

Beautiful Summer Landscapes



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Surgery		552500
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Next edition

The next edition will be published from
1st October 2020

Copy deadline for the next edition 15th September

Please make every effort to meet the deadline so that we have time for printing, production and distribution.

If possible please email your articles to editor@thedownsman.org.uk.

Advertising

Our advertising offers great value. The Downsman is currently delivered to over 700 households within the parish.
Email: editor@thedownsman.org.uk for more details.

Advertising deadline 10th September

Payment must be made before the advertising deadline to be included.

Advertisement Costs

Size	Single edition	Yearly rate
Small Text Ad	£2.50	-
Small Square	£5	£25
Rectangle	£10	£50
Large Square	£25	£125
Half Page	£35	£175
Whole Page	£50	£250

Advertisement Sizes

Size	Image area*
Small Text Ad	30 words
Small Square	59mm
Rectangle V	59mm x 122mm
H	122mm x 59mm
Large Square	122mm
Half Page	186mm x 122mm
Whole Page	186mm x 248mm

*without frame which will be added by us.

If you need us to set your advert please add a one-off £5 fee.

Sorry - we are unable to include flyers

Summer summer...

So many beautiful photos of our local area to share - and as many of us haven't been any further than that for some time - we are even more grateful for this than usual!

Another term over and school is out. My eldest daughter moves from Cranborne Middle to QE in September and a new chapter begins. She has enjoyed so many things at CMS and this term we have gained new online French friends, who we speak to every week over the internet as they couldn't come and visit due COVID.

What else? Well we are still busy at 1st Woodcutts and hope to move to the first face-to-face Scouting since March over the Summer! Also many of you will have enjoyed their new fundraiser - Pizza at the Hut which began on Sat 18th - they were fully booked, serving 90 pizza in 3 hours! Delicious they were too... more info page 15!

As for things going back to normal, The Penny Tap also opened it's doors again last week and a great and safe evening was had by all on the cricket pitch. See their temporary opening hours on page 19 or catch up on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thepennytap>.

Church is also continuing with daily broadcasts from Richard but this month two services have been able to take place in St Mary's and St Rumbold's with some people joining in online and some in the churches themselves. Do check the Seeker on page 17 for the summer services.



Leaving CMS last week

And lastly a huge thank you to Tony for being such a big part of the Downsman for the last 20 years. He has decided to step down in December, so we need lots of roles to be filled so the Downsman can continue. These are described on page 8, so if you can help, please contact me...

Naomi Booth

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c/o The Parish Office, Unit 6, Town Farm Workshops, Sixpenny Handley, SP5 5PA

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To and from the Editor

Thank you to the shop staff

I would like to say just how much the local village shop has contributed to the locality in the lock down period.

The staff have been brilliant in this terrible time.

They really have provided a great service to the community.

I have seen staff walking around my little patch with shopping for older people.

And they have assisted me when neighbours shopped for me.

So all credit to them.

Sixpenny Resident

Sylvie Groves

Sadly Sylvie Groves died on the 22nd of June.

My fondest memory of Sylvie is when she got an Alexa, she said you've got to listen to this, Sylvie instructed Alexa to play 'Monsters by James Blunt we both sat and listened with tears rolling down our cheeks, what couple of twits we felt. Sylvie was a good friend and I shall miss her very much.

Sue Curtis

Frogmore barn

Frogmore barn will now be open by appointment. Lots of reductions and bargains !

Please telephone 01725 552910 to arrange a convenient time..

Looking forward to seeing you

Jacquie McLean

More distractions during lockdown

Tim Reynolds wrote to me with this lovely photo. His wife Christine has an iPad at which she has become quite adept during lockdown. She took this photo of her pet robin.



Thank you

Due to COVID-19 new Downsman distributors have needed to step in. Thank you to Yogi and Vanessa for their help distributing the Downsman and to Rob Jesse for taking on the coordination for Woodyates and Pentridge.

Naomi



Gnomes

Gnomes have been popping up around the village - this little fellow was on our doorstep one Sunday morning and then we spotted nine other friends of his who had appeared at other households... how did they get there - the mystery was very absorbing, but never concluded!

Shaftesbury Abbey Museum & Gardens

are delighted to announce the museum gardens will be open on Saturdays and Sundays 10am to 4pm from 4th July. No admission will be charged, but donations are very welcome.

Social distancing measures are in place, no booking is required but numbers of people in the garden will be monitored.

The museum buildings will remain closed for the time being.

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Downsman Noticeboard

If your group is staging an event or needs help, use this free space to tell everyone!

Fancy a new challenge?

If you would like to write about something that interests you, your experiences of Sixpenny Handley, past or present, tell us about your local business or pass on some jokes - contributions for The Downsman always gratefully received
editor@thedownsman.org.uk



1st, 15th, 29th August
 12th, 26th September
 Fabulous Foodie Fundraiser for
 1st Woodcutts
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Sarpenela

Private Outdoor Group Gong Baths - available from July 2020 at Sarpenela with Sarah Lownds

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Church

Daily Live Feed on Facebook 10am

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 St Mary's Church, Sixpenny Handley

Or catch up on Youtube:
 St Mary's 6dH

Your Downsman needs YOU!

Tony is retiring so we have many roles to fill

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Online Pilates with Claudine

more details

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Email: sixpennyhandley@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Clerk to the Council (Ciona Nicholson) 01725 552211

07907 445951

COVID 19 Support Continues

So lockdown eases but we are not out of the woods yet and we feel as a team that a level of support is still needed for the foreseeable future albeit on a reduced basis. We are still here to provide phone support through our Phone Buddy Team, and with over 50 people committed to continuing to be available to deliver shopping or prescriptions. Please do not feel you are on your own, our team is here to help if needed.

Yes, there is an easing of shielding with many people now able to visit friends in their 'bubble' and by the time you read this everyone can go shopping for themselves. There is still the risk of infection, people may have to self-isolate due to track and trace as well as people who still feel it is too soon to step out on a regular basis to the shops. So, if you are shielding and do need support please reach out to us.

Below is a map of how we have divided the parish up and opposite that is the list of people by area who you can call on for shopping or collecting prescriptions.

The Phone Buddy team is more than Maureen; we do have a team who are engaged with people who they now see as friends and are continuing to call. If you feel the need to contact someone, please call Maureen or myself and we will ensure you get a call from one of the Phone Buddies. We were not sure what setting up the team would mean and thankfully as with the rest of Dorset we have got off lightly by comparison with other areas of the country. But that said, since we started in March this fantastic team of supporters have delivered over 180 shopping deliveries, collected over 50 prescriptions and made over 160 phone calls. This does not include all the fantastic neighbours and friends who just went out and helped their neighbours, a massive 'thank you' to everyone who has stepped up. We should not forget our shops, they have really been there for us when the

supermarkets were empty and it was not easy to travel, so big thanks to the teams in Clarkes the Butchers and Nisa Handley and for those with a taste for good beer and cider we have had Brew Shack Ale and Cranborne Chase Cider delivered to our doors, thanks guys.

We are at a turning point, The Tap is opening this week, we have the Scouts providing take away Pizza and lots of pubs and restaurants around us are opening up or continuing to provide take aways. We all need to recognise things are not as risky now, and where sensible and safe we should be helping our local economy by using these services. Hopefully things are getting better, but please rest assured that we will continue to support those who do not feel safe, it's what a community does. Thanks

Andy T.

Support Contacts

Opposite is a list of support teams by area based on the map of the parish. Please contact anyone on this list if you need shopping or prescription collecting. For Phone Buddy Support please contact Maureen Lockyer or myself.



Opening Hours:

10.00am – 12 noon Tue

7.00pm – 7.30pm Thu

8.30am – 10.00am Fr

For Parish Council

information visit:

www.sixpennyhandleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

The Parish Office Unit 6 Town Farm Workshops is available to Hire

Come and take a look when we are open on Tuesday mornings or Thursday evenings or arrange a visit with Ciona.

£10 per session

Book in with Ciona on

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Name	Contact	Area
Andy Turner	01725 552735	Lead
Maureen Lockyer (Leader)	01725 552492	PB

Name	Contact	Area
Andy Chamberlin	07912 088419	1A
Angela Bennett (Leader)	01725 552762	1A
Helen Kingswell Farr	07776281258	1A
Iain Laing	07810 565524	1A
Lydia Carter	01725 552720	1A
Lynne Godden	07717 797858/01725 552982	1A
Naomi Booth	01725 552430	1A
Nicky Cobb	07957 853140 / 01725 552317	1A
Paddy Savage	07899 842187	1A
Richard Parkins	07833 449077	1A
Shaun Reason	07796 687877	1A
Steve Clarke (Deputy)	07760 858712	1A

Name	Contact	Area
Beth Middlebrook	07770 481393	1B
Ed Savage	07398 269207	1B
Gael Parkins	07833 127223	1B
Graham Allen (Deputy)	07973 387641	1B
Maureen New (Leader)	01725 552539	1B
Meredith MacMillan-Scott	01725 552249/ 07825 486299	1B
Mike Carter	01725 552720	1B
Stuart McLean	01725 552910	1B

Name	Contact	Area
Denise Turner	01725 552735	2
Derek Mariner (Deputy)	07557 955759	2
Georgie Manners	07973 346706	2
Ian Callaghan (Leader)	01725 552233	2
John Stuart	07966 827588	2
Pauline Figg	07506 198972	2

Name	Contact	Area
Carole Sawkins	07917 225637	4
Eddy Tier	01725 552924	4
Mike Dyer (Deputy)	07584 315550	4
Canon Richard Hancock (Leader)	01725 552182	4
Sharon Carter	07766746724 / 01725 552146	4
Tansy Tier	01725 552924	4

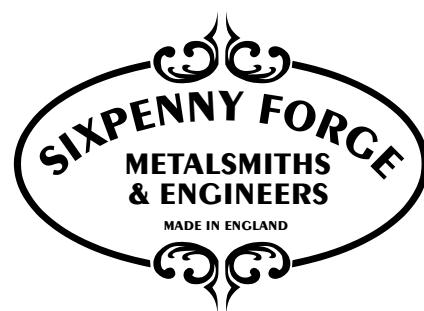
Name	Contact	Area
Gitta Cooper	01725 552369	5
Jane Scott	07733 337073	5
Karen Brown	01725 552063	5
Kim Angeli (Leader) - Away 13/7-3/9	07917 403307	5
Lindsey Murphy	07877 714227	5
Penny Mansergh	01725 552812	5
Rachel Hiner (Deputy) - Lead - 13/7-3/9	07787 346384	5

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Your Downsman needs YOU!

The Downsman is run by a diminishing group of local volunteers and we are looking for some new members to take up roles to enable us to continue to produce the magazine. Tony who has been helping with the magazine for the last 20 years is retiring this autumn. We must say a huge thank you and find some new volunteers to fill his shoes! Below are a list of job descriptions which we need to fill, email: editor@thedownsman.org.uk to find out more. If you know someone who could help, who maybe doesn't read the magazine cover to cover - please suggest these roles to them.

Treasurer

You will need to:

- Oversee the financial affairs of the magazine and ensure they are legal, constitutional and within accepted accounting practice.
- Maintain the accounts (currently Excel Spreadsheet).
- Receipts and Issues format.
- All banking is online.
- Banking any cheques.
- Give committee breakdown of funds at meeting
- Pay the printers on the day the Downsman is submitted for print.

Distribution Co-ordinator

This involves making sure the Downsman gets from the printers to the members of the parish.

You will need to:

- Collect the Downsman from the printers in Blandford.
- Breakdown copies into the correct number for sub-distributors.
- Liaise with the distribution team and find new distributors as needed.

Advertising Manager

Another essential role that needs filling...

You will need to:

- Maintain log of all advertisers with adverts broken down by size / cost / number of inserts.
- Issue renewal notices via email.
- All payments preferred by BACS. Those that pay by cheque must be passed to Treasurer.
- Communicate with the editor about adverts in each issue and check the proof.

Tony and the team will be happy to lead you through any of these roles so if you are interested, please get in touch so we can chat through. The roles could be split down again or shared if that is better for you - we are quite flexible.

We meet (currently online) just before each issue.

Many thanks for reading

Naomi

email: editor@thedownsman.org.uk

Content

All of these items could be done by different volunteers?!

- Collect stories and images from the local area/local business and make ready for the Downsman
- Type up any content supplied in hard copy for the editor.
- You could write your own column
- If you want to learn how I put the Downsman together you can too!

Asst. Proof Reader

Annie does a wonderful job proof reading for us, but it is always good to have a second pair of eyes to look at the document as a whole and see if anything stands out as wrong. Tony has also done this as part of his advertising role - checking the adverts are correct.

You will need to:

- Proof-read the Downsman within two days of it being produced and send me the amendments.

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Hair has become quite an emotional issue during lockdown. Feeling good about how we look helps us to feel good about ourselves, good wellbeing helps us to get through these tougher times.

Businesses have been reopening from lockdown in a staged approach, with Trading Standards oversight, as we all work together to restart our economy safely while Government gradually amend business closure rules. At the time of writing this Dorset hairdressers and barbers, closed since the start of lockdown are reopening.

Many people have embraced DIY hairdressing, attempting at-home trims and dye jobs, or growing out a more natural look, but generally we can't wait to get back into the salon and into the hands of a professional hairstylist.

While thinking about our own hair you may not have given much thought to Dorset

sheep, but our Trading Standards Animal Health Officers have. This is because COVID-19 has resulted in a lack of migrant workers coming into the UK and when it comes to sheep shearers, that has had quite an impact on farmers.

Shearers normally arrive in the UK from Australia and New Zealand from spring onwards but have been unable to get here this spring. UK based shearers are working hard to get around to all the sheep as soon as possible, which has been especially important with the hot weather we have had, as shearing sheep helps prevent welfare issues from developing.

From hairdressers to sheep shearing, Trading Standards in Dorset continue to work with a wide range of businesses to help keep our local economy 'a cut above the rest'.

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WI News And Information

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Due to the ongoing situation with the Covid19 virus pandemic, and, although some lockdown restrictions have been lifted, the August cream tea meeting has been cancelled. It is highly unlikely that the autumn monthly meetings will take place. Members will be notified when it is deemed safe to meet once again.

We await further news from Dorset Federation regarding their Annual Meeting in October at The Lighthouse in Poole.

Meanwhile ladies, we would be interested to hear of the highs and lows you have personally experienced during this extraordinary year of 2020 and the continuing dangers of this indiscriminate pandemic. Further information on this for our archives will be sent to you by President Bobby Carter.

Stay well and keep safe.

Sixpenny Handley Bowls Clubs

Bulletin

I am pleased to report that after lengthy and frustrating "Covid" closures we are back playing our favourite sport albeit on a slightly limited basis. Our clubhouse has had to remain closed though we hope to be able to fully open before the season ends. We are limited to playing on only three rinks to ensure compliance with social distancing whilst all equipment is sanitised both before and after use.

Despite the limitation we are about to get some club competitions underway with players entering the men's singles, ladies singles, as well as mixed two wood and pairs competitions. As always we welcome new members irrespective of skill level with novice players being most welcome. Novice players need nothing more than a pair of flat shoes as all other equipment will be provided in the early stages. We are very fortunate to have such good facilities provided in our small community so why not give it a try.

*Ron Jermyn
President*

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Please return membership forms and pay by bacs/cheque and a key will be posted to you so you can come and play!

Membership Secretary & Treasurer: Stephanie Chick, Little Bredy, Sixpenny Handley, Salisbury, SP5 5NU
Tel: 01725 552557 / 07748 925810 email: david@davidchick.co.uk

Chairman: Alex Thomas 01725 516320 email: rhodri.alex@btinternet.com

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Membership category	Annual subscription	Name Of Member(s) (plus Date of Birth for junior members)	Quantity	Amount enclosed
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Junior (under 18) on 01/02/20 *	£10.00			
Family (All living at the same address)	£75.00			
Non playing Adult Member	£10			
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (BACS/cheque)				

***Please note junior members will not be issued with a key, unless an Adult is a member/non playing member.**

Would you like to join the Tennis WhatsApp group? YES/NO (mobile number)

Are you happy to share your email with other members so that you can be contacted to play tennis: YES / NO

Disclaimer: Sixpenny Handley Tennis Club accepts no liability whatsoever for loss, damage, illness, accident or injury to players, spectators, other persons or property on the club grounds and courts.

Signed Date

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Sixpenny Handley Village Hall

Re-opening the Hall

Following publication of Covid 19 guidance by Dorset Village Hall Association, the Trustees are aiming to have the Hall open by early September, all going to plan!

This will involve a significant increase in cleaning at the Hall, ensuring that all surfaces, tables, chairs, handles, etc are thoroughly sanitised between users. We are installing paper towel dispensers and will be providing hand sanitiser stations. We are preparing clear guidance to be displayed in the Hall and will also circulate relevant information to all regular user groups during August.

Annual General Meeting

We are proceeding with our AGM remotely when the proposed Trustees will hopefully be elected to remain. In line with our constitution we are publishing our end of year accounts below:

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020 Sixpenny Handley Village Hall Account - 31 Mar 2020

Current Assets

Cash at bank and in hand

Petty Cash Tin 18.20
Sixpenny Handley Village Hall 11,293.14
Total Cash at bank and in hand 11,311.34
Accounts Receivable 419.06
Total Current Assets 11,730.40
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year
Accounts Payable 222.34
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year 222.34
Net Current Assets (Liabilities) 11,508.06
Total Assets less Current Liabilities 11,508.06
Net Assets 11,508.06

Profit and Loss Sixpenny Handley Village Hall for the year ended 31 March 2020

Turnover Car park Hire 20.00
Donations 18.00
Equipment Hire 54.00
Fund Raising Events 2,873.55
Hall Hire - Adhoc 1,740.75

Hall Hire Fees - Regular 3,855.15
Other Revenue 170.00
Use of Bar Licence 30.00
Total Turnover 8,761.45

Cost of Sales

Cleaner 3,120.00 Fund Raising Expenses Incurred 1,149.02
Total Cost of Sales 4,269.02
Gross Profit 4,492.43

Administrative Costs

Bar License 70.00
Cleaning Products 193.32
Electricity 1,331.99
Gas 629.56
General Expenses 34.57
Insurance 426.50
IT Software and Consumables 193.96 Music Licence 143.28
Office Expenses 49.58
Printing & Stationery 64.89
Repair & Maintenance - Electrics 522.00
Repair & Maintenance - Heating 171.59
Repair & Maintenance - Kitchen Equipment 50.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Property 484.68
Subscriptions 10.00
Telephone & Internet 295.18
Waste Removal 203.31 Water 80.86
Total Administrative Costs 4,955.27

Operating Profit (462.84)
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation (462.84)
Profit after Taxation (462.84)

"The Treasurer is pleased to announce that our monetary assets this year come to £11,508. This includes any invoices yet to be paid. This compares to £11,233 at the end of last year – an increase of £275. We remain in a good operating condition with our reserves standing at around 14 months of operating without any income coming in. The charities commission recommend holding around 6 months' worth of assets in reserve as backup.

Regarding the Profit and Loss account, we have ended up with a loss of £462 against a profit of £507 last year. Our total

income has gone down by just over £1620 compared to last year, with fund raising events going down by around £697, due to the loss of the contribution from Sixpenny Sessions and hire fees have gone down by £1,126. Our overall expenses were £9224 this is a decrease £587 on last year.

The Covid-19 virus has had a small impact on our income for this financial year, however going forward this will have a massive impact. We have been able to secure a £10,000 grant, which will ensure that we are able to cover the day-to-day running cost of the Hall until we are able to re-open. Where possible we have suspended any services which are not currently needed.

As a charity we are required not to make annual profits and in accordance with our charitable objectives, we need to provide a facility as cheaply as possible to our village organisations."

Replacement keys

The keys are once again held in the village shop – Handley Nisa Local, the key safe has been moved and directions for collecting and returning the keys will be given upon booking.

Future Events

We are, unfortunately unlikely to hold any fund-raising events this year and the Trustees are incredibly grateful to Dorset council for awarding the Hall funds which guarantee the halls finances during this pandemic. We will keep you posted on all our future events.

For further details, please contact the secretary: Janice on 07951 056069 or email: 6dhandleyhall@gmail.com



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Age 8-10½
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Andy Young (Akela)
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1st Woodcutts News

www.firstwoodcutts.org.uk



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Age 6-8
Tue & Wed 5 to 6pm
Annette Toop
07973 677815



Age 14-18
Thursday 7 to 9pm
Anthony Brown
01725 552814

1st Woodcutts going with the flow

It hardly seems real that we have now completed a whole term of virtual scouting.

What does virtual scouting look like? It is different for each section and at the leaders and trustees meetings too.

Beavers

Beavers have been busy doing challenges and working towards badges including Book Reader, Gardening, Cyclists and Cooks badges and inventing a machine! These challenges are sent out via email and Facebook group and are completed by the families at home. Emails are then sent back to TicTac who shares the achievements with the group and badges are sent out in the post.

Cubs

Cubs have had similar challenges badges set during lockdown including and also had the opportunity to be involved in the weekly Zoom meetings. Zoom meetings have included a cook along, animal vegetable mineral, an evening of playing the game and sharing about Cubs pets, gardens and collections, crafts and more. Cubs were especially pleased to be able to award three of their eldest Cubs with their Silver Scout award last week which means they have completed all their challenge awards, at least six activity badges.

Scouts

Scouts have been meeting on Zoom this half term for escape room, quizzes and to share what they have been getting up to during lockdown and achieving some badge work too...

Explorers

Explorers have been meeting on Zoom throughout lockdown, important to keep in touch and see how we are all coping and just to see familiar faces. We took part in the virtual camp back in May, with our own programme of activities, including



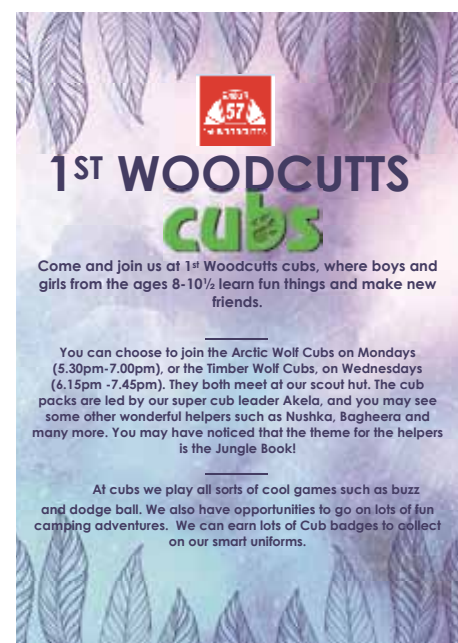
Seeing the results of the Cubs gardening badge and challenge



Cubs started their navigation Stage 1 badge online and then took their families on walks they planned using their new skills



Leaders training via Zoom, Will lead the practical skill - making Bishops hats from newspaper as part of the Practical Skills Module



Cubs Silver Scouts finished their Leadership Challenge Award by promoting Cubs to new members in videos or flyers...



new-found skills, instruction on a MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) throw down, and learning some MAkaton (signs, symbols and speech used for communication) from Ben and his mum. In each session we have tried to have a bit of fun, with lots of game play including Jenga, Pictionary and Only Connect. We've tried to learn something new and demonstrate to others with back flips, acrobatics, guitar playing etc we've even managed to squeeze in a yoga and a pilates session. Outdoor activities haven't stopped either with the scouts first learning about 'what 3 words' and doing an online global scavenger hunt and then using these skills and their grid reference and map reading abilities to follow a trail in Chase Woods during their exercise time. We are going to continue meeting during the holidays, to keep up momentum and to plan for exciting times ahead.

And the rest of us

As you can imagine, the leadership team and trustees have also had plenty to discuss, dealing with the fallout from coronavirus, planning new fundraising, leaders training and planning for when we are able to resume face-to-face Scouting. The (Active Support Unit) ASU are back in action too helping with Pizza at the Hut which successfully started with a fully booked first night on 18th July.

*Pizza at the Hut photos by
Jules Dunford-Frost*



Pizza preparation by members of the ASU and leaders



Our new fantastic foodie fundraiser for 1st Woodcuts.
**"Pizza at the Hut" on Saturday 18th July
1st, 15th, 29th August & 12th, 26th September**

Order your handmade wood-fired pizza on Friday
and collect from the HQ Saturday evening.

***_PIZZA_* [All pizzas large pizzas]**

PIZZA

- * Margherita: Tomato, mozzarella, cheddar, basil 7.50
- * Pepperoni: Tomato, mozzarella, cheddar, spicy or regular pepperoni 8.50
- * Vegetarian: Tomato, mozzarella, cheddar, pepper, onion, mushroom, olives 7.50
- * Hawaiian: Tomato, mozzarella, cheddar, ham and pineapple 8.50
- * Ham + Mushroom: Tomato, mozzarella, cheddar, ham & mushroom 8.50
- * Special - A different special every week! ????

SIDES

- * Garlic doughballs with garlic butter (four large doughballs) 4.00

SWEET

- * Sweet pizza with apple, maple syrup, cinnamon and brown sugar 6.00
- * Banana and Nutella 6.00

Pick-up slots will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If you want to be able to pick your time, we suggest calling early on Friday. This Pizza at the Hut has been organised by members of our Active Support Unit, Leaders and other parent volunteers. Fundraising is for the continued upkeep of our HQ.

**Orders will be taken between 10am and 3pm on Friday
Call 07387 386404**

Collect 5.30pm - 8.30pm on Saturday

Payment will be by contactless only, at the time of pick up.



Note - careful consideration has been given to this fundraising activity and all social distancing and Covid - Secure controls are being implemented



Veggie pizza goes into the oven



Sweet banana and chocolate pizza

AONB news

Over the past few months the AONB team has been working from home. We've spent the time creating our new website and planning for the events and projects for the Chase & Chalke Landscape Partnership, some of them with a few alterations or date changes to allow for the current health situation.

COVID-19 Countryside Code

Natural England has created a shortened version of the Countryside Code for those visiting the countryside during the coronavirus pandemic.

If you're looking for ideas about where to explore around Cranborne Chase, we have a series of walks and viewpoints on the explore pages of our website. <https://cranbornechase.org.uk/explore>

We are adding more walks over the summer but we would love to hear from you if you have a particularly favourite walk that you would like to share please get in touch.

Calling all businesses!

We have a section on our new website dedicated to local businesses. So, whether you're an artist, run a pub, campsite or food retail business please send us any new or updated details for our website. Get in touch with us via email. info@cranbornechase.org.uk

Farmers - have your say!

Farmers are invited to help shape new Environmental Land Management scheme. Webinars are taking place online in July to give farmers across England the chance to discuss and share their views on the design of future farming policy. To find out more and to book <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/farmers-invited-to-shape-new-environmental-land-management-scheme>

Planning in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Cranborne Chase produces a series of Fact Sheets and Good Practice Notes for those seeking planning advice and guidance

within the AONB.

We also have fact sheets dedicated to lighting and how to help make the dark skies of our International Dark Sky Reserve even darker.

Take a look at our one-stop-shop planning publications page to find out more <https://cranbornechase.org.uk/explore>.

Cranborne Chase AONB Management Plan 2019 - 2024

The full management plan for the AONB is now available online. <https://cranbornechase.org.uk/publications/aonb-management-plan/>. We also have copies that are available on a USB stick which can be sent out as necessary. Please contact the office for more information.



Hedgehog News



Whilst we may have all been locked up, the hedgehogs of the village have been out and about even wandering round the roads in Handley Park during the day.

They have all been looking for mates and there seems to a large proportion of males in the village judging by those that have been handed in to me during the winter and last months. I have three regular night-time visitors who are always squabbling over the food – it is amazing to see quite how belligerent they can be to each other; often one will roll into a ball as a sign of submission, only to be rolled across the lawn by the other!

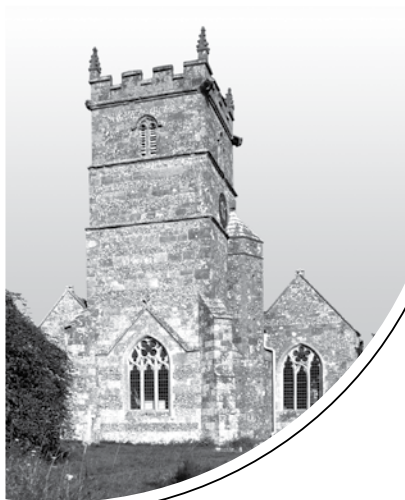
There are some female hogs in the village – I have had a report of one with young hoglets in Sycamore Close which is lovely. Let's hope they don't try crossing the road. Apart from mates, hedgehogs

have a desperate need for water at this time of year. Although they can swim if they fall into a pond where there is no slope out, they will drown. If you have hogs visiting your garden, please put out a shallow dish with plenty of fresh water – I have been really surprised at the amount of time they spend drinking.

The Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital had over 300 hedgehogs in care last winter. Due to the constraints we could not collect any and they have all now been released back to the wild. There may be some to boost out population later in the year once the first litters have left the nests.

If you find a hog out during the day or in distress, please give me a call and I will gladly check it over or get it to my vet who is extremely helpful.

Tony Gibb



**The church magazine
for St Mary the Virgin,
Sixpenny Handley
with Gussage St Andrew
and St Rumbold's,
Pentridge**

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Church Services for August and September

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are only able to offer church services in a very limited way. At the present time we are offering two Holy Communion service per month at 10am along with online worship. This is being reviewed regularly and as restrictions are lifted we will endeavour to adapt the service provision.

August 2020

Sunday 2nd: Trinity 8 [Lamas Sunday]

10am Said Holy Communion St Mary's Handley.

Sunday 9th: Trinity 9

11am Said Holy Communion from Salisbury Cathedral. [Please use links below]

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/sermons-reflections>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SalisburyCathedral1>

Sunday 16th: Trinity 10

11am Said Holy Communion from Salisbury Cathedral. [Please use links below]

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/sermons-reflections>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SalisburyCathedral1>

Sunday 23rd: Trinity 11

10am Said Holy Communion BCP St Rumbold's Pentridge.

Sunday 30th: Trinity 12

10am Online service from
the Vicarage

September 2020

Sunday 6th: Trinity 13

10am Said Holy Communion
St Mary's Handley.

Sunday 13th: Trinity 14

10am Online service from the
Vicarage [Family Service]

Sunday 20th: Trinity 15

10am Said Holy Communion BCP St Rumbold's Pentridge.

Sunday 27th: Trinity 16

10am Handley Outdoors Harvest Festival Venue [to be confirmed]

LIVE DAILY 10am BROADCASTS

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A Time to Rest

Matthew 11.28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

This was the Gospel reading set for this morning Thursday 16th July and as I write this article for the Downsman I'm aware of how weary and tired people are at present, myself included. These words offer us both current and future hope.

The COVID-19 crisis has been with us now for six months, 45,000+ people have died and many more have been affected by the crisis physical, socially and economically. Even though there is now an air of normality around as shops, churches and business reopen in our hearts we all know we are far from the end of this crisis. Winter is on the horizon and the fear of a second wave is a reality we would probably rather not deal with. All of this has taken its toll and many of us are in need of rest.

As we look to August the traditional holiday season when Dorset would be abuzz with holiday makers we are aware that things aren't quite the same. However these comforting words of Jesus remind us of the need to recharge and to rest and to bring our burdens to him. He wants to lift the load off our backs and to refresh us inwardly. More importantly he invites us to continue the journey with him where he will help shoulder our load.

Over the next few weeks we have an opportunity in this new normal to rest a while. We may not be able to get away as we have done before, but we are lucky to live in this beautiful part of the world. Dorset offers us many opportunities to rest and recharge safely while respecting COVID regulations. I believe it's an opportunity we should take and celebrate the life we have and the relationships we treasure. This will help to revive us and to strengthened us for what may lie ahead as winter approaches.

We are also greatly blessed that we have an oasis of tranquillity and spiritual

refreshment in our beautiful parish churches. We have now been able to reopen our churches for private prayer and I would encourage all of us to use them. They are there for all the parish and it makes no difference if you are a church goer or even a believer. They can offer us a place of contemplation and for those who wish a space to pray. The physical act of lighting a candle either as a thanksgiving or in remembrance of a loved one can in itself be a very therapeutic act. I believe that God is with us in all these things.



Worship in our churches has returned in a limited fashion and at present we are holding two Holy Communions a month. One at St Mary's Handley and one at St Rumbold's Pentridge. Sadly for the time being we can't use St Andrew's Gussage because of COVID restrictions. The other services are all online but we also live stream the church services via our Facebook page or they can be seen later on YouTube.

In August as I too hope to have some leave, we will be inviting people to join with our Cathedral Worship on line at **www.youtube.com/user/SalisburyCathedral1**.

I hope you will enjoy the beautiful worship provided by the cathedral.

Blessings **Canon Richard Hancock**

The Penny Tap reopened on Thursday 16th July



All we can say is thank you. Thank you for the social distancing, thank you for your patience and thank you for the support.

Kirsty would like to thank you all for the applause. It means a lot. The Penny Tap Team has put a considerable amount of time and effort into getting The Penny Tap open again. Hope too see you all soon.



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Gone Sailing



We Didn't Mean to go to Sea

(With acknowledgements to Arthur Ransome). A fine sunny and breezy day – but still sails to fit and sort out, halyards to attach and so on. The wind quite gusty, was forward of the beam at our pontoon, but still about two points off the bow, (for those wot don't know, a point of the compass is 11.25 degrees and there are 32 of them, which is probably as accurate as one could helm on the old ships?) So the skipper suggested going out to sea, for a better wind angle to hoist the sails, and this we did, Genoa was hoisted ok (narrowly avoiding the halyard disappearing in the mast, well spotted Steve!) And the reef lines were reeved for the main. 'Let's try it all out' so we did and what a great short sail it was, sunny breezy, and lockdown disappearing over a blue horizon – hooray (for a bit!)

BoB

Ha! The next week, as wind and tide were not favourable, had a few jobs still to complete, the final task was to reeve new shockcord for the running backstays. Turned out to be a tricky task, and Ian spent a long time hoisted up the mast (thanks). Whilst all that was going on, a lovely Grand Soleil 50, moored opposite, was having some work done, by the yard guys, on the hydraulic bathing platform (well doesn't every yacht have one?) They had arrived on bikes, with a clever trailer arrangement transporting their tools. A gust of wind, and a shout from Ian up the mast 'your bike's in the water', 'what!!' a



Photo: Ayers & Graces, Hamble Scramble 2019.

rapid response, and fat tyres on the bike, ensured a recovery.

LTSC

The Club is opening cautiously, and in accordance with guidelines, the virtual stuff is continuing for a while, - but who knows when back to normal, 'social distancing' is possible on a 39' yacht, and is of course 'outside'.

One of the crew is studying RYA theory courses, prior to arranging any practical ones, a good use of time.

Hopefully see you on the water, will wave from a distance, or chat on ch77?.

Adam

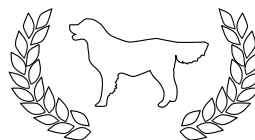
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Monday	10:15	HIIT	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	13:45	Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	16:30	Pilates	Sixpenny Handley Village Hall
Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	18:00	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:00	HIIT	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
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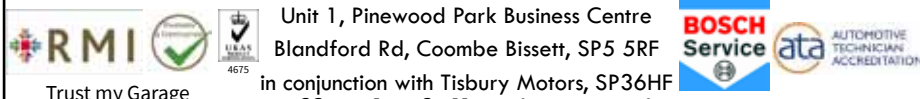
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The Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, continued with his campaign to support the business and jobs community today, 8 July 2020, as firms engage with the disruption caused by the coronavirus outbreak and the measures taken to control infection.

The main thrust of his announcements during his Summer Economic update concerned his nominated Plan for Jobs 2020, details are listed below.

He also announced measures to support the hospitality and tourism industry including a novel voucher scheme and a temporary reduction in VAT. Again, details are provided in the following update.

In an attempt to boost the flagging property market Stamp Duty is being temporarily reduced in England and Northern Ireland. Separate announcements on this topic are awaited for Scotland and Wales who have their own Stamp Duty regimes.

Details of these announcements follow:

1. Job Retention Bonus: employers that bring back an employee who was furloughed, and continuously employ them through to January 2021, will be paid a £1,000 government bonus per employee retained. Employees must be seen to be gainfully employed during this period and be paid at least £520 a month, on average, from November 2020 to January 2021. All furloughed employees returned to employment in this way will be entitled to the £1,000 bonus.

2. Kickstart scheme: this new scheme will cover the wages (plus associated costs) of new jobs created for any 16 to 24-year-old - at risk of long-term unemployment - for six months. These will have to be new jobs, of at least 25 hours a week and paid the National Minimum Wage. Employers will need to offer kickstarters training and support to find a permanent job. Employers can apply to be part of this new scheme from next month, August 2020, with first jobs starting in the autumn. Government has made an initial



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3. Apprenticeships: for the next six months government will pay employers to create new apprenticeships. The amount payable will be £2,000 for each apprentice. A new bonus to take on apprentices aged over 25 has also been announced. This will amount to £1,500 per appointment.

4. Green jobs initiatives: as an incentive to create jobs in the green jobs' market a number of new grants have been announced. From September 2020, homeowners and landlords in England will be able to apply for a grant to make their home more energy efficient. The £2bn Green Homes grant will cover at least two-thirds of the cost up to £5,000 per household. For low income households these grants will cover all costs up to £10,000. There will also be a further £1bn allocated to make public buildings greener.

5. Boost for the housing market: presently, in England and Northern Ireland (different amounts apply in the regions) no Stamp Duty Land Tax is payable on residential property purchases below £125,000. From today for a temporary period to 31 March 2021 this threshold is increased to £500,000. It is projected that this will reduce the average stamp duty bill by £4,500. Regional variations may apply. Purchasers buying a second residential property will still have to pay the 3% Stamp Duty Land Tax for property purchases up to £500,000.

6. VAT reduction for hospitality and tourism: for the next six months VAT charged on food, accommodation and attractions (such as eat-in or takeaway food in restaurants, cafes, pubs, cinemas, theme parks and zoos) will see VAT reduced from 20% to 5%. This will apply from 15 July 2020 until 12 January 2021.

7. Eat Out to Help Out discount: for the month of August 2020, meals eaten at any participating business Monday,

Tuesday or Wednesday will be 50% off up to a maximum discount of £10 per head including children. To access the discount businesses will need to register and can do so through a website to be opened next Monday, 13 July 2020. Businesses will be able to claim the money back weekly with the money in their bank accounts within five working days.

As we manage the cautious steps to emerge from lock-down, still wary of COVID-19, the new incentives announced by Rishi Sunak today should be welcomed.

As more details emerge on the various schemes announced today they will be published accordingly.

Finally, CBA Services Limited would like to say stay safe and keep well.

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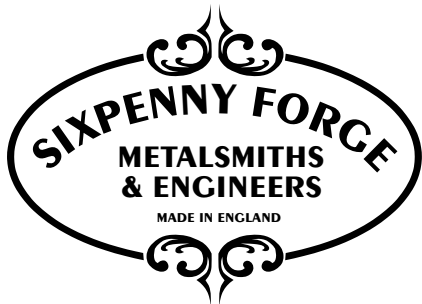
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August

- keep an eye out for slugs and snails
- continue to dehead flowers regularly
- cane tall crops and flower spikes
- daily watering
- start harvesting, onions, carrots
- sow summer salads

Gardeners' Notes

Enjoy the outside world, start a wildlife scrapbook. How many bugs and animals can you spot in your garden? Field? Take some photos, their unusual colours, what plants are they on.

September

- continue to harvest - potatoes, tomatoes, etc...
- collect seed from flowers/plants
- plant spring bulbs - daffodils etc..
- start preparing garden for autumn - collecting leaves, aerating grass...

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Think of things that make you smile
To take away the frown
Nature always surrounds us
Even when skies are grey
Greenery, blossom and bird song
Lighten up the day

If we can be kind
Instead of being harsh
We can make lighter days
And enjoy the laughs
If we can help one another
On our way through
Spirits will be lifted
It all starts with you.

Hope the auction can go ahead in October
and things are back to normal.

Bright flowers in the borders
Or on the windowsill
Are always so uplifting

Our hearts with pleasure fill
Swallows darting and dipping
Wildlife to the fore
Summer's basket ever full
From mother nature's store.

Like most people I have spent my time in
the garden planting seeds
I bought a packet of bird seed and planted
them
It didn't say on the packet how long it takes
the birds to grow
Still waiting, or perhaps they have already
flown.

Even in these troubled days
Listen to the breeze
As it ripples gently
Rustling in the trees
When things get you down
Gaze up to the sky
Feel the freedom
As the clouds sail by.

A little act of kindness
To someone who's in need
Or supporting a worthy cause
Is charitable indeed
Knowing you've made a difference
Gives an inner glow
And a budding friendship
Might well start to grow.

I understand worries,
I'm here to share your fears
Standing close beside you,
'Till trouble disappears
I'm always here beside you
I'll help you to be strong
Together we will find a way,
Of putting right what's wrong

I'll be with you at the auction waiting to see
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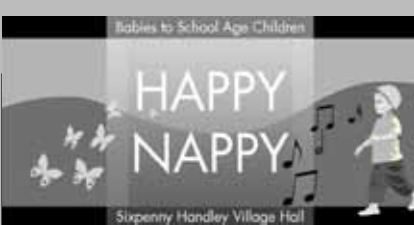
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