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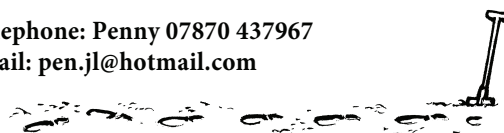
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From the Editor

The Ferry meeting at Studland Village Hall was very well attended which showed that there is a lot of anger about the proposed increase in fare prices and the possible charge for use of Ferry Road.



At the moment, there is a public inquiry proposed for the beginning of December where, hopefully, we will be able to air our views with some vigour!

Angela

PS. It is a very packed issue and I apologise in advance for harsh editing and possible omissions.

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Deadline for Next Issue

The editor, Angela Bell, appreciates the early submission of contributions but, for those cutting it fine, the deadline for the **November** issue is noon on **Thursday, 17 October** & it will be ready for collection on **Tuesday, 22 October**.

Contributions & Notifications

The editor welcomes news contributions and letters as well as notifications of events within the Parishes for the **What's On** section and, space permitting, for free 'one off' box adverts which are included at the Editor's discretion. These can be submitted online to ed@thedubber.co.uk or by post to The Editor, 2 The Steddings, Langton Matravers, BH19 3EU (☎427202).

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October 2024

Hello from Corfe Rectory

Can it really be true that we now live in the Purbeck hills? It must be, because we've pinched ourselves again and again in recent weeks and haven't yet woken up!

We're Richard and Louise White, the new vicars working with the churches and communities in the 'St Aldhelm Benefice' - Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Langton, Kingston, Worth, Kimmeridge, Steeple, Tyneham and St Aldhelm's Chapel. And by the time this comes out we will have started work after our induction service with Bishop Stephen at St Edwards, Corfe Castle on 26 September.

We've been made so welcome and are really looking forward to getting to meet lots of you and hearing some of your stories. So to kick things off here's a little bit of ours.

We've moved from Hull. Richard as vicar of St John's Newland, and Louise as curate (trainee vicar) at Hull Minster, the city centre church.

Louise grew up in Poole. She trained and worked as a nurse in London and then a midwife in Southampton before moving to Merseyside to work with a Christian charity. Whilst there, she met and married Richard, and we worked together there for ten years, before moving to Bristol for Richard to train for ministry. Louise had a variety of roles over the years, sensing God was also calling her to be a vicar later in life and studying theology in Liverpool and Durham. She loves music, nature and baking.

Richard's early childhood was in South Africa and teenage years in Sussex. The first sixteen years of Richard as a 'Rev' were in Merseyside, including nine years at Liverpool Cathedral. We then spent three years in York where Richard was setting up two projects across the region focused on outreach among young adults and in deprived communities. For the past three years he has been vicar of St John's, a re-launch of the church.

We have two adult children. Laura is a science teacher in Dubai and Joe, recently graduated, is an IT analyst in York. They are both very pleased at the thought of visits to our new home!

Having worshipped and worked in separate parishes during Louise's five years in training we are looking forward to working together and relating to the same communities in this job-share. Frequent visits to Louise's extended family have often included stays on the Isle of Purbeck which we know and love. We are still amazed that God has called us to such a beautiful place.

Of course, there is much more to tell but that will wait for when we get to hear some of your stories.

We've got a lot to learn and will be grateful for you helping us in that as we find our place in the ongoing story of this wonderful place, and the timeless story of God's infinite love for his world, retold each week in worship here.

Richard & Louise

Revds Richard & Louise White

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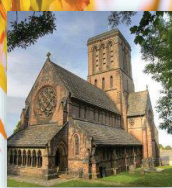
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WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

10am Prayer in the Morning Langton

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER TRINITY 19

9.45am Parish Harvest Breakfast Langton Church

10.30am Holy Communion Corfe

5pm Celtic Evening Prayer WMVH

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

10am Communion & Conversation Langton

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER TRINITY 20

8am Holy Communion Cobbler's Cottage, Worth Steeple

9.30am Holy Communion

9.45am Holy Communion Langton

10.30am Morning Prayer Corfe

11.30am Informal Worship Kingston

6pm Evensong Langton

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

10am Prayer in the Morning Langton

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER TRINITY 21

9.45am Morning Worship Langton

10am Celtic Eucharist WMVH

10.30am Harvest Service Corfe

11am Walking Church TBA

6pm Evening Prayer HXVH

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

10am Communion & Conversation Langton

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER TRINITY 22

9.45am Holy Communion Langton

10am Celtic Morning Prayer WMVH

10.30am Holy Communion Corfe

11.30am Holy Communion Kingston

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

10am Prayer in the Morning Langton

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



**Thursday 3 October
10am**

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Langton Matravers**

Everyone welcome!

COME AND SING IN A ONE-OFF EVENT!

The choir at St George's Church, Langton Matravers, is providing the opportunity for anyone who may be interested to join with them for a one-off event. We are looking forward to spending a few hours together rehearsing music for a special service on Sunday, 13 October and would love to have you with us. You don't need the voice of an angel, or indeed have much musical experience. An ability to follow printed music at a basic level would be helpful, but not essential, and we would prefer you to be able to sing in tune, without the dog or neighbours howling!

Our church choir will be enhanced by a number of other singers from churches and other singing groups in the parish, the village and surrounding area, so you will not be alone or have any need to feel conspicuous! All are welcome, men and women who can sing at any vocal range, high or low or in-between.

There will be a rehearsal in St George's Church on Friday, 11 October from 6pm to 7.30pm and on Sunday, 13 October from 3pm with a refreshment break before the 45-minute service begins at 6pm.

If you come along and find it's not for you there is no compulsion to continue; we want everyone to have fun and gain satisfaction from doing something worthwhile with like-minded people.

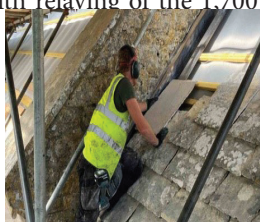
I do need to know how many people are likely to join with us, to choose suitable music and to provide sufficient copies, so please email me by 5 October if you are interested in singing or wish to ask any questions.

You are not committing yourself to anything beyond 13 October unless you'd like to do so, richard@staldhelm-purbeck.org.

Richard Earl

ST NICHOLAS – RELAYING TILES

Finally, work is in underway with relaying of the 1,700 Purbeck stone tiles removed from the roof of St Nicholas. This is proving to be a time-consuming job as the majority of old tiles need to be dressed in order to get the best fit. Many of the original tiles will be used but, where required, new tiles have been sourced from within the parish. At the time of writing half of the south roof of the chancel has been completed, we think you will agree that the resulting appearance looks amazing – see below:



Meanwhile, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Heritage Lottery Fund grant, the Project Team are working on how best to provide information for the community. This will include storyboards on the church, churchyard, roof restoration etc. and the training of volunteers to guide school and other groups – if interested in becoming a volunteer please apply to the Benefice Administrator, Nicky Glasscock at admin@staldhelm-purbeck.org.

Hugh Cochrane

Don't Miss
Wicked Little Letters
7pm Tuesday 8 October
HXVH

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ST ALDHELM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Once again, we are working towards this year's Christmas Tree Festival which has been held at St George's Church in Langton Matravers since 2016. We would like to thank all those who have contributed over the years to make the event so successful. In these difficult times, we realise spare money is harder to come by, but it is even harder for the charities we support, this year we will be donating all proceeds to East Dorset and New Forest Motor Neurone Disease Association and National Coastwatch Institution (Swanage). Your help can be given in many ways; firstly, by sponsoring a tree and decorating it in any way you like, the cost of a tree is £25. Secondly, if baking is your thing, we need cakes to sell at the refreshment table. Thirdly, if you can sing or play any musical instrument, how about performing at the festival to entertain our visitors and, finally, just come along with your friends and soak up the atmosphere. The festival will be 30 November through till 2 December, more details can be found on our website <https://staldhelmxmas-treefestival.wordpress.com/>

Sandy Garner

SWANAGE BANDSTAND TO LIGHT UP

Lewis-Manning Hospice Care is excited to announce the return of their poignant event, 'Candles by the Sea', now in its third consecutive year in Swanage. This year's event will take place on Saturday, 26 October from 5.30pm to 7pm at a new location: the Swanage Bandstand in Horsecliffe Lane. Previously held on the beach, this change of venue promises to bring an even more intimate and community-focused atmosphere.

The entire community is invited to join in this heartwarming event, which offers a meaningful and unique opportunity to celebrate, remember, and reflect on loved ones. Attendees can dedicate a message on a candle that will be displayed around the Bandstand, creating a stunning and magical display.

Musical performances by The Wareham Town Band and The Dorset Police Male Voice Choir will add a reflective and moving ambiance to the evening, enhancing the sense of togetherness and support.

A suggested donation of £6 per candle will support Lewis-Manning's Bereavement and Family Support services, allowing the hospice to continue providing vital care and support to those in the community.

Anyone wishing to take part is urged to pre order a candle at <https://lewis-manning.org.uk/candles/>

Candles will also be available to purchase on the evening of the event.

Kate Shaw

PURBECK FILM FESTIVAL

Purbeck Film Festival is thrilled to announce that the acclaimed theatre and film director Sir Sam Mendes will launch this year's Festival with a special screening of his award-winning film, 1917. Following the screening, Mendes will join BFI's Mark Cosgrove for an exclusive Q&A session, offering insights into the making of 1917 and his illustrious career.

Sam Mendes is best known for his work on American Beauty, Skyfall, 1917, and more recently Empire of Light.

"I'm absolutely delighted to be able to lend my support to the brilliant Purbeck Film Festival this year. Film festivals like this are increasingly important for fostering a sense of

community, and for keeping the cinema-going experience alive. I look forward to seeing you there!" said Sam Mendes.

Festival Chair, Andrea Etherington, highlighted the significance of Mendes' attendance:

"Having a filmmaker of Sam Mendes' calibre attend our festival is a tremendous honour."

The screening will take place at the Mowlem Theatre, Swanage, on Friday, October 18. This year's festival promises a diverse, record-breaking lineup of 95 film screenings from 21 countries over two weeks.

Catering to every film enthusiast, this year's festival focuses on the environment and 'food on film' and concludes with a special 'Stunt Saturday' on November 2 - featuring five epic stunt films and four VIP stunt guests. The festival concludes November 3 with a short film competition, an exciting interactive evening where the audience and judges vote for awards.

Tickets for the exclusive screening of 1917 and the Q&A session with Sam Mendes are sale through the festival's website: www.purbeckfilm.com. A detailed film guide is available locally from mid-September and can be downloaded from the website.

CORFE CASTLE SURGERY

FLU VACCINES AND ANNUAL WALK IN CLINIC

We will be holding our first flu clinic on Saturday 12 October from 9am until 12pm for over 65's and those aged 18 to 64 and in an 'at risk' group. As with previous years, I would appreciate you parking away from the practice for safety reasons. We will have disabled spaces available.

We will contact the housebound patients as soon as we have a date arranged.

For those of you that cannot attend on 12 October please keep a look out for a text invite for future clinics or check the website for details.

On a separate note, we will always try our best to accommodate requests for an appointment with your preferred clinician, however this may not always be possible. In the first instance the reception team will offer you the next available appointment depending on what the appointment is for. The staff are trained to know which clinicians are suitable for what appointments and how their time is used in the most appropriate way for their skill set.

Therefore, I would kindly ask that you respect the reception team on this matter.

Congratulations to the Surgery Stompers, Jen, Teri, Hayley and Laura on completing the Macmillan Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike half marathon in September.

The team have so far raised an incredible £1683.65 for this amazing charity and would like to thank everyone that has kindly donated to the cause. We are all extremely proud of their achievement.

In loving memory of Georgia, our dearly missed colleague.

Please contact us with any queries.

Kerry Norman, Practice Manager

CORFE CASTLE SURGERY PPG

As many may know, I spent the majority of my professional NHS career working in Purbeck and, in retirement, I have remained keenly interested in the provision of local services (and preserving them) and am closely linked with several community organisations including the Friends

of Wareham Hospital and the Swanage Community Defibrillator partnership (SCDP).

Recently a colleague and I gave a Defibrillator familiarisation session /presentation to the Corfe Castle Aquarius Group. It has been suggested that we followed up this session with some defib awareness sessions for Corfe Surgery patients. It would be helpful to know if this would be welcomed and supported. Please do get in touch with me if you might be interested corfecastleppg@gmail.com

University Hospitals Dorset (UHD) which provide services at Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals is offering an opportunity to hear about changes to its services at meetings being held on Tuesday 8 October at Poole Hospital and 21 October at RBH. All meetings are being held from 6-8 pm in the Education Centres

The main change will be the development of RBH as the emergency centre with elective surgery and work being done at Poole Hospital.

More locally Digital Champion services are available to us at Anglebury House in Wareham on Fridays from 10-12 when digital volunteers will help with any queries we may have.

Maggie Hardy, PPG Chair

NATIONAL TRUST

SPEED DATING FOR BATS

Did you know that Winspit Quarry in Worth Matravers is a nationally-important swarming site for bats? Under cover of darkness, these strange creatures fly from miles away to find a mate and hibernation spot.

To find out more about this bat speed dating, we've mounted detectors on three poles in the quarry. They are picking up audio recordings, indicating the type and number of bats using the caves.

The technology will back up the amazing work that volunteers from the Dorset Bat Group are doing to monitor the site. Working under licence, they trap bats in nets, measure them and record their size, weight and sex. They are then ringed on their forearms - previous tags have shown that some bats come to Winspit from as far away as 27 kilometres.

Please note most of the swarming takes place in the dead of night, with different bats arriving at different times, so there isn't a spectacle to see. And remember that Winspit Quarry is closed to the public for safety reasons.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR WESTON FARM!

In September, local birder Steve Smith spotted a nightjar on Weston Farm - the first ever record of this enigmatic bird on the farm.

Nightjars are summer migrants from Africa. They live on heathlands, so it's likely that this bird was preparing for its return journey (up to 6,000 miles) by feasting on the rich insect life of the farm.

MESSY OR MAGICAL?

Our key aim at Weston Farm is to manage the land in ways that help nature recover. We regularly monitor plants, insects, birds, mammals and butterflies, and although it is early days the data is showing that nature is responding. For example, we've had record numbers of glowworms this year (it doesn't get more magical than that!), and breeding skylark numbers have dramatically increased.

But farming in more nature-friendly ways involves a change in the way the land looks, and a change in the way people perceive the countryside. What might look 'messy'

to some is often actually a far better habitat for wildlife than cultivated land or fields that are just an expanse of green grass.

'Weeds' are often native wildflowers and plants, which are hugely important for pollinating insects. Plants like ragwort, docks, thistles and brambles provide nectar throughout the season and research has shown them to be some of the most important native plants for many of our insects.

Scrub (a mixture of shrubs, bushes and brambles) supports a vast range of wildlife, providing a continued source of nectar, fruits, seeds, shelter, breeding and roosting sites. This attracts countless birds, insects and small mammals.

The key to a richly biodiverse landscape is to offer a mosaic of these different habitats to support the widest range of species. This is what we are aiming for - not just at Weston Farm, but through working with partners, the whole coastal strip from Durlston to St Aldhelm's Head.

POPULARITY OF CAMPSITE IS GROWING

Weston Farm campsite has now closed until next year after a very successful season. Advertised as a peaceful place to immerse yourself in nature, it had lots of positive reviews, including "Such a beautiful spot!"... "Really relaxing and scenic place to visit"... "Fabulous coastal walks"... "Saw deer, hares and glow worms. Relaxing and scenic place to visit".

The campervan site is open year-round, with spaces for five vehicles up to 6.5m in length. *Cathy Lewis, NT*

PURBECK CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024

This will be from Thursday, 5 December – Saturday, 7 December. The Community Christmas Trees will be on display from 10am – 6pm.

On Sunday 8 December, there will be Morning Worship at 10am and at 4pm a special remembrance service for loved ones - Lights of Love. These events will be held once again at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 160 Victoria Avenue, Herston near Swanage.

If you wish to participate by decorating a tree or would like your music group included please contact Janet at administrator@emmanuelbc.org.uk or telephone 01929 427706 for a Booking Form.

St Aldhelm's Benefice are also holding a Christmas Tree Festival a week earlier and it is possible to display at both with prior arrangement. *Judy Forgan*

KINGSTON

FRY MAGICAL MYSTERY HISTORY TOUR...

...of the source and creation of the Encombe Water Supply System serving Kingston and Blashenwell.

Kingston Residents get together on the last Thursday of every month either for a drink in the pub or to go on a bit of an adventure. The highlight of 2024, so far was, at the end of May (although we may squeeze another adventure in before winter). We



gathered at 6pm in Hounstout carpark to be greeted by local farmer Steve with his magnificent hay wagon and tractor. 20 or so lucky villagers clambered aboard and we set off through woods to the head of the valley leading down to Chapman's Pool.

Steve's mission was to tell us where our "special" Kingston water comes from and how the supply came about.

We learnt how in 1735 when John Pitt bought Encombe, for his vision for the house and gardens to be realised, he had to find water - Encombe and the Golden Bowl had hardly any water supply of its own. Whereas, the valley down to Chapman's Pool was awash with springs so hundreds of builders/miners were employed to build cisterns and tunnels under and through the cliff of Hounstout into Encombe. These tunnels were lined with Purbeck stone and are still in use today!

Steve's knowledge astounded us all. His admiration for our water supply system, including some more modern improvements he showed us at Hill Bottom, was infectious and we all felt proud to be part of it.

And even more remarkable was that Steve and lovely wife Clare brought us back to their farm and served us all delicious homemade Brownies and Apple Cake and tea. He then delivered us all back to the car park on his wonderful wagon, enlightened and seeing him in a new light!

A fabulous evening!

Thank you to the Encombe Estate for allowing us to explore through the land (and supplying our water) and Steve for being so enlightening and an ace hay wagon driver! Steve is now planning his next mystery tour and if you are a resident of Kingston please do sign up for our what's app group where we keep everyone updated with the latest goings on in our beloved village. For more information please call or text John on 07711 7152352. *John Beauchamp*

PIMMS UP THE TOWER

A very successful "Pimms up the Tower" was held at St James' in August and raised in excess of £814. I believe canapes were served at the bottom and Pimms served at the top of the tower with the three sessions being very well supported. Grateful thanks to Peter Boyce and his band of helpers for making the evening such a huge success.

The PICMF concert in September was a fantastic programme and was very well supported with about 120 people attending in spite of the unkind weather.

Karen Grant is performing a fundraising concert in St James' on Saturday, 12 October at 2.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection and refreshments will be served during the interval. Please come along if you can as it promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon. *Doreen Farr, CCT Secretary*

FILM NIGHT AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' Church is pleased to be showing *Anatomy of a Fall* as part of this year's Purbeck Film Festival on 30 October. The film is a mystery thriller drama which won the Palme d'Or award at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival. It's described by critics as "a breathtaking masterpiece"

The architecture and ambience of St James' Church provides a stunning setting. Refreshments will be available, including wine, hot drinks and ice cream. Please invite your friends and family. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £7.50 and £5.50 for students and under 25s. Booking enquiries: purbeckfilm.com or 07443468850. *Brian Woodman*

LANGTON MATRAVERS CLT

By the time you read this, we will have completed our seventh Annual General Meeting.

In recent years our AGM meetings have been disappointing as the CLT has had little to report in terms of moving forward. Our aim is to build affordable homes for local Langton Matravers residents to rent at an affordable rate. However, this year is different and at last we are able to report that we have reached an agreement with the National Trust to purchase a small plot of land on which we can build.

We have been busy this month in applying for a grant held by Dorset Council on behalf of Homes England for the funding of the following surveys which include a ground investigation, a topographical survey, an ecology report, a tree survey and landscape design.

Once these are in place, we will be able to consider approaching a housing association as a partner and then to engage an architect. This will take time and we don't anticipate reaching that stage before Christmas.

However, I would urge people who are interested in this project to put their name on the Housing Register and contact Dorset Council for information on how to do that. The CLT feels it is important for people to know that these homes will be for local people with a strong connection to Langton Matravers usually through their families or residency and work.

We are really looking forward to getting this project moving so please take a look on the website for further information which is www.langtonmatraverscommunitylandtrust.com and if you would like to get involved we are looking to increase our number of directors so please contact us if you would like to join our hard working and enthusiastic Board and help with something which is really important for our village. We would love to have you join us!

Maggie Sutton, Secretary LMCLT

THE ORLANDO SINGERS

The Orlando Singers are holding a concert at St George's Church, Langton Matravers on Saturday, 12 October from 7pm

The Orlando Singers are a Chamber Choir whose singers are drawn from across the South of England. They perform a wide repertoire of glorious music spanning seven centuries.

They have sung in 20 Cathedrals including Westminster Abbey, St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, Winchester, York Minster and Salisbury. They have broadcast on Radio 3 and produced several CDs.

Regular tours abroad have taken them from Iceland to Tangier, Athens and Paris, Prague, Lithuania, the Hague etc. Their last tour being to Verona and later this year to Portugal.

The music for this concert is drawn from our upcoming Portuguese concert programmes. *Michael Feben Smith*

ARTSREACH & LANGTON VILLAGE HALL
REG MEUROSS & SUNTOU SUSSO - STOLEN FROM GOD
WED 23 OCT, 7.30PM. LANGTON MATRAVERS VIL-
LAGE HALL. 01929 423834. £12.50, £6 U18S

Aclaimed songwriter and storyteller Reg Meuross tackles the history of England's involvement in the transat-

lantic slave trade, unearthing both incredible tales and uncomfortable truths of a history which needs to be told.

Featuring the sparkling playing of kora master Suntou Susso, these stories are brought to life in a stunning folk song cycle, alongside narration on the background to each song.

"Reg Meuross has written a masterpiece and the musicians working with him on this are simply amazing." Mike Harding. Touring Dorset with Artsreach, the county's rural arts charity. *Keith Coombs*

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The Museum closes for the winter at the end of September, and we are starting to make plans for the new blacksmithing display when we re-open in April. Thank you to all the volunteer custodians who do such an amazing job in welcoming our visitors during the summer. If you think you might be able to spare a couple of hours a week (or fortnight) to join our merry band next year, we'd love to hear from you.

We are very much looking forward to the opening of the exhibition at the Russell-Cotes Museum in Bournemouth shortly. The exhibition, which will run from 12 October to 16 March 2025, is called 'Artists in Purbeck - The Spirit of Place' and will feature many important works inspired by Purbeck landscape and people, including two from our very own museum. The Russell-Cotes are planning to make cards of one of our paintings, Alfred Palmer's 'Two Quarrymen at Seacombe' available to purchase. LMLHPS members can obtain reduced entry fees to the exhibition: for further information, contact the Society via the website.

Please note the dates for talks at Langton Village Hall over the winter. We will be holding two afternoon talks in addition to the usual evening events.

All evening talks are at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend: £3 for members, £4 for non-members.

Thursday, 24 October: Mary Spencer Watson, Sculptor – the last of a creative trio by Ilay Cooper.

Wednesday (NOT Thursday, as previously listed), 30 October: Purbeck, the Spirit of Place by Gill Clarke, Curator of the exhibition at the Russell-Cotes Museum (see above).

Wednesday, 6 November, AFTERNOON talk – 2 for 2.30pm. Local Farming – Artefacts, Photos and Tales with Alan Smith, Farmer.

Thursday, 21 November: Then and Now – Photographs of Corfe Castle Village by Louise Haywood, Historian.

Wednesday, 11 December. AFTERNOON talk – 2 for 2.30pm. John Mowlem by Audrey Pembroke.

Thursday, 19 December: LMLHPS Christmas Party – more details later.

Thursday 23 January, 2025: Ball Clay Mining and the Railway, by Peter Sills.

Dates and subjects for Feb/March will be announced shortly: watch this space!

Membership fees were due for renewal on 1st September. Annual Membership is £10 for individuals or £15 for family/joint membership. To find out more about the benefits of membership, which currently include the chance to get involved in a local archaeological dig, come to the talks and ask our friendly committee, or contact us via the website. You can download the application form at: <https://www.langtonia.org/membership.html>

Daryle Pearson & Mary Sparks, LMLHPS

LANGTON MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Grounds Maintenance tender opportunity: Notice is hereby given inviting contractors to tender for Grounds Maintenance, on behalf of Langton Matravers Parish Council. For an information pack containing the Information for Tenderers, a detailed Specification of the Work required and Conditions of Contract, please contact Michelle Harrington - Parish Clerk via clerk@langtonmatravers-pc.gov.uk

Schedule for tendering process. Information and Instructions for Tenderers Available from: 1 October 2024; Deadline for responses: 1 December 2024; Contract awarded: 1 February 2025; Contract commencement: 1 March 2025

DORSET POLICE TO VISIT LANGTON MATRAVERS

PCSO Chris Rosenberg will be at the Village Hall on Thursday 14 November, at 6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for residents to drop by and discuss any concerns or issues they may have. Everyone is welcome to come along, have a chat, and get to know our local officer!

SWANAGE FERRY FARE INCREASE UPDATE

Last month, I shared that the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company submitted an application to the Secretary of State for Transport, seeking approval to increase the maximum toll for the Swanage Ferry, which operates between Sandbanks and South Haven Point. Additionally, they proposed introducing a new toll for using the Ferry Road. In response, Langton Matravers Parish Council has formally objected to the application. A public inquiry on the matter is anticipated later this year.

PLANNING MATTERS

- Application No. P/TRT/2024/04541 Location: On land to the rear of 21 Spyway Orchard Langton Matravers BH19 3BQ Proposal: Fell to ground level OR Reduce to crown break below proximity zone of electrical equipment and leave as standing habitat. Replace with a European small leaved lime planted away from the overhead power cables Comment: Langton Matravers Parish Council support the crown reduction.
- Application No. P/FUL/2024/04128 Location: Lifton, Valley Road Harmans Cross BH19 3DX Proposal: Sever land, erect replacement 3 bedroomed single storey bungalow with raised decking Comment: Langton Matravers Parish Council expresses concern regarding access onto Valley Road, as well as the need for the provision for five parking bays for a residential home. Should the application be granted, the Parish Council requests that a condition be imposed to ensure the property is used solely as a residential dwelling and not for holiday letting purposes. Additionally, we request that parking be limited to three

Full details for all planning applications can be found on the Dorset Council website, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning>

DORSET COUNCIL NEWS

To read the Dorset Council response to the government's decision to scrap the Winter Fuel Allowance please visit their website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/news/hard-cuts-for-dorset-pensioners-government-announces-winter-fuel-allowance-is-to-be-scraped>.

Cllr Ben Wilson is actively collaborating with Dorset Council Highways Officers to explore solutions for repairing

and maintaining the pavements in Langton Matravers. While there is no quick fix to this project, please be assured that Ben is diligently working on it.

Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 10 October 2024 in the Langton Matravers Village Hall. During the meeting there is a public session, so please come and join us to have your say.

Parish Council Contact Details page 5: (Please remember to give permission for your details to be shared with Councillors).

Michelle Harrington, Parish Clerk

HARMANS CROSS

HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL

It's a very busy October at Harmans Cross with lots to look forward to:

Tuesday 8 October – Movie Night – *Wicked Little Letters*

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story, *Wicked Little Letters* follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley).

When Edith and fellow residents begin to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. However, as the town's women led by Police Officer Gladys Moss begin to investigate the crime themselves, they suspect that something is amiss, and Rose may not be the culprit after all.

Doors and bar open at 7pm and admission remains just £5. See the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KZs9e-yj-k>

Saturday 12 October – Stalls at the Hall from 9.30am – Noon

Crafts, curios, coffee, cake and conversation - a lovely way to spend a Saturday morning. Free entry from 9.30am to 12 noon. To book a table, contact Kelly at bookings@harmanscrosshall.co.uk

Sunday 27 October – HXVH Wedding Fair 1-4pm

We have organised a wedding fair so please don't miss the opportunity to come along and view the Hall and speak to many of our wonderful local wedding suppliers. Contact Kelly for more information.

Sunday 27 October – Purbeck Film Festival showing of *The Old Oak* at 7.30pm

Tuesday 29 October – Purbeck Film Festival showing of *The Empire of Light* at 7.30pm

And finally we are looking for a new Secretary to the Management Committee

The role involves taking Minutes of meetings (c8 meetings a year) and organising the AGM. If you have a spare 1-2 hours per week and would like to get involved in our active and sociable team, please contact Alison Clough at alison.an.clough@btinternet.com or on 07768 558341.

Alison & the HXVH Committee

Don't Miss A Special Day
7pm Weds 16 October
WMVH

WORTH FILM CLUB

Our next screening on Wednesday, 16 October will be *A Special Day* by Italian director Ettore Scola. An acting tour de force by Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni, its plot is deceptively slight. As implied by the title, the film covers the activities of a single day, May 6, 1938, when Adolf Hitler went to Rome to pay a state visit to Benito Mussolini and was greeted with hysterical enthusiasm across the country. The film's leading characters, Antonietta, a housewife with a large family and Gabriele, an antifascist gay journalist, are however not taking part.

Grounded in the lives of these two anguished lonely souls with opposite personalities, beliefs and lives, the film provides a very moving account of the oppressive atmosphere and quiet violence that preceded the holocaust. And yet even amongst this darkness and gloom, there remains an uplifting testament to the indomitable nature of the human spirit.

Wine will be served from 7pm and the film will begin at 7.30.

Claude Bonfanti

PLANTS WELCOME!

It's the right time of year to be splitting any clumps of garden plants that have grown too large and it's been such a good summer for growth this year. The Worth Charity Fete Plant Stall team can take any spares off your hands and pot them up ready to sell next May. We can collect or please just leave them behind Worth Village Hall,

Contact Yvonne for more details - (01929)439946 or yspencer869@hotmail.co.uk

Plant Stall Team

WORTH MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER MEETING PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

A local resident shared his concerns about the significant on street parking impact and loud and long base noises at the recent Square Fayre. The Square and Compass landlord was present and promised that the inadvertent lack of the additional car park on the Langton Road arose from a misunderstanding. He would seek to ensure these 40 + spaces were available next year. He had moved and reduced the impact and volume from the amplifiers from the front of the pub and ensured that the event closed earlier than in previous years. The National Trust representatives gave a presentation addressing various concerns on the impact of their rewilding and other policies which had previously been expressed by the Parish Council. He appreciated that many people would not like the NT policy return in the context of landscape changes to a restoration of a wilder habitat. This meant that aesthetically this was not always welcomed but it did encourage and protect biodiversity and the growth of different and varied flora and fauna.

The NT was aware of the obstruction and waterlogged state of many footpaths and was seeking external funding to deal with these issues. They appreciated Cllrs concerns about the growth and spread into residential gardens and open spaces of sometimes clouds of the seeds of poisonous plants with gorse, ragweed, thistles and brambles often seem to be growing out of control.

DORSET COUNCIL

Cllr Wilson had provided in advance and circulated to all Cllrs a full and comprehensive report from Dorset

Council on their recent activities, He reported back with the advice that he had contacted Dorset Council Officers in respect of the proposals by the Ferry Company to increase charges and make many supplementary and future enabling provisions and restrictions. He had convened a meeting of all the Purbeck Councils affected by these proposals and these would be minuted and circulated after the meeting. The Dorset Highways Officer delegated to consider these proposals and make representations on them also attended.

OTHER BUSINESS

The PC noted and agreed in principle a final draft of the WMPC Objection to the 2024 Bournemouth- Studland Motor Ferry proposals. This would be subject to amendment by the Clerk in the light of ongoing joint discussions with other interested parties. The Clerk was delegated to act on the behalf of the WMPC in furthering this objection as this had to be in to the DfT by the 12 September. Objections had to be in by the 13 September to the Department for Transport. nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk this would be copied to all Cllrs before the next PC meeting on the 1 October.

The PC accepted that there was a value in forming part of a wider Consortium of SE Purbeck Authorities and gave the Clerk authority to act in this respect. He was authorised to agree a small financial contribution within his delegated limits to the funding of joint SE Purbeck Counsel for the Public Inquiry.

The next PC meeting will be at Harmans Cross Village Hall 1 October at 7.30pm.

Roger Khanna. Parish Clerk

NEWS FROM NOWHERE

THE RAMBLING GARDENER

October is a beautiful autumn month with lovely autumn colours on the various trees. There may be bad gales, but the shorter days means lovely long evenings to enjoy with friends in front of a fire after eating a good meal. I have been having fun looking at old photos and thinking how lucky I am to have done and seen so many things when younger and stronger. I also remember galloping over the hills and using the horses when petrol was restricted. It was such fun driving our carthorse up the main road to feed the animals or using a pony to sweep hay to the hayrick. I was always happy to jump out of bed to get outside before school for chores, it never seemed to rain or be cold and snow was just so exciting. I was so lucky everything was fun to me - even school work.

In the garden I don't know quite what we should be doing as it is hard to predict what to do with the changing climate. This year I have had no Apricots or Pears; do I have to hand pollinate or were the pollinating insects not around? We have had less moths this year, and I would like all lights to be switched off by midnight as I think that it could be light pollution affecting the moths, not a lack of food for their caterpillars.

However, this month I will continue the autumn attempt to get rid of invading convolvulus, and move self-seeded forget-me-nots to better locations. We should harvest pumpkins, and dig any potatoes that are still in the ground - my potatoes keep in the garage in a dark, covered box until May each year, just rub off any shoots before use. Also plant garlic, shallots, onions and bought spring cabbage seedlings (my seeds did not come up). I hope to find bare rooted cabbage plants as they will not cost too much; individual pots are more expensive and their roots will have been cramped.

Under clothes plant winter radish, both black (for harvesting all winter) and red (to finish by Christmas), broad beans, carrots, beetroot and winter cabbages or greens. Sow green manure like phacelia, clover or mustard in any bare earth to add nutrients to the soil over the winter.

On a nice day wrap up warm and go out with a pen and pad. Decide what plants should be a) divided, b) removed, c) protected, and note down jobs to do during the winter. I love the Purbeck stone we have here and during this winter I need to replace some rotten wood with stone or more wood, and I look forward to building another pond. We will leave the rotten wood on the soil to feed the wild life and soil.

I love to show people my garden and to discuss gardening and cooking with garden produce so do contact me if you would like to come to Knitson. Tel: 01929 421681 Enjoy your gardening this month.
Rachel

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Saturday 12 October

9.30am - noon

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26	7pm	New Rector Licensing	St Edward's, Corfe
28	6.30pm	Langton Harvest Supper	St George's Ch

OCTOBER 2024

1	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
1	7.30pm	WMPC Meeting	HXVH
3	10am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	St George's Ch
3	10.30-noon	Coffee Junction Post Office (9.30-11.30)	HXVH
5	10 - 12.30	Apple Tasting day	Langton Com Orchard
8	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
8	7pm	Film: <i>Wicked Little Letters</i>	HXVH
10	9.30-11.30am	Post Office	HXVH
10	7pm	LMPC Meeting	LMVH
12	9.30-Noon	Stalls in the Hall	HXVH
12	2.30pm	An Afternoon with Karen Grant	St James' Ch
12	7pm	Orlando Singers	St George's Ch
15	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
16	7pm	WFC: <i>A Special Day</i>	WMVH
17	10.30-noon	Coffee Junction Post Office (9.30-11.30)	HXVH
18	7.30pm	Sam Mendes launches Purbeck Film Festival + showing of <i>1917</i>	The Mowlem
22	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
23	7.30pm	Artsreach: Reg Meuross <i>Stolen From God</i>	LMVH
24	9.30-11.30am	Post Office	HXVH
24	12.30pm	Worth Harvest Lunch contact: 07841014506	WMVH
24	7.30pm	LMLHPS Talk: Mary Spencer Watson	LMVH
26	5.30-7pm	Swanage Bandstand Light-up	Swanage Bandstand
27	1-4pm	Wedding Fair	HXVH
27	7.30pm	PFF: <i>The Old Oak</i>	HXVH
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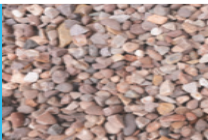
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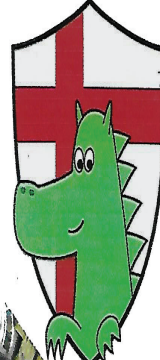
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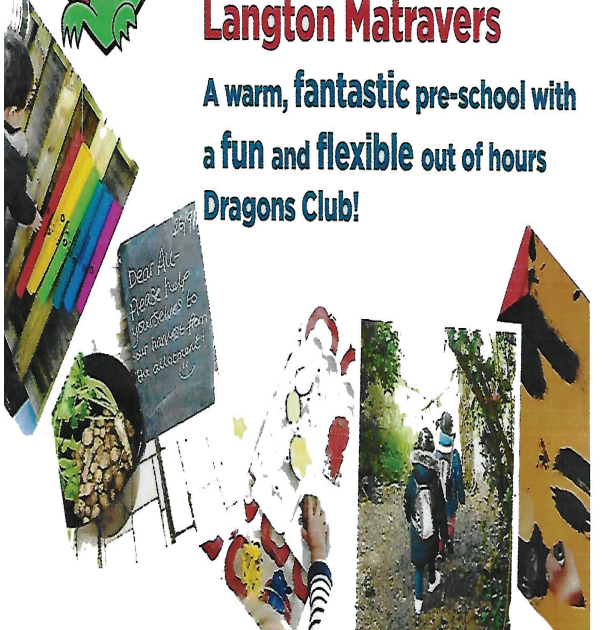
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