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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
1 st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
June 15 th &16 th	Gardens Open	<i>See Article</i>	Shane Johnstone	474670
June 15th	Sturminster Newton Literary Festival	<i>See Article</i>		
1 st Sept.	Hinton St Mary Village Show		Chris Hardiman	

Correspondence Received



Now that he has retired I am sure others in the village will agree that we owe Charles Wright our thanks for all his work as Chairman of the Parish Council for the past few years. He worked quietly behind the scenes getting much done for the village, attending meetings and generally working hard for Hinton. I know from personal experience that he always listened if there was a problem and did his best to get things rectified.

Thank you very much Charles.

Ann Garfit

To our Advertisers and Sponsors



Mr & Mrs Pitt Rivers
Hinton St Mary Parish Council
St Peter's Church
HSM Village Hall Committee



.. that the **Village Hall** is available for hire daytimes and evenings.

Please contact **Chris Andrews (01258 473107)**.

The hire charges are £5.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £4.00 for anyone resident in the village.



Hinton St Mary Website

Don't forget that you can view and download previous editions of "The Mosaic" and keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the village website :

<http://www.hintonstmary.com/>

The co-ordinator is Dick Pemberton ripem@btinternet.com

Tel. 471740

If you couldn't make the meeting but would like any further information on the project then please do not hesitate to contact me. Alternatively, there is lots of good advice available at www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk

Becky Conduit

rebeccaconduit@aol.com



St Peter's Services for June 2019

You are warmly invited to our Services, which are all being held at 10.00am this month

Many thanks to all those taking the time and trouble to send us interesting articles and e-mails.

This little publication can only be as interesting and informative as what we receive. All contributions and comments are very welcome (e.g. recipes, suggestions, letters, sharing interests, comments, feedback or any other articles and notices).

Please support us by e-mailing (or telephoning us) by the 15th of the month to either (or both!):

Pauline Sherwood paulinequilts@aol.com 471843

John Harding JohnHarding@live.co.uk 471896

Please let the editors know of your events in good time for the next edition!

Date	Service
Sunday 2 nd 10.00 am	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 9 th 10.15 am	Pilgrim Praise Service at St Mary's, Sturminster Newton – no Service at St Peter's today
Sunday 16 th 10.00 am	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 23 rd	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 30 th 10.00 am	Benefice Service with Holy Communion at St Peter's celebrating the feast day of St Peter

All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church Wardens

Col Alastair de Bretton-Gordon

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adebg@tiscali.co.uk

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The Rev Philippa Sargent, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton

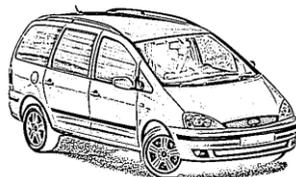
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Sturminster Newton will hold its very first literary festival on June 15th. The town will celebrate past writers with connections to Sturminster Newton, current Dorset based authors, and aspiring writers of the future.

Most events will be free with donations. Highlights of Sturminster Newton Literary Festival include a new walk around the town celebrating areas connected with Thomas Hardy, William Barnes, and Robert Young. Dorset dialect poetry will be recited in various cafes and venues in the town, storyteller Tim Laycock will be telling the tale of Tess of the D'Urbervilles in 20 minutes and local historian David Fox and members of the William Barnes Society will give an introduction on 'How to speak Dorset'.

Visitors will be able to meet authors in various venues around Sturminster Newton in the morning where they will be discussing their books. The town will step back in time with residents and visitors being invited to wear Victorian costume with prizes for the best costumes.

The festival will benefit our shops and cafes on the day, and we hope people will want to come back to spend even more time with us.

Thomas Hardy spent his early years in and around Sturminster Newton and lived at Riverside Cottages where he wrote *The Return of the Native*. Tess of the D'Urbervilles and *The Woodlanders* are set in the area around Sturminster Newton.

William Barnes was born in Bagber, near Sturminster Newton and attended school in the town. Robert Young was born in Sturminster Newton in 1810 and both he and William Barnes wrote poetry in Dorset dialect.

Contact Information:

Michaela Knowles c/o Sturminster Newton Library, Bath Road, Sturminster Newton DT10 1EH

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Hinton St Mary Hedgehog Friendly Village Update

The first meeting with the Dorset Mammal Group on the 27th April was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many of you there and hear about all the prickly visitors we have in the village. This was the first step on our journey to becoming a hedgehog friendly village, there will be a second meeting at some point over the next few months that I will advertise in here as soon as I have a date. There will be a free hedgehog pack for everyone who attends this meeting and it doesn't matter if you missed the first one.

The talk by the DMG was extremely interesting, discussing not only hedgehogs but many other mammals too, it was accompanied by a slide show that included some wonderful images of them all. At the meeting I had a map of the village to record 2019 hedgehog sightings, it was great to see the areas that they visit in the village. If you do spot one it would be great to add it to the map so please keep me posted.



Here are some of the key pieces of advice we were given about how to encourage hedgehogs into our gardens.

1. Access is essential, a 13cm diameter hole is all that is required at the bottom of a fence, wall or gate for them to be able to get in your garden.
2. Hedgehogs can suffer from extreme dehydration after hibernation and during the hot weather, so a shallow dish of water (not milk as they are lactose intolerant) can be a lifesaver for them.
3. Should you enjoy feeding the hedgehogs then a dish of cat biscuits or hedgehog food is ideal. (Please no bread, mealworms, sunflower hearts or peanuts as they can cause a bone deficiency in the hogs).
4. Slug pellets can kill hedgehogs and are best avoided, the hogs will happily eat them for you!
5. Check areas of long grass before strimming as a hedgehog may have made a nest. Injuries from trimmers can be extremely horrific. (... *cont. over*)

Looking for something to do over half-term? Are you interested in crafting?

Create a Mosaic For Gardens Open Weekend

The subject of the Mosaic is up to you - geometric design, animal (real or imaginary), a face, plants or a building. It should be made of small pieces of coloured card, but can be decorated with buttons, beads, feathers or other materials. The cards blocks should be stuck down onto a piece of firm card/tin lid/wood no more than 30 cm x 30cm. There will also be an opportunity to create your own mosaic during Open Gardens to take home if you do not wish to enter into any of the classes. All equipment to make your mosaic during the weekend will be available for children and adults for a small donation.

This event is being sponsored by the Blackmore Vale Arts Society. Prizes for the most interesting mosaics will be awarded in the following four classes:

- **Under 5 years old**
- **5 - 10 years old**
- **10 years + and adults**



Judging will take place at 5 pm on Sunday 16th June.

Finished mosaics should be delivered to the Tithe Barn in Hinton St Mary no later than 10.30 am on Saturday 15th June or alternatively by arrangement with Jill De Bretton-Gordon.

Jill can be contacted on 01258 473405, adeba@tiscali.co.uk

Seymour Cottage, Hinton St Mary, DT10 1NA.

It would be helpful if she knew you were planning to enter a mosaic so we can plan the display, so please make contact.

Gardens Open Plant Stall



It is only a couple of weeks until Gardens Open weekend – please can you help by contributing any of the following to The Plant Stall? This year we will be selling:

- **all types of plants – perennials, annuals, shrubs, herbs, fruit & vegetables**
- **ceramic and terracotta pots**
- **hand tools such as forks, trowels, shears**
- **garden ornaments**
- **flower arranging pots and containers etc.**
- **garden furniture**



Please label any plants you donate with the name, colour and potential height (preferably with a plant stick rather than a paper label, as these can disappear in rain and wind – this is just a precaution of course, because the weather is going to be dry and sunny!!

If you need help with pots or tools, we can arrange collection during the week before – please give us a call.

All the plants etc. have to be sorted and priced, so it would be really helpful if you could please bring all your contributions for The Plant Stall to outside the Tithe Barn on either:

Friday afternoon (14th June) between 2.00 and 3.30pm or Saturday morning (15th) between 9.00 and 10.00am.



Any queries, please contact:

Anthea Harding 471 896 or Pauline Sherwood 471 843 or Liz Collins 446554

Gardens Open Update

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2019
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

I am writing to everyone again to keep you informed as to the preparations for this very popular and well-attended weekend to support St Peter's Church.



A big thank you to everyone who has already pledged assistance, contributions and has agreed to open their garden over the weekend. Potential sponsors and advertisers have been contacted and posters and brochures have been circulated. Although a number of responses for assistance and contributions have already been received, there are still opportunities for those of you who want to assist in offering your time (minimum of two hours), or just coming along to the event to enjoy the delicious cakes or buying items from the stalls.

- Subject to the weather conditions, we will start putting up the tents and tables on Thursday 13th from 6 pm and will hope to take everything down from 6 pm on Sunday 16th. We will particularly need some strong young people to assist in this.
- Help with serving the teas, washing up or making cakes and scones – please contact Susie Burbidge tele 472263.
- Plants, garden pots and tools – please deliver these to the Tithe Barn on the Friday 14th afternoon between 2-3.30 pm, on the morning of Saturday 15th before 10.30 am or before that day by agreement with Anthea Harding: tel 471896 or Pauline Sherwood: tele 471843.
- Books, Puzzles or Tombola prizes – please deliver these to the Tithe Barn on the morning of Saturday 15th before 10.30 am or before that day by agreement with my husband David Johnstone: tele 474670.
- “Shabby Chic” items – please deliver these to the Tithe Barn on the morning of Saturday 15th before 10.30 am or before that day by agreement with Janet Bolton: tele 472300.

- Garden opening - if not done so already, please confirm whether you are happy to open your gardens - large or small, weedy and wild or immaculate, everyone's garden has something to offer the visitor. Please contact me on 474670 as soon as possible so I can finalise the numbers. In 2017 we had over 20 gardens open and it would be great to have this number again.
- Mr & Mrs Pitt Rivers have once again kindly agreed to open the Manor Gardens on Monday 17th between 6-8 pm for anyone from the village who will not have had a chance during the weekend to enjoy wandering around.

Finally, a copy of the poster for this event is included with this month's Mosaic magazine and I would ask that you show this to friends, family and work colleagues and if possible, put it in the rear window of your car. Colour brochures are also available upon request.

Any queries or questions – just contact me

Shane Johnstone
Yew Tree Cottage
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Wanted For Gardens Open 2019!

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Tel: 01258 474670
or johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com
David & Shane Johnstone..

