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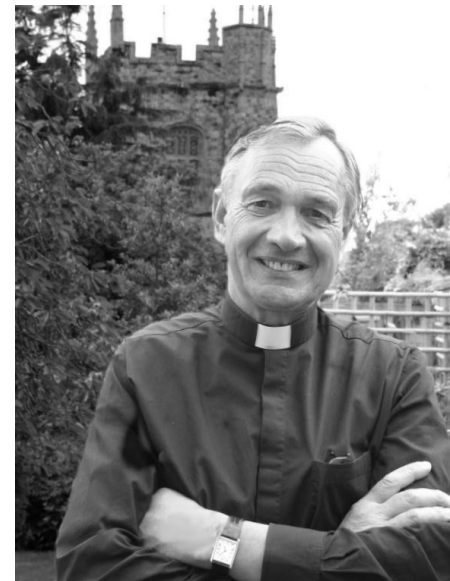
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**THE PARISHES of BERE
REGIS and AFFPUDDLE
with TURNERSPUDDLE**

**The Reverend Ian Woodward
The Vicarage, Bere Regis,
BH20 7HQ
Tel: (01929) 471262**

AUGUST 2006

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

Writing these few thoughts on a gloriously sunny St Swithun's day, after a lovely wedding at St Laurence's, Affpuddle, the prospect of 40 days of rain seems very remote.

No one wants rain on their wedding day and understandably only our hard pressed farmers and horticulturalists and our ultra keen gardeners would prefer some precipitation to the wonderful sunshine we have been enjoying. It has certainly made for some good batting wickets.

In the midst of summer with holidays and a more relaxed feel to life in general, we are nevertheless unavoidably confronted with things we don't like. For example the tragedy of war and terrorism; how do we feel about the desperate situation in Israel and her neighbours Palestine and Lebanon? Israel has always made a very strong response to any threat to her sovereignty, in this case the kidnapping of an Israeli soldier by Hamas in Palestinian Gaza. The situation rapidly deteriorated when Hezbollah, in Lebanon, took the opportunity to kidnap two more Israeli soldiers and thus the violence and retaliation has escalated, with many civilians killed and injured. It has exposed major differences amongst the G8 leaders, and will undoubtedly worsen prospects for peace in other parts of the Islamic world, including Iraq and Afghanistan where our own Forces are heavily committed and risks the further rise of militancy.

In the understanding of a 'Just War' which the major Christian Churches have

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endorsed, and which go back to Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century, one of the prime considerations is that any force must be proportion and that civilians should not be killed or injured. Both these rules have been broken by all sides and all sides in the fighting have powerful supporters behind them, and some of them deny Israel's right to exist.

Thus we have the depressing and destructive cycle and spiral of terrorism.

We know that there are historical failings that have led to today's tragedy, but how can we stop it or help to stop it and how do we get all people to live in peace?

I think the key to it is to recognise that all people have a right to live in peace in an agreed land, without threat to their survival, whoever they may be. And with this paramount understanding to help all people settle, to build their houses, to raise their children, and educate them, to raise their crops; to enjoy health care, to trade and to travel and welcome visitors, to allow them to freely worship in their preferred religion and to respect all people different to themselves. A tall order but unless we recognise these simple but demanding priorities their will never be an abiding life that God wants for all people, whatever faith or race they may be.

I hope you enjoy your holidays if you are able to have one, but do find time to pray for peace.

With love and prayers

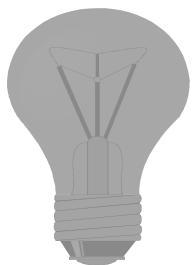


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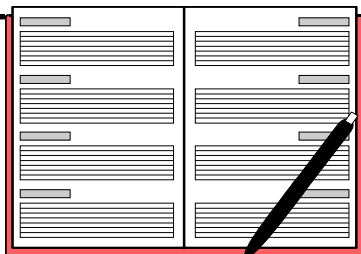
November

7th	Gardening club - Shrubs for Autumn colour	
8th	Autumn Leaves - Talk by Kate Greenaway	2.30 p.m.
11th	Table Top Sale - Drax Hall	10.00 a.m.
17th	Pop in Place Children in Need event	10.00 a.m. - 12.00
25th	Pop in Place Performer of the Year	7.00 p.m.

December

2nd	The Yetties, Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.
2nd	Artsreach - Melstock Band, Briantspuddle Village hall	
4th	Christmas Bingo, Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.
13th	Autumn Leaves Christmas afternoon, Drax Hall	2.30 p.m.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



August

6th	Open Garden and Rural Crafts, Shitterton Farmhouse	11.00-6.00
8th/9th/10th/13th	Holiday Club, Congregational Chapel	
9th	Autumn Leaves - Humorous talk on camping	2.30 p.m.
11th/18th/25th	Pop in Place Children's activities	10.00 a.m. - 11.45 p.m.

September

2nd	Bere Regis Church Gift day	
5th	Gardening Club Harvest Supper	
9th	Dorset Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride	
9th	Bere Regis Church Tower open afternoon	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
13th	Autumn Leaves - 35th birthday lunch, Drax Hall	1.00 p.m.
14th	Last of the Mohicans, Purbeck Film Festival	
	Briantspuddle Village Hall	
16th	Pop in Place Community Celebration Day	2.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.
23rd	Affpuddle Church gift day	

October

1st	Affpuddle Church Harvest Festival	
3rd	Gardening Club - Daffodils and other bulbs - talk	
7th	Auction of Promises in aid of Church funds, Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.
11th	Autumn Leaves - Dorset Curiosities, Drax Hall	2.30 p.m.
18th	Purbeck Film Festival, Drax Hall	7.00 p.m.
21st	Pop in Place Jumble Sale and Mini Auction	2.00 p.m.

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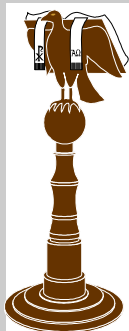
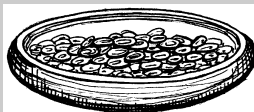
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Richard Killer, David Nesling, David Payne.

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



Bere Regis Evensong Readers

6th Mrs Jutting
20th Miss Frampton

Bere Regis Sidesmen

6th 9.15 am Mr Bates/Mr House
Chalice Mr House / Mr Smith
6.00pm Mrs Jutting

13th 11.00am Family service
Mrs England with children

20th 9.15am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr Wharf
6.00 pm Miss Frampton

27th 11.00 am Miss Miller



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Cleaning

Dusting

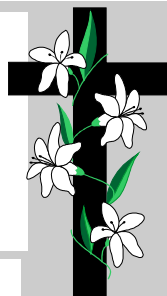
5th August Mrs A Colquhoun and Mrs W Underhill Mrs B Bell and Mrs M Turner

12th and 19th August Mrs A Rumble and Mr D Beagley Miss G Miller and Mrs J Harvey

26th August and 2nd September Mrs R Cleave and Miss P Chesney Mrs E James and Mrs J Woodward

Sanctuary Flower Guild

6th August Mrs C Burden Mrs J Gibbs
13th/20th August Mother's Union
27th August Mrs B Griffin Mrs N Gibson



First Sunday Coffee

6th August Molly, Gertie and Edna



Associati on	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Bere Regis Toddler Music group	Liz Teather	471216	The Old Mill, Doddings BH20 7NJ		Fridays 10:30 a.m., including school holidays, Age 0 - 4, Scout Hut, Elder Road
Coffee Stop	Jean Thorn	471646	20 Cyril Wood Court, BH20 7HH		Monthly Cyril Wood Court 1st Saturday 10am - 12 noon
Drax Hall	Sally Cheeseman Bookings Secretary	471022	4 Elder Road BH20 7LY		
Kingsbere Quilters	Miss G Miller	471745	3 Boswell's Close BH20 7JE		Monthly Drax Hall 1st Wednesday @ 9.45 am
Kingsbere Music Trust	Tim Colquhoun	471360	Heatherdown, Brock Hill	kmt@tacmusic.com	Charitable trust supporting devotees of real music
Lenny's - Bere Regis Youth club	Terry Vine	471693	The Bungalow, Lane End, Bere Heath, BH20 7NP	terry.vine@tiscali.co.uk	Weekly. RBL Club 1st Wednesday and following Tuesday evenings Juniors (8-11) 7.15-9.00 Seniors (12-17) 7.15-10.00
Mothers' Union					Monthly. Turberville Court 1st Wednesday. 7.30 p.m.
Mobile Library	Dorset County Council	01305 224440		dorchestermobilelibrary@dorsetcc.gov.uk	Alternate fortnights Car park Mondays 9.20- 9.50 Fridays 10.50 - 12.15
Pop in Place	Angela Jones	472261	7 Boswells Close BH20 7JE		Weekly. Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00
Purbeck District Councillor	Peter Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage West Street	peterwharf@hotmail.com	Monthly surgery. Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9.30—10.00
Royal British Legion Club	Mrs Glo Curtis	472620	32 Old Barn Road	Glo.curtis@dorset.probaton.gsx.gov.uk	Monthly at the club 3rd Monday @ 7.30 p.m.
RBL Gardening Club	Mrs Megan Stone	471627	2 Manor House		Monthly. RBL 1st Tuesday. 8.00 p.m.
RBL Women's Section	Mrs Eileen Maidment	471616	9 Elder Road		Monthly. RBL 3rd Wednesday. 2.00 p.m.
St John's Choral singers	Tim Colquhoun	471360	Heatherdown, Brock Hill	tac@tacmusic.com	Set rehearsal dates for each performance
Twinning Association	Mrs Ann Robinson	472424	3 Southbarn, Sitterton, BH20 69	southbarn@tiscali.co.uk	Meetings and events arranged as and when.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS and other useful information

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Ancient Order of Foresters Court Prospect 6575	Phyl Harris	472445			Monthly RBL Club 1st Monday - 7.30 pm
Autumn Leaves	Margaret Dann Kath Jeeves	472734 471175	4 Bitchams Mead "Larkspur" Snow Hill		Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm
Bere Regis Church Choir	Tim Colquhoun	471360	Heatherdown, Brock Hill	choir@tacmus ic.com	Rehearsals weekly. 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church
Bere Regis Swimming club	Bob Holman	01305 848262	Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH	bob.holman@ affpuddle.fsne t.co.uk	5.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Blandford Leisure Centre
Bere Regis Health Walks	Lynda Crisford	471180	11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND	Michael.CRISF ORD@ukgate way.net	Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park
Bere Regis Bell Ringers	Tower Captain - John England Steeple Keeper - Adrian Standfield Tower Correspondent - Jenny Kinahan	471469 471774 472161	10, South Mead		Normal practice night - Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Bere Regis First School	Steven Battishill - Headteacher	471334	Rye Hill BH20 7LP	office@berere gis.dorset.sch. uk	First School for pupils aged 4+ to 9 years
Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)	Kim Benjafield Beaver Leader	471170		kimbenjy@ya hoo.co.uk	Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)	Christine Whitfield Cub Leader	472159	68		Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout	Chris Gall	01305		chrisgall60@v	Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

Date	Time	Sidesman	Readers	Readings
6 Aug	08.00	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
	11.00	J Solly	J Solly	2 Peter 1: 16 - 19
		F Solly	F Solly	Luke 9: 28 - 36
13 Aug	09.15	M Cropper	E Arkell	Eph.4: 25 - 5: 2
		J Cropper	M Cropper	John 6: 35, 41 - 51
	6.00pm	E Moriarty	E Whatley	Job 39: 1 - 40.4
			S Moriarty	Heb.12: 1 - 17
20 Aug	08.00	P Badcock	P Badcock	BCP as set
	11.00	J Silavs	t.b.a	Eph. 5: 15 - 20
				John 6: 51 - 58
27 Aug	09.15	S Gibbs	D Buck	Eph. 6: 10 - 20
		P Badcock	P Badcock	John 6: 56 -
3 Sept	08.00	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
	11.00	K Wharton	A Armitage	James 1: 17 - to end
		A Armitage	K Wharton	Mark 7: 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23

Intercessions: 13 Aug. J Haigh; 27 Aug. A Grindrod.

Chalice: 13 Aug. J Haigh; 27 Aug. P Badcock.

Flowers and Cleaning and Churchyard Grass Cutting

	Flowers	Cleaning
6 August	Nicky Killer	Fiona Hogger
13 August	Audrey Grindrod	Vireen Middleton
20 August	Viv Armitage	Shirley Prideaux
27 August	Erica Moriarty	Pam Boyt

Grass Cutting

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
31 July-13 Aug	Frank Guinn	Nigel Payne	Lizzie Guinn
14 - 27 August	Tim Read	David Hall	Richard Hall
28 Aug - 10 Sept	Darren Cutler	Marek Cropper	David Taylor

CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST

Saturday 5th August

2.30pm Holy Baptism Bere Regis

Sunday 6th August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
11am Mattins & Communion Affpuddle
6pm Evensong Bere Regis

Saturday 12th August

2pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis

Sunday 13th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle
11am Family Service Bere Regis
12.30pm Holy Baptism Bere Regis
6pm Evensong Affpuddle

Sunday 20th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
11am Family Communion Affpuddle
12.30pm Holy Baptism Bere Regis
6pm Evensong Bere Regis

Saturday 26th August

2pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis

Sunday 27th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
9.15 am Parish Communion Affpuddle
11am Mattins & Communion Bere Regis

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CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday 2nd September (Gift Day Bere Regis)

2.30pm

Holy Baptism

Bere Regis

Sunday 3rd September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am

Holy Communion

Affpuddle

9.15am

Parish Communion

Bere Regis

11am

Mattins & Communion

Affpuddle

12.15pm

Holy Baptism

Bere Regis

6pm

Evensong

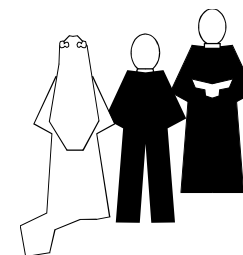
Bere Regis

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony:

On 15th July at St Laurence, Affpuddle:

Tom Bailey and Steph Hallatt



BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

MOTHERS' UNION

The July meeting was led by Nancy Gibson and Brenda. Almost all of our members were present and we were enthralled by our speaker Mrs Carol Reynolds whose subject was Creation. Carol's presentation included slides, music and readings, some from the book of Genesis and some by secular writers. We all felt that we had enjoyed a very special experience.

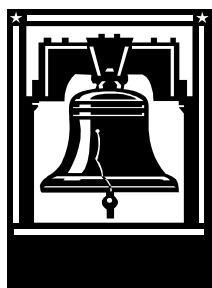


Angela read a letter from our link branch in Maryborough, Victoria State, Australia and Heather their link correspondent, mentioned the very cold weather which they have been experiencing recently.

Next month's meeting will be a social evening at Shirley's home on Wednesday 2nd August when members will be given papers to complete at home, giving suggestions for the future of the branch.

Everyone is invited to the Holy Communion Service in Church on 9th August to celebrate Mary Sumner day and to enjoy a bring and share lunch afterwards.

Brenda Pitfield 471391



BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

No practices in August – starting again on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in September.

We have been asked to ring for weddings on 12th and 26th August.

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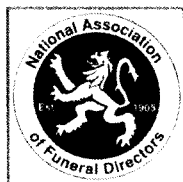
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Well done to all the winners and to all our members who took part. Good luck in the Regional events.

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

BAD LADS' ARMY

At short notice, the Parish Council was approached by an ITV production company who were filming episodes for the current series of Bad Lads' Army. The company was seeking work that the volunteer soldiers might undertake for the benefit of the community. First thoughts were that the soldiers should improve the gravel entrance to Bladen Valley and smarten up the surround to the memorial sculptured by Eric Gill. Unfortunately, the short notice precluded an opportunity for proper consultation and a plan of work in Bladen Valley, so St Laurence's Churchyard was selected instead. There, the soldiers scrubbed the stone and woodwork of the World War 2 Memorial Shrine in the Peace Garden and treated the woodwork with woodworm killer. Other soldiers levelled a grave and repositioned upright three old headstones which were in danger of breaking. A third group removed tree stumps and excess soil from beneath the west boundary wall.

On Sunday 18th June, at 9.00am promptly, and four weeks into their six week course based at Holton Heath, the squad of 20 soldiers dressed in 1950s uniform halted outside the church gate. There, they were drilled and briefed by an exceedingly smart sergeant who reminded them not to swear, not to smoke and to address the ladies as ma'am. These were young men all with a criminal record who set to at their tasks with a will and achieved magnificent results. Anyone wanting to be filmed had to be in 1950s attire and farmer Stafford Cox from Troytown who helped Roger Prideaux dispose of excess earth, entered into the spirit of the occasion by providing a 1930s tractor and trailer. Those at 11.00am Matins that day, who witnessed the soldiers' service in front of the Shrine or spoke to the soldiers, could not have failed to have been moved by what they saw and heard. It was indeed a memorable day.

It is likely that the episode filmed at Affpuddle Church will be shown on the ITV channel at 9.00pm on Tuesday 22nd August but you are advised to check the TV programme listings nearer the date.

MNSM

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting Councillors expressed their concerns about a number of tasks that the County Council seemed to be experiencing difficulties with completing. These included the clearing up of the streets after the re-surfacing work and the painting of the white lines at The Cross. Also they are very concerned about the 'safe route to school work' that has yet to be finalised, even though it has been going on for a long period. All of the points are being made to the County by letter with a hope that all of the works will be completed very soon. In addition it is hoped to raise these items at a Seminar that is, by co-incidence, being held very shortly.

As reported in last months notes, the Council is planning a 'Clear up Day'. Councillor Ian Ventham is organising this and an article detailing the arrangements appears in the magazine.

Councillors are also concerned that they have not yet been able to fulfil their promise of providing an 'all weather' surface in the Kick Wall area. The money has been earmarked and it should have been laid by now. We hope that this will be completed during the present dry spell and before the autumn wet weather – that normally comes.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 10th August at 7.00pm in the Drax Hall. All Parishioners are most welcome to attend. The initial item on the agenda is the period for public participation, when any items that a parishioner is concerned about may be raised.

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I WONDER IF THOSE WHO SPEED WILL TAKE ANY NOTICE.

I WONDER IF CAMERAS ARE COMING NEXT.

I WONDER WHY THROOP WAS LEFT OUT

I WONDER WHO WANTS IT.

I WONDER IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO THINKS IT IS WONDERFUL.

M.N.MENZIES

PUDDLETOWN SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Following on from an excellent meeting in the Church Room on May 24th we have agreed that our prime function is to create a network to harvest feedback about the services provided by the practice.

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In turn the Committee Member would pass on these comments to the practice and help iron out any problems.

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VILLAGE TIDY SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

Dig out your marigolds, and come and help the Parish Council spruce up the village on Sunday 29th October!

We are planning a Village Tidy Day to collect litter, remove graffiti and pull up the roadside weeds, and we'd like everyone who helps to join us at a social event at the Drax Arms afterwards.

It will only take a couple of hours if we divide up the village and tackle manageable areas together. We will be in contact shortly with the leaders of the various village organisations and clubs, to see if they would like to take on the public areas, such as the footpaths, the board walk, or the recreation ground. Other people will be asked to take responsibility for particular streets. In the meantime, you might like to give me a ring or send me an email with any offers of help.

There will be more information nearer the time, but for now, please put the date in your diary, and let's look forward to a day when we can all take pride in our village, and have a pleasant get-together afterwards.

Ian Ventham

Vice Chairman

Bere Regis Parish Council

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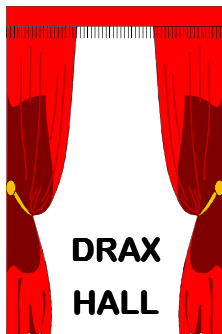
DRAX HALL

The Hall Committee has met to plan the next improvements to the Hall. These are to be concentrated around the entrance with a new door and flooring. It is not yet known when the work will be undertaken but hopefully quite soon.

The programme of events is gradually coming together and we are delighted to have heard that we have the Forest Forge Theatre coming on Tuesday 3rd October to perform 'A Wild Weekend'. This is a new play and concerns a group of young friends from London who decide to spend a weekend under canvas in the New Forest.

We have requested a puppet show for the half term in October but that is yet to be confirmed. The Hall is also taking part in the Purbeck Film Festival on the 18th October when the film to be shown will be Mrs Henderson presents. Watch out for the posters advertising these events.

CM



AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

In July the group was leaderless due to Kath suffering the very uncomfortable pains of gall stones. By the time this is in print we hope that she has completely recovered.

The meeting however went ahead and all went very smoothly with Margaret Dann at the helm and the very efficient team of helpers who produced an excellent tea. The competition was for a single rose which was won by Sally Cheeseman who received the 'Nan Mooney' Rose Bowl. An exhibition of embroidered tablecloths were much admired. John England passed on a few points of interest on his and Mary's day trip to the Isle of Man.

The August meeting at the Drax Hall at 2.30pm on Wednesday 9th is a talk by Babs Doswell (who has kept the meeting amused on a previous occasion) with a talk entitled 'Camping holidays which I hate!'



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have a regular monthly film night starting on 9th November. The first film to be shown will be "Memoirs of a Geisha". There will not be a film in December but the programme will resume in January further details in September's magazine.

I have just had confirmation from Artsreach about two forthcoming programmes. On Saturday 3rd December there will be a performance by Mellstock Band of their new show "The Leaves of Life". Once again the Hall Committee is combining with the Social Club and combining the event with a light buffet supper. The cost of the tickets to include supper will be £8.50. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November.

On 27th January the Ministry of Entertainment (a small theatre company) will be giving a performance of "Mrs. Gerrish's Guesthouse". This is a comedy with social comment and poignancy. Once again tickets will be available from the beginning of January. I have not yet got confirmation about the last Artsreach performance in March but as they say "watch this space".

As you can see there is lots going on and on your door step at very competitive prices, so support your hall and have a good time at the same time. Unless stated otherwise details and tickets available from Philippa Thorniley 01929 471497.

To support the bid process the village hall committee has sought professional advice on the likely cost of the building work, fixtures and fittings. Building costs have soared in recent years and the figure of £250,000 as been confirmed from multiple sources, a largish sum but as reported last month a significant portion of it is already available. The remainder of the funding is expected to come from more than one source and the balance currently in hand can be used for matched funding. The advice from DCA is thus that the project is viable.

As already stated the hall is rapidly ageing and the existing facilities do not meet current legislation for disabled access. This project is therefore about reducing maintenance and running costs in the long term, providing disabled access and a wider range of community facilities than currently exist. Space is too limited here to describe what is proposed in detail so it is intended to stage a presentation in the village hall after the summer holiday period. Watch this space for further details.

Peter Talbot

VILLAGE HALL NEWS - OUR FUTURE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

On 23rd September, as a new departure, the committee is organising a wine tasting with a two course supper. The wines will be available from Trencherman of Sherborne who have opened a new shop in Poundbury adjacent to the garden centre in what was the old Poundbury Farm buildings. Those of you who used to patronise the Eldridge Pope shop will recognise Caroline who now manages the Poundbury shop and she and the owners will be bringing a selection of inexpensive wines to taste and there will be a selection of wines to buy either by the glass or bottle to drink with the meal. Discounts will be given on any wine ordered/bought at the event and tickets, costing £10 to include the tasting and the meal, will be available from the middle of August.

As already advertised on 14th October the Hall Committee is hosting a performance of "The Last of the Mohicans" as part of the Purbeck Film Festival. I have not yet got ticket prices but the price will include a figure buffet supper. In the past these events have been great fun and there is no reason to believe that this will not be the case this year.



Sheila and James Pearce and Pat Crane have made contact again with the Moviola organisation and it is planned to

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Courtesy of Pat House

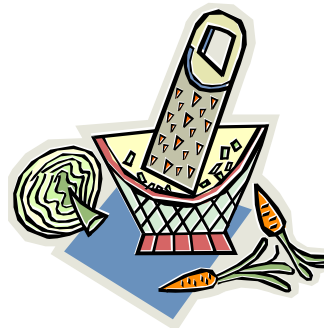
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- salt and pepper to taste



Peel the carrot and the onion, wash the celery well. Shred the cabbage, grate the onion and chop the celery finely. mix them together and add the rest of the ingredients with a little salt and pepper. Mix well and leave in a cool place overnight. mix well again before serving.



Pat

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Garden Waste

I have been asked to find out the "rules for the disposal of garden waste and this is what I have unearthed! The waste centre in Westminster Road, Wareham is run by Dorset County Council. It is intended for private use only. Their rules are very strict and DCC do not allow in business waste of any sort, or vans, or 2 axle trailers or trailers larger than 1.8 metres long and 1.2 metres wide. DCC will issue permits only to local residents wishing to dispose of genuine household waste where the sole means of transport is a private van. Even then they only let vans in if they have a permit for a private user. Application forms for permits (renewable annually) are issued by the Waste Management Team at Dorset County Council. Their telephone number is 01305 225002.

What this means is that people's garden waste (such as hedge clippings) can not be taken in by a regular jobbing gardener (who is deemed to be a business user) but can only be taken in by the house-holder themselves. This generally involves many more trips and is uneconomic in the use of time and fuel. I am attempting to persuade DCC to relax their overly bureaucratic regulations! I will keep you informed of progress – but do not hold your breath!

The Police

The current Inspector for the Purbeck area is retiring in October but what with holidays and other things she is more or less unavailable between now and then. I am arranging for myself and some members of the Parish Council to meet the new man (Inspector Ashley Adams) as soon as he is appointed in post. We will talk to him about the issues facing Bere Regis but as you may be aware the Police do not class Bere Regis as a "hot spot" which is where they allocate most of their resources. The important thing is that we establish a dialogue so that we can make the Police aware of issues as they arise in Bere Regis and Bloxworth.

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, District Councillor

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Committee notes

During June and July the village hall committee has been busy with preparations for the autumn and winter programme of events. These social events are important to the continued existence of the hall bringing vitality to the community as well as much needed finance to support the upkeep of the building.

The hall also plays host to the Pilates group, the Briantspuddle Singers, the Keep Fit group, the Women's group, Wildlife Group talks, Skittles teams, etc. and whilst these uses of the hall bring in valuable revenue on their own they do not meet the full upkeep cost of the halls aging infrastructure.

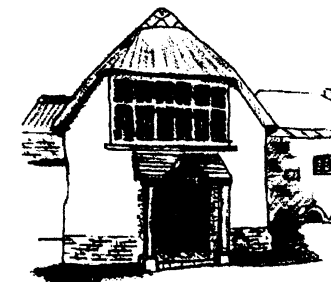


The latest issue that the committee has to deal with is the failure of the central heating boiler. Current building regulations mean that if the boiler has to be replaced the whole system will have to be upgraded, at a cost of £3000 plus. That is only one example of how the hall infrastructure is aging rapidly and how maintenance is a continuous programme that needs a constant feed of cash.

Thus revenue from the events, as detailed in the section that follows, is essential to the continued existence of the hall for the benefit of all. Therefore I encourage you to make a note of the dates in your diary and come along and enjoy some great entertainment and social events whilst supporting your village hall. Without your support this valuable community resource will ultimately disappear. It really is a case of "Use it or lose it".

The Repair Project

A further meeting has taken place with Dorset Community Action (DCA), this time with Liz Hole the funding advisor who has provided invaluable guidance on how to proceed with drawing up a successful bid to such organisations as the Big Lottery Fund.



AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting of the Parish Council, Peter Talbot, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee updated the Council regarding the Village Hall Development. He stated that the Village Hall Committee are now in the process of applying for funding for the necessary building work and has been advised by Dorset Community Action that applications currently being considered by the major funding organisations are for the financial year 2008.



Cllr Shakesby stated that progress is being made on getting repairs carried out to the damaged bend on the B3390 at Affpuddle, and that the road will need to be resurfaced as well. Cllr Badcock stated that there had been another accident in Affpuddle where a car went off the road. The Parish Council would like to stress that any incidents of this nature should be reported to the Police.

It was decided to defer requests for donations to local charities and non-profit making organisations as authorized under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 until the September meeting as the parish Council had only received one request. Anyone wishing to make an application for such a grant is asked to do so, in writing to the Clerk, to be received by 30th August 2006. Please note, subject to emergencies, there will be no August meeting, the next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th September.

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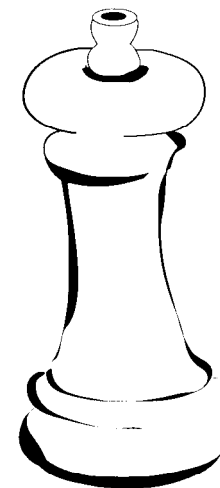
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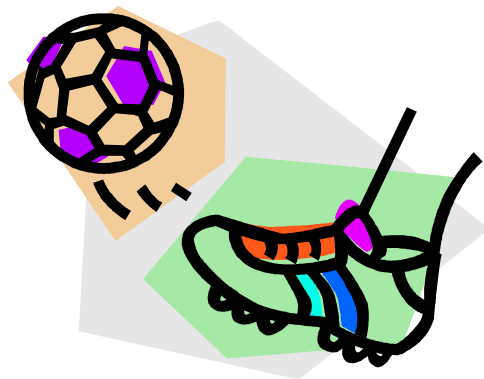
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BERE REGIS W.I.

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Scissors, nail file or a blunt kitchen knife are required for the September sewing meeting making a Christmas decoration that requires no sewing!!

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GARDENING CLUB

The talk on butterflies in July was well attended and we learnt a lot about the butterflies which we can see and the flowers (and weeds) which we should encourage in our gardens and allotments.

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SuttonersII 184-8 G E-Davis 4-54

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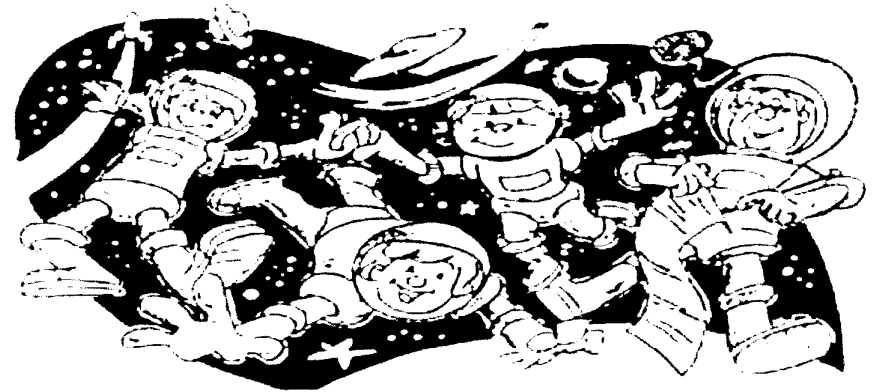
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God. The Bible tells me I am like God, that I can exist in something of the way that God exists, that I am aware in some of the ways that God is aware.

And although I cannot prove it, the idea that I am made in the image of God makes more sense than all the other views put together. Indeed it helps me to put the other views together, and see them, and myself, as a whole.

**I am a person
created by God
unique in the entire universe
and in the whole of history
and I know it!**

Since time began man has looked up at the stars and asked these big cosmic questions. The Bible says, "*Lift up your eyes and look the heavens; who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name.*" (Isaiah 40:26). The same God who made 'outer' space, desires to fill the 'inner' space of your heart. Only through Jesus can we know an inner peace of heart and mind and be introduced to a life that restores Our Creator God to the very centre. A new life – eternal life!

Many of you reading this might be tempted to quote the title for this piece – "*it's life, Pastor Jim, but not as we know it!*" That may well be the case – but it doesn't have to stay that way. Why not come along to our Chapel and find out what this new life in Christ is all about. You'll be very welcome,

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Leaving was not a decision we arrived at lightly but we knew it had to come so when Mr and Mrs Coetzee decided to take on the Post Office we were very pleased. We hope you give Kevin and Gill your continuing support and that Bere Regis Post Office remains strong and secure.

Thank you all for the memory,

Terry and Cindy

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A sincere thank you for all your messages, cards, gifts and visits during my stay in hospital and on my return home. I feel very lucky to live in such a caring community with so many good friends all around. I am so pleased to say that I am feeling very well and on the road to a full recovery.

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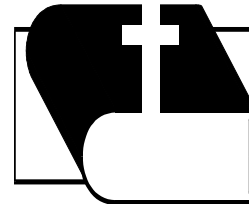
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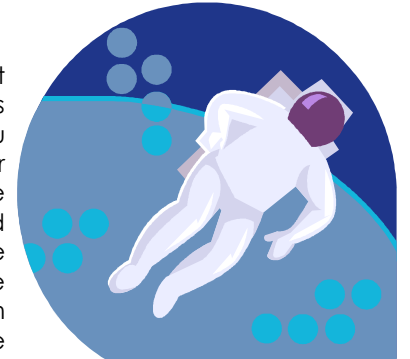
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**THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
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It's life, Jim, but not as we know it!

With our annual Youngsters Holiday Club about to be launched this month in the Chapel (starts Tuesday 8th August) with it's space theme you will not be surprised to learn that for a month or so I have been in 'space' mode. At the same time and using some of the same props and ideas I have begun writing an outline for the proposed Pop In Performers 2007 pantomime entitled "Cinders in Space!". And all this from someone who has never seen an entire episode of Star Trek and definitely never seen any of the "Star Wars" films! But it has set me thinking about the wonder of the universe.



Just recently I read the following answers to some of life's big questions.

Who am I?

I am a mystery. I wake up in the morning. I find myself the sole occupant of a complex, sensitive, and extremely useful body. I am also the proud owner of an intricate, imaginative, and highly resourceful brain. Everything about me is unique; my face, my fingerprints, my DNA, my 'self'.

Where am I?

I am a speck on the face of a medium-sized planet spinning round a middle-aged star. The star, 'our' sun, is just one of a thousand million million million stars in an infinite universe.

I feel small. I feel lonely.

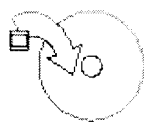
Why am I?

Am I really a random coincidence, adrift in a cosmic accident, meaning nothing, going nowhere?

Surely I have a dimension that vegetables and animals lack? After all, a carrot is oblivious of the size of Jupiter. A cow cares nothing for the speed of light.

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I am different. I am 'mankind'. In fact the Bible says I am made in the image of



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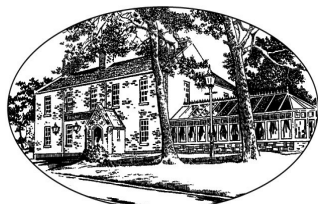
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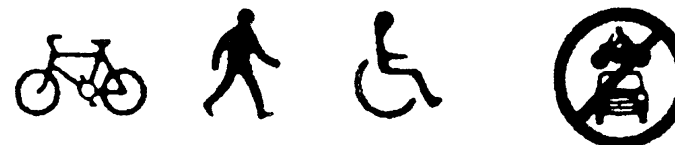
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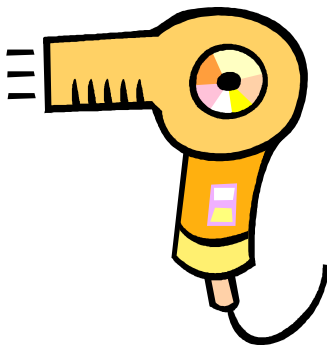
Two teams contested in 'Models from Junk' night on the 13th June, the boy's team constructing a Tank to take the title with the girl's team coming second with their model of a Baby.

On the 20th June members tried telling a continuous 'Travellers Tail' by taking turns to carry on the story by passing the telling on from one person to the next, proved a little difficult for some. In the end the story was told and ran on and on for some considerable time. Not sure if we will try this again as it was hard to maintain the focus.

Coming up in August will be 'Hair Styles' on the 15th. 'Lets bake a Pizza on the 22nd and a sticky question or two in 'Give Us a Glue'. September sees 'Music' on the 12th. Carpet Bowls Challenge' on the 19th and a 'Chill Out Night' on the 26th.

Membership Fees for the year 2006: Juniors (8-11) £3 and Seniors (12-17) £5.

Terry Vine Youth Leader Tel: 471693



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CLOTTED CREAM AND ALL THAT

Auctions are occasions when hands should be sat upon. However a chance of an early holiday in Cornwall was too much of a temptation and impossible to resist. So, happily, our bidding was eventually successful at the Auction of Promises last year.

The holiday bungalow at Rosecraddoc, a mile or two outside Liskeard, was all that we could have wished - well equipped and pleasantly located on an excellent and well managed site. Despite Cornish signposting and the narrow winding high banked lanes we arrived safely though at time we felt that would have preferred the Hampton Court maze!! However that was nothing compared with the pleasure that was to follow. We made excursions to Boscastle, the Eden Project, the lost gardens of Heligan, the Jamaica Inn, the fishing village of Looe and Polperro, Plymouth Hoe and Tintagel. All of which were within striking distance.

After a busy day out it was a pleasure to return to the peace of the holiday bungalow to sit back and relax with a G&T and mull over the day's adventure.

A superb village grocer in the nearby village of St Cleer provided quality food, much of it locally produced, top of the shop going to the clotted cream and the scones. These did nothing to improve our waistlines, but did wonders for our wellbeing!!!

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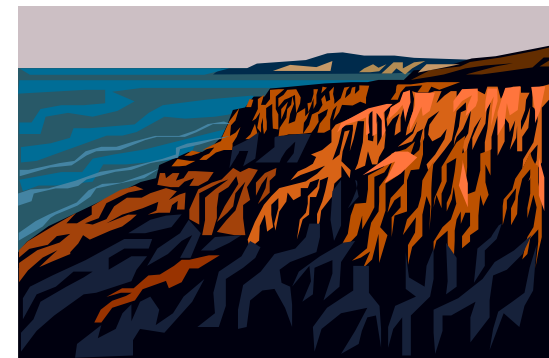
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The members involved on the Heritage Discovery Project got together for a final day out together on the 20th May with a trip down to Seaton in Devon. On route the group called in to Portland Sculpture & Quarry Trust to view the big publicity display which had been set up to show the work of the Trust. Having enjoyed making music by ringing out tunes on stacks of cut rock slabs the group said farewell to Paul and boarded the minibus to head west.

On arrival in Seaton the group visited the shingle beach, where the large waves crashing in cause one or two wet feet, while the youngsters enjoyed a game or two of Ducks and Drakes. Having studied the different make up of the cliffs to the east and then the west the group enjoyed their packed lunch in the town car park. After lunch, the group were able to view the Seaton Tramway and watch the various examples of trams coming and going from the terminus station.



The minibus then headed off towards Exeter for a surprise stop, unbeknown to the group members, they ended up spending five hours at Creaky Adventure Park. This was a fitting way to end the project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, as the young people had shown a real interest, commitment and had worked very hard to make it a success. Starting back in mid-December 2005 the project involved two three day residential weekends and five separate day visits in what turned out to be bitterly cold weather. The dates for the exhibition of the group's sculptures at The Dorset County Museum in Dorchester have been confirmed as Monday 21st – 25th August. As this falls during the school holidays members will be able to take their friends and families along to have a look at the display.

The young members had a very enjoyable evening on the 16th May playing their Carpet Bowls Challenge Match. The youngsters paired up with an adult and played a series of games. It is planned to hold another similar event on the 19th September.

The Chinese Night on the 23rd May mainly involved members eating prawn crackers with sweet and sour dip, a few made an effort to dress the part. With a real warm and sunny night on May 30th most elected to play games outdoors. However, three or four did take part in the planned Jewellery Making session.

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VENUES 2006

DATE	TROPHY	VENUE	WINNER
Friday 24th February	JCabs Trophy	East Dorset	Graeme Price
Friday 31st March	GRS Trophy	Long Sutton	Russell White
Friday 28th April	Jim Corbin Cup	Queens Park	Graeme Price & Rob Parry
Friday 26th May	Whitbread Shield	Axe Cliff	Mike Crisford
Friday 30th June	Captain's Cup	Dunwood Manor	Mike Parsons
Friday 28th July	Landlord's Cup	Isle of Purbeck	
Friday 25th August	President's Cup	Meon Valley	
Friday 29th September	Rob Hall Trophy	Canford Magna	
Friday 27th October	Zoom Trophy	Lyme Regis	

ROGS on tour - China Fleet Golf Club, 14th - 16th July Almeria - October

AGM - Bere Regis Sports Club. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 15th November

Christmas Cup of Good Cheer/Dinner Dance - Bulbury Woods - 9th December

ROGS



**June 2006 at Dunwood Manor Golf Club,
Hampshire
The Captains Cup**

The Captains Cup is traditionally the most prestigious trophy that the ROGS play for, one of the highlights of the ROGS season. Out of 31 members and 3 guests only one person had played at Dunwood manor before and what a revelation it was. It's located just outside Romsey and is owned by Bramshaw Golf Club.

The Captain teed off first showing his usual fine style to the rest of the ROGS, who were all sat on the patio area outside the bar already enjoying liquid refreshment to prevent dehydration on this glorious hot day.

An exciting and challenging course this proved to be for the ROGS, but very enjoyable, with some very impressive score cards being returned.

After the ROGS topped up their fluid levels and watched Argentina get knocked out of the World Cup on penalties, we all sat and had a superb meal in the clubhouse and the presentation of The Captains Cup and the days other prizes

took place.

The Results

1st Mike Parsons 44pts

2nd Geoff Adams 41pts

3rd Alan Lambert 40 pts (Decided on a card play off with Brian Whiffen)

Nearest the Pin on the 5th Mike Parsons

Nearest the Pin on the 18th Roger Johns

Nearest the Pin in Two on the 6th Mike Crissford

Longest Drive on the 9th Rob Parry



The Draw for the semi final of the Shaun Brady Summer Knockout was made.

Russell White v Mike Crisford

Titch White v Roger Johns

This proved to be an extremely popular course and I am sure it will not be long before Dunwood Manor will have the pleasure of the ROGS revisiting. Next month (July) the Rogs will travel the short distance to The Isle Of Purbeck Golf Club, a true firm old favourite to contest The Landlords Cup.

Also the Captain announced that this years cricket match ROGS versus The Sports Club will be played on Sunday afternoon 6th August. Cricket starts at 3pm and the BBQ starts at 6pm.

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Additional Help Required

If you are able to spare a few hours to help your community we would welcome you as a Volunteer onto our Project Team. Contact us at the Drax Hall on a Monday or Friday morning or telephone Angela on 01929-472261.

Dates for the Diary

11 th August	Friday	Children's Activities	10.00am to 11.45am
18 th August	Friday	Children's Activities	10.00am to 11.45am
25 th August	Friday	Children's Activities	10.00am to 11.45am
16 th Sept	Saturday	Community Celebration Day	2.00pm to 11.00pm
21 st Oct	Saturday	Jumble Sale & Mini Auction	2.00pm
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Community Celebration Day – Saturday 16th September

The Pop In Place has planned a Community Day to provide something for everyone. The format will be:

2.00pm	Children's Entertainer and Refreshments
3.30pm	Durnovaria Silver Band and Cream Teas
7.30pm	Loose Connection Band and Supper

The Loose Connection is a popular live band that plays and sings anything from Robbie Williams to The Beatles.

During the day there will be photographic exhibition in the Lower Room of all of the Project's work and a Painting Exhibition on a Celebration theme by the children of Bere Regis School.

All of these events are free of charge and open to everyone on a first come basis. As we are limited to 100 people through the door we suggest that you register your names for the evening event.

Everyone is most welcome: people who have worked for the Project in the past, those who attend the sessions or groups, or even those of you who have never been before but are interested in the Project.

It will be a day to say thank you to all the Villagers who have supported us over the last ten years.



Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group

The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.




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- △ ANY JOB - LARGE OR SMALL
- △ FREE ESTIMATES

Paintpots, 1 Bladen Valley, Brintspuddle

Pop In Place - Bere Regis

"Bringing the Community Together"

Pop In Place Sessions – Monday and Friday mornings
10 am to 12 noon

Pop In Place Poppets - Baby and Toddler Group
Thursday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm
(term time only)

Pop In Place Performers Performers of any age are
welcome for music, dance and
drama
Thursday 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm
(not second Thursday)

The Pop In Place aims to draw the Community together in
a variety of creative ways why not visit us you will be made
very welcome.

The Pop In Place is at the Drax Hall

For more details Tel: Angela 01929-472261
Alison 01929-472023

Volunteers are always welcome

POP IN PLACE NEWS

Open Gardens 2006

The Open Gardens Event which was held on Sunday 9th July offered a variety of different types of garden throughout the village. The event was a resounding success thanks to all the garden owners for kindly opening their garden to the public and to all the volunteer helpers who were involved in the planning and organisation on the day.

This event was organised by the Pop In Place project team but all users will benefit as the proceeds will fund a very exciting Community Celebration Day that has been arranged for the 16th September.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution and to the garden owners who made this event possible.



Children's Activities – 10.00am to 11.45am

This year we are running three Children's Activity events suitable for children in the 5 to 16 year age group:

11th August Friday 'Magic Drum' drum workshop

18th August Friday Multisports Activity workshop

25th August Friday 'Bug-in-a-box' creative workshop



The event on the 25th August is limited to twenty children, because of the tools involved, so book early to avoid disappointment. Please come along early as we do need to register each child. All of the Pop In Place volunteers who will work directly with children have been CRB checked. If you require further details please call Angela on 472261 or Trish on 472418.

Pop In Place Celebration Year

This year is the 10th birthday of the Pop In Place so we are organising events to mark the occasion.