

# The Pilot

June 2024



Charminster, Charlton Down and Stinsford

# DEAR COMMUNITY,

We are writing this whilst sitting in glorious sunshine, which is in stark contrast to last month! We are ever hopeful that the weather has now sorted itself out and is going to behave for the rest of the summer!!

We bring you another packed edition of The Pilot with a beautiful cover photo kindly sent in by Janet Ranger. We are always happy to receive your photos.

Look out for the article about The Kenneth Miles Trust. We knew nothing about this part of our village but will certainly be visiting it soon.

No Pet of the Month this time. Please keep sending us your pets because it is a real favourite with our younger readers.

Don't forget to save the date of the Summer Fayre on June 1st! See you there.

## Mel and Claire

**NEWS JUST IN - MARY HAYES IS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE WI  
AND CAN BE CONTACTED ON 01305251503.**

**Date for submissions for our July edition – 5th June 2024  
Editor@charpilot.com**



**Proud Winners  
of the  
Bridport Business  
Awards 2023**



*Excellence in Customer Service Category*



*Business • Personal • Creative • Promotional • Community*

Telephone: 01308 423411 Email: [office@creedsuk.com](mailto:office@creedsuk.com) Website: [www.creedsuk.com](http://www.creedsuk.com)

Creeds Design & Print, 9c Gore Cross Business Park, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3UX



# CHARMINSTER

## VILLAGE FETE

**01 JUNE 2024**

We are getting ready to welcome you to our afternoon of fun, laughter and activities in the beautiful grounds of Charminster House, East Hill, Charminster DT2 9QL.

We are deeply indebted to all our sponsors and volunteers who have been working hard to make this event possible.

Now, we'd like to call on all of our readers to help the stall holders by donating good quality items to fill their tables.

Please see the table below for items needed and where to drop them off. We thank you all for helping to make our village fete be as amazing as possible, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Stall	Items	Contact
<b>Books</b>	good condition for all ages and subjects.	Susan McCrea 07818 508011 Montrose House, 1 West Hill
<b>Bric-a Brac</b>	Good condition linens, lace, kitchenalia, garden tools, watering cans, ornaments etc.	Susan McCrea 07818 508011 Montrose House, 1 West Hill
<b>Cake stall</b>	Cakes accepted from Friday 31st May or on the day.	Jenny Mulligan 01305 262304 Bridge Cottage, 1 East Hill
<b>China &amp; Glass</b>	All things china & glass in good condition.	Susan McCrea 07818 508011 Montrose House, 1 West Hill
<b>Children's tombola</b>	Good clean condition soft toys & games.	Ali Barlow / Caddy Shack 01305 260186
<b>Jewellery</b>	All things sparkly.	Sue Bailey 07968 380257 Stonehaven House, Mill Lane
<b>Jigsaws</b>	Only complete sets please.	Church Porch
<b>Plants</b>	All plants accepted from Thursday 30th or 'bring on the day'.	Jenny Mulligan 01305 262304 Bridge Cottage, 1 East Hill
<b>Tombola</b>	In date bottles of drink, food packets/tins, cosmetics, unwanted gifts, candles, toiletries etc.	Susan McCrea 07818 508011 Montrose House, 1 West Hill  Tim Doherty 07796 695206 9 East Hill





CHARMINSTER  
VILLAGE  
**FETE**

01 JUNE 2024 2-5 pm

**CHARMINSTER HOUSE, EAST HILL (By kind permission of Mrs G Yarker)**



**COUNTY TOWN**

**FENCING & LANDSCAPE CENTRE**

**Grassby Funeral Service**

<https://www.grassby-funeral.co.uk>



**All Volunteers and good quality items Needed for:** Books, Bric-a-brac, Cakes, China & Glass, Classic cars, Children fun stalls, Grand draw, Ice-creams, Jewellery, Jigsaws, Plants, Tombola, Tug-o-war, and setting up/taking down of gazebos & manning the stalls.

**Please contact:**  
**Susan McCrea:**  
[susanmccrea@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanmccrea@hotmail.co.uk)  
**Tim Doherty:**  
[timothyjohndoherty@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjohndoherty@gmail.com)  
**Tracy Shipley:**  
[tracyashipley@gmail.com](mailto:tracyashipley@gmail.com)



**DOMVS**

**WYATT  
HOMES**

**M**  
**J. Matthews**  
FURNITURE

[jonathan@j-m-designs.co.uk](mailto:jonathan@j-m-designs.co.uk)

**CHARMINSTER GARAGE** Email/Telephone

**01305 268858**  
[enquiries@charminstergarage.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charminstergarage.co.uk)

Grand draw prizes: £250.00, £150.00, £100.00, £75.00 and £15.00





# THE THREE COMPASSES

A friendly welcome at THE THREE COMPASSES  
- A family owned and run FREEHOUSE

REAL PUB - LIVE MUSIC - PUB FOOD  
SKITTLES - OPEN JAZZ CLUB  
VINTAGE TEA ROOM - B & B

[www.thethreecompassescharminster.co.uk](http://www.thethreecompassescharminster.co.uk)

SKITTLE ALLEY AND TEA ROOM  
AVAILABLE FOR FUNCTIONS

ACCOMMODATION

CONTACT ROB & TINA DIXON  
**01305 - 263618**

9 The Square, Charminster, Dorchester DT2 9QT  
[thethreecompassescharminster@gmail.com](mailto:thethreecompassescharminster@gmail.com)

**THE FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL & RELIABLE SERVICE**

"Ensuring customers have an honest appraisal in any situation with their best interests at heart"

- MOT Centre
- Servicing & Repairs
- Diagnostics
- Brakes
- Tyres & Wheel Alignment
- Welding
- Air Conditioning
- Wax
- Clutches
- Timing Belts

All Makes & Models, New & Old Cars, 4x4's, Classics, Motorhomes & Light commercial



**MOT Online Booking System**  
@ [www.charminstergarage.co.uk](http://www.charminstergarage.co.uk)

**FREE** Courtesy Cars & Collection Services Available

Unit 1 Charminster Farm Ind. Est., Wanchard Lane, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9RP

**Parrott Locks**  
**LOCKSMITH**

UPVC & Wooden Door Lock Specialist  
Safes Opened, Serviced or Supplied  
Vehicle Opening & Vehicle Keys/Remotes  
Key Safes, Codelocks, Additional Gate & Garage Security



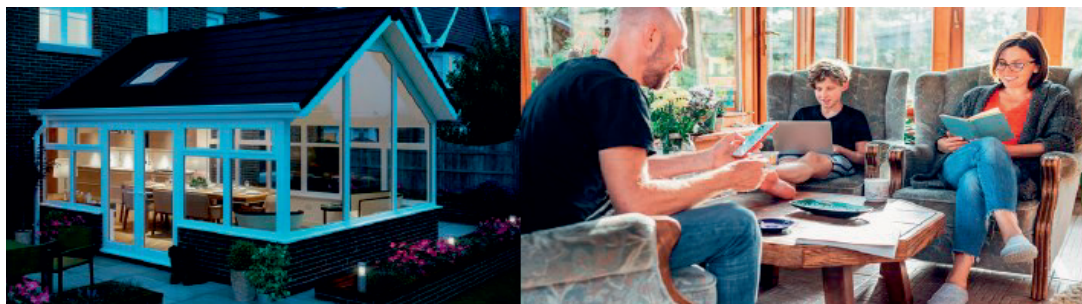
**07709 545701**

[paul@parrottlocks.co.uk](mailto:paul@parrottlocks.co.uk)    [www.parrottlocks.co.uk](http://www.parrottlocks.co.uk)





# Year round family space...



Add a solid roof to your new or existing conservatory and create extra, all year round living space, and don't forget our **15 year guarantee** on all installations.

**Please call West Country Windows for a free no obligation quotation**



*Made in the West Country*

[www.westcountrywindows.com](http://www.westcountrywindows.com) T: 0800 378 371

## HERRISON HALL

CHARLTON DOWN VILLAGE HALL

CHARITY NO; 1079442

**Your Community Centre for**

Anniversaries, Celebrations, Classes,  
Club Meetings, Concerts, Conferences,  
Dancing, Exercise, Parties, Receptions,  
Seminars, Tuition, Weddings, WI, etc

Email: [bookings@charltondownvillagehall.info](mailto:bookings@charltondownvillagehall.info)  
[www.charltondownvillagehall.info](http://www.charltondownvillagehall.info)



## Charminster Village Hall

Bookings being taken now for children's parties and other family occasions in our main hall.

New lounge available for smaller groups, book clubs etc.

Well-equipped kitchen with crockery and glasses.

Competitive rates – Discounts for Charminster residents.

Contact: [enquiries@charminstervillagehall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charminstervillagehall.co.uk)  
Or call: 07918 595456

Website: [www.charminstervillagehall.co.uk](http://www.charminstervillagehall.co.uk)



**elite**  
**FOOTCARE**  
Dorset

Susannah DuValle SAC DIP RFHP

**mobile  
foot health  
practitioner**

**Do you suffer  
discomfort from:**

Nail Cutting

*(including diabetic feet)*

Corns

Callus

Athletes Foot

Ingrowing Toe Nails

Thickened Nails

Fungal Nails

Cracked Heels

Hard Skin Removal

Verruca

**Book your home  
appointment  
TODAY!**

**07795 977648**

[susannah@elitefootcare.co.uk](mailto:susannah@elitefootcare.co.uk)





## DORCHESTER TREFOIL

Maggie Mallon (pictured far end of the table) and I ran the Iris folding craft activity at the recent County craft day at Charlton Down village Hall. As you can see, we were making Trefoil cards. It proved popular - maybe a mistake as we've been asked to repeat the activity at the County crafts Christmas workshop. I think Iris folding is popular because it's easy and people can chat while they're working. What we hadn't expected was people asking for a 'kit' to take to demonstrate to their Trefoil guilds, so all our spares went. Thanks to Jennysis craft café for our initial template!



Since then, our evening section (the Hardy Perennials) have played skittles and our next meeting is a town history walk ending in a local hostelry.

Julia's House gave our afternoon group a wonderful talk about its work, which is mainly outside its Hospices, supporting families of children with limited life. Next meeting is making craft note-books and the speaker at the following one is Steve Belasco, a marine photographer, who came to Charminster WI last year.

We have also delivered blankets, shawls, twiddlemuffs and a knitted elephant to DCH. Not all our knitters are Trefoil members – they're just good knitters who like to support our community project - and they're most welcome. Wool donations are always welcome.

Please contact me on 01305 263783 or e-mail [jct19336@gmail.com](mailto:jct19336@gmail.com) if you'd like more information about Trefoil or our knitting project or have wool for us.

**Judy Thompson**

# THE THREE COMPASSES

## BAND NIGHTS

### JUNE MUSIC

SAT 1st 2pm	CHARMINSTER FETE 🍷	MON 17th 7pm	WEYMTH COLLEGE STUDENTS
SUN 2nd 4pm	MILLIE WATSON & ROXIE	WED 19th 8.15pm	JAZZ JAM 🎷
SAT 8th 8pm	ISLE-45	SAT 22nd 7pm	ANDY GRANT BAND
SUN 9th 4pm	ROB DAVIS	SUN 23rd 5pm	SKALATANS
THURS 13th 7pm	OPEN MIC Si Genaro 🍷	FRI 28th 7.30pm	FLUKE
SAT 15th 7.30pm	RUNNING WYLDE	SUN 30th 3pm	NICK COLEMAN
SUN 16th 4pm	STEVE WILSON AND THE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS		

## HEALTH AND FITNESS - JUNE - 2024

Ever struggle to concentrate, find yourself getting ratty or giving into cravings? It may be your mind playing tricks, and these tips may help you balance your energy through the day, and avoid resorting to the treat cupboard.



1. Environment design, if there are things that you cannot resist - for me it's crisps, chocolate and biscuits. Save yourself time and stress, and don't buy them. If someone else has bought them, point 5 below will help you.

2. Not all hunger signals are genuine physiological hunger. It's actually hard to tell hunger from thirst. If you feel hungry between meals, drink a glass of water first, and reassess your hunger afterwards.

3. Don't get to starving. Avoid getting really low on energy before you start preparing food, as it can lead to unnecessary snacking - for me that often means sugary foods that hit the spot immediately, and my waistline.

4. If you're going to a friend's for dinner, assume they will serve late, and don't turn up with an empty stomach. This should stop you from commandeering the snack bowl while your pal slaves over the spag-bol until the wee hours.

5. If you struggle with sweet things, my trick is to have bananas on my kitchen worktop. They are full of natural sugar and eating one of those will typically curb my desire for something more naughty. If the craving persists, I make a protein shake with milk. The powder is typically sweet enough, and the milk adds density to keep me going until my next meal.

6. Not all foods are created equal, and some will keep you fuller for longer. Base your next shop around these Satiety index.

7. Raw vegetables aka mum's secret weapon. When I was growing up as one of 5 children, we would be waiting for hot food that my mum was preparing, the smell was always amazing. In the meantime there would be a selection of raw veg on the dinner table, red cabbage, carrot, celery, cucumber, pepper, tomatoes, fantastic colours. The anticipation of the dinner was such that we devoured the vegetables in minutes. Great, you just provided most if not all of their 5 a day.

8. If you are looking to reduce your body fat, 70% of fat loss results comes from nutrition, 30% from activity levels. 100% from consistency with both. A food diary for a week might help you make an objective assessment.

9. If you're more of a big drinker than a big eater, there are some great tasting non-alcoholic beers & ales (they haven't always been this good). My personal favourite is *Days*, which is stocked in Tesco and served at the Three Compasses in Charminster. Non-alcoholic variants can be up to 50% of the calories of their alcoholic brethren, plus there's no hangover!

**Good luck!**

***Olly Morency is a personal trainer based in Charminster. For more information or to let him know how you're getting on with these tips, please email [more@itrainwell.com](mailto:more@itrainwell.com), or complete a form via [www.itrainwell.com](http://www.itrainwell.com).***



hk**law**

# Expert Probate Advice

At HK Law, we ensure proper administration of estates. Protecting your interests and giving Executors peace of mind.

- › Probate & Intestacy › Estate Valuation
- › Estate Administration › Probate Litigation
- › Inheritance Tax Advice

hk**law**.uk

A Dorchester T 01305 251007 E [dorchester@hklaw.uk](mailto:dorchester@hklaw.uk)



## A and P Drainage

[AandPDrainage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:AandPDrainage@hotmail.co.uk)

BLOCKED DRAINS CCTV  
DRAINS SURVEYS DRAIN REPAIRS

Tel: 01305 789096 Fax: 01305 788285  
Mobile: 07887 572504

24 hour service, No callout fee, 20 years experience



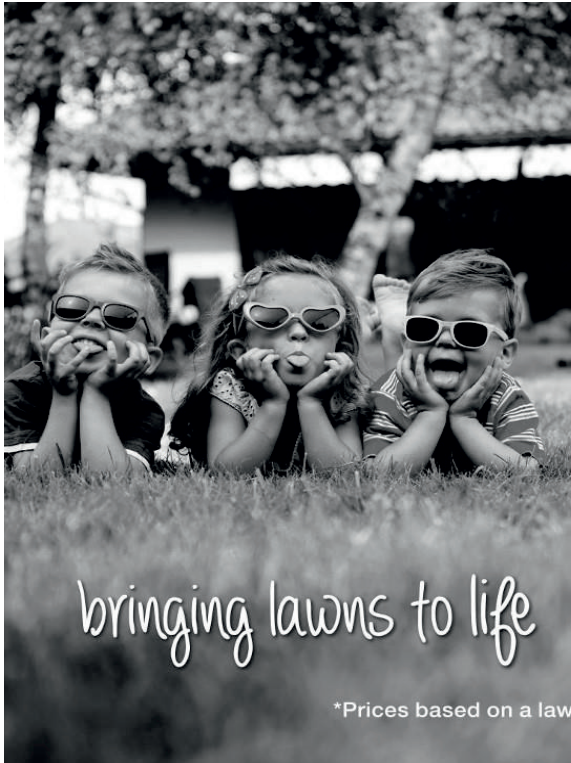
## FOND FAREWELL VETS

We offer a gentle and dignified home visit euthanasia service for dogs and cats in and around Dorset.

If we can help, please contact us on  
01300 320 332  
07442 27 27 28

[info@fondfarewellvets.co.uk](mailto:info@fondfarewellvets.co.uk)

[www.fondfarewellvets.co.uk](http://www.fondfarewellvets.co.uk)



Choose **GreenThumb** to bring your lawn to life, and you too can enjoy a wonderful lawn.

With prices starting from only £15 per treatment, and a lawn transformed, what are you waiting for?

Call today:

**0800 0111 222**

E: [dorchester@greenthumb.co.uk](mailto:dorchester@greenthumb.co.uk)

**GreenThumb**  
 Celebrating 30 years of bringing lawns to life

\*Prices based on a lawn size of up to 40m<sup>2</sup>

**Matthew Lucas**  
 Funeral Directors &  
 Monumental Masons



*A family business providing a Dignified, Professional and Caring 24 hour service*

Pre-paid Funeral Plans available

DOWN HOUSE, WIDCOMBE STREET, POUNDBURY, DORCHESTER, DT1 3BS  
 Tel: 01305 753533      [www.dorchesterfunerals.com](http://www.dorchesterfunerals.com)



Members of the National Association of Funeral Directors  
 Recommended by The Good Funeral Guide





**PUGSLEY REVILL**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Please telephone Nick Gill or Kevin Andrews  
Home visits to suit.

- Accounts Preparation
- Taxation advice
- VAT Returns
- Sage & QuickBooks support & training
- Company formation & secretarial services
- Audit
- New business advice
- Bookkeeping & Payroll

**Email: [admin@pugsleyrevill.co.uk](mailto:admin@pugsleyrevill.co.uk)**

**Tel: 01305 267353**

**Address: 18 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UW**

## The Upvc Repair Company

Broken or misted sealed units replaced into Upvc  
Upvc door and window repairs Hinges, handles,  
locks, barrels and rubber gasket replaced Upvc  
windows and doors refurbished

Mobile: 07415 579988 Tel: 01935 83430 or 01305 559975

Email: [info@theupvcrepaircompany.co.uk](mailto:info@theupvcrepaircompany.co.uk)

[www.theupvcrepaircompany.co.uk](http://www.theupvcrepaircompany.co.uk)

No call out charge





A family run garage offering servicing, repairs and MOT's for your car or commercial vehicle. Our lead technician Gary has been servicing Charminster and the local area for over 25 years, now heading his own team of mechanics and qualified MOT testers.

- Class 4 MOT's for cars and smaller vans
- Class 7 MOT's for commercial vehicles weighing 3,000 to 3,500kg
- Servicing, repairs, welding and diagnostic facilities
- Seasonal vehicle checks, including underbody rustproofing
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles
- Supply and fit new tyres, with over 100 in stock
- Agents for Terraclean™ DPF Cleaning
- Vehicle collection and delivery service.
- Courtesy cars available for booking

Now Incorporating our new venture Dorset Performance Exhausts and Tuning Ltd



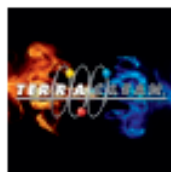
- Bespoke Stainless Steel Exhaust systems, including Longlife™ Exhaust Systems
- Tuning & Engine Remapping

REAR OF FILLING STATION, A35 WINTERBOURNE ABBAS,  
DORCHESTER, DORSET. DT2 9LJ

[wataasLtd@gmail.com](mailto:wataasLtd@gmail.com) [winterbourneabbasautos.co.uk](http://winterbourneabbasautos.co.uk)



**01305 880013**



# Church Contacts

## THE PARISHES OF CHARMINSTER AND STINSFORD

Part of the Benefice of Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream Villages

Rector	The Reverend Leila Mather	263761
Stinsford & Chalk Stream Villages		
Hon. Associate Minister	The Reverend Dr Hugh Willis	262940
Associate Minister	The Reverend Dr Rob Van der Hart	852130

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, CHARMINSTER

Churchwarden	Andrew Morgan	259664
PCC Secretary	Jean Garrard	259083
PCC Treasurer	Andrew Jones	264316

## ST MICHAEL'S, STINSFORD

Churchwardens	Shirley Churchill	260159
	Sally Warburton	07587177735
PCC Treasurer	Michael A Clarke	267611

## FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Administrator for the Parish of St Mary's Charminster and St Michael's Stinsford, Jean Gerrard [stmaryschurchcharminster@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryschurchcharminster@outlook.com)

# June at your Local Church

## **2ND JUNE - 1ST AFTER TRINITY/VISITATION**

8AM BCP COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM PARISH COMMUNION - STRATTON  
11AM **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** - CHARMINSTER  
11AM **THOMAS HARDY BIRTHDAY SERVICE** - STINSFORD  
4PM SOUL FOOD - BRADFORD PEVERELL  
6.30PM EVENSONG - SYDLING ST NICHOLAS



## **9TH JUNE - TRINITY 2**

8AM BCP COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM BREAKFAST CHURCH - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM MORNING PRAYER - SYDLING ST NICHOLAS  
11AM BCP MATINS - STINSFORD  
11AM HOLY COMMUNION - BRADFORD PEVERELL  
6PM BCP EVENSONG - CHARMINSTER  
6.30PM EVENING PRAYER - FRAMPTON



## **6TH JUNE - TRINITY 3**

8AM BCP COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM PARISH COMMUNION - SYDLING ST NICHOLAS  
11AM PARISH COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
11AM PARISH COMUNION - STINSFORD  
11AM P&W WITH HOLY BAPTISM - BRADFORD PEVERELL  
6PM EVENING PRAYER - STRATTON

## **23RD JUNE - TRINITY 4**

8.00 AM BCP COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM ALL-AGE COMMUNION - CHARMINSTER  
9.30AM MORNING PRAYER - SYDLING ST NICHOLAS  
11AM HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM - FRAMPTON  
6.00PM BCP EVENSONG - STINSFORD  
6.30PM EVENING PRAYER - BRADFORD PEVERELL



## **30TH JUNE - TRINITY 5/PETERTIDE**

10.30AM - UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE - STRATTON  
6PM - UNITED BENEFICE EVENSONG - STINSFORD

*There will be a Confirmation service on the 21st July. Contact Rev'd Leila for more information.*

## STINSFORD NEWS

**We are now into the merry month of May, and as the old saying goes** you cannot “cast a clout” until the month is out. We wouldn't even think about it at the moment, even with climate change there is a chance of frost or even worse, lightning has been severe in some southern parts. However this morning on waking early mist soon gave way to beautiful sunshine. All around is all new growth , vivid greens on trees and most shrubs, bright yellow dandelions and buttercups in abundance, birds chirping even earlier in the morning. The Goldfinches empty their Nyger seed feeder in a day or two, how many chicks they are feeding I know not but they have very good appetites.

**It is also time for Spring cleaning and in turn an overhaul of Wessex Water pumps** at Eagle Lodge. A major task, with a large crane, is to lift the two three-ton hunks of iron out of the two bores so that they can be refurbished and returned to their 80-metre-deep holes to the water bearing chalk that forms Dorchester's underground lake. This holds a significant volume of water of fine quality. The lake fed the Eldridge Pope Brewery from its bore, the Beer from which, thanks to skill and water, was rated some of the best in Britain, winning more prizes at a National British Beer competition than any other brewery in the country.

**May has brought two bank holidays and festivals and shows.** The new Spring Show at Kingston Maurward was a first and enjoyed by many, albeit a little damp under foot followed by the new Dorset Balloon Festival at the Show Ground the following weekend, the latter bringing much traffic and long hold-ups to our roads.

**June brings commemorations of D-Day,** and several events planned this year. It is also the month of the longest day and mid-summers day, so believe it or not we are well into summer, so let's hope by the time you read this we are enjoying the start of a wonderful warm season. **June also brings the Thomas Hardy Birthday weekend and as well as a visiting priest we have a visiting Organist from Salisbury** as our regular organist Alistair Simpson plays at St Georges that weekend. The service will be a good mix of a Book of Common Prayer Communion and matching music.

**Having completed the church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting,** offices have been filled yet we still look for a Secretary, should any parishioner feel like filling the post. The Terrier, a book in which we record all the important business activities and fixtures and fittings, has been checked and signed off. We continue with the proposed building of a new kitchen and toilet . We had a small surplus in 2023 as opposed to a deficit in 2022 so we very much hope that this continues with the introduction of a contactless giving machine in addition to the wall box.

**Hopefully the June copy of the Pilot is with you before Monday, 29th May 2024 but there is a free concert at St Michaels on this day** where a group of Serpent players will gather together to render 19th century music synonymous with the 'Mellstock' Church. It is between 2.00 pm and 3.00pm and is led by the renowned Phil Humphries. Hope to see you there.

**Michael Clarke**





Charminster Brownies have been very busy working on their Live Smart Badge. We seem to have done a lot of work with food - made great pancakes, fajita wraps and peppermint creams, over different evenings of course. We have had a great evening looking at different Jobs! What would we like to do and thinking about the world around us and our future, what we can do to help small steps become big changes, this went well with our World Thinking Day. We've also had a fun evening working with tools! We all took it in turns in using a manual screwdriver then a power drill screwdriver. We looked at lots of different kinds of tools from a toolbox and drew our own. It's been a great term so far. We had an Easter Bingo raising money and that paid for the prizes and some crafts that we have used for our Harry Potter evening. We often forget to take pictures as the time flies by so quickly, but we used science to make slime, 1 with food and 1 with activator and glue, which was their favourite. We will also be helping at the village fete in the children's area. So hope to see you there!



We do have a few spaces so if anyone is interested, please log on to the Girlguiding website. [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)



Charminster guides have been very productive. They have unlimited talent!! Using their skills, they turned their hand to some sewing, starting off making patches which they designed, but ended up loving it so much they made pillows too! and we got the sewing machine out! This was part of small steps makes big changes and was originally about showing what they would like to see happening in the world around us. This also fitted in with World Thinking Day. As well as continuing with our Badge in progress, using their designs to express themselves, some of the girls also did decoupage boxes with messages to remind us of our choices. We had a great evening making fudge, and sweets and doing card decorating. We are enjoyed our Easter Bingo and have been making things to sell to raise money for charity as part of a badge! We have also made biscuits for dogs for a small table top sale and hope to raise £5 each doing bits or jobs. We made cordial to sell by the glass at our tabletop sale and are bringing things from home. Sadly, this is just in our unit time, but maybe we can branch out on this 1 day with the right preparation. We are also helping at the village fete!



We also have space for leaders and guides if you are interested, please log on to our website and join us. [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

### **Thank you Alli and the guiding team**

Please note - I have changed my Phone number!

New contact details are 07534 309 595

# René P J Foott Painter and Decorator

Over 40 years' experience  
Interior and Exterior

Wallpapering Coving Tiling

Friendly – Local – Reliable

Tel: 01305 263154 Mobile 07712577441

Email: rene.foott@btinternet.com

# JTM LANDSCAPES

[www.jtmlandscapes.co.uk](http://www.jtmlandscapes.co.uk)

Garden Landscaping	Stone Walls
Patios & Paths	Turf
Decking & Pergolas	Hedge Cutting
Fencing & Gates	Shrub Pruning

Telephone **James**  
Dorchester 757077 Mobile 07879 491479



## WESSEX CARPENTRY AND BUILDERS LTD

OVER 25 YEARS BUILDING EXPERIENCE

- All aspects of carpentry & building work undertaken
- Quality workmanship • Free estimates • Traditional Carpenters & Builders

TEL: 01305 251 255

MOB: 07733 226 547

[www.wessexcarpentryandbuilders.co.uk](http://www.wessexcarpentryandbuilders.co.uk) • [shawn@wessexcarpentry.com](mailto:shawn@wessexcarpentry.com)

1 Mill Street, Dorchester DT1 1LN



Established  
2003



Interior & Exterior

## Painting & Decorating

Contact Gary on 07881493755

[www.portdecor.co.uk](http://www.portdecor.co.uk)

Email: [garyroberts64@portdecor.co](mailto:garyroberts64@portdecor.co)

Public Liability Insured & member of PDA



40 Years Experience, Holywell, Dorset



## Stag Fencing Landscapes & Decking

*"Your local fencing experts for over 30 years"*

We specialise in

- ✓ All aspects of fencing
  - ✓ Decking
  - ✓ Driveways
  - ✓ Sheds
  - ✓ Landscapes
  - ✓ Gates
- and much more!

Call now for your free estimate or email us  
01305 259021 [stagfencing95@gmail.com](mailto:stagfencing95@gmail.com)



# Quality Picture Framing

30 Years experience

## WE CAN OFFER

- reasonable prices
- large stock of frame mouldings
- wide range of acid free coloured mount card
- 5 types of glass including water white non reflective and UV protective
- needlepoint a speciality
- box frames and medals

## Quotations given

## No obligation

Please telephone us for an appointment  
or we can arrange a home visit

Roger Clarke-Williams  
44 Manor Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 2AX  
Telephone: 01305 265137  
email: [roger.clarke-williams@talktalk.net](mailto:roger.clarke-williams@talktalk.net)



## PROFESSIONAL & FRIENDLY SERVICE



**SALES AND REPAIRS  
TO ALL MAKES OF TV,  
AERIALS, SATELLITES  
& RECORDERS**

- FAST SAME DAY SERVICE
- EXPERTS IN DIGITAL TV
- STANDARD REPAIR CHARGES
- ALL WORK GUARANTEED
- COLLECTION SERVICE AVAILABLE
- FRIENDLY HELPFUL ENGINEERS

TEL: (01305) 785017  
[WWW.TOUTSOFWEYMOUTH.CO.UK](http://WWW.TOUTSOFWEYMOUTH.CO.UK)

## Stuart Kemp

Plumbing & Heating Services  
07968 961376 01305 265956

- ◇ General Plumbing
- ◇ Bathroom Installations
- ◇ Boiler and Full Heating Installations
- ◇ Gas Safety Certificates and Servicing

Free quotations No VAT (for a limited period only)

[www.kempplumbingandheating.co.uk](http://www.kempplumbingandheating.co.uk)





# GRASSBY FUNERAL SERVICE

*Still a family run business,  
serving the local community since 1861*

8 PRINCES ST,  
DORCHESTER  
Tel. **01305 262338**  
(24 Hour Service)



**MEMORIAL MASONS**  
located at  
**Grassby Memorials**  
Dorchester Rd, Grimstone

[www.grassby-funeral.co.uk](http://www.grassby-funeral.co.uk)

# GRASSBY MEMORIALS

CRAFTSMEN IN STONE SINCE 1861

- MEMORIAL MASONRY
- MEMORIAL RENOVATIONS
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES
- LETTER CARVING
- GENERAL MASONRY



**Masonry Works & Showroom:-**  
Dorchester Rd, Grimstone, Dorchester  
Tel. **01305 269678**  
*Memorial Showroom also at*  
*9 Princes St, Dorchester*



[www.grassby-stone.co.uk](http://www.grassby-stone.co.uk)



**Gardiners**  
Gas & Plumbing



TEL – 01305 260897  
Mobile – 07929 071106  
Email – Gardinersgas@gmail.com

Appliance Servicing  
New Boiler Installations  
Bathrooms  
Power-Flushing  
Radiators & Plumbing  
Free Quotes

Local Family Business  
Established Dorchester  
1995.



**Selling a car,  
but can't face the ...  
... hassle?**

**Halcyon Motors Ltd** is a friendly,  
family-run business based in  
Milborne St Andrew.

If you have a car, motorbike, van or camper to  
sell, we will happily come to you and pay cash.  
Or, if you are trading in elsewhere, phone us  
first—we can usually offer more.

Buying? Visit [www.halcyonmotors.co.uk](http://www.halcyonmotors.co.uk) to see  
'warts and all' descriptions and pho- tos of our  
current stock. All vehicles are warranted and  
part exchanges welcome.

**Don MacLeod 01258 839209 or  
07782 189555  
(Mon to Sun 8am-8pm)**



**Aidan's  
Tree & Garden  
Services**

- General garden maintenance
  - Hedge & grass cutting
  - Power Washing
  - Fully trained & insured
- Phone 01305 260759  
Mobile 07446971694  
Email [aidanservices23@gmail.com](mailto:aidanservices23@gmail.com)

**THE  
FENCING & GATE  
COMPANY**

Domestic fencing specialist  
Over 30 years' experience  
Free Survey and Quotation  
10 year guarantee  
No VAT

**01305 330 031  
01935 330 095**

**WOOD BURNERS, MULTI FUEL  
STOVES, GAS & ELECTRIC FIRES**

**FIREPLACE &  
STOVE CENTRE**



Dorchester  
Showroom  
for Woodburners  
and Gas Fires  
Poundbury  
Showroom  
for Electric  
Fires

**WOOD BURNER & GAS SHOWROOM**  
Millers Close, Dorchester DT1 1SS - 01305 751700  
Open Tuesday to Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 9.30am - 4pm

**ELECTRIC & FIREPLACE SHOWROOM**  
Buttermarket, Poundbury DT1 3AZ - 01305 259 007  
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm

[www.fireplaceandstovecentre.co.uk](http://www.fireplaceandstovecentre.co.uk)

FIREPLACE SURROUNDS · CHIMNEY LINERS · TWIN WALL FLUE SYSTEMS · ACCESSORIES

## COFFEE MORNING

In aid of Kids for Kids in Darfur Sudan which will enable the locals to buy goats that will provide milk for families from war torn and drought affected areas.

At 2 Birkin Cottages, Stinsford DT2 8QD  
11 am until 1 pm on 7th June

Please call Sally Warburton 07587 177 735  
for numbers and directions beforehand.



---

## NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

We have an exciting concert of popular music coming up on 13th July by the well-known local choir "The Encore Singers"

Remember to book the date for a great Summer Concert and evening out



**MUSICAL DIRECTOR – JAMES CRAWSHAW**

**ACCOMPANIST – ALISTAIR DEAN**

**PRESENT**

## **A SUMMER CONCERT**

**in ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHARMINSTER  
DT2 9RD**

**Saturday 13th JULY 2024**

**AT 7.30 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION WITH RETIRING  
COLLECTION**

**Interval Refreshments available**

**Proceeds towards Church funds**



## CHARLTON DOWN CRICKET CLUB

As I write this at the start of May, the only cricket I have to report are a couple of early season friendlies and the one Evening League game. Otherwise, it has been a chilly, damp start to the season and we've spent more time watching our weather apps than we have actually playing cricket. Not to worry – the cricket we've managed to play has been good. Both friendlies went down to the last ball of the match, with CD just getting over the line against Abbotsbury and just missing out against Portland. Special mention to Javed Gill's 87 not out to see us home against the Swans, and to our last man James Rowe for sticking in there with him at the end. Our Evening 2nds carried on their good form from last year with a win against Milbourne St Andrew, thanks to a fine bowling performance – the usual, steady stuff from Mark Purnell and Sid's mystery (to him and everyone else) 'spin'.

In other news, I can report that we will have a posh new electronic scoreboard installed quite soon. This will be a major upgrade to our facilities and something that has been on our wish list for a long time. It will mean

the score is always up to date for the players out in the middle and our spectators will be able to follow the score without having to leave their seats. Facilities like these don't come cheap and we would like to send a massive thanks to Hearn & Sons Roofing and Rainwater Systems for their significant contribution to this project.

Socially, the main theme for June will be the Euros football. We'll be opening for as many of the key games as possible and we will advertise on our Socials and notice boards. This time round, we have a new sound system to complement our big screens, so you'll be able to see AND hear all the action and ridiculous antics of Europe's finest footballers. Don't worry if football is not your thing – Thursday coffee mornings will carry on as normal (from 10am) and the monthly Quiz Night and Prize Draw will be on Friday 28th June. In addition to this, Charlton Down Coffee Club will be serving coffee (with homemade cake) on Saturday 6th July 10.30 to 12.30. They are kindly raising funds for the cricket club and it might become a regular thing if it's successful, so please some on down.



**JURASSIC**  
COMPUTERS

*The incredibly friendly  
computer people*



**Call Darrell Hounsome or  
Lee Thompson for  
jargon free, patient, friendly  
computer help for  
home and business users.**

*Whatever your computer problem, call us... we can help!*

**01305 755668**

*Repairs • Servicing • New PCs & Laptops  
Training • Virus Removal*

*Are you ready for a new PC or Laptop? If so, come and see us. We offer a complete service and will guide you through the whole process. We can supply, update, set-up and then transfer your documents/emails from your old system. We will give you the benefit of our combined 37 years experience gained whilst working for Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester.*

**Email: [info@jurassic-computers.co.uk](mailto:info@jurassic-computers.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.jurassic-computers.co.uk](http://www.jurassic-computers.co.uk)**

**PROSPECT HOUSE, PEVERELL AVENUE EAST, POUNDBURY,  
DORCHESTER, DORSET DT1 3WE**

## WOODS FUNERAL SERVICES

*serving the community since 1878*

We have been serving the local community in Dorchester and surrounding areas for more than 130 years.

We offer a comprehensive range of services from practical assistance in arranging a funeral through to sympathetic advice and expert support.

*Funeral Directors:*

- **Pauline Guy** Dip FD MBIFD
- **Becci Wiles**

11A Icen Way, Dorchester,  
Dorset DT1 1EW

[www.woodsfuneralservices.co.uk](http://www.woodsfuneralservices.co.uk)

**01305 250425**

*Woods Funeral Services is part of  
Tapper Funeral Service.*




**J. O'CONNOR**  
PLASTERING & DECORATING

Internal plastering, rendering, dry lining, coving and cornice works, painting and decorating services.

Committed to a high quality finish and complete customer satisfaction.

17 years experience, offering plastering and decorating services to customers across Dorset and surrounding areas.

Call Josh for a quote on 07876308316 or email [oconnor87@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oconnor87@hotmail.co.uk)

## WENDY SOUTHAM

LWCMD, ALWCMD

**Singing, Flute and Piano teacher**

20+ years experience

Help with aural and theory also available



11 Cedar Road 07811 417820

Charlton Down 01305 266283

[wendysoutham@btinternet.com](mailto:wendysoutham@btinternet.com)



**DORCH PAWS**  
DOG WALKING SERVICE  
07545 143293

With Karen Wyatt-Bain  
dorchpaws@icloud.com  
From £15 per walk

**Andrew Darby**  
**Building Services Ltd**

*All types of building work undertaken:*

*Extensions, structural alterations,  
kitchen, bathrooms*

01305 757162      07974 260938

Email: adbsltd@gmail.com



**P. D. S.**  
**Planning. Drawing. Service.**

Site surveys, design drawings and Planning Applications.  
Applications for larger home extensions.  
Building regulation drawings and applications.

Contact Paul Dollery. 01305 753538 or 07787 560133,  
email: pauldollery@hotmail.com

**BURTON**  
**LANDSCAPES LTD**

An established professional team of landscapers undertaking all aspects of landscaping and maintenance including fencing, pergolas, artificial and wooden decking, artificial grass, turfing, walling, paving, steps, groundworks, drainage and site clearance.

**Contact Mike on**  
**07717 685951**  
**01305 854603**

burtonlandscape@hotmail.com  
www.burtonlandscapes.co.uk



# HARDY TREE

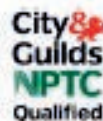
## SURGEONS

EST. 1988

### The Professional Arboricultural Service

Specialising in Tree Surgery, Landscaping Garden Management & Utilities  
Throughout out the South

- Tree Care for Residential, Commercial, Forestry, Agricultural & Estates
- Tree Surveys, Inspections, Reports & Consultancy
- Highways, Roads & Street Clearance
- Dismantling & Felling
- Pollarding & Veteran Tree Management
- Reductions, Thinning, Pruning & Reshaping
- Crown Lifting & Dead Wooding
- Site Clearance, Garden & Hedge Maintenance
- Tree & Hedge Planting
- Stump Removal
- Logs & Wood Chippings
- TPO & Conservation Applications
- Fully Insured – £10 million Public Indemnity
- Fully Qualified – NPTC
- Tree Works to BSI 3998 : 2010 Standards
- Friendly, Reliable & Efficient Service
- Free Quotations



24 Hour Emergency Call Out

Tel. **01300 341471** ~ Mob. **07774 477435**

[www.hardytree.co.uk](http://www.hardytree.co.uk)

The Office @ Unit 1 Charminster Farm Industrial Estate, Wanchard Lane, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9RP

email : [nickie@hardytree.co.uk](mailto:nickie@hardytree.co.uk)



# THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR LUXURY RETIREMENT LIVING IN DORCHESTER

DISCOVER  
MORE ABOUT  
CASTERBRIDGE  
COURT

Retirees in Dorchester can enjoy living their life to the full thanks to McCarthy Stone's Retirement Living development on London Road, Casterbridge Court. Offering a unique brand of living for the over 60s, the development presents a choice of low maintenance and spacious apartments to provide all the home comforts for a relaxing retirement, as well as a host of social activities right on the doorstep.

## HEAR FROM TWO OF OUR HOMEOWNERS.

Brian and Lynne, moved to Casterbridge Court in April 2022 and have been happy in their two-bedroom apartment ever since. Lynne says: "Moving has impacted our life completely for the better. We can get



out to do more things and it's more secure than the bungalow we were living in, which was quite isolated. It's great to have other people around." When asked what they would say to

somebody considering moving to a McCarthy Stone property Brian said, "Do it!" he goes on to add: "what else can I say it's been absolutely super!"



## WHY CASTERBRIDGE COURT?

Casterbridge Court has plenty to offer the most discerning retirees, with stylish fixtures and fittings, including top of the range built-in appliances in every apartment. Beautifully landscaped gardens are maintained all year round and are the setting for many social activities during the summer months. It is also reassuring to know that Casterbridge Court has a 24-hour emergency call system in place to provide emergency assistance should it ever be needed. A House Manager is available during office hours to oversee the day-to-day running of the development and to help with anything you might need to enjoy the independence of your new home.

## WHY MCCARTHY STONE?

More than nine out of 10 customers would recommend McCarthy Stone to a friend, ensuring it has received the full Five Star award for customer satisfaction from the Home Builders Federation. McCarthy Stone is the only UK housebuilder of any size or type to achieve this rating every year since it started in 2006.

Buy from: £250,000\*

**Book your tour of this stunning new development.**

**The show suite is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30am - 5pm.**

## CASTERBRIDGE COURT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE OVER 60s OFFERS:

- Luxury one and two bedroom apartments
- Convenient location, 0.7 miles from Dorchester town centre
- Stylish communal lounge
- Dedicated House Manager
- Beautifully landscaped gardens
- Fix your service charge from the moment you move into Casterbridge Court

**CALL 0800 201 4156 TO BOOK A TOUR OR VISIT [McCARTHYSTONE.CO.UK/CASTERBRIDGE-COURT](https://www.mccarthystone.co.uk/casterbridge-court)**

**MCCARTHY STONE**  
*Life, well lived*

Casterbridge Court, 32 London Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1WY

★ Trustpilot   
Rated Excellent on Trustpilot

## FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ LAUNCHES AT SELWOOD HOUSE CARE HOME

**24th April 2024;** Selwood House Care Home is launching a regular Dementia Café starting on Wednesday 5th June. The monthly community café has been named the 'Forget me not Café' and will run on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon.

*"We are very excited about the launch of our Dementia Café, we believe it will be a great asset to the local community in and around Charlton Down." said Customer Relations Manager, Kate Andrew. "The Forget-me-not café will be open to everyone and is aimed at those living with dementia and anyone caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia. Our friendly team will be on-hand to provide refreshments including tea, coffee and a slice of cake freshly made by our Chef."*

The Forget-me-not Café will host something different each month, from educational speakers to promote awareness of dementia, as well as dementia friendly activities such as singing for the brain. Visitors to the home will have the opportunity to join residents for a friendly chat helping people to retain their community connections and build friendships. The café is being supported by representatives from Alzheimer's Society who will be on hand to provide signposting to local services.

*"Here at Selwood House Care Home, we aim to be a focal point for the local community in the Dorchester area." explained Home Manager Becky Green. "We are delighted to be supported in this initiative by Mel Matthews and Jim Matthews from Alzheimer's Society who will be joining us at the Forget-me-not café to offer support and advice"*

### Get in touch.

For more information about life at Selwood House Care Home, please email our Customer Relations Manager, Kate Andrew at [kate.andrew@countrycourtcare.com](mailto:kate.andrew@countrycourtcare.com) or call her on 07399 062 712.



PHOTO: From the left, Paula Marfell - Activities coordinator, Jim Marshall - Alzheimer's Society, Becky Green - Home Manager, Kate Andrew - Customer Relations Manager and Mel Matthews - Alzheimer's Society.

### For more information contact:

Lucy Bateson, Marketing Manager  
Tel: 01733 571951/ 07872 542 369  
Email: [marketing@countrycourtcare.com](mailto:marketing@countrycourtcare.com)

### About Country Court

Country Court was founded in 1983 by Roshan Bogha and current Chairman, Abdul Kachra with the opening of their first care home, Beech Lodge in Holbeach, Lincolnshire. The care home's reputation soon grew, led by kindness, compassion and dignity. A further seven homes were opened by 1990 establishing Country Court as one of the region's most trusted group of care homes. A combination of nursing skills and a professional, yet homely environment, the model for care continued to expand and today Country Court is both caring for and employing thousands of people across the UK. Through the standard of care and the modern, comfortable homes created for residents, Country Court aspires to provide the kind of care every one of us would wish our loved ones to receive. The group operates 45 nursing and care homes and with one further new build care home to open in 2024. It remains a family-run business to this day, with the company philosophy "Our family caring for yours" at the heart of every home.

Go to [Countrycourtcare.com](http://Countrycourtcare.com) or follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram

## The Kenneth Miles Trust - Charminster

In early 2000 some 8 acres of farm land adjacent to A352 and A37, on the southern outskirts of Charminster, was put up for sale, so a group of residents clubbed together and bought this land to preserve the open spaces.

Miss Olive Miles (a retired farmer) was the owner and when she accepted the offer, it was agreed that it should be held in trust under the name of her late brother, Kenneth. So, on 21st March 2000 under the chairmanship of Ms Eliza Oxley, "The Kenneth Miles Trust" was established with the purpose of *"the preservation, conservation, maintenance, restoration and improvement of the Dorset countryside for the benefit of the public"*.

The trust deeds allow it to acquire and preserve further areas of countryside as a habitat and sanctuary for plant and wild life, hopefully stimulating and encouraging the interest of the public in these activities.

Members of the Trust initially planted a variety of over 500 broad leaf trees under the direction of Dr Tony Warne of The International Tree Foundation. This 1.5 acres is adjacent to the village and north of the Wessex Water Pumping Station. These trees are now well established and creating their own natural

habitat. The remaining land has been maintained as water meadows for grazing. Currently a local man keeps his sheep there and he is able to take a crop of hay, in addition to the grazing later in the year.

Wildlife conservation has been developed with the introduction of a Barn Owl nesting box, which for the first time in 2020 was occupied and resulted in a hatch of Owlets. Kingfishers are evident along the river banks and wild flowers flourish in the hedgerows.

Access to the Trust land off A352 is constrained by the heavy traffic. However visitors may visit the site but because the land is being farmed, this should be by arrangement with the chairman.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Trust, he/she should contact the Chairman (Richard East) at: [east-rs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:east-rs@hotmail.co.uk) or on 01305 264724.



## The Pilot

A big thank you to all those who responded to my little piece in your April issue on how your Pilot is delivered.

It was so lovely to get verbal feedback and especially wonderful to hear from a few of you willing to help. Arna has moved from Charminster and so has had to withdraw her help - but we wish her a happy move and thank her for her years of commitment to Pilot delivery.

Arna had two rounds but thanks to the willingness of others who have come forward she is now happily relieved of those duties. Our thanks then to those volunteers: Pat and Susan.

It's been a pleasure to meet Jeremy who moved to Charminster Farm (Phase 3) last year and who has generously offered to deliver on his patch. As more houses are sold there, Jeremy will really want to share that round. Anyone interested?

It was great too to hear from a lady from Charlton Down, who was very happy to offer her time.

But .... we're still looking for help to relieve those needing to reduce their commitment as distributors.

So please do contact me if you're reasonably fit, have a couple of free half days a year, have the use of a car - and willing to help. It would be wonderful to hear from you.

According to feedback, The Pilot is becoming more and more interesting and useful as a parish mag. I'm guessing some of you have been in touch with the Eds! More ideas, more feedback and more suggestions are welcome.

Keep them coming: your mag - your ideas!

Thank you all - and I'm looking forward to hearing from a new lovely helper or two!

[j.mulligan15@btinternet.com](mailto:j.mulligan15@btinternet.com)



# VILLAGE'S DIRECTORY

## DORSET COUNCILLOR

Cllr David Taylor 07905 352710 [cllr david.taylor@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cllr david.taylor@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

## LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

All villages are covered by Neighbourhood Police Teams (NPT). We're looked after by Support officer (PSCO 5410) Sarah Pilcher. If you want to contact one of the team for any reason then go online to Dorset Police website at [dorchester-rural-npt@dorset.police.uk](mailto:dorchester-rural-npt@dorset.police.uk) and follow 'Do It Online' to access a range of services. Or there's always 101 or 999 or via Do It Online / Dorset Police

## CHARMINSTER CONTACTS

<b>Parish Council</b>	Chairman: Mark Simons Vice chair: Carol Matthews Parish Clerk: Michele Harding	260055 751535 07946 489 488
<b>Flood Warden</b>	Tim Yarker	265942
<b>St Mary's School</b>	Headteacher: Mick Homer Caretaker: Belinda Bessant	263880 266598
<b>Pre-School</b>	Vanessa Thomas	251512
<b>Village Hall</b>	Bookings: Julie Seeney <a href="mailto:enquiries@charminstervillagehall.co.uk">enquiries@charminstervillagehall.co.uk</a>	07918 595456
<b>WI</b>	Mary Hayes	251503
<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Captain: Chris White	07783 555 199
<b>Girl Guides</b>	Alison Barlow	07483 429 596
<b>Brownies</b>	Alison Barlow	07483 429 596
<b>Scouts, Cubs, Beavers</b>	Ruth Young	268208
<b>Scottish Country Dancing</b>	Val Scriven	265177
<b>Charminsters Stores &amp; Post Office</b>	Louise Christopher	264312
<b>Art Group</b>	Dudley Kemp	757151
<b>Community Hall</b>	<a href="mailto:communityhall@charminster.info">communityhall@charminster.info</a>	07947 622 326

## CHARLTON DOWN CONTACTS

<b>Village Hall</b>	<a href="mailto:bookings@charltondownvillagehall.info">bookings@charltondownvillagehall.info</a>	
<b>Jellytots</b>	Emma	07791 204323
<b>Flood Warden</b>	Carol Matthews	751535
<b>Charlton Down Cricket</b>	Peter (Tommy) Tucker youth/senior James Pretty: booking / hire	07810 275 847 07810 275 847

## STINSFORD CONTACTS

<b>Stinsford Parish Council</b>	Parish Clerk: Kirsty Rigler <a href="mailto:stinsfordclerk@googlemail.com">stinsfordclerk@googlemail.com</a>	268818
---------------------------------	---	--------

## THE PILOT CONTACTS

**Editors** - [editor@charpilot.com](mailto:editor@charpilot.com)    **Advertising** - [advertising@charpilot.com](mailto:advertising@charpilot.com)



# LOCAL ELECTIONS 2 MAY 2024 RESULTS

## Dorset Councillor for Charminster St Mary's Ward

(Parishes of Bradford Peverell, Charminster, Frampton, Stinsford and Stratton)

MCCREA Nigel Grant	Local Conservatives	483	
TAYLOR David	Liberal Democrat	892	Elected

## Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner

LEGG Howard Richard	Liberal Democrats	34774	
SIDWICK David John	Conservative Candidate	57994	Elected
STOKES David	Labour and Co-operative Party	26884	
STOREY Marianne	Independent	32237	

## Charminster Parish Council South Ward (Charminster)

BEESON Keith Arnold	248	Elected
DANGERFIELD Peter Stuart	246	Elected
GREENAWAY Oliver Jonathan	225	Elected
JACKSON Julie Eve	260	Elected
MARSH Stephen George	91	
MCCREA Nigel Grant	214	
ROLLS Alan Harold Frederick	281	Elected
SIMONS Mark Antony	290	Elected
YARKER Timothy John	253	Elected

## Charminster Parish Council North Ward (Charlton Down and Forston)

FRAZER Susan Mary	Elected - uncontested
MATTHEWS Carol	Elected - uncontested

## Stinsford Parish Council

ARMSTRONG George Edward	Elected - uncontested
CLARKE Michael Allan	Elected - uncontested
ESCOTT Susan Margaret	Elected - uncontested
HENVILLE Kevin Ray	Elected - uncontested
MAYNARD Edd	Elected - uncontested
MORRIS Justin Elfyn	Elected - uncontested
PATTISON Sarah Jane	Elected - uncontested

## SouthWard (Charminster Village)

Keith Beeson	264032
Peter Dangerfield	260543
Richard East	264724
Alan Rolls	267863
Mark Simons (Chair)	260055
Tim Yarker	265942
Louisa Swabey-Payne	TBC

Contact: Parish Clerk (Michele Harding)  
c/o Community Hall, Weir View,  
Charminster, DT2 9QY  
07946 489 488 or  
email clerk@charminster.info

For Community Hall Enquiries please call  
07947 622 326

## NorthWard (Charlton Down & Forston)

Carol Matthews (ViceChair)	751535
Susan Frazer	269255
Julie Jackson	07714 433 174
Richard Wareham	07710 938 959
Ollie Greenaway	

Please see our website or contact the clerk  
for details of any forthcoming meetings.  
[www.charminster.info](http://www.charminster.info)

Charminster Parish Council