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**HINTON ST MARY
 THE MOSAIC.**



Village Garden and Steve Reeves.

I hope everyone has seen the superb hedge laying between the village garden and the raised pavement.

Steve Reeves has made a wonderful job of this, especially as the upper section was very difficult.

We have paid for this with the Garden fund and several generous donations from individuals and the Church.

I have had offers of help in the garden from several people and after Easter I will arrange a get-together to decide how best to tackle it. If anyone can spare a couple of hours a month, please ring or e-mail.

Janet Bolton. 472300.

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FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING
AND RAFFLE
FOR A VILLAGE STREET PARTY
TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY

We would like to invite you to the
Village Hall
on Saturday 16th April
between 10.30am and 12 noon
to enjoy coffee, tea, cakes and chatter.

Please bring a prize for the raffle to help raise funds for the
village Street Party in June which, with your support will be a
fun day for all villagers of all ages!

If you have any queries, please contact
Anthea Harding 01258 471 896



Village Show

On the 25th February last, as you may be aware, there was a meeting in the Village Hall to invite help in organizing the Village Show scheduled to be held in September.

After a number of years of sterling effort in running the show, Mary Andrews had indicated that it was time to pass the baton to others. Shortly after the meeting, Chris Andrews and Jackie Warren, the other two members of the committee, also decided to step down.

We are sure many would agree that the residents of this village owe them our sincere appreciation for all their hard work over the years. After all their contributions it would be a great pity if this biennial event were allowed to disappear.

There is now the opportunity to be able, not only to continue to hold the event, but to re-think and expand the scope of the show so that it reflects more aspects of Hinton St Mary – for example, the variety of interests throughout the age spectrum and the general fun of village life.

However, this year there is another major village event planned – the Street Party to be held in June to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. We believe for this year it would be sensible to postpone the Village Show, so that all efforts can be focussed in making the Street Party a unique, memorable and fun occasion.

We would be very pleased to hear from others (especially those who are new to the village) who would be happy to assist in developing the next Village Show to be held in 2018. The intervening time would provide a massive opportunity for fresh and imaginative ideas to be developed to ensure the Village Show's continuing success.

Please contact either of us if you would like to know more or be involved.

John Harding 471896 Celia Wright 475367



Fundraising News



As you may be aware, the year 11 students at Sturminster Newton High School are raising funds for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and also their end of school prom. They held a jumble sale at the village hall back in February which raised a fantastic £306.44, we managed to auction some leftover bric-a-brac which raised a further £36 and the remaining clothes were picked up from the High School by "bags for school" which made us another £150. We would like to thank everybody who donated, bought and supported us, it really was a fantastic event.

Still on the fundraising theme, 8 of the year 11 students, 1 teacher and 1 parent will be cycling to the twin town of Montebourg in France on 7th/8th March, they will be cycling under their own steam with no safety car or back up team, fixing punctures etc as they go all by themselves with whatever equipment they can carry. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please either drop an envelope in to 15 Wood Lane c/o Samuel Williams or visit their fundraising page using this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/Richard-Williams55/>

Many thanks once again for your generosity.
Julie & Samuel Williams and the year 11 students



NEW IMPROVED HINTON

Or at least a new website. Dick Pemberton and I have been working on the village website. It has a new modern layout, all the exciting old features such as village events, The Mosaic and even the Parish Council Minutes! In addition we have new items such as local facilities.

Please look at it, we welcome comments and would really like to get you to use it by for example, publicising your village events. It's easy to find and remember **www.hintonstmary.com**.

Dick has agreed to be the web contact point and can be contacted on 01258 471740 or ripem@btinternet.com. We have further updates in mind and would particularly like to include an aerial picture of the village if someone has one.

Charles Wright

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**HINTON HEARTS** - There is an opportunity for the village to get a public access defibrillator. Some grant funding is available leaving the village to raise about £500. Before applying for funds we need to know if villagers want one and that some villagers are prepared to be trained in its use.

As an initial approach SturQuest can arrange to run a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation course free of charge, subsequently they can train us in the use of a defibrillator.

**Please can you contact me if you would like a village defibrillator and would be prepared to take a CPR course.**  
Charles Wright 01258 475367, or [Charles@Castlemans.co.uk](mailto:Charles@Castlemans.co.uk)

# VACANCY

## Blackmore Vale Delivery Person Required

After 12 years delivering your magazine I am afraid I am having to step down, due to a change of career which requires me working a full time shift pattern I cannot commit to getting your magazine delivered to you in the required time of either Friday or Saturday morning. Therefore, if anybody would like to earn some pocket money and enjoys the fresh air could they please contact me on 471450? The round usually takes me approx. 1.5 hours.

As part of the delivery round you would also be required at the end of each month to incorporate the Mosaic, Community.com and Voice of the church. All magazines are delivered to you ready for despatch. My last round will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March but I would be happy to accompany anyone interested to see the best route I have worked out over the years.

Please call me for more details.

Many thanks to the entire village for your cheery smiles, waves, thanks and chats.

Julie



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## Lawrence Jones and The Glory Hole.

I know a lot of people are very sad to learn that Lawrence's wonderful emporium the glory Hole, is moving and leaving the village. However Laurence and Julie will still be living here.

He is so very kind and helpful to me particularly in recent months and I have had a couple of calls from people who are equally grateful.

Thanks for everything Lawrence.  
Hinton will miss the Glory hole but await details of your new venue and we will certainly visit you.

Watch for the Ad .  
Janet.