddenly seems a bit "past it". So it is with our church and the furnishings. When we took down the curtains in front of the great doors, we found them to be in a pretty rotten state. We had hoped to have them cleaned and re-hung, but the advisers that we approached took a quick look and said they were too old and fragile to clean. As a result, a small group is investigating the buying of new ones.

The kneelers have been used for well over 50 years, and they too are ready for the tip. But on investigation, we find that a new kneeler of a plain variety costs £25 each. There is no question that we ought to do something about this. We have had some very kind offers already to help us start to re-kneeler the church, some offering to buy one, or two, or even ten. Because it is so expensive, we plan to make this an ongoing project. If you would like to be a contributor to this fund, would you kindly contact Penny Roblin at the vicarage, who will coordinate the project. The new kneelers will be hung on hooks and not left on the floor, and we reckon that if we have three kneelers to a pew, then one hundred should be enough.

A Celebration Evening Concert

On the Friday following Easter (9th April) there will be a concert given by the Bournemouth Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society. By that time, the lighting and painting will be complete, and the church will be cleaned and sparkling. So we want to celebrate the refurbishment with a concert, and buffet-type refreshment in the south aisle of the church.

The tickets are now on sale, priced £5, and can be obtained from the church wardens and
WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
This will take place at St John’s Church, Tolpuddle on Friday 5th March at 2.00 p.m. The service has been prepared by the women of Venezuela and is entitled ‘God’s Tender Touch’. The speaker will be Mrs Elizabeth Hyland. Please contact Mrs Healey (471443) or Mrs England (471469) if you require transport.

MIND THE WORLD GROUP
Do come to our Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th March at 10.30 a.m. in Cyril Wood Court. All are most welcome.
In aid of the Columbian Disaster fund and the Sudan Education fund.

BIBLE READING NOTES
For several years I have been distributing Bible reading notes to members of our church. Bible reading is an essential part of being a Christian but we may not know where to start without a bit of help. This is why Bible reading notes are so valuable. There are several different sets available and I could let you try some for yourself before you decide on a regular set. Please contact me if you need more information or if you would like me to order a specific set for you.

Brenda Pitfield 471391
MOTHERS’ UNION

The speaker at our February meeting was Miss Alison Read who held us spell-bound by her account of her life story. Alison quoted a verse from the book of Proverbs – “Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life”.

Alison has experienced both situations in her own life byt even in the difficult patches she could recognise God’s influence. The most fulfilling part of her life was when she worked for the RNIB teaching blind young people mobility, enabling them to live more independent lives.

Our March meeting will be held at Turberville Court when our deanery chaplain, the Revd Robert Green will be the celebrant at a service of Holy Communion.

Other events in March are as follows:

• Friday 5th March, Women’s World Day of Prayer Service at Tolpuddle Parish Church – 2.00 p.m.
• Wednesday 10th March, Lent Service at Shroton Parish Church – 2.30 p.m.
• Wednesday 17th March at 10.15 a.m., Payers for Ireland – venue to be advised.
• Thursday 25th March, Lady Day Service at Blandford Parish Church – 10.30 a.m.

Transport can be arranged for all events. Please contact any of the officers for further details.

Brenda Pitfield 471391

CHURCH FUND RAISING

Our grateful thanks to those who contributed to the raising of £266 at the Jumble Sale on February 6th, either by giving items for sale or by helping on the day.

Tickets for the Gilbert and Sullivan concert are now available at £5. This will be on 9th April in the Church and includes refreshments.

Do come, you are assured of a very enjoyable evening.
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

After the Purbeck District Council’s display of the two major planning applications currently being considered, it was not surprising to see a large number of Parishioners at the February meeting. It appears that three hundred letters from two hundred households had been received by the District Council which goes to show the interest from the village. The Council discussed the applications and decided that they could not agree with either as currently the Local Plan has yet to be approved. They were of the opinion that even in its draft form, the Plan did not include development to the south of the Bere stream and thus the application for one hundred and fifty houses at Chalk Pit Farm should not be agreed. In the Council’s opinion the applications should be tested against the Local Plan which in itself needed to be tested at an Inquiry beforehand.

Inspector Cutter from Wareham Police, introduced himself and reported that Bere Regis was relatively free of crime currently. Only seven crimes had been reported to date this year. However vigilance and care was need to maintain this status.

The Council noted with gratitude the gift of tulip bulbs from Mrs Kath Jeeves. These will be planted in the Remembrance Garden in the cemetery.

The Council decided to tidy the corner down Chapel Lane which has been subject to a legal wrangle as to ownership. The weeds will be dealt with and it is hoped to lay some gravel on the surface. This is an untidy corner and is the sort of site that can influence the judges in the Best Kept Village competition.

CM.

DRAX HALL

The Hall continues to serve the village very well. The monthly Mini Market sale is a very good source for cakes and plants plus lots of other little items. The ladies who loyally support the weekly Bingo on Monday evenings are to be complemented on achieving a very steady and useful income for the Hall. I am sure that both of these events would welcome any new partakers. Likewise the Management Committee which will be holding its AGM in March/April - on a date yet to be fixed - would welcome any new members. Let your ideas on the new Village Hall which will be needed in 2004 be known.

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BERE REGIS SWIMMING CLUB

The Club was formed on 14th June 1976 and its main purpose is the teaching of swimming to children in the rural area of Bere Regis and its surrounding district. We currently have 70 members and 10 swimming teachers. Our members’ ages range from 4 up to 13.

Although a teaching Club, we do take part in the occasional friendly galas with other clubs. We also hold our own annual gala when our members compete for club trophies and certificates.

However, our main objective is the teaching and improvement of swimming. To this end we use the Swimming Teachers’ Association and Amateur Swimming Association Awards schemes. In these programmes we are also able to teach elementary diving, personal survival and life saving skills.

The Club currently has 1 Advanced STA/ASA Teacher, 3 ASA Teachers and 6 ASA Assistant Teachers.

We are very much a happy family orientated Club. We meet at the Blandford Leisure Centre on Saturday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Annual membership is £2 and we charge £1 per session for swimming fees which includes the cost of STA and ASA badges.

For further details, contact Bob Holman on 01305 848262 or Di Bennett on 01929 471011.

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BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION

The first leg of the annual challenge competition, against the Sandford RBL Youth Section, resulted in a overall home victory. With both the Carpet Bowls and Darts being won by 3 games to 2 and the Pool being won by 5 games to 0. The second leg, away to Sandford, will take place on the 17th February, when the game of Skittles replaces Carpet Bowls.

The first of two nights, making up badges for the Village Carnival, was held on the 9th February. This resulted in 300 badges being assembled, by ten youth members, during a period of two hours. Production levels increased as the evening progressed, although the risk of catching a finger or two in the press, resulted in my calling for a reduction in pace. Work will be continuing for another week, to assemble the remaining badges and the hundreds of key rings. The section members efforts will soon be seen around the village, when the carnival committee make these items available to the unsuspecting public at large.

The dates for the Mountain Walking Weekend to the Lake District, to climb England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike, has been arranged for the 21st until the 24th May. A party of only eight members can take part in the trip, so it's a case of first come, first served.

Another opportunity to go away camping, at Avon Tyrrell in the New Forest, will be from the 25th until the 27th June. This will involve night walks, archery, canoeing, swimming pool, tennis and many other games.

The members are eagerly awaiting Tuesday 23rd March and the evening out at the Warmwell Leisure Centre. This involves skiing on the centre’s dry slope, where the youngsters can show who is the best 'Eddie the Eagle'.

As always, new members are most welcome to come along and join the section. So if you are aged between 12 and 17, just call in on any youth night at the legion club for a look around. You can also collect a copy of the youth section's latest activity programme, giving details of what’s on, where and when.

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THANK YOU
Mrs Beat Cleall wishes to thank all her friends and neighbours, especially Mrs Nellie Curtis, who were kind and helpful to her while living at 15 Southbrook. Her new address is Woodlands House, Sandleheath, Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 1PA
Craftsman builder

Martin Debenham

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01929 472580

fax: 01929 472280

- let me turn your ideas into reality
FOBRS NEWS

Friends of Bere Regis School will be holding a 'Baby Days Sale' on Saturday 6th March from 10.00 a.m. till 12 noon at the School Hall.

Anyone interested in selling, clean, good quality clothes, equipment etc for children aged 0-10 yrs can bring their items along on Friday 5th at 3.00pm or Saturday morning between 9.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m. All items should be clearly marked with your name and telephone number along with an amount you feel you can reasonably expect. FOBRS will take 15% commission on the sale of each item. Any unsold items together with any money owing must be collected between 12.00 –1.00 p.m. at the end of the sale. Anything not claimed at this time will be donated to Charity.

On the 23rd March we are also holding a sponsored 'Work Out' (low impact no jogging!). Sylvia Spurde one of our Committee Members and a qualified instructor will be taking three 1 hour classes starting at 10.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to take part, raise a few pounds and burn off a few calories please contact Sylvia on 472153 for a sponsor form.

We will again be holding our Pub Games Triathlon on 17th April at The Royal Oak. Anyone interested in taking part please arrive 7.30 p.m. onwards. The games involve, Darts, Skittles and Pool, with trophies and cash prizes going to the best Male, and Female.

Finally, I would just like to remind you that our programme of monthly Car Boot Sales will begin again on Sunday 28th March at 2.00 p.m in the School playground. Sellers should arrive at 1.00 p.m., pitch fees are £3.50 per car, £5 per Van/Trailer and £4 per table top. Entrance is free and refreshments will be on sale.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

President  Mrs J Herridge
Chairman    Mrs J Champion
Secretary   Mrs G Atkinson
Treasurer   Mrs A Pollard

Will members please note that the March meeting will be held at the Winterborne Whitchurch Hall at 2.00 p.m. The demonstrator for this meeting will be Fiona Barney from Aldershot and her title will be ‘Just for Fun’. Visitors are always welcome. At the April meeting there will be a plant stall.

Pat House.
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER ‘50’s’ CLUB

In February we saw some beautiful slides of the Dorset Wildlife Trust reserves put together by Tony Bates. There were a large number of decorated flowerpots entered for the competition.

Our March meeting will be on the 10th when there will be a talk entitled ‘Being a Miner’ by Mr Eastwood. There will be a special competition for the Nan Mooney Cup of a vase of spring flowers. The vase must not be more than 9” high.

Mary England - 471469   Kath Jeeves - 471175
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BERE REGIS GARDENING CLUB

Brian Edwards gave an interesting talk and slide show for the February meeting. The ‘bring and buy’ stall went down well and nearly £7 was raised for club funds. If you have any surplus items you would like to donate, please bring them along to any meeting.

On Tuesday 2nd March, John England will give a talk on Brownsea Island and we will be following this up with a visit in May and June.

For Freesia enthusiasts John Baldwin will be sharing his expertise with us on Tuesday 6th April.

We are still taking orders for seeds, so don’t despair if you haven’t got around to it yet. Call Andy on 472343 for catalogues or to place orders.

Andy Morrison 472343
If you have been following the magazine articles about Jubilee 2000, you will know that the International Jubilee 2000 movement of 40 supporting countries, is concentrating its effort in 1999 on the period leading up to the G8 Conference in Cologne in June. Action by local groups will lead up to regional action in April/May, to be replaced by national and international events.

Local Action. March 7th marks 300 days till the millennium, and parishioners from Bere Regis and Affpuddle have been invited to follow up action taken 400 and 500 hundred days prior to this landmark, and make a boxful of paper chains to send to the I.M.F. Inside will be a letter urging the I.M.F. to take more effective, faster debt relief for the poorest countries in the world. I hope it will also be possible to request petition signatures outside some supermarkets once the weather becomes a bit warmer! If anyone could spare some time to help with manning a stand, please let me know. I will ensure that there is always someone around who can answer any questions!

Would you like to enter a competition to design a banner to go to London and Cologne along with all of the petition signatures? First prize a Jubilee 2000 T-shirt. And a chance to go to London on June 13th to see the departure of the boat with its load of petition forms and banners. (It will go across the North Sea, down the Rhine to Cologne.)

For entry details, please contact Philippa Ward, Tel: 471527. Competition closing date - 31.3.99

Local action by the London Jubilee 2000 Coalition:-

There is to be an event in St. Paul’s Cathedral on March 7th, followed by a torchlit procession to the Treasury and 10 Downing St., with an optional all night vigil. We are invited to this event, which will host a number of prominent speakers.

FINALLY

Did you see the recent Brit Awards? – Wasn’t it great to see the Freddie Mercury Award presented to Mohamed Ali, on behalf of Jubilee 2000

March 12th 1999 has been designated ‘Red Nose Day’. and Comic Relief is planning to feature debt strongly in the films about Africa which will be shown on BBC 1 in the run up to that day. Although Red Nose Day itself will focus on Comic Relief’s fundraising and projects, a Comic Relief debt campaign action will be launched in the run up to the G8 Summit.

If you would like to support Jubilee 2000, I should be glad to help with ideas, or supply petition forms.
BERE REGIS W.I.

Our January meeting was much enjoyed by all members. Mrs Sheila Bird kept us all riveted with some of her experiences whilst being the wife of a serving naval officer. Having listened, I am of the opinion that wives need medals as well, they not only supervise the children but also maintain a home where ever the "posting" lands them.

This month our speaker will be the REV TIMBRELL. His talk "CLERICAL ERRORS" I am sure will eclipse his last visit to us!!! He is a most amusing man who relates his experiences with great hilarity and at the same time does not lose sight of his Christian beliefs. An evening not to be missed.

Special notice

The W. I. Groups have been asked if we would support the National Meningitis Trust sponsored by “Kenco” coffee. Mrs Diane Phillips agreed to host the morning at her home - Culver Dell, Shitterton on Wednesday 10th March at 10.30 a.m. Kenco coffee of course!! Complete with biscuits etc. Plus bric-a-brac, sales tables of interesting items plus a cake stall, and a Grand raffle.

All we need, like everyone else is you and your support..... Can you BEAR to miss it?

Zena Rogers
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mr g phillips, no 77

5th prize - £5
mrs h loxton, no 67

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mrs p smith, no 170
**POP in PLACE NEWS**

**Forthcoming Events**

**March Disco**

Apology – due to an oversight on the clerical side of things, we have had to change the date of our Disco. It will now be held on Sunday 7th March. During the evening there will be a sponsored dance for one hour between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. The fun starts at 6.00 p.m. and runs until 9.00 p.m. Tickets are £1 per person, adult of child.

Sponsor forms are available at the Pop In Place, or telephone 472023. All proceeds from the sponsored disco will go to the Lawrence Dean Emery Fund.

**Easter Egg Raffle**

There will be an Easter Egg raffle again this year. Tickets will be sold on Monday 29th March and Friday 2nd April (Good Friday).

The raffle will take place at 11.15 a.m. on 2nd April. Hot Cross Buns will be on sale to have with your coffee. Donations of 7s are needed. All proceeds from the raffle will go to both the Lawrence Dean Emery Fund and the Pop in Place funds equally.

**AGM**

The Pop in Place AGM will take place on Monday 26th April at 10.00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Detailed account and reports are available on request to the Secretary – 472069.

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Millennium Projects

The Pop In Place presents THE 3 M'S - Millennium Musical Memories

As part of the Millennium celebrations the Pop In Place are hoping to produce a 'Pre-Christmas' show featuring well known tunes and songs since the First World War up to present day hits.

If anyone would be interested in taking part please contact either Alison Bennett on 472023 or Julie Lye on 472069 for further in formation.
Your Photos Please!

During the Summer Activities programme we will be producing a 'Millennium Frieze'. It will consist of photographic memories past and present of people and places of interest within the Parish of Bere Regis. We are asking if anyone would like to submit any photos for this very exciting project. Once the frieze has been completed, we will have it framed and displayed in a public place for posterity. Wouldn't you like your family to be included in something as historic as this?

All photographs collated are non-returnable and should measure no smaller than 1 inch (head photo), and no larger than a postcard. Photographs submitted must be of a good quality and we would like to point out that we reserve the right to edit where necessary. There will be 2 collection points for the collation of your photos; these will be situated at the Pop in Place and at Bere Regis First School (in the office). Remember that you too could be a part of local history!

Julie Lye, Hon Sec to the Pop In Place, 2 Rye Hill Close.
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KENYA 2000 - THE KENYA STREET KIDS PROJECT FOR THE MILLENNIUM

THE EXPEDITION GROWS

There are now 30 young people and adults from Bere Regis and the locality involved in the expedition which will be travelling to Kenya in the summer of 2000 to assist in the programme of re-habilitating the street kids of Kenya. We are Venture Scouts, students, student nurses and others who will be spending 3 to 4 weeks in Kenya working with Kenya Scouts to run a summer camp for the Kenyan orphans and abandoned children. We shall also have the opportunity to take part in a 5 day trek to climb Mt Kenya or possibly Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, and will be spending some time working in the Tsavo National Park with the Kenya Wildlife Service, living with Masai families.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IDENTIFIED

We have just heard that the capital project that we will be involved with is the building of a medical/first aid clinic at the campsite used for the Street Kids Summer Camp. We shall be honing our building skills before we go out.

Do you have a project that we can practice on - under skilled supervision, of course!

We have a strong medically focussed team going out led by Dr Tim Harley and including seven student nurses and an Environmental Health Officer - all home grown! From past experience, they will have their work cut out assisting the Kenyan Medical Services run medical and general health clinics, AIDS awareness clinics etc at the camp. Sadly, the queues for treatment at the end of the camp will probably be as long as at the beginning.

For the rest of us, when we are not working on building the clinic we will be helping to run the summer camp, working and playing with the Kenyan youngsters and trying to bring a little magic into their lives before they return to their slum dwellings.
MOUNT KENYA OR MOUNT KILIMANJARO?

Our “rest” from our labours will be the opportunity to climb either Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa or Mount Kenya, the second highest. We haven’t made a decision yet but either involves a 5 to 6 day trek from the plains up through bamboo jungle and rain forest to the summit, where there are glaciers and permanent snow fields. We hope to be on the summit at dawn to watch the sun rise over the African plain below.

FUNDRAISING

Each expeditioner is having to raise £1500 for the 4 week expedition. Part of this goes towards the costs of travel to Kenya and living expenses, the remainder goes towards the Street Kids Project and the Summer Camp. We have drawn up a programme of fund raising activities for the year which includes;

- 50/50 Auction on Monday 19 April at the Scout HQ. Details will be circulated later
- a sponsored walk along the “old” A35, probably on the first May Bank Holiday
- Shitterton Spectacular July 9. Proceeds this year will go towards the Kenya 200 project
- a sponsored “climb Mt Kenya” on Dartmoor in July
- a jumble sale in September
- an antiques valuation evening in the Autumn

In addition, the youngsters have dreamt up all sorts of individual schemes from selling horse muck to sponsored sleep outs. If you are approached by one of the Kenya 2000 project members for sponsorship, please be tolerant - and generous.

LASER INK JET CARTRIDGES

We can recycle used cartridges and earn money for the project. If you, your workplace or school throws them away, please let us have them, they are worth money to us.

Contact Sally King on 01929 471894

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

The expedition is open to anyone who will be over 16 years in July 2000, male or female. If you want to know more about it, please give me a ring - Phil Ventham 01929 471215
1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES – January/February

After the Christmas break, we welcomed a further two Brownies to the pack. Our numbers now total 19 and due to insurance rules, we must increase the number of leaders attending each week. Currently, Vonnie Cope is helping – if any others would like to assist, please let us know. This need not be every Monday, but could be on a rota.

The Brownies have been working on a new Challenge – The Octiped Challenge. We follow a number of ideas and these cover the Brownie principals and go towards their Footpath, Road and Highway badges, along with a certificate for completing the Octiped. So far we have been drawing pictures of as many different types of feet as we know, designing and making foot shaped prayer cards, dance routines to various types of music. Once the lighter evenings come, we shall also be holding a welly throwing competition. Also on the list is sock washing, but we may chose something else.

On Sunday February 21st we shall be celebrating Thinking Day. This is the birthday of Lord & Lady Baden-Powell and is celebrated with a church service and day of crafts and activities.

Brownies runs from 6pm to 7.15pm each Monday during School term time at Bere Regis Royal British Legion. Ages are from 7 to 10. Leaders: Brown Owl - Jane Storey, Tawny Owl - Liz Gale. If you have a child interested in joining or if you would like to get involved, please feel free to call at the Legion any Monday during school term time or call me on 471041, evenings.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN’S SECTION

The first meeting of 1999 was held on 20th January. 15 members attended. After the exhortation the chairman wished everyone a Happy New Year then followed the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer’s report.

After the business, Mr John England showed slides and talked about Brownsea Island. We went all around the island, learning quite a lot of history of the island. There were also lots of slides of the wildlife living there. It was a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon. Cenotaph for March – Mrs Hartley.
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The Gardening Club is held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Royal British Legion Hall. We are affiliated to the British Legion but you do not have to be a member of the Legion to join the Gardening Club.

At each meeting we have a speaker and the range of topics is fairly wide, not being limited to gardening subjects.

Bar facilities are available and a raffle is also held at each meeting.

The 1999 membership fee is £2.00 and this enables members to attend each monthly meeting (the Harvest Supper in October & Christmas Party Night in December are extra). Other benefits of membership include:-

- 25% discount on Dobies seed orders
- 10% discount Dobies plant orders.
- Generous discounts on garden canes and other garden requisites.
- We also have discount agreements with local suppliers.

From time to time we arrange visits, and past destinations have included:- Exbury Gardens, Eldridge Pope, The Priory Hotel Gardens.

We are always pleased to see new members and keen to consider new topics for speakers and suggestions for outings.

Come along and find out what we get up to - visitors are always welcome.

1999 PROGRAMME

For more information call any of the Committee members:

Megan Stone
471627. Adrian or
Elaine Standfield
471774. Sheila
Leigh 471812.
Andy Morrison
472343.

JAN  A.G.M. Followed by a "Scottish Foray" - Albert Wason
FEB  "Flowers of Purbeck" - Brian Edwards
MAR  "Brownsea" - John England. A follow-up visit will take place in May/June
APR  "Growing/Showing Fuchias etc John Baldwin
MAY  "Success & Failures in my Garden" - Harry Dawes
JUNE  "Pests & Diseases" - Mr Luther
JULY  "Sweet Peas" - Mr Eady
AUG  "Outing" Miss Stiry
SEPT  "Australia" - Tony Bates
OCT  "Harvest Supper"
NOV  "Mystery Topic" - The Rev. Timbrell,
DEC.  "Christmas Party"
"How fast is Britain sinking?" was the eye-catching, alarming headline in The Times newspaper on 13th January 1999. It referred to a huge section of chalk rockface which had fallen 500 feet into the sea at Beachy Head. It was estimated that a 50ft. deep slab of cliff face fell away along a 200 yard stretch of coastline. The landslide was so big that it effectively re-joined the famous Beachy Head lighthouse to the East Sussex coast, ironically a notorious suicide spot. Over the years the wind, rain and stormy seas had eroded and ravaged the chalk cliffs until the inevitable fall occurred, giving a stern warning of what might yet happen in the future to other unstable cliffs around Britain's coastline. The unmanned Beachy Head lighthouse, built on solid rock, seemed to be the only stable construction around, with its constant bright light giving warning of danger, not only to sea-farers but now to land-lubbers as well.

What a clear illustration this dramatic cliff fall is of the moral and spiritual decline of our nation over the past forty years or so. How fast indeed is Britain sinking? The speed is accelerating at an alarming rate! One only has to see the daily newspapers or note the different types of TV programmes offered on all channels, to measure how the original high moral standard of broadcasting has been ravaged and eroded bit by bit. The Latin inscription in the entrance hall at Broadcasting House reads: "To Almighty God. This shrine of the arts, music and literature is dedicated by the first Governors in the year of our Lord 1931, John Reith being Director General, it is their prayer that good seed sown will produce a good harvest, that everything offensive to decency and hostile to peace will be expelled, and that the nation will incline its ear to those things which are lovely, pure and of good report and thus pursue the path of wisdom and virtue." Today the media seem to be obsessed with everything which is unlovely, scandalous and of evil report.

All the time there stands, firm and secure like a lighthouse, Christ Jesus - The Light of the World - (John 8:12), giving warning of danger and shining His light on the path of wisdom to all who will take heed and turn to Him. In Jesus there is forgiveness and new life, and His strength available to help us stand firm when everything around is crumbling. Alas, it seems that most of the nation is intent on committing spiritual suicide by throwing itself over the cliffs of corruption, rather than heeding the Light shining from God's Word, which never changes but can change you and me!

John 1:1-5 says: In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; ....in Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness .....and gives light to everyone."

Don't ignore the Light!

Rev Ray Healey, 12 South Mead, 471443
BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football results

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Bere's premier eleven's season seemed to have hit rocky shores of late, but with some good old grit and determination they have pulled themselves through some tough encounters. It was unfortunate that they dropped a point at home to Stickland, who are pushing for a play off place themselves just six points behind Bere. This gave pace-setters Holt United a chance to move further ahead in the promotion battle. A trip to Allendale has always presented Bere with a maximum points haul, and this season's encounter was no exception, although Bere were made to work hard having to clinch affairs deep into second half injury time. A sixth minute 2-0 deficit was overhauled during the major part what was left for the game, and 3-2 became 4-2 giving Bere what they thought was a comfortable cushion, however Allendale upped the pressure and made it 4-3 with some tense final moments but Bere hang on. The now lie third in the league and have it all to do with their destiny being in their own hands for the remainder of the season.

Having played no games since early December, Bere's Sunday side had to kickstart their own promotion push in early February away to their old rivals A.C. Sports on the lush turf of Turlin Moor with its spectacular backdrop and inhospitable weather. It was most important that Bere won, keeping up the momentum for the campaign and most notably it was essential that they beat their opponents for the first time after one or two ugly battles of late. Despite the ravages of a particularly nasty flu virus throughout the village, the only absentee was The Earl Of Dacre, who sustained an ankle injury after clashing with Rob White's platform shoes at a seventies disco the previous night. Such is Bere's fame on Sundays, the manager has secured the services of players from far and wide.

In the damp and windy conditions as always seems the case on the Moor, Bere were fortunate not to concede an early goal, however some thrifty footwork from the Banana in goal kept the scores level. This proved a filip for Bere and it's astute use of both flanks allowed Bere to make inroads into AC territory, and with the gaps opening, chances began to appear. As with previous encounters, AC resorted to the physical side in the face of such flowing and punishing football. Goal king Andy Curtis being the beneficiary of a late challenge outside the playing
A succession of free-kicks inevitably followed, and Bere soon capitalised from a Hristo Oram effort which was looped into their own net by an AC defender. Not to be effected by any of the agricultural lunges and serious foul play as meted out by the AC players, Bere began to take control keeping their heads.

The second goal was a gem, with Rob White selling two defenders a dummy of massive proportions, and finishing off in his cool, trademark fashion. Bere's midfield Collussus, Darren 'Bungy' Brown stood out in the middle, a player of immense presence, he fought hard in the trenches for Bere and it was from his prompting that Bere handed out a lesson to Bere's previous boge side. Yet another free-kick was awarded and with the wall being back only one or so yard, Mark Gale was given another opportunity to make it three, and he made no mistake placing a right footer in the top corner. The towering Bungy capped off a virtuoso performance by making it 4-0 sliding in the far post, annoying the keeper so much that he stormed off minus his goal-keeping top. Bere maintained their third spot in the division.

With three points being a must at home to Sturminster Marshall, Bere's squad, the front line was depleted due to work commitments for the goal king. With the two Maccas leading the line, Bere put in a spirited performance in what the manager described as 'it was a finely balanced game where they (Stur. Marshall) got one more break than ourselves'. Rob White was yet again ever dependable in the attacking role in midfield, as he made it 1-0 against the run of play. The visitors were in command and Bere were pinned back as Stur justified their table topping position. It took a typical piece of good fortune for Stur to equalise, as is the case when things are running for you.

An innocuous goal bound shot was headed into his own net by the hapless Gary Jeff, and this remained until half time at 1-1. A second half serious injury delayed proceedings and put a severe dampener on the morning, but both teams picked themselves up and contributed to a fine table top game, which ended 3-2 in favour of the leaders. Bere falling a goal behind after Kev Cox hammered home after flowing football from the engine room of Bere's midfield, a goal that will be talked about for many years to come.
League Tables as at 14 February.

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# AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

## CHURCH ROTAS

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CHURCH NOTICES

THE ORGAN

Now that the organ is "up and running", the time has come for us to use it for a concert. (We have been using it for church services since the end of August, but church organs need to bed themselves in before they cease to be temperamental). We are now ready. Peter Latimer, the Director of Music at Bryanston School has kindly agreed to come, with some of the boys and girls, to give a concert of organ and choral pieces, on **Wednesday 28th April**. Please put this in your diary. Complete details of the evening will be in next month's magazine, but we hope to make this yet another happy community evening. The experts in refreshments are already making plans!

A SPRING CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP.....

- with the glory of the new growth in nature, comes the responsibility of making sure it is under control. Affpuddle churchyard is a glorious place, but only due to the dedicated care of people down the years, Are you able to continue this offering in our parish? If so, please contact John Solly on 472400, or turn up on **Saturday 6th March**, from 10.00 a.m. onwards.

A SPRING CLEAN INSIDE THE CHURCH .....

- having succeeded in helping creation in the churchyard, the inside also needs attention. A faithful group maintain a high standard week by week, but as with every home, it needs a little extra from time to time. How about coming to help with this on **Saturday 20th March**, from 10.00 am onwards.

‘VILLAGE PRAISE’ IN BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL

PALM SUNDAY 28 MARCH 6.30 PM

This will be the final ‘Village Praise’ of this winter’s series. In our theme this season we have been looking at the humanity of Jesus, and finding lessons to apply to ourselves. Collections have been in support of TEAR Fund - a practical way of sharing Christ’s humanity by supporting that organisation’s work in the third world. In this month’s service a visiting speaker, Gerald Allum of Bradford Peverell, is coming to give us an illustrated talk about this work.

Jonathan Haigh
NEW ROTAS
Depending how quickly your magazine is delivered to you there is still time to volunteer to clean the church and do the flowers. Please let me, Philippa Thorniley, have your names.

KNEELERS FOR THE MILLENNIUM
The item in last month’s magazine was not as clear as it might have been. People might think that they have to pay for the materials for the kneeler as well as doing the needlework. This is not so. The materials have been bought and what is needed more than anything else are 15 volunteers to do the needlework. Names please to Andrea Smith (01929) 471412 and Philippa Thorniley (01929) 471497.

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

RURAL TRANSPORT
Last month the Parish Council requested that local residents provide comments/suggestions concerning public transport for the area. As a result a number of letters and telephone calls were received, and a summary of these will be forwarded to Dorset County Council for comment.

The Parish Council has received a request for further information concerning pensioners fares. As many will be aware, Purbeck District Council operates a Concessionary Travel Scheme, issuing Transport Tokens to the value of £15.00. These tokens can only be used for journeys inside or within the vicinity of the Purbeck area. Persons eligible include women over 60, men over the age of 65, and people who are registered blind or disabled and do not own a car. Applications are available from The Benefits Unit, Revenue Services Section, Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PP, telephone (01929) 557324. Forms must be completed and returned to P.D.C. by 31st July.

Mandy Spivey
Parish Clerk, Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle.
BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Oh dear, oh dear ......... last months silence in this column was partly due to depression!! The old saying “there’s many a slip etc” springs to mind here.

After the pleasure of announcing our agreement on a plan with which to move forward ......... we immediately encounter a set-back. We have been informed by the Charity Commission and our local Village Hall Adviser that we should not proceed without exploring the services of various Architects.

It seems that evaluating different services, prices etc. which Architects have to offer is part of being seen to get the best value for our charity (the Village Hall is run as a registered charity) which we are compelled to do by charity law.

Unfortunately, what this means in reality is more work for us as a committee, which holds up our progress and makes it look as if nothing is happening ....... be assured that things are happening even if its not obvious for all to see.

Up to this point Mr Ron Jones has been assisting us with our endeavours and we had expected this to continue to be the case. We take this opportunity to thank Mr Jones for his efforts to date.

Another problem we have encountered is that the chairs purchased only 15 months ago, are already showing quite unacceptable signs of deterioration. We realise that Briantspuddle is indeed fortunate since we have in our midst Mr Mick Cowely (a local source of surface coating expertise). Mick has since done an independent professional inspection of the chairs and produced a report. We are pursuing the suppliers to try and get something done about them. Many thanks for your time and effort Mick!

On a more positive note, we now have warm toilets - what a relief in more ways than one, no more dreading getting caught short and having to endure Arctic conditions as you ....... ‘use the facilities!’ Our well deserved thanks here to fund raisers who made this huge advance in comfort possible and to Mr Bert Jeanes for instigating, organising and overseeing the project.

Two other thatched village halls have come to our attention, one in Hennock in Devon and another in Farleigh Wallop near Basingstoke in Hampshire. We are trying to set up some communications with them in order to benefit from swapping information about things like spending on insurance premiums - ours is well over £1,100 a year!!!

We are now in the process of planning a list of events for the spring and summer. If anyone feels that they have any ideas that can be used, do let us know. We are eager to provide a range of entertainments and events to please all our residents.
There are still a few people out there who haven’t discovered that a visit to a locally arranged and staged function can be entertaining, culturally enriching and even **GOOD FUN**! Our ‘catering staff’ are second to none, so if you see anything advertised including the words supper or tea etc. be assured you have a treat in store.

Don’t forget this is your Village Hall and it is here for the benefit of all our community ...... that includes you.

Still waiting for a newsletter? Just hang on a bit, it’s coming, we are only human and we’re doing our best.

One final point, it may be useful if you knew who ‘we’ the committee members are:

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**ART REACH - ‘BELLA THE STORY OF MRS BEETON’**

This was possibly one of the best Art Reach performances we have been lucky enough to host. The set was certainly the best. Alison Neal set up a representation of a Victorian Drawing Room on the somewhat cramped confines of the Village Hall stage and entered stage centre via the steps. Mrs Beeton’s story was somewhat surprising, tragic and thoroughly enterprising and appealed to everyone old, young, male and female alike. Alison Neal’s performance was masterly, she also wrote the play which was very thoroughly researched and very interesting.

75 tickets were sold and after all the expenses were paid £96.96 was raised for Hall funds.

This is the last of the Autumn Winter Art Reach performances. The new season will start in Autumn 1999 when it is expected that another fantastic programme will be provided.
BRIANTSPUDDLE WI

There was a much reduced attendance in February compared to January’s flying start. However our solicitor speaker, Mr Lewis, had a very appreciative audience and brought us some wonderful historical documents, Wills and Letters of Probate whose earliest date was in the 1700s. This work is his speciality and we heard of various mistakes including the biggest one anyone can make - no Will to be found! The briefest and most succinct Will he ever dealt with was from Yorkshire - on the back of an envelope were just three words “Everything to Mother.”

He was thanked by our Secretary and during refreshments answered questions.

Final arrangements were made for our Jumble Sale on Saturday 20 February at 2pm in the Village Hall and if any of us get backache from handling jumble (hopefully lots of it) we shall learn how to avoid such occurrences when we hear all about the Alexander Technique from Mrs Curnow at our March meeting.

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 13 March in the Village Hall in aid of the Meningitis Trust.

Mary Bentley

JUST A REMINDER

I am very grateful that so many of our regular contributors can provide their copy on disk, via e-mail or typed. It saves me time re-keying and makes the production of the magazine much easier. Could I make a small request, to help even more.

Please keep your text as uncluttered as possible. No fancy fonts, just Times New Roman 10 pt. No upper case (block capitals), underlining or bold. No bullets and no centred text. And please, no tables, simple tabs are much better. Many thanks.

Alison - Editor
AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

The council met on 10th February when the Chairman introduced the newly appointed Clerk, Mrs Amanda Spivey.

A representative from the Police reported that there had been eleven break-ins or attempted burglaries in the Parish and in Bere Regis. Although this figure was down on last year, no-one should become complacent.

Mrs Lightfoot reported on the Lottery application. She said that before the application could be submitted, more architects must be invited to tender for the project. Since plans had been agreed by all parties, this seemed a retrograde step. Nevertheless, in order not to jeopardise the application, two more architects would be asked to submit their ideas and price. The already agreed principle, however, must not be compromised at this late stage.

On the subject of rights of way, Mrs Lightfoot confirmed that the public enquiry regarding the footpath from Bladen valley to Lea Woods would take place on 26th May in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

Mr Rolls reported that following the request in February’s magazine for comments and suggestions on rural transport, there had been a good response. The comments included:

- Poor or non-existent service
- No connection to railway stations
- Disabled facilities required
- Can get to many places from villages but can’t return!
- No evening transport – particularly to the new sports centre in Wareham (PDC are addressing this one)
- More houses planned for Bere Regis would mean more cars on the road without adequate public transport
- Need assisted fares for pensioners

Central Government allocated a large grant for the specific purpose of improving rural transport. The Parish Council is to ask Purbeck District for information on how the money was being spent.

It was thought that tokens were available for use on public transport. Details of this were to be found and published elsewhere in this edition. All letters received were to be forwarded to the Transport Office at County Hall.
In the continuing search for a new site for the recycling bins, an area on the left of the road leading out of Briantspuddle toward the A35, just before the bridge, was suggested as being a possible alternative. At the meeting, no-one knew who owned the land but this was to be researched so that the suggestion could be progressed.

A letter had been received commenting on the dreadful state of the public bridleway from Turnerspuddle towards Briantspuddle (Gulley Lane). During the recent rains, deep mud and puddles had made it impassable to walkers. Supporting photographs had been included with the letter. Mrs Lightfoot, as the right of way representative, would take up the matter.

There were more reports of cars dumping and fly-tipping in the Parish. Southover Drove from Marlotts towards Tincleton was a favourite area. The Clerk would write to PDC and the Environment Agency. Would everyone please be alert to this unsociable and criminal activity and report any suspicions to the police immediately.

**BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB**

Membership fees are due to be paid during March. So now is a good time to join. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday club dates are March 2nd, 16th, 30th and April 13th and 27th. You don’t have to belong to the Bladen Social Club to join, just come along from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

There will be a Jazz Evening on Saturday 7th August after the Horticultural Show. Tickets will be on sale later. This event is for non-members as well as members. So, please put this date in your diary. The Mill St Jazz Band will play in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.
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**BUMPER QUIZ** - entry forms available from the Legion, Wendy or Richard and Glo. Entries to be returned by 26 March and results announced on Saturday 3 April in conjunction with the Easter Egg Draw.

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### COFFEE MORNING

- **Wednesday, 10th March**
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- **Culver Dell, Shitterton**

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Beavers (6-8 yrs) 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ
Bere Heath Methodist 3.00 p.m. Sundays except 3rd Sunday monthly (10.30am Chapel family service)
Bingo 7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall
British Legion Club 7.15 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday
Legion Women’s Section 2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ
British Legion Youth 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, HQ
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Briantspuddle Singers 7.45 p.m Tuesdays, Village Hall
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Camera Club 7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court
Congregational Church 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Sundays, Butt Lane
Cubs (8-10½ yrs) 6.30 p.m. - 7.45 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.
D.S.S. Van 1st Mon 10.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Bere Regis P.O.
Dorset/Lativa Link Secretary - Jenny Silavs - 01929 471577
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- **2nd**: Gardening Club talk, Bownsea Island
- **6th**: FOBRS - Baby Days Sale, School Hall, 10.00 a.m.
- **6th**: Mind the World group coffee morning, Cyril Wood court, 10.30 a.m.
- **7th**: Pop in Place, Family Disco
- **10th**: Autumn Leaves talk on ‘Being a Miner’, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
- **23rd**: FOBRS Sponsored Work Out, School Hall -10.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 7.30 p.m.
- **28th**: FOBRS Car Boot Sale, School Playground

## April
- **1st**: Carnival Committe, Easter Bingo, Legion, 8.00 p.m.
- **6th**: Gardening Club talk, Fuchsias
- **9th**: Gilbert and Sullivan concert in Church
- **9th**: Carnival Committee Darts Knock Out, Drax Arms
- **14th**: Autumn Leaves tour to Christchurch
- **17th**: FOBRS 2nd Pub Games Triathlon, Royal Oak, 7.30 p.m.
- **21st**: RBL Women’s section coffee evening at HQ, 7.00 p.m.
- **23rd**: Dorset Twinning Association Quiz Night, Legion
- **25th**: FOBRS Car Boot Sale, School Playground

## May
- **1st**: Autumn Leaves May Fayre, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
- **30th**: FOBRS Car Boot Sale, School Playground
June
12th Glamorous Granny Competition, Legion
12th RBL Women’s section Annual Fete, HQ 2.30 p.m.
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26th Carnival Prince/Princess Disco, Legion
26/27th Twinning Association visit to Cérences
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July
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