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*June 2026*

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by Karen Grant

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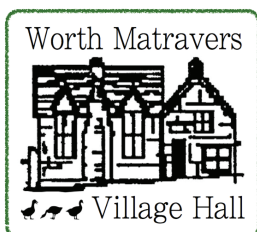
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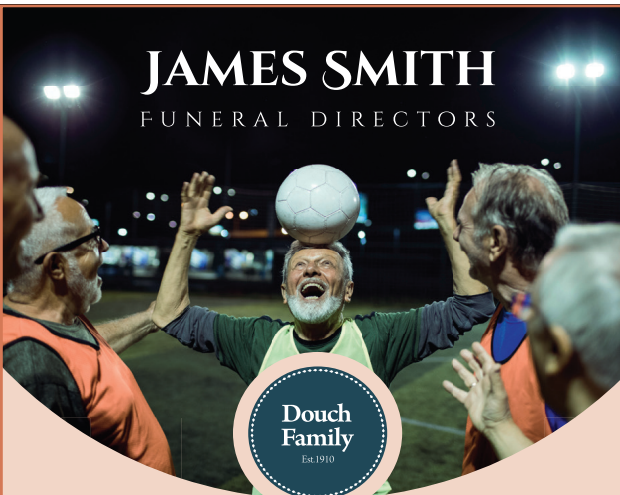
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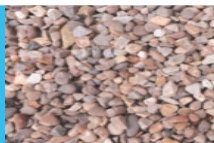
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## From the Editor

### Stop Press

Purbeck has been mentioned twice recently in the press. Please find the links below to view articles.:

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<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/property/poshest-village-how-expensive-buy-county-britain/I>

## Purbeck Youth Music Student Concerts

**18 June... End of Term Informal Concert**  
5pm at the URC Church, High Street Swanage all pupils having lessons during the year can come and play for their families and friends. Free to all.

**30 June... Showcase Concert**  
advanced students perform in Emmanuel Baptist Church Swanage at 7pm. Tickets £5 on the door.

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### IMPORTANT \* PLEASE NOTE!

*Deadlines are the second Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated*

**July issue deadline  
is Thursday, 11 June**

#### Deadline for Next Issue

The editor, Angela Bell, appreciates the early submission of contributions but, for those cutting it fine, the deadline for the **July** issue is noon on **Thursday, 11 June** & it will hopefully be ready for collection circa **26 June** (Chris will email when ready).

#### 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](mailto:ed@thedubber.co.uk) or by post to The Editor, 2 The Steddings, Langton Matravers, BH19 3EU (☎427202).

#### How to Format Submissions

Preferably, all emailed *Dubber* submissions should be sent as **12 point Times New Roman** (or Minion Pro, if you have it) **plain type** (i.e. no bold, italic or underlining)

aligned left with single line spacing.

#### Advertising & Distribution

*The Dubber* Secretary deals with enquiries regarding Distribution and Yearly advertising. The secretary is Nicky Glasscock, ([admin@staldhelm-purbeck.org](mailto:admin@staldhelm-purbeck.org)); The Vestry, St George's Church, St George's Close, Langton Matravers, Swanage, BH19 3HZ (☎427822). Please contact Nicky (office hours on page 6) if you have any queries about the receipt of your *Dubber* copy or if you would like to know more about advertising in *The Dubber*; If you are a distributor in need of help or advice please speak to the person who delivers your bundles to you and escalate to Nicky in plenty of time, if you have an issue. Additionally, if you, or someone you know, is leaving/have left the parishes and would like to continue to receive a copy of *The Dubber*, please contact the Secretary via email or telephone to arrange this. *Dubber* distributors are always needed!

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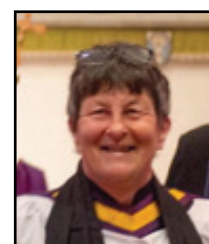
*As I write this it is still May and I am looking out on the Cow Parsley of which I have much in the Rectory garden. Their presence is a delight as they wave in the breeze, provide the insects with sustenance and the garden with a shock of frilly whiteness the other plants cannot. Their tall stems rise above the rest and they form a welcoming committee to the Rectory as you come down the drive. The joy they bring me is a reminder of actually how simple it is to give out joy, by giving an extra smile, or that extra word of encouragement for another person which brightens their day. In the Bible it says 'The*



*joy of the Lord is our strength' and for me this is certainly true. The joy of knowing that I'm loved with an everlasting love by the Creator God gives me joy, hope and a future. As I said at the parish Assembly being here in Langton Matravers gives me great joy and I feel privileged to live and work among you all! As we start to welcome our visitors for their holidays and to share with us beautiful Purbeck have a blessed June.*

*Every Blessing,  
Rev'd Lindy Jane*

*Pioneer Priest,  
Benefice of St Aldhelm  
Salisbury Diocese*



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at the Rectory**

8.00am

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

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| <p><u>Fundraisers</u><br/>Fundraising help needed at St James' Church, Kingston<br/>contact Doreen<br/>doreenfarr12@gmail.com</p>                       | <p><u>General Help -</u><br/>Langton Fete 8/8<br/>help sorting prior, set up, manning a stall, clear up etc<br/>contact Revd Lindy<br/>01929208469</p> | <p><u>Museum Custodians</u><br/>Help needed at the Museum, couple of hours a week, contact<br/>lulhps23@gmail.com</p>                                                                                                  |
| <p><u>Meet &amp; Greet</u><br/>someone to see in occasional hall hirers<br/>Harmans Cross Village Hall, contact<br/>alison.an.clough@btinternet.com</p> | <p><u>Garden Maintenance &amp; Cleaning</u><br/>Help needed at St James' Church<br/>Kingston, contact:<br/>doreenfarr12@gmail.com</p>                  | <p><u>General Help for</u><br/>Langton History<br/>Talks ~ putting out chairs, make teas, welcome attendees<br/>contact Daryle<br/>07786433442</p>                                                                     |



**Informal Evening Prayer**

with space to listen & pray in the Chapel at St George's Church, 5.15pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month



**Community Coffee Morning**

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June  
10am – 11.30am  
**Langton Village Hall**  
All Welcome!



## SERVICE TIMES IN THE PARISHES

### SUNDAY 31 MAY

|         |                  |               |
|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 10.30am | Benefice Service | Church Knowle |
|---------|------------------|---------------|

### WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

|      |                |         |
|------|----------------|---------|
| 10am | Holy Communion | Langton |
|------|----------------|---------|

### SUNDAY 7 JUNE

|         |                       |         |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| 9.45am  | Breakfast Church      | Langton |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion        | Corfe   |
| 5pm     | Celtic Evening Prayer | Worth   |

### WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

|        |                |         |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Corfe   |
| 10am   | Holy Communion | Langton |

### SUNDAY 14 JUNE

|         |                    |          |
|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 8am     | Holy Communion BCP | Worth    |
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion     | Steeple  |
| 9.45am  | Holy Communion     | Langton  |
| 10.30am | Informal Worship   | Kingston |
| 10.30am | Morning Worship    | Corfe    |
| 11am    | Walking Church     | TBC      |

### WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

|        |                |         |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Corfe   |
| 10am   | Holy Communion | Langton |

### SUNDAY 21 JUNE

|         |                  |         |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| 9.45am  | Morning Worship  | Langton |
| 10am    | Celtic Eucharist | Worth   |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion   | Corfe   |
| 6pm     | Evening Prayer   | HXXVH   |

### WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

|        |                |         |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Corfe   |
| 10am   | Holy Communion | Langton |

### SUNDAY 28 JUNE

|         |                       |          |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| 9.45am  | Holy Communion        | Langton  |
| 10am    | Celtic Morning Prayer | Worth    |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion        | Corfe    |
| 11am    | Walking Church        | TBC      |
| 11.30am | Holy Communion        | Kingston |

### WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

|        |                |         |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer | Corfe   |
| 10am   | Holy Communion | Langton |

## The Coffee Pot



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## ST ALDHELM'S FÊTE AT ST GEORGE'S CH

**I**t's not just the lighter evenings that will tell you that summer is coming. My annual announcement of when our Fête will be held gives you a clue too. This year it will be on the second Saturday in August as usual, that's 8 August this year and it will run from 2 to 5pm. There will be no entrance fee - but if you have any spare change at the end, there will be a milk churn near the gate where you can pop some in, if you would like to.

Entertainment in the Prayer Garden at the back of the church will be provided by Jamie Jigsaw, who came three years ago. Do you remember him walking around on his stilts? Well, he will be doing that again this year when the Fête opens.

Also, our very good friends from the Swanage Town Band will be providing two sessions of lively music.

There will be music in front of the church too, thanks to the singers from the Allsort'd choir, who entertained us so well last year.

Also at the front, when you come in, there will be the Tombola stall, Children's Games, Teddy Bear/Soft Toy Tombola, Pick a Stick, Hoopla, Higher or Lower, Raffle and Quiz sales, Ice Cream, Beer and Pimm's.

Inside the church there will be stalls selling Books, Cakes, China and Glass, Jams or Chutneys, Preloved Items, Refreshments, Toys, Guess the Weight of a Basket of Fruit, Jewellery and Handbags.

Parking will again be in the School field.

As always, we would be delighted to receive any donations for these stalls. The Jewellery Stall are also happy to receive any old coins. Our thanks to all those kind people, who have donated various items already.

Just a note on the sort of things we find difficult to sell. CDs and Videos end up going to the tip every year, so we would rather not have them. Also, it is very difficult to sell anything that is damaged or is clearly of zero value, so again, we want to avoid too many trips to the town skips if we can please.

As important as donations are, offers to help on the stalls, sort books or help with either setting up or tidying up after the Fete - are so valuable to us. If you would like to help, would you give the vicar, Lindy Cameron, a ring on 01929 208469 or I'm very happy to receive a call on 07767 090013. A welcome can be guaranteed and it's fun too.

The other good reason for coming this year is that we will be marking 150 years since the opening of the current church and there will be a display of items or memories new and old in the Vestry during the Fete. Dr Mary Sparkes has very kindly offered to create the display.

We look forward to welcoming you and on 8 August at 2pm. If you want to bring your well-behaved dog, you can, of course do so but they must be on their leads please.

*Chris Meadows*

## PLANT SALE

**W**e had very successful plant sale and coffee morning in May and managed to raise £550 for Christian Aid. Thanks to all who came to St George's Church and spent their money with us and special thanks to our helpers: Rosemary Khanna, Chris & Sarah Meadows, Doreen Farr and Kate Wright.

*Angela & Mary Bell*

## LM LOCAL HISTORY & PRESERVATION SOCIETY

[WWW.LANGTONMATRAVERSMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.LANGTONMATRAVERSMUSEUM.ORG)

**W**e are a small and friendly group of volunteers who run the Purbeck Stone Museum and Langton Matravers Museum, based at the Coach House in St George's Close, Langton Matravers. We also hold a series of stimulating talks over the winter, on a wide range of historical and cultural subjects relevant to the local area. We are looking for volunteers for several roles. We need custodians to welcome visitors to the museum between April and the end of September, helping them to make the most of their visit: information is available to support this. The sessions are 10-12 and 2-4, and you could do one session per week or fortnight. For the winter season's talks, held monthly on a Thursday evening, we need people to help put out chairs, make tea and welcome attendees. Volunteers are vital to forwarding the Society's aim to preserve and protect the history and heritage of Langton, and we would love it if you could join us. For further details, go to our website and fill in the contact form, or alternatively email [lmlhps23@gmail.com](mailto:lmlhps23@gmail.com) or ring Daryle Pearson on 07786 433 442 to find out more.

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## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

**I**n 2025 this largely voluntary organisation raised over £3,875,000 to support nursing and healthcare charities. My mother Rachel Helfer has opened her garden at Knitson Old Farmhouse for decades and last year, as my garden is very different from my mother's, I was encouraged to open mine at The Stables, Knitson at the same time. This worked successfully in 2025 and we are going to repeat again this year with one entrance cost (which all goes to NGS) covering both gardens at the same venue. The gardens are very different, although with same soil and climate there are many cross overs.

- Ample parking in field, with separate field available for picnics.
- Homemade light Refreshments provided by Swanage WI team.
- Opening dates: 10 & 11 June (12-5) and 29 & 30 July (12-5).
- Entrance £8 for both gardens. Between Swanage and Corfe at Knitson BH20 5JB.

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*Becca Charron & Rachel Helfer*

## COMMUNICARE

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tals and medical centres for appointments etc.

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*Jeanette Awty*

## THE SWANAGE TOWN BAND

**The Swanage Town Band** has a busy summer of gigs in the bandstand lined up with two dates on Saturday afternoons in June: Saturday, 6 June at 2.30pm and Saturday, 20 June at 2.30pm. With a great selection of music ranging from show tunes, film scores and jazzy numbers to Queen and The Beatles you can be sure of a great afternoon soaking up the sun listening to the band! The concerts are always free but the band do collect for local charities which are announced during the concert. Info 07843289483 or [swanage-townband@gmail.com](mailto:swanage-townband@gmail.com)

*Liz Roberts*

## CORFE PPG

**I had mentioned in a previous article** that PPG members would be undertaking a short questionnaire in May with the main aims of increasing our PPG membership and finding out if the surgery's current access times support our practice population which has a high proportion of people within the 0-40 age group, therefore many of working age and those with young families.

Corfe PPG At the time of writing we have been delighted with the positive response to our work; invited attendance at both the Corfe Castle Parish meeting and the Worth /Harmans Cross Parish meeting provided us with some useful and helpful information and ideas for future health talks.

PPG member attendance in the surgery on three occasions to date has been enjoyable with so many positive and constructive comments offered by patients and carers who greatly value the services provided by Dr Lepper and his team. Of course, there is always room for improvement and we will be reviewing all completed questionnaires and reporting back at a later date.

I am delighted to say that Sarah Rowley has kindly volunteered to join the PPG and represent the views of Studland patients. Sarah is well known to many and will be a great asset to our team - thank you Sarah.

On Thursday, 25 June at the Corfe Library at 2pm we will be joining the Friendly Food Club to talk about healthy eating (something requested by a Corfe resident) and the PPG. Please do look out for posters and do join us.

*Maggie Hardy, PPG Chair*

## HARMONY ROCKS CHOIR

**A friendly reminder for our Songs & Scones concert** on 10 June 2026 at 2pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage. This is a Wednesday afternoon concert of light-hearted choral music followed by a cream tea. What better way to spend a summer afternoon!

Tickets are £12 per person inclusive of a cream tea. Tickets can be purchased from Swanage News, Station Road, Swanage, and also from Sue Smith - 01929 477148 (email: [thequilter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thequilter@yahoo.co.uk)) or Anne Elford - 01929 288325 ([anne.elford10@icloud.com](mailto:anne.elford10@icloud.com)).

The charity chosen to benefit from our performance is the recently formed PurbeckParkys. Whenever possible we like to

choose a smaller local charity that will benefit local people in need of support and that is the aim of this charity group for those facing the challenges of Parkinson's.

*Anne Elford*

## NATIONAL TRUST

### THEN THERE WERE SIX...

**Great news - all six puffins are back** at Dancing Ledge! We were concerned because so many puffins washed up dead on beaches last winter, and if we lose any more of our colony, it's a step closer to extinction here. But all three pairs are back and have been showing signs of nest-building and egg-incubation.

A huge thank-you to the dedicated volunteers who are out there in all weathers – and all hours – monitoring their progress. We won't know the results of our trail cam monitoring until the cameras are retrieved at the end of the season.

### RARE SIGHTING OF A CIRL BUNTING

Thank you to Pete Christie for alerting us to a rare and exciting sighting – a male cirle bunting spotted near Spyway Barn.

Once extinct in Dorset, this songbird has now returned to Purbeck and is gradually spreading along the coast. This particular bird is ringed, its number showing it was sighted at Durlston Country Park last year.

This inspiring comeback is thanks to wildlife friendly land management which provides the insects and seeds that songbirds need. So here's a big shout-out to the organisations, farmers and individuals who care enough to create spaces where wildlife can truly thrive.

### STORIES SET IN STONE

We were pleased to support Burngate Purbeck Stone Centre in Langton Matravers, improving pedestrian access to the centre and along its Quarry to Castle trail. The trail connects the South West Coast Path to Corfe Castle, exploring quarries past and present on the way.

We have also been sharing knowledge with them about the nature and heritage of the area to help them inspire and excite visitors about this wonderful landscape.

### BYE TO THE BAT POLES!

The bat poles at Winspit Quarry have now been removed. The poles were installed to hold bat detectors which recorded the main bat species in the caves and their level of activity. The monitors generated a huge amount of data which is now being analysed with specialist equipment by the British Trust for Ornithology. Email: [purbeck@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:purbeck@nationaltrust.org.uk)

*Cathy Lewis, National Trust*

## SWANAGE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

**The PPG has now produced** a series of six newsletters about making the best use of local health services. These are being published weekly on the Practice website at: <https://www.swanagemedical.org.uk/pages/Newsletters-about-making-the-best-use-of-local-health-services--Swanage-Medical-Practice>.

### THE NEWSLETTERS COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. Sources of information, advice and support on health issues. 2. Keeping Well and Self Care; 3. Services provided by Community Pharmacies. 4. Community Health Services you can refer yourself to; 5. Maternity Services and Services for Children, Young People and Families; 5. Mental Health Services.

### THE PPG'S PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD ARE :

*The Dubber 9*

- Promote awareness of the PPG and recruit new PPG members
- Promote the uptake of the NHS App and other on-line NHS/GP services
- Support the Practice to keep people informed of changes in the way services are delivered at the Practice
- Encourage people to make the best use of local health services - including those they can refer themselves to directly, without needing a GP appointment
- Review the results of the national GP Patient Survey when they are published in July.

If you are over 75 years old, aged 6 months and over and have a weakened immune system, or you are a resident of a care home for older adults, you can now get your COVID-19 Spring Vaccination. Vaccinations will be available until 30 June 2026.

More information about the COVID-19 vaccination can be found on the Stay Well Dorset website at: <https://staywelldorset.nhs.uk/vaccinations/covid/>.

The NHS is sending invites to those who are eligible. You can also book an appointment:

Via the NHS App; Online on the National Booking System at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/>; By calling 119.

You can also attend a walk-in clinic without an appointment. Locations of walk-in clinics can be found at <https://staywelldorset.nhs.uk/vaccinations/walkin/> or on the NHS website at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/find-a-walk-in-covid-19-vaccination-site/>.

The PPG last met on 12 May 2026, when we were joined by Dr Mark Law, one of the Partners at the Practice. Dr Law updated us on the new GP Contract and how it is being implemented at the Practice.

The PPG will next be meeting at the Surgery on Tuesday 14 July 2026 at 6pm.

You can find out more about the PPG at: [www.swanage-medical.org.uk/pages/Patient-Participation-Group](http://www.swanage-medical.org.uk/pages/Patient-Participation-Group).

If you're interested in joining the PPG, please contact Natasha Ritchie, Practice Manager, or email the PPG directly at [ppgswanage@gmail.com](mailto:ppgswanage@gmail.com). We're particularly keen to hear from anyone interested in taking on the role of Secretary for the PPG.

*Margaret Guy, Chair*

*Swanage PPG*

## **PURBECK ART WEEKS FESTIVAL 2026** **ON NOW UNTIL 7 JUNE 2026**

**P**urbeck Art Weeks Festival 2026 is well and truly underway - and plenty of time to get involved! Running until 7 June, the festival has transformed Purbeck into a buzzing hub of creativity, music and community spirit, with exhibitions, open studios, live performances, talks and hands-on activities. Be sure to visit the Rollington Barn Collective near Corfe Castle and lose yourself in everything from jewellery and ceramics to bold sculpture.

### **DON'T MISS THE MINI FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

**Friday, 29 May** with Grace Newcombe, Liane Sadler and Colin Heller performing CHALK.

**Saturday, 30 May** morning brings a Medieval Vocal Workshop with Grace Newcombe - open to confident singers and the curious alike.

**Saturday Evening** Fieri Consort take the stage for Freeing the Muse - an exquisite Renaissance programme

**Sunday 31 May** brings the perfect finale: Grace Newcombe and Elizabeth Sommers perform Alysoun, a medieval programme of songs from the people of 13th-century Britain. A Festival Weekend pass is available - don't miss it!

**On Friday 5 June** The Whispering Dome is not to be missed - an award-winning concert-adventure following a nightingale on her epic migration from the UK to The Gambia. Then on Saturday internationally renowned tenor Guy Cutting closes the festival in style with a journey through the dramatic world of Handel - arias from Acis and Galatea, Theodora and more, performed with a trio of outstanding period instrument specialists.

Alongside the concerts, singing and children's workshops, talks and pop-up demonstrations are running throughout the festival. Find out more details and secure your tickets at [purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk](http://purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk) *Laurel Hart*

## **HARMANS CROSS**

### **HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL**

#### **HXVH SUMMER BARN DANCE**

**SATURDAY 30 MAY STARTING AT 6PM**

**T**his is a last-minute reminder (hopefully and depending when your Dubber arrives) of our Summer Barn Dance at the Hall. We welcome back the brilliant Black Sheep Band to guide us through the dancing. Tom's Bar will be open selling a full range of refreshments and Kingston Country Courtyard will be on site selling food. Please go to the website at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Special-Events/> for more details and to get your tickets online through Ticketsource.

#### **MOVIE NIGHTS - HAMNET**

**TUESDAY 9 JUNE - DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM**

In 16th century England, young tutor and writer William Shakespeare meets Agnes and they fall in love. They have three children, two daughters - Susanna and Judith - and a son - Hamnet. Shakespeare's career as a playwright starts to take off but this tests his relationship with Agnes and his children. Then tragedy strikes... See the trailer for this stunning, multi award-winning film at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Movie-Nights/>

Please note that following feedback from our movie fans, we are now starting half an hour earlier. Doors and bar will open at 6.30pm, and the film will start at 7pm

#### **HXVH COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**TUESDAY 14 JULY FROM 5PM**

A date for the diary - bring a dish for sharing and come along and join us for an early evening at the field. Tom will have the bar open or bring whatever you want, and we can all enjoy a few games and hopefully a lovely sunset.

#### **COFFEE JUNCTION**

Everyone is welcome to come along for a very relaxed and informal get together over coffee or tea. Have a chat, bring a deck of cards or your favourite board game, and see where the morning takes you. Thursday 11 and 25 June and 9 and 23 July from 10.30am in the small committee room.

#### **HXVH CHURCH**

Our next gatherings are Sunday 21 June and Sunday 19 July at 6pm - a very friendly, informal and happy service for anyone and everyone. *Alison & the HXVH Committee*



## SUSTAINABLE WORTH

**A** free public screening of *The People's Emergency Briefing* Worth Village Hall Thursday, 11 June Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Supported by Sustainable Worth and the Parish of St Aldhelm.

In November 2025, more than 1,200 MPs, peers and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media gathered at Westminster Central Hall for the National Emergency Briefing - a landmark event bringing together leading experts to assess the UK's exposure to climate and nature risks.

The briefing, introduced by Chris Packham CBE, set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for food security, public health, infrastructure, the economy and national security, alongside evidence-based actions that could reduce these risks.

This national event has now been adapted into a 50-minute public film, *The People's Emergency Briefing*, which launched nationwide on 7 April and is now being screened in communities across the UK.

The film brings together leading scientists to present a clear picture of the challenges ahead, while creating space for local communities to consider what these issues may mean in their local area, and how they can support their MP to call for stronger action.

Following the film, attendees will be invited to take part in a structured discussion, designed to support open, constructive conversation about the issues raised and what they may mean to us locally.

Tickets for the Worth Village Hall screening are free, but please book via [kathy.hollidge@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.hollidge@gmail.com). *Kathy Hollidge*

## ST NICHOLAS CHURCH- GOING FOR GOLD

**A**s you may know we are working towards an A Rocha Gold Eco Church award.

One area to think about is how we manage the churchyard for people and wildlife, and as part of this we have chosen to support three types of animals, bees, swifts and bats. More on the Swifts and bats another time.

Bees are vital to our gardens, our agriculture, our whole natural system! We host a hive in the churchyard, which has succumbed for the second time. It could be the prolonged wet winter, because although bees can cope with cold they don't like damp. And it was...damp!! Or maybe there weren't enough drones for fertilisation? We certainly know that the whole SW of England has suffered.

Not much we can do about that on our small scale, but we can make sure that we support all our bees and pollinating insects, and the swifts and bats that depend on them by

- having plenty of nectar-rich plants in flower throughout as much of the year as possible.
- avoiding using pesticides and herbicides
- providing a source of shallow water
- creating suitable habitats through varied mowing regimes allowing some areas of grass to grow taller

Just simple things, which make a big difference, that we can all repeat in our own gardens.

## WORTH ECO CHURCH

We are celebrating 'Churches Count on Nature' as part of 'Love your Burial Ground' week with a nature survey.

**BEES and BOTANY** Sunday, 7 June, 3-4.30 pm St Nicholas Churchyard

We'll be having a go at identifying the variety of bees and pollinating insects that visit our churchyard, looking at which flowers they are feeding on.

Do join us. Everyone can help, families welcome.

If you can upload the free app iNaturalist on your phone it will help with identification. St Nicholas Eco Church team 07493 199665.

*Kathy Hollidge*

## WORTH FILM CLUB

**O**ur next screening on Wednesday, 24 June will be a cinephile feast double billing. The first will be *Nouvelle Vague*, a 2025 Richard Linklater movie restaging the making of Jean Luc Godard's film *Breathless* (French title: *A Bout de Souffle*). It is a love letter to the French New Wave school of films in the early 60's, making movies with tiny budgets, improvised dialogue, quirky narratives, natural light, impromptu locations, jump-cuts and handheld cameras. *Nouvelle Vague* is imbued with love for cinema, creativity, youth, Paris and 60's cool.

The second film is the original *Breathless*, the ultimate French New Wave title. It stars Jean Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg. *Breathless* was revolutionary also due to its cool detachment, its dismissal of authority and the way its narcissistic heroes are obsessed with themselves and oblivious to the larger society.

Martin Scorsese said "whether they saw the film or not, it submerged cinema like a tidal wave and the New Wave has influenced all filmmakers who have worked since. *Breathless* is as fresh and startling as it was 50 years ago".

Please note that we are starting early due to the double billing.

Wine will be served from 6.30pm and the first film will begin at 7pm. There will be a short intermission at 8.30pm and *Breathless* will start at 8.45pm

To avoid disappointment at the door, book early online: [www.worthmatravervillagehall.org](http://www.worthmatravervillagehall.org)

Tickets are £8.

*Claude Bonfanti*

## WORTH MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL MAY MEETING

**W**elcome to Your Parish Update! With summer fast approaching, Worth Matravvers Parish Council's May meeting focused on a wide range of practical improvements and community initiatives, from transport updates to environmental concerns, financial planning, and ongoing work to improve local facilities. The meeting also marked the beginning of the new council year, with appointments confirmed for the year ahead.

**Council Leadership Confirmed for 2026-27:** At the Annual Council Meeting, councillors re-elected:

Cllr Jerry Burden as Chairman and Cllr Ian Bugler as Vice-Chairman. The Council also confirmed its liaison groups and working group representatives for the year ahead.

**General Power of Competence:** Worth Matravvers Parish Council also confirmed that it continues to qualify for General Power of Competence, recognising that it meets the required governance and professional standards. This power enables the Parish Council to act with the same freedoms as an individual, provided its actions are lawful, rather than being limited solely to activities expressly permitted by specific Acts of Parliament.

**Summer Bus Service:** The Parish Council Officer will write to MoreBus and Dorset Council requesting clearer sig-

nage at Harmans Cross bus shelter to confirm when the seasonal bus service begins. This follows concerns that visitors are already using local campsites and walking to the bus stop without clear timetable information.

**Duck Pond Algae:** The parish Council will seek advice regarding possible solutions to reduce algae growth in the Worth Matravers pond.

**Tabbits Hill Lane Parking:** Investigations are underway regarding stopping illegal parking on the Tabbits Hill Lane junction. Further updates will be published as and when received.

**Accounts for 2025-26:** The public inspection period for accounts will run from 3 June to 14 July 2026. If anyone wishes to look at last year's financial records please contact the clerk via email. [clerk@worthmatraversparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@worthmatraversparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Village Gates for Harmans Cross:** Following support from Langton Matravers Parish Council, Worth Matravers Parish Council will now investigate permissions and installation costs for village entrance gates at both ends of Harmans Cross. These will help reinforce village identity and encourage lower vehicle speeds.

**Community Housing Information:** The Parish Council reaffirmed its commitment to supporting residents in accessing the Dorset Council Housing Register. Anyone in housing need is encouraged to register, particularly in light of ongoing discussions around future affordable housing linked to the Community Land Trust project.

Further information will be displayed on local noticeboards, please keep an eye out. A leaflet will also be available, featuring a QR code that links directly to the Dorset Council Housing Register.

While some may question the benefit of joining, it is worth noting that the length of time on the register can improve your chances of securing a home.

**Stay informed about local matters:** A Harmans Cross resident has set up a WhatsApp group open to all residents, providing regular updates on issues affecting the village. There is also a dedicated subgroup for the Community Land Trust project. If you would like to join and keep up to date, please contact Tom Peacock at [tom.peacock1@hotmail.com](mailto:tom.peacock1@hotmail.com). When getting in touch, include your name, address and mobile number so that you can be added to the group.

**Social Media:** The Parish Council have a new Facebook page. Please search for "Worth Matravers Parish Council" on Facebook and follow our page to stay up to date with the latest news, council activities and community updates. By following the page, you'll receive timely information on local issues, meetings, roadworks and community initiatives, helping you stay connected with what's happening across the parish.

**Next Council Meeting:** Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, alternating between Worth Matravers Village Hall and Harmans Cross Village Hall when possible. Next meeting Tuesday 2 June 2026, at 7.30pm in the Worth Matravers Village Hall. Please come and join us and have your say.

**Parish Council Contact Details p5:** (Please remember to give permission for your details to be shared with Councillors, but note your details will NOT be shared with anyone else).

*Michelle Harrington, Parish Clerk*

## KAREN CONCERT

**On Sunday, 21 June at 2pm Karen Grant** is performing a concert of summer music at St James's Church. The concert is free with a retiring collection. The funds raised will be shared by the church and the Psoriasis Association. Please come along if you are able to attend as Karen's concerts are always very enjoyable.

Advance notice of The Pimms up the Tower evening which is being held on Friday, 31 July this year. There will be three sessions as usual if there is sufficient demand. Advance booking necessary details of which will be in next month's Dubber. We look forward to seeing you on both or either occasion.

*Doreen Farr, CCT Secretary*

## LANGTON MATRAVERS

## PURBECK FOLK CLUB

**Our guest reviewer Chris Spilling** says: "An excellent and well attended evening on the 7 May. As Roxanne Phillips was unable to attend due to a last-minute hitch, the music started with Malcolm Lageu accompanied by Stefan Defilet on the violin (the violinist from Amica).

"Malcolm sang and played all his own compositions on guitar, and sometimes with harmonica, with humorous stories of how his songs arose. Stefan's violin was a great addition to the music. The two were joined by Leo "Polch Music" (again from Amica) on the cello for Malcolm's last song.

"After the interval Amica (Leo, Stefan, and Sophie Avison) entertained the audience with a mixture of songs of different genre. As well as the cello, Lee played the banjo, and Sophie played guitar and accordion. The combination of all three musicians along with Sophie's wonderful voice and wide range of songs gave us a well-rounded evening."

Our next gig will be on Saturday, 30 May which will be a special concert featuring the duo, Winter Wilson. Kip Winter (vocals, flute, piano, accordion and guitar) and Dave Wilson (vocals, guitar and banjo) This group is a UK-based contemporary folk duo known as one of the hardest-working acts on the folk scene. They perform original songs and blues, and have toured internationally (Australia, Canada, Europe) and released several albums. Tickets can be bought on the door or online for £12, doors open 7.30 for 8pm.

We will be back to our normal first Thursday of the month on the 2 July when "The Well" return.

Collette and Richard's pop-up café will be selling tea, coffee and home-made cakes. Glasses are provided for those who wish to bring their own drinks.

*Jayne Ashton*

## ONLY 62 MORE SLEEPS

**As of 1 June, there are indeed only 62 more sleeps** until the famous and much anticipated Langton Matravers Allotment Open Day on 2 August.

As most of you will know, this is a great social event for the village, and allows for copious amounts of tea and cake to be consumed, vegetables to be admired, preserves to be bought, raffle tickets to be purchased, horticultural information to be discovered and, of course, time to sit in the lovely surroundings of the allotments chatting to everyone in the warmth of an early August afternoon. (fingers crossed!)

The past year saw some difficulties with the very dry summer, but it was amazing to see how allotmenters still



managed to produce an enormous selection of produce. We have been pleased to have new people taking on an allotment, or part of one, and it is good to have the local school and Scout group using the smaller plots to provide an opportunity for outdoor learning and investigation.

If anyone has any links with local companies that might be willing and able to provide a Raffle Prize, please let me know. But most importantly, we look forward to seeing you all on the afternoon of 2 August. *Elizabeth Earl*

## **LM LOCAL HISTORY & PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

### **WWW.LANGTONMATRAVERSMEUSEM.ORG**

**T**he Museum reopened at the beginning of April, and we are very grateful to our regular rota of custodians, both new and old, for their support in making this possible. Our final talk of the winter about the ongoing archaeological dig at Afflington, which is supported by the Society and now in its third season, was well-received and featured in a 'Swanage News' report. A small exhibition relating to the dig, including artefacts and information about the site and items found will be installed in the Museum at the beginning of June – do pay us a visit to find out more. The 'Blacksmith' Exhibition is still in place in the Lecture Room, and we hope to have further blacksmithing demonstrations later in the year – watch for posters and information on our website.

By the time you read this, the Society will have held its AGM. On the advice of our Museums Advisor, at this meeting we will formally be changing from Charity Commission status as an Unincorporated Registered Charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This step has involved much paperwork, and we are very grateful to all those who have been working so hard to make it happen. We will now have eight trustees, who are all actively involved in the running of the Society.

The Archive Team have begun work on reviewing the 1,700+ documents in our collection, before embarking on the mammoth task of digitisation....at a rate of c.20 per session, this may take some time. We have already found some fascinating material which sheds light on the way people lived in Langton in earlier times. We were proud to have been asked by the church to find items for an exhibition to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the building of Langton's third church (the current one), in 1876. We have found material including Crickmay's plans from 1872, and also much information about the Pageant and Festival staged by villagers from 1976, led by the inexhaustible Reg Saville and including pictures of men in tights! You might even spot somebody you know who was involved. The exhibition will be staged in the church, starting at the beginning of July. Do go in and have a look while it's on.

*Daryle Pearson & Mary Sparks, LMLHPS*

## **LANGTON MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MAY MEETING**

**L**angton Matravers Parish Council met in May for the Annual Parish Council Meeting, which takes place annually and is the occasion for receiving nominations for Parish Council Chairman. Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year as the first order of business. Cllr. Daryle Pearson was nominated as Chair and Cllr. Golob was nominated as Vice Chair, with both Cllrs being approved in these roles unanimously.

Having properly invested and bestowed the requisite insignia, regalia and assorted emblems of office on these eminent personages, Council proceeded to appoint various Portfolio Holders, Lead Councillors and Liaison Officers, Committee members, Working Parties and Representatives on external bodies for the remaining term.

### **DORSET COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr. Ben Wilson could not attend in person due to a conflict with the Dorset Council meeting, but submitted a written report noting his involvement with two planning matters (Pondarosa Farm and Old Malthouse change of use – see below) and his continued work with Maggie Sutton and Duncan Hedges regarding the Langton Matravers CLT development.

Ben also noted that Dorset Council's consultation on Electoral Ward boundaries has now been concluded and was being presented to Dorset Council this very evening (14th May). There are a number of proposed local changes including moving both East and West Lulworth into the SE Purbeck Ward and renaming it 'The Purbecks' (really ?) which would continue to include Church Knowle, Corfe Castle, Harmans Cross, Kimmeridge, Kingston, Langton Matravers, Steeple with Tyneham, Studland and Worth Matravers altogether accounting for just under 4,000 projected electors in 2032.

### **PLANNING AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS**

Councillors considered two planning-related matters:

- P/FUL/2026/02091 Location: The Old Malthouse High Street Langton Matravers Swanage BH19 3HB Proposal: Change of Use of Unit 14 from a Dwellinghouse to a Mixed-Use as Dwellinghouse and/or Holiday Let for Short Term. Council resolved to object to the application on several grounds: (a) that the properties being developed here are designated for primary residence only and the variation of use proposed runs counter to policy and the basis on which planning was given consent (b) there appears to be no allowance under the Purbeck Local Plan for such flexibility (c) the precedent which such a variation would create with respect to other properties being developed on the site and (d) the increased level of traffic which a holiday letting might lead to.
- Pondarosa, Valley Road, Harmans Cross, BH19 3DX. Woodland Champion Club had submitted a letter to consult with the Local Planning Authority regarding the proposed temporary change of use of the land. A related application was discussed at April Council Meeting: P/FUL/2026/01368; Location: Campsite Pondarosa Farm, Valley Road, Harmans Cross, BH19 3DX. The AI Bot deployed by Woodland Champions has already approached Cllr. Ben Wilson on the merits/demerits of his objection to this application, which the proposed temporary change of use appears to ignore. The Council (at risk of being subject to a tiresome AI generated deluge) reiterated its objection unless or until all relevant concerns with regard to safety as raised by Swanage Railway and other parties are satisfactorily addressed.

### **HIGHWAYS, SAFETY AND ONGOING PROJECTS**

Council discussed an email received from the DC SID team offering to meet on site in the coming weeks, which appears to be the sole response so far to a letter which was

sent to Dr Howe (CEO of DC) after the April meeting. In this letter, Council drew attention to a variety of local concerns on Road Safety issues in Langton and general frustration in engagement with DC Highways.

In public session, a member of the Langton Speedwatch team reported on a Speedwatch session at Putlake earlier in the day noting that 32/137 travelling in both directions exceeded the 20MPH limit with some vehicles travelling at 34MPH, suggesting that 20MPH roundels with a brighter yellow backing which seem to be available elsewhere might be needed in Langton as well.

On Durnford Drove Drainage matters, Aster's Groundworks Supervisor has attended and reviewed the works to be done and is currently liaising with relevant subcontractors, HPB have given permission to BT Openreach to relocate poles on HPB land and Openreach have notified Natural England of their plans, but the elapse of the required statutory notice period for proposed precluded the start of works before the spring nesting season, so such works are now likely to start toward the year end.

#### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly took place in April. Pupils from St George's School opened the preceding with two songs and a number of local groups gave presentations and hosted desks for residents to meet and discuss their initiatives. Ben Cooke of the National Trust updated the Parish on the flood defences carried out off Priests Way and confirmed that these were successful in alleviating flooding in The Hyde this past winter. Luke M Luke from Planet Purbeck gave an update on local projects and Leeson House provided an update on how they hope to improve the experiences that pupils staying there with their visits around the parish. They also hope to improve community engagement and will hold an open day in the future. Citizen Advice informed the public on their services and the bus will that will be coming to Langton in May and June (22 May, 29 May, and 5 June from 1-3pm outside the Parish Office at Putlake). Other presentations came from the LM Village Hall, Burngate, LM Speedwatch, and the Scouts (the latter highlighting activities in Langton and the growing number of packs meeting in the Scouts Hall). One of their projects is working on the Woodland trail, tidying and laying new bark paths. In summary it was a very well received and successful Parish Assembly.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Councillors noted certain upcoming local events highlighting the following: Planet Purbeck - People's Emergency Briefing: Swanage: A powerful national film, a practical local conversation, and a chance to explore what climate and nature action means for Swanage, Purbeck and Dorset. Friday 5 June, The Swanage School, Free tickets available

Special guests: Lloyd Hatton MP & Nick Ireland, Leader of Dorset Council Book via Eventbrite: <https://Swanage-NEB-Film.eventbrite.co.uk>

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Council Meeting, to be held on Thursday, 11 June 2026 at Langton Matravers Village Hall, starting at 7pm.

Members of the public are warmly encouraged to embrace the opportunity to engage with officialdom (in the friendliest possible sense). For enquiries, please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details p5).

*Peter Golob, Parish Councillor*

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

DEAR DUBBER

Following the previous 'have your say' regarding planning number P/FUL/2022/ 01798, we can only sympathize as we find ourselves and neighbours potentially in a similar situation regarding the proposed development in the field behind Catlins, Fieldfare, Sunny Haze and Meadowside in Haycrafts Lane, Harmans Cross. We are told the development is likely to be for 5 detached houses with the access road within 1.3 meters of our property and adjacent to our lounge, kitchen and kitchen diner windows. Similarly this field is a haven for wildlife, is farmed for grazing and livestock feed and in the AONB. We understand there are also moves afoot to build up to 25 affordable homes in Tabbits Hill. This development which is accessed by a single track road, has no pavement, no public transport throughout the year, no local jobs and no local schools. Are we as residents going to be inundated with years of noise and general disruption associated with all these developments or do we fight to maintain our beloved hamlet?

*JIM & CELIA MOCKRIDGE*

**Songs & Scones**

Presented by  
**Harmony Rocks Choir**  
Musical Director Annie Campbell  
Accompanist Hazel Kennett

Wednesday afternoon  
10th June at 2.00pm

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
Swanage  
ticket only entry

**Tickets £12.00**  
includes cream tea

Tickets available from:  
Swanage News, High Street, Swanage  
Sue Smith on 01929 477148 or email [thequilter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thequilter@yahoo.co.uk)  
Anne Elford on 01929 288325 or [anne.elford10@icloud.com](mailto:anne.elford10@icloud.com)  
and Choir Members

*Supporting Purbeck Parkys*

**SWANAGE TOWN BAND**

**SUMMER ON THE BANDSTAND**

Sat 23 May 2:30pm  
Sat 6 June 2:30pm  
Sat 20 June 2:30pm







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| Table Tennis        | Mon 7-9pm         | LMVH             |
| Langton PO          | Tues 9-Noon       | Salt Pig Putlake |
| Folk Dancing        | Tues 7.30-9.45pm  | LMVH             |
| Explorer Scouts     | Tues 7-9pm        | Scout Hut*       |
| Scout Troop         | Weds 7-8.30pm     | Scout Hut*       |
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\* Scout info from:

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## MAY 2026

30 6pm HXVH Summer Barn Dance HXVH

30 8pm PFC: Winter Wilson LMVH

## JUNE 2026

2 9-12pm Post Office Putlake Cafe

2 7.30pm WMPC Meeting HXVH

5 10-11.30pm Coffee Pot St George's Ch

5 6pm PAW: Whispering Dome Mowlem

6 2.30pm Town Band Bandstand

6 6pm Waft Her Angels Through The Skies St James' Ch

7 3-4.30pm Bees & Botany St Nicholas Ch

9 9-12pm Post Office Putlake Cafe

9 6.30pm Film: *Hamnet* HXVH

10 & 11 12-5pm NGS: Knitson & The Stables Open Gardens Knitson & The Stables

10 2pm Harmony Rocks: Songs & Scones Emmanuel Baptist Ch

11 10.30-noon Coffee Junction HXVH

11 7pm Film: *People's Emergency Briefing* WMVH

11 7pm LMPC Meeting LMVH

16 9-12pm Post Office Putlake Cafe

18 10-11.30am Community Coffee Morning LMVH

20 2.30pm Town Band Bandstand

21 2pm Karen Grant St James' Ch

23 9-12pm Post Office Putlake Cafe

24 6.30pm WFC Double Bill: *Nouvelle Vague & Breathless* WMVH

25 10.30-noon Coffee Junction HXVH

25 2pm Friendly Food Club Talk: Healthy Eating Corfe Library

28 3pm Canzonetta St Nicholas Ch

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