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New Death Cafe At The Marnhull Hub

@THE
MARNHULL
HUB
Thursday 25th July
3 - 5PM

Books at the Hub

The Marnhull Hub has started a reading group!

The first meeting is (or was) on 18th June starting at 7 in the evening and will continue on the third Tuesday of the month.

Please contact Ros Eveleigh or any of the Hub organisers if you would like to find out more.

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Welcome to your Marnhull Messenger

Chris Ryu - Messenger Editor

Welcome to the July/August Double Bill!

Just a reminder that we're in the process of updating the Marnhull Village Directory. If you are responsible for a club/group please let us know of any changes to contact details.

Village Diary

Don't forget to add your clubs dates onto the website's calendar - that automatically puts them in the diary in the Messenger.

The village diary is so well populated now that I'm having to cut it down to just 2 months as it was over a page full!

Village Hall Hire Charges For Weddings & Parties

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Wedding hire... £250 per day

Booking Officer: 01258 820853

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Marnhull Village Hall Building Proposals



Progress continues ...

Here is a quick reminder of where we are right now, and the hope of much more news by the September issue of the Marnhull messenger.

- More than £140,000 has now been raised.
- We wait to hear if we have succeeded in stage 1 of a grant application potentially worth around £25000 to the Hall.
- Tender documents including full working drawings and specification now being prepared
- The tender docs include all the options discussed at the last two meetings.
- Tenders should be out by early July
- The work may be done in one or two phases, and it may be possible to keep the Hall open during some or all of the work.

See the Stall at the Fest!

Further information: John Dowsett 01258821534 john.dowsett@virgin.net

Village Hall Supporters Club

11th June 2019

Draw held at Garden Club meeting

Prize	Ticket No	Winner
£60	176	Mrs M Evans
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£30	206	M Calvin
£30	331	Mrs Y Vintiner
£20	188	S Piper
£20	299	B & J Miller
£15	323	Mrs B Russell
£15	145	A Wilkinson
£10	392	Mrs P Budden

The Great Marnhull Fish & Chip Quiz

!! NEWSFLASH !!

Friday 11th October

THE GREAT MARNHULL FISH & CHIP QUIZ

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Annual Diary 2019

All events are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

July

- 1st - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 1st - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00 Sturminster medical centre
- 1st - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 1st - Parish Council Meeting @ 19:00
- 2nd - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 2nd - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 2nd - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 2nd - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Church
- 2nd - Cafe Sci @ 20:00 Blackmore Vale inn
- 3rd - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 3rd - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 3rd - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
- 3rd - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
- 4th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 4th - Marnhull Craft Club @ 10:00 Methodist Church
- 5th - Marnhull Lunch Club @ 12:00
- 8th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 8th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00 Sturminster medical centre
- 8th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 8th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
- 8th - Women's Institute - Wendy & her Alpaca's OPEN MEETING @ 19:30
- 8th - Women's Institute - Wendy and her Alpaca's (open meeting) @ 19:30
- 9th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 9th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 9th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 9th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Church
- 9th - Garden Club @ 19:30
- 10th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 10th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 10th - Mothers' Union meeting @ 14:30 Methodist Hall
- 10th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
- 10th - Sturminster Newton Floral Group - Demonstration 'From Ice to Fire' - Christine Evans @ 19:30 Sturminster Exchange
- 10th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
- 11th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 12th - Blackmore Vale Art Group painting and drawing + AGM @ 10:30
- 12th - Village Quiz @ 19:00 British Legion Club
- 15th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub

- 15th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00 Sturminster medical centre
- 15th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 15th - Marnhull Music Society @ 19:15
- 16th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 16th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 16th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 16th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Church
- 17th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 17th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 17th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
- 17th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
- 18th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 19th - POPPin Cafe @ 10:00
- 22nd - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 22nd - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00 Sturminster medical centre
- 22nd - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 22nd - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
- 23rd - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 23rd - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 23rd - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 23rd - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Church
- 24th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 24th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 24th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
- 24th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary

27th - Marnhull Fest and Flower Show @ 12:00

- 29th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 29th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00 Sturminster medical centre
- 29th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 30th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 30th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 30th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 30th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Church
- 31st - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 31st - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 31st - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary

For Village Hall bookings please call 01258 820853

August

- 5th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 5th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 5th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
- 5th - Parish Council Meeting @ 19:00
- 6th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 6th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 7th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 9th - Blackmore Vale Art Group painting and drawing @ 10:30
- 12th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 12th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 13th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 13th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 14th - Mothers' Union meeting @ 00:00 Methodist Hall
- 14th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 19th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 19th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 19th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
- 20th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 20th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 21st - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - Cream Tea Afternoon @ Methodist Hall
- 21st - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 26th - Souper Monday @ 11:00 Marnhull Hub
- 26th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 27th - Marnhull Hub Drop-in coffee morning
- 27th - French conversation @ 14:00 Marnhull Hub
- 28th - Table tennis @ 14:00

NEW: You can now submit your events into a live calendar on the messenger website and they'll be added to this diary in the next issue!

Marnhull Café Sci

How Noisy is my Car?

In June Café Sci we heard about the work undertaken at Southampton University's Institute of Sound and Vibration Research on sources of noise in a car. We heard that it is really noisy, but that we can't hear all of the noise. It looks as if the VW advert where the passenger has a noisy earring was not particularly accurate, but maybe this was a warning about the future measurement of emissions at VW. It was really interesting to find out the various noise sources (tyres, engine, etc) in a car, how they affect the body shell of the car and how this was modelled before the engineering world became fully digital. So, our meetings continue to be varied, we have gone from handling the tiniest components of electronic circuitry to the use of massive matrices and from tasting the products our local dairy industry to a tour of distant galaxies. If you would like to hear about a particular area of science or know of a speaker who would be happy to talk to us, please contact Ros Eveleigh as we are now organising the programme of talks for 2020.

Our next meeting is on 2nd July at 20.00 in the Blackmore Vale Inn when we will be briefed on Morgan Osman's planned expedition to the Himalayas and we will hear from David Terrey about Aquaculture from Shrimps to Salmon, not forgetting Sea Urchins.

Marnhull POPPin Café

Well it is officially summer but as I write this piece I have the heating on and it looks pretty miserable outside! However, I am sure that by the time this reaches you the sunshine will be back and we will all be looking forward to a nice sunny July and August!

The next POPPin will be on **FRIDAY 19TH JULY at the Village Hall from 10am-12 mid-day**. All profit from this event will be donated to **YEOVIL FREEWHEELERS**, a blood bike charity which supports Yeovil District Hospital, Dorset County Hospital and community hospitals across our region by providing emergency courier services for blood, platelets, blood and tissue samples, medication, breast milk, documents and equipment. This emergency volunteer service operates 24hrs a day, 365 days a year and probably saves the NHS in the region of £200,000 a year!

We have had to scratch our heads a bit to come up with a suitable table display for this one BUT we think we have cracked it with the help of the guys from the **Marnhull Men's Shed**! So please come along and support them as well as this very worthwhile charity. Some of the Freewheeler volunteers hope to come along and enjoy a lovely piece of POPPin Cake and a mug of coffee/tea with us and we hope the Men's Shed gang will be there too!

We shall also be holding a short **AGM after the café**. Everyone is welcome but we will distribute details of our audited accounts as well as the Co-Ordinator's Report at the café on the 19th July and will be very happy to answer any queries during the morning.

As there will be no Marnhull Messenger distributed in August (but the POPPin will be open as usual on Friday 16th August!) - a quick reminder that we will be celebrating our **3rd anniversary at the café on FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER!** You can be sure that we will be celebrating in true POPPin style!

We look forward to seeing you at the café soon. Thank you for your continued support!

Linda, Sue, Jill, Audrey, Lynda, Anne, Rosie

Help for Heroes Coffee Morning

"Very many thanks to all who helped at, or supported the Help for Heroes coffee morning on 18th May, including the Garden Club whose members did so much. After a doubtful start the weather turned fair and over £1200 was raised."

Many thanks,

Diana and George Stephens

Royal British Legion



The Poppy total for this collecting year so far has climbed to an amazing £7,285 with another £775 to be banked, this in a large part due to an astonishing £500 raised at the Easter bingo and the other regular fortnightly bingos. The next game is on July 8th so come down and give it a try, Lyn always gets some fabulous prizes. Eyes down is at seven o'clock with

the doors opening at six, we usually get 40 to 50 so there is plenty of room for more.

The next jumble sale is on Saturday September 7th. Well worth popping down for a browse and having a cup of tea or coffee and one of Lyn's delicious home made cakes. We are collecting all year round so if you have anything drop it in the porch or give me a call and I will come and collect. Doors open at 10.15.

We have a varied selection of music through July and August mostly directed at a more mature audience, well worth a listen. A slightly different offering on August 17th is the always popular Georgie Girl teaming up with her brother to make the Dorsetonians giving us their take on some 60's favourites and some folk music to keep the evening rolling along.

Seems odd to be talking about November just as summer is around the corner but preparations for Remembrance fortnight are already in hand. With that in mind we would like to welcome the new incumbent at St Gregory's the Reverent Gaenor Hockey to the village and we look forward to working with her for the service on Remembrance Day which this year falls on Sunday November 10th.

Most of you will be aware that the Legion Hall can be hired, but did you know that it is free to use during bar hours for charity and local societies fundraising activities? This is of course subject to availability, just contact Tony on the number below and see what can be arranged.

Our marquee which is available for hire and can comfortably hold sixty people and can be kept completely separate from the Club if you so wish. You are quite welcome to bring your own food but not drink of course. It has electricity so if tea and coffee is what you crave you can borrow the urn and cater for yourselves. Suitable for anything from basket weaving to yoga. The rules of the Legion do not permit us to hold political meetings on the premises however. So no Brexit.

On July 12th we will be hosting the Village Quiz commencing at 7pm. This annual event is to raise money for local causes, this year's to go to the Village hall fund. Anyone can enter a team of up to six but beware the winners have to compile and organise next year's quiz. Contact me for more details

For Branch business contact Jack Whitehead on 01258 820800 or whiteheadjack51@gmail.com.

Marnhull Parish Council



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Mutterings for July 19

Please see the poster on **page 20** advertising our new website which is now up and running this is the only true way of finding out whats happening and about to happen in Marnhull also, it gives you the opportunity of asking questions and getting correct answers so let us know what you think of it?

Please check your front hedge if you have one as a number of them appear to be encroaching onto the road or footpath.

We have a number of initiatives which will be taking place over the next few months so watch out for further notices on our website or contact the Clerk.



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From The Surgeries



Surgery Appointment System

The 'urgent care on-the-day' team approach to help patients get the care they need, when they need it, is proving a success with patients. Started last year, a team of GPs, nurse practitioners, paramedics and pharmacists, now help to improve access for those who have an 'urgent health need' – that's a new health condition that has developed within the previous two weeks.

Those who have an urgent clinical need are 'phoned back, sometimes within 20 minutes and offered an appointment that day, or they are given advice over the telephone. On average about half of those who ring in are asked to come in to the surgery for an appointment, a few receive home visits from the Practice Paramedic or a GP and the rest have their issues resolved by telephone. This frees up appointments for those who really need them.

The key message for all patients is that they do not need to call at 8am if they think they need to see or speak to a clinician. Patients can now telephone throughout the day and a member of the team will call them back and see them if necessary.

Evening & Weekend Appointments

We now have access to additional appointments for patients at the weekends and during the evenings, up to 8.30pm. These are usually at the community hospitals - Shaftesbury Hospital, The Yeatman in Sherborne or Blandford Hospital being the closest and include GP, Nurse Practitioner, Practice Nurse and Health Care Assistant appointments. If you would find it more convenient to be seen at these times and you are happy to attend the hospital please let the reception staff know and they can book these for you. If the surgery is closed, then call 111 and they can book these appointments for you.

Stay well Guide to help you choose the right service for you and your NHS.

Self-care	Pharmacy	GP	Minor Injuries	A&E/999
Hangover, Cough, Colds, Grazes, Small cuts, Sore throat.	Diarrhoea, Earache, Painful cough, Sticky eye, Teething, Rashes.	Arthritis, Asthma, Back pain, Vomiting, Stomach ache.	Cuts, Sprains, Strains, Bruises, Sticky cash, Minor burns.	Severe bleeding, Breathing difficulties, Severe chest pain, Loss of consciousness.
Self-care is the best choice to treat minor illnesses and injuries. A large range of common illnesses and injuries can be treated at home singly with over-the-counter medicines and plenty of rest.	Pharmacists advise and treat a range of symptoms. This can avoid unnecessary trips to your GP or A&E department, and save time. No appointment is needed and most pharmacies have private consulting areas.	GPs and nurses have an excellent understanding of general health issues and can deal with a whole range of health problems. If you're feeling unwell, unsure or if you want health advice and guidance for non-life threatening emergencies call NHS 111. You can also access health advice and guidance or find your nearest service online through NHS Choices.	Minor Injuries Units, Walk-in Centres and Urgent Care Centres provide non-urgent services for a range of conditions. They are usually led by nurses and an appointment is not necessary.	A&E or 999 are best used in an emergency for serious or life-threatening situations.
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News from the Nick.
Combating crime in your neighbourhood
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Only one crime to report this month - a theft from a building site.

SCAMS

These continue either by email, post or by phone. Phone calls can sound very convincing we have received calls recently where the scammer, purporting to be from HMRC and BARCLAYS BANK FRAUD DEPT. The former, HMRC, is threatening you with arrest HMRC would not do this and BARCLAYS are asking you to move funds to a different account due to a problem on your account. If you receive any type of call from a bank asking about your account in respect of moving money or asking for your account number or personal detail DO NOT do this as the bank would know these details already. Contact your bank directly to find out if the call is genuine. NEVER give out personal details – you do not know who you are talking to. DO NOT engage with these unscrupulous people and HANG UP!

HANG UP ON FRAUDSTERS!

Letters and emails can be convincing too, many state that you are either a beneficiary or that you have won a large amount of cash however these will ask you to send money in the first instance unfortunately the only person who makes any money is the scammer!!

ROGUE TRADERS

Please be on your guard for traders knocking on your door offering services including tarmacking, offering gardening services these include cutting down trees and hedge cutting, unnecessary building work and power washing of drives. All this in exchange for your hard earned cash. Unfortunately you will be overcharged for unnecessary, poor and incomplete work. Generators and chainsaws are often offered sold from the back of a van these are generally of a substandard quality and should be shied away from.

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• NEVER go to the bank with a tradesperson

• If you think a friend, relative or neighbour has been a victim of Rogue Traders contact the Police via 101 or via the police website.

Report suspicious activity either to 101 or via the police website <https://www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online#report>

Only phone 999 if your life is in danger or crime is happening now

See what your local NPT have been up to by following our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NorthDorsetRPT>

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss with us or if you would like to introduce yourself; we hold our monthly surgeries on the 1st Thursday of the month at The Hub from 11.30 - 12 noon. Unfortunately there are times when an officer is not available to attend.



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The Marnhull Hub

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB DURING JULY?

Exciting new pop-up shop starting this month! Unique Shabby Chic: see the piece in the Marnhull Messenger for more details. It will happen Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Come and look at furniture being restored.

On the 5th of July 10-12pm (delayed from June) Rachel, a Neal's Yard Remedies Organic consultant, will be running a Pampered Hands workshop. Come along and explore a range of NYRO hand products and experience them first hand with a mini hand treatment. Please bring along a small towel and bowl.

Deb Chisman continues her Adult beginner's art classes in the Hub in July. These are on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm on 1, 8 and 22 July. Contact Deb deb_chisman@hotmail.com for more information. If you can't get on these remaining sessions perhaps Deb will do more in September.

Deb has been so happy working at the Hub that she has told all her art groups how wonderful it is! They have decided to book Tuesday mornings over the summer for a Drop-in Art session.

Initially this is for the art classes but might be open to anyone else in August. Watch this space.

These sessions are from 10-12.30 and start on 16 July and finish September 10. There will be a small charge of £2 for the morning. Teas and coffees, biscuits etc are available in the Hub at £1.50. Please come to support the Hub and Joan who has organised the sessions.

French and Spanish Conversation groups continue on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm. Just drop in to find out what it is all about. Spanish Conversation is at 5pm.

Meet Mandy Robinson, our local community police person, on Thursday 4 July at 11.30 - 12pm. If anything is worrying you do come along and talk to Mandy.

Drop in sessions are on Saturdays from 10-12. Watch out for special events which will be advertised in our windows, on Facebook and our website.

Children's Art Club has stopped during the summer. Call Kate Osman 07771 640071 if you would like to start back in September. I was disappointed that it didn't go ahead because she was going to make wands!

Silver Surfers are recovering over the summer but hope to be back in September once they have settled into their A Level courses. Watch this space. If anyone has any burning issue, do contact the Hub on 01258 821272 and someone should be able to help.

Saturday 6 July is Bob Britain's "PC Clinic" session. He is at the drop in session from 10-12pm. Do bring your laptop or desk top along for his professional help.

The very successful Bric a Brac event is running again. This month it will be on Saturday 20 June during our normal Saturday opening from 10-12pm.

Jane Batten will be at the Hub on 20 June to help with queries about Neal's Yard products and you can buy them off her too. Get one of her squares to have a chance to win Neal's Yard products.

WHAT HAPPENED IN JUNE?

Mandy held her first session in the Hub (she used to stand in the Post Office). She really liked using the Hub last month. The benefit to Mandy is that it is a private and quiet place and if people want more privacy she can pull down the blinds (see 2 below). Also we have offered the use of the facilities to the Police at any time to have a coffee or use the toilet.

We had blinds installed by Anna at The Curtain Man kindly paid for The Blackmore Vale Lions. The blinds offer either a bit of privacy or a sun shade (if the sun ever comes out!)

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The Knitting and Macrame workshop in June produced dog leads and bracelets. Hopefully the dog leads are going to be sold in Gillingham and the Hub. We have one order from a Marnhull resident already!

If you happen to be in Shaftesbury please park at Tesco's and on your way in pop in to the shop. The Marnhull Hub is on their BAGS OF HELP scheme. It runs until July. The more tokens we get the more money they will give us.

Keep an eye out on the Hub window, website and social media. If you can help as volunteer on a Saturday morning 10-12 please phone 821272 or drop in to see how you can help.

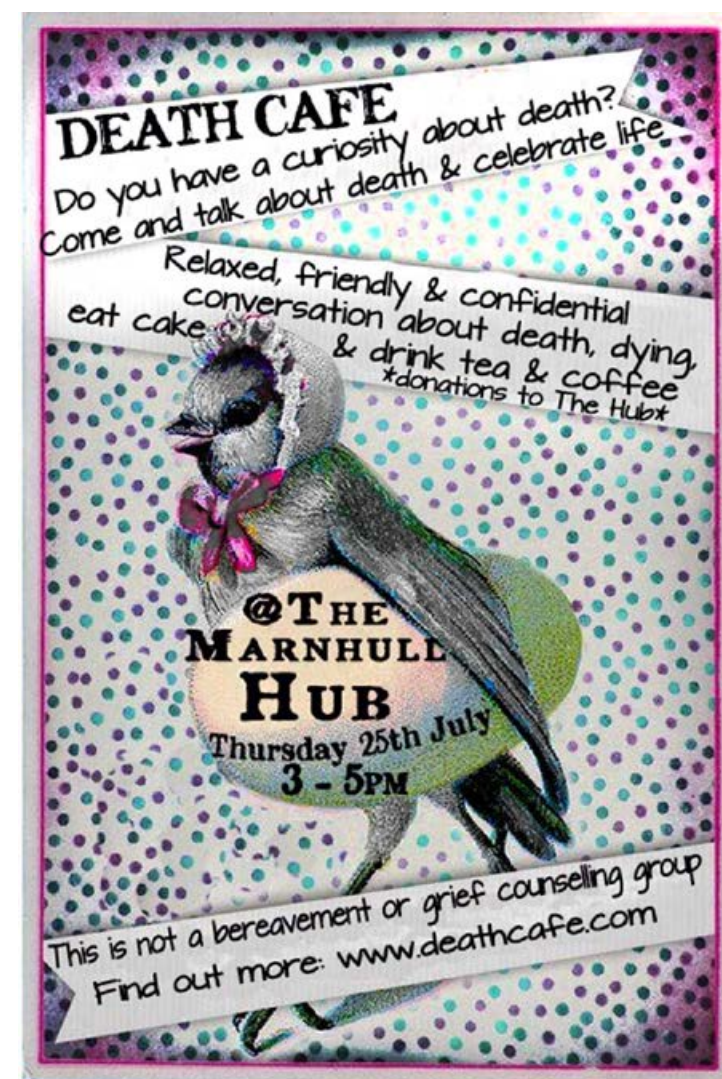
Don't forget, if you have an idea and want to try it out, hire the Hub for £10 per session! There is no commitment.

New Death Cafe at The Marnhull Hub

The objective of a Death Cafe is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'.

It is a group directed discussion, an informal space in which to explore your own thoughts and feelings in relation to all things Death and dying. There is not an agenda to follow; topics are brought by any group members who have something to share or ask.

Death Cafes provide community members of any background, religion, culture or belief with the opportunity to meet in a safe, friendly and relaxed environment for discussion. It is not a grief support group, end-of-life planning session or a debate chamber.



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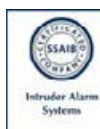
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Sat July 20th - Eve 'n' Song, Sat July 27th - Fairlite Duo, Sat. August 3rd - Just Bertie,
Sat. August 10th - Reunion, Sat. August 17th - The
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News from Dorset Trading Standards

Finding a local Trading Standards approved trader

Are you worried about rip-offs and rogue traders? If so then Dorset Council Trading Standards can help identify reliable workers for the job you need doing.

Businesses across Dorset have signed up to the national 'Buy with Confidence' scheme, giving local people a wide choice of established traders committed to fair trading and good customer service. This helps protect you as a consumer of goods and services and it helps support reputable local.

'Buy with Confidence' covers all kinds of work from plumbing and decorating, to car servicing and gardening, from local business all over the County and beyond.

Our members have been visited in person and audited by Trading Standards officers to make sure they comply with consumer protection laws and more recently with modern day slavery requirements for the added confidence that vulnerable workers are not being hired to undertake work for you.

We take customer references and make sure complaint procedures are in place if needed. In addition, criminal records checks are undertaken for staff who work in or around your home.

It doesn't stop there! Once a business joins 'Buy with Confidence' they are monitored by Trading Standards through customer feedback, complaint monitoring and every three years are re-visited for another audit.

We would always encourage you to choose a Dorset based trader. However, as the 'Buy with Confidence' scheme is also run by all our neighbouring local authorities, then the pool of Trading Standards approved traders is much greater than just those who are Dorset Council approved.

Other trader approval schemes are available but remember, only 'Buy with Confidence' has this level of Trading Standards approval and access to a nationwide database of complaints made by consumers so we can truly vet them.

To find a Trading Standards approved 'Buy with Confidence' trader. Visit the national 'Buy with Confidence' website at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk where you can search for local traders around your postcode. Alternatively call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline who can search for you on 03454 04 05 06.

A New Book On Marnhull

Previous books on Marnhull are now out of print and so to meet a local demand especially from newcomers to the village for information about Marnhull a new handbook has been produced to meet this demand in the form of a gazetteer called "Where's That To In Marn'll Then". It encapsulates a short introductory history of the village to help explain some of the more obscure names as well as listing in a conveniently sized booklet the names of all the houses, places, fields, roads and streets in the village as well as an explanation of each name. It is designed to answer questions on village names that crop up in everyday local conversations. The names have been drawn from everyday use, from past Censuses, Parish registers, sources in Dorset Archives and previous Marnhull books. This is a helpful A5 size handbook of 250 pages including colour photographs and sketches bringing together both the past and the present in Marnhull.

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Marnhull Music Society May 2019

Here I must apologise for my blunder in the last Marnhull Messenger. One touch of the wrong button and the committee minutes were disclosed for all to see.

However Nick Lalor made no such mistakes when he crafted a typically thoughtful and harmonious concert for our May meeting. He emphasised the importance of the musicians whose skill brought the works of the composers to life and his programme showcased some of the most renowned soloists on record. He began with Wilhelm Kempff playing part of Mozart's 23rd piano concert, and this was Mozart at his most Mozartian: confident and supremely logical. Next was an introspective little Spanish cello piece played by the legendary Pablo Casals called "Song of the Birds".

The lullaby by Chopin which followed had a magical air, as light and sparkling as whirling snowflakes and it was played with the utmost delicacy by Maurizio Pollini. There came a contrast in the form of part of Brahms' first symphony. Brahms seems to be a sort of steak-and-kidney-pudding composer, rich, satisfying and packed with flavour, but the movement Nick had chosen to showcase Herbert von Karajan's influence was Brahms in a more restrained mood.

The highlight of this most sympathetic concert came after the coffee break. The final movement of Tchaikovsky's 6th symphony is inexpressively sad, full of yearning and cries of anguish. Nick recounted how the composer had died not long after the symphony's first performance and the thought that this was a conscious farewell to the world made the music even more poignant.

To lift us out of this sombre mood Nick had chosen a real surprise: the inimitable George Formby, undeniably a master of his genre, performing his cheeky "When I'm Cleaning Windows."

There was much more exquisite music to follow: Bizet's Pearl Fishers' duet with its famous pairing of Jussi Bjoerling and Robert Merrill, a calm and assured performance of Elgar's Nimrod by the RPO and finally John Betjeman reading his splendid poem about Miss Joan Hunter-Dunn. Nick always does us proud and we look forward to persuading him behind the microphone on a future occasion.

Our next meeting will be in September when we start the new season with a committee choice programme. Meanwhile there is the Annual Garden Party at Kings Mill Court on Monday 12th August starting at noon. Members should bring a chair, cutlery and plates and food to share as well as their favourite tippie.

Marnhull Players Pantomime Group

In Mid summer, the pantomime season seems a long way away, but the Marnhull Players have already started work on next year's extravaganza (oh yes they have).

At the Marnhull Fest on 27th July, all will be revealed and the title of the 2020 village Pantomime will be announced.

The Marnhull Players are going from strength to strength and are planning a cracking panto, including popular songs, puns galore and talent of all ages to entertain you. Under new direction and with an exciting twist of old and new thespians, the team is raring to go!

But we're still looking for more people, ideas and help is always needed. Maybe you have a secret longing to dress up as widow twankey, or slap your thigh like a principle boy, or you're a dab hand with a paint brush, have skills in lighting and sound, or would just like to be involved with a friendly team of villagers of all ages, to prepare and present this local tradition.

Come and talk to us at our stand at the Fest and find out more. If you can't wait til then, call Emma on 07540580372. Oh and if you can't find our stand at the Fest - it's behind you.

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Marnhull Garden Club

Our speaker this month was "The Plant Doctor" – Roger Hiron. Coming from a medical family with a keen interest in horticulture, from a young age he remembers sitting on a yellow stool, in his parent's greenhouse tending seedlings! Roger's father encouraged him to follow his passion and he went on to study at Pershore College of Horticulture and he is now an expert on plants and garden design with over 20 years of horticultural experience.

Roger was invited to speak about Herbaceous Perennials, Heucheras and Hostas. Not only did he provide a colourful and carefully arranged display of plants for sale but he used beautiful, labelled photos which were passed around the audience during the presentation. The enthusiasm, passion and humour with which Roger spoke left nobody in any doubt that he is a professional who wants to help people get their gardens to work for them.

He shared many useful tips with us and totally engaged the audience for well over an hour to the extent that we were even happy to delay our customary tea/coffee break by twenty minutes!

Helpful tips gained from the evening included:

1) Using the Herbaceous Perennial Aster Frikartii Monch as a disease resistant variety.

2) Leave tidying up of Herbaceous Borders until February.

3) Heucheras are happiest in well-drained soil in dappled shade. Their biggest threat is the destructive Vine Weevil, Roger likened their attacks on the plants roots as them "dining at the Ritz!"

4) Hostas should be surrounded by a good layer of horticultural grit to provide a terrain, likened to the slugs having to "walk across the Himalayas in bare feet!" He also advised against placing hostas in containers touching a fence/wall as the slugs will merely thank you for providing them with access via a bridge!

5) Drainage of Clay Soil can be improved by filling cracks that normally appear in dry soil during the late summer with sand, straw, wood chippings etc. this will rot down over the winter and break up the soil ready for Spring planting.

Details of how to contact Roger for advice, planning and design for your plants and garden can be found at: www.theplantdoctor.co.uk

Our next meeting will be on 9th July at 7.30pm and we are already looking forward to the talk from Emily Utgren, a renowned gardener and arborist - her presentation is entitled "The Remarkable Trees of Stourhead" and is sure to prove most interesting, particularly as the subject matter is practically on our doorstep! Hope you can join us for the evening!

Marnhull Garden Club visit to Wisley

The Marnhull Garden Club is RHS affiliated & as such is entitled to a free entry visit to a RHS garden for its members once a year. So on Wed 5th June we set off for their showcase garden in Wisley in Surrey. The coach journey down was lit up with marvellous views of poppies in the Wiltshire fields.

On arriving the weather held fine & all set off to explore the garden at their own pace.

There are a wide variety of garden types to see with miles of paths & fortunately numerous benches & a selection of tea stop opportunities. The Rose Garden was at its best & other highlights were the Alpine house & rock garden, the Bonsai Walk & of course the Glasshouse. The wider expanses covered a pinetum with its superb sculptures, orchards, allotments & the trial beds where different varieties of a species are grown to see which are the best, the peonies were outstanding as were the Meadow Flower mix.

We left at 4pm, many with purchases from the extensive plant shop & arrived back in Marnhull after a comfortable & uneventful journey home. Many thanks to the organiser Andy Webb, & with all the new buildings that will be opening at Wisley over the summer I think well worth considering for another visit next year.

Dorset Wildlife Trust: North Dorset Group**Dorset Wildlife Trust Events****North Dorset Group Events Calendar 2018/19**

The North Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust holds talks and guided walks throughout the year. All talks take place at Fontmell Magna Village Hall (SP7 0PF) on the third Wednesday of the month and start at 7.30p.m. A small donation of £2.50 is invited to defray expenses and this includes tea/coffee, Honeybuns cakes & biscuits. There is also a stall selling items from DWT's extensive range of sales goods and a table displaying a variety of free leaflets on Dorset's flora and fauna.

Summer 2019 Walks Programme:

Friday 5th July: Morning Walk on Fontmell Down led by North Dorset DWT Warden, Steve Oliver. Meet at 10am at the National Trust car park – as space is limited, please car share if possible. Numbers are limited to 20 people – please telephone Roy Davies on 01258 880 699 to reserve your place. There is no charge for this event, but voluntary contributions are welcomed.

Saturday 27th July: Evening bat walk with local bat expert, Chris Dieck. Meet at 8.30pm at Stour Meadows car park, Blandford Forum (near Tesco & behind brewery). Limited to 20 people (£3 per person) so please telephone Roy Davies on 01258 880 699 to book your place.

Saturday 3rd August: Bat Walk – this date will only be used if more than 20 people wish to attend the first walk in July.

Marnhull Flower Show**Saturday 27th July 2019**

Is now only a few weeks away

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of your photographs this year as they make such a colourful display in the Village Hall.

The Art classes are very different this year and we are hoping to see a variety of approaches to the individual classes showing off your talent.

There is still time to create something for the Handicraft classes to give inspiration to others for next year.

Why not try your hand at one of the Home Craft classes and bake a loaf, cake or quiche? Class 60 is for Novices only and is a good place to start if you have never baked before.

We are looking for more local sponsors for our tables at the Show. Please contact Hilary Smith on 01258 821305 if you are interested in sponsoring a table.

A reminder again that the Village Competitions (classes 93-98) are all judged on the premises so please do not bring baskets or containers to the Show. Although most gardens are judged from the road, the judges will need to know about gaining access to any garden or allotment which is not visible from the road. Please indicate on your entry form (or on an additional paper) details of access and position if this is the case.

Summer at the Springhead Trust

Sunday 14 July, 6.00pm, garden open for picnics from 4.30

Folk duo Ninebarrow, with support from Will McNicol

Adult £13 in advance, £15 on door / Friend/U17 £11 in advance, £13 on door

Thursday 1 August, 7.00pm garden open for picnics from 5.30

The Miracle Theatre perform A Perfect World - a young woman ventures into a Boy's Own world of undiscovered jungles, treasure maps, campfires and penknives.

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Thoughts from the Methodist Minister...

DearFriends,
Our tormentors confiscated our present, while seeking to wipe out our history and destroy our future". These striking words were spoken by the Archbishop of Irbil, the capital of Iraqi Kurdistan, Rt Rev Bashar Warda. Archbishop Warda was speaking at a conference in London in May when he issued a warning to British Christians about the imminent extinction of Christian communities in Iraq.

The ‘defeat’ of IS, (known in the Arab world as Daesh), at Baghuz, Syria in March after a massive multinational military campaign, effectively spelt the end of its self-declared ‘caliphate’. However, this has not ended violence, intolerance and persecution of individuals and church congregations.

Looking back in history, Archbishop Warda acknowledged the fact that in centuries past there was a long and happy period of fruitful cooperation between Christians and Muslims in Iraq, a time that historians have referred to as the Islamic Golden Age. “Our Christian ancestors shared with Muslim Arabs a deep tradition of thought and philosophy, they engaged with them in respectful dialogue from the 8th Century”. said Archbishop Warda.

Some of you may have heard that the (Anglican) Bishop of Truro, the Rt Rev Philip Mounstephen, who chairs the Independent Review into the Foreign Office’s response to the persecution of Christians worldwide. Philip Mountstephen agrees with much of what Archbishop Warda says and he feels that leaders in this country (both religious and political) are afraid to speak out for fear of being accused of Islamophobia. The timing of this seems particularly important as the United Kingdom is engaging with a global problem at a time when our domestic political debates seem all-consuming!

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus tells his followers that they should expect persecution, indeed they are blessed by it..."Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”. (Matt. 5. 10) I do not believe that Jesus condones injustice or oppression – there is nothing Blessed about violence or misery, but he does recognise that goodness and righteousness so often meet with ‘push-back’ from those who wish to oppose or object.

All of this may seem very distant from our village communities in N Dorset and this limited article can do little to address the deep sadness of church communities in the Middle East. However, persecution comes in many forms, not just religious. Political, social, ethnic or gender bias can be experienced anywhere. Therefore, mutual respect, civility and a willingness to listen to others must be at the heart of all our interactions with those who are ‘different’ from ourselves.

Peace, Rev Paul Arnold

From the St Gregory’s Church Registers

Marriage

Congratulations to Francesca Ann Messer of Shaftesbury, and Joshua Bradley Wyman, also of Shaftesbury, who were married here on 1st of June 2019 and we wish them every happiness for the future.

Marnhull Churches Sunday Services

Anglican Church of St. Gregory the Great, New Street

8.00 – Holy Communion

10.00 – Parish Eucharist

Weekday services as advertised

www.StGregorysMarnhull.org.uk

Catholic Church of Our Lady, Old Mill Lane

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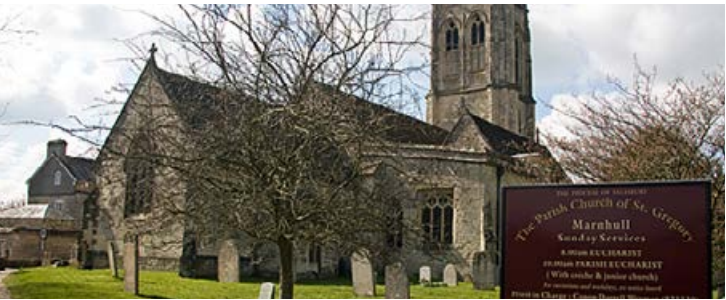
6.00 - Mass

www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk

Marnhull Methodist Church, Burton Street

10.00 - Morning Service

St. Gregory's Church



Services & Events for July 2019

Please note there will be no morning prayer this month

Wednesday 3rd

11.00 – Holy Communion [said]

2.45pm –3.15 Children's Service led by

St Gregory's Primary School

Tea & Coffee before service from 2.15pm

All welcome

Sunday 7th

Third Sunday after Trinity

08.00 – Holy Communion [said]

10.00 – Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 10th

2.45pm –3.15 Children's Service led by

St Gregory's Primary School

Tea & Coffee before service from 2.15pm

All welcome

Sunday 14th

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 – Holy Communion [said]

10.00 – Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 17th

(No end of term school service in church: assembly will be held in school)

Sunday 21st Fifth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 – Holy Communion [said]

10.00 – Parish Eucharist

Sunday 28th

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 – Holy Communion [said]

10.00 – Parish Eucharist

www.stgregorysmarnhull.org.uk

News from St Gregory’s Church

Preparations are underway for the arrival of our new incumbent. The Reverend Gaenor Hockey and family will be moving to Marnhull from Yeovil in August, and she will be licensed by the Bishop of Sherborne, the Right Reverend Karen Gorham in a special service at St Gregory’s on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm, to which all are invited .Save the date!

St. Gregory’s Church Fete

St. Gregory’s Annual Church Fete will be held on Bank Holiday Monday August 26th at the Village Hall and Recreation Ground starting at 2pm.

Fun for all the family with stalls, games, refreshments and lots more. Look out for posters around the village for more details.

Our Lady's Church

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July

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2 – Dedication of Our Lady’s, Marnhull (1862)

3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

(1st Century) Doubted the resurrection, until he saw the Lord for himself.

11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)

(480-547) Founded the famous abbey at Montecassino, where he established the Benedictine Order, based on his Rule.

14 – Sea Sunday

For all who sail the seas to ensure our safety and comfort: and for families left behind, that they might know stability and peace.

22 – Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)

St Mary Magdalene (1st c), originally from Magdala in Galilee, was one of the Lord’s disciples. She remained with him during his agony on the cross. According to the Gospels of St Mark and St John, she was the first to see Christ after his resurrection.

23 – Saint Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)

Happily married, she brought up eight children including Saint Catherine of Sweden. As a widow, she founded a religious community (Brigettines).

25 - Saint James, Apostle (Feast)

With St Peter and St John he witnessed the Transfiguration of the Lord and the Agony in the Garden. He was beheaded in the year 44: the first of the Twelve to be martyred.

August

6 – Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor showed the disciples, and us, Christ’s divinity and anticipates the glory of Heaven.

9 – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast)

St Teresa Benedicta (1891-1942) was born Edith Stein. The eleventh child of a Jewish family in Poland, she was a popular lecturer and writer. Converting to Catholicism in 1922, she joined the Carmelites, but was arrested and gassed at Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)

(+258) Roasted to death on a gridiron.

14 – Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

Commemorates Our Lady’s passing, body and soul, into Heaven.

24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)

St Bartholomew (1st Century) preached the Gospel after Pentecost in Arabia, India and Armenia, where he was flayed alive. He is the patron of tanners.

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Parish People

Col David Edwards died on 7 June and his funeral Mass was held at Our Lady’s on 20 June. May he rest in peace

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christs (23 June) Natasha, Gaby and Maisie made their First Holy Communion at St Benedict’s. Please pray for them and their families.

The next Parish Film Night (in the Parish Room) is on 3 July and the film is entitled ‘A Time to Revive’. As always, free admission with light refreshments, donations welcome.

Summer Cream Tea at Our Lady’s on Saturday 6 July, 2pm-4pm. Add your name to the lists in our church porches, if you would like to attend.

There will be a lunch at the Coppleridge Inn on 11 July to celebrate Saint Benedict’s Day. Parishioners please sign-up on the menu lists in our church porches.

The Methodist Church



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Sunday Service Everyone is welcome to join our service at 10:00am every Sunday and for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.

Action for Children

From before they are born until they are into their twenties, we help disadvantaged children across the UK.” This is the aim of Action for Children, a charity which developed from the first Children’s Home set up by Rev Thomas Bowman Stephenson 150 years ago this July. In its modern form it helps “through fostering or adoption – and by intervening early to stop neglect and abuse. We make life better for children with disabilities. We influence policy and advocate for change. Our 7,000 staff and volunteers operate over 522 services, improving the lives of 301,000 children, teenagers, parents and carers every year. We succeed by doing what’s right, doing what’s needed, and doing what works for children.” A particular emphasis is on the 3 to 4 million children in UK who live in households where the income is below the nationally agreed poverty level, helping parents and carers through the complications of the benefit system and pointing them to other sources of help. In our service on July 7th we celebrated this significant anniversary with stories from their work, hymns and prayers. If you would like to know more about this important organisation and offer or ask for help please look on their website or speak to a member of our church.

Youth Work

Girls’ Brigade meets in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm. New members (4years old and upwards) are always welcome. For more information, contact the Captain, Rachael Findlay on 07771 897262

Hire the Hall

Our church hall is a good place to hire for family parties and social or other events for individuals, clubs, societies, and classes. Rates are reasonable and bookings can be made by contacting Mrs. Marlene Plowman on 01258 820869.

Churches Together in Marnhull

Harvest Celebration

Make a note in your diary for Wednesday 25th September when everyone is welcome to join our annual Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall. Drinks (cider or apple juice) will be provided (one free!) while this year we invite everyone to bring a small plate of food to share with others. This can be anything you fancy – the more variety the merrier. By popular demand, we also again invite you to bring a copy of your favourite poem. A selection of these will be drawn at random and read out during the evening. Watch out for more details of this always popular event nearer the time.

World Peace Prayers

Churches Together in Marnhull gather regularly to pray for world peace. Everyone is welcome to join us for thirty minutes of quiet contemplation focussed on world events. The gatherings usually take place at midday on the second Friday of each month in the three Marnhull Churches in turn. So the next meetings will be

12 July - Methodist Church - Rev. Paul Arnold

13 September - Saint Gregory's Church - TBA

Age UK Dorchester

BENEFIT ADVICE SESSIONS ... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

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Dorchester

Sessions will operate on the fourth Thursday in each month, between 9am and 12.30 pm at Age UK Dorchester. To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444 or at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester

Dates : 25th July, 22nd August

Portland - Easton (an initiative with Island Community Action)

Sessions will operate on the second Tuesday in each month, between 10am and 12.15pm at Island Community Action, and will be by appointment only.

To make an appointment, please contact Island Community Action on 01305 823789 or at The Easton Centre, Portland DT5 1EB. office@islandcommunityaction.org.uk

Dates: 9th July, 13th August

Weymouth

Sessions will operate on the second Thursday in each month, between 9.30am and 11.30am at Weymouth Community Safety Centre (new fire station), Radipole Lane, Weymouth, DT4 0QF, and will be by appointment only.

To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444. www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester

Dates: 11th July, NO session in August

Bridport

Sessions will operate on the first Wednesday in each month, between 9.30am and 12pm at Age UK Dorchester shop in Bridport, 16 West Street, Bridport, DT6 3QP2846

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport shop on 01308 424859

Dates: 3rd July, 7th August

A Marnhull Poet

IT'S TODAY

Night fades into history;
A new day dawns, heralding the future in the hands of mankind.
Yesterday's mistakes remembered, trespasses forgiven, time to make amends?
As a church bell tolls our world awakes.
It's today; new, untouched, "A clean slate"!

Radio alarm launches recycled 24 hour news of disasters, war and corruption.
Centre staged news presenters all claim breaking headlines to grab attention.
No time for Good news, nor be still to ponder and pray this morn.
Clutching mobiles eyes glaze seeking missed texts and social media cravings drawn.
So it's today; so little time!

Global brothers and sisters still locked in conflict;
Refugees encamped at closed border crossings.
More talk of peace talks, but no mention of G8 summit progress and global warming?
Weather talk; where's the jet stream today?
Traffic congestion; commuters crawl
For it's today; so much to do!

Lands of plenty and famine;
Neighbours in need, ignored and lonely.
Food banks struggle to meet demand,
With obesity and food wastage a paradox?
Soaring house prices place landlords in a "quandary";
more homeless in need of a cardboard box!
It's today; no time to stop!

On the move, coffee and mobile in hand;
meetings, agendas and deadlines abound.
No time to chat, smile, slow down, stand, nor pause for a while and just look around.
Poised to order that online bargain, password forgotten!
Now missing that appointment, long overdue.
It's still today, now stuck in the queue!

The "race" is at a standstill, gridlocked; a sudden stillness descends.
The endless wait evokes lateral glances and thoughts .
A carefree buzzard hovers above, clouds merely float by, butterfly flits from here to there, bats happily suspended waiting for night to fall.
Amidst mans' chaos a rainbow appears and amazes all.
Alas, it's today, like any other.

'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended',
'While earth rolls onward into light'.
Tomorrow is yet another new day
Yesterday was today's tomorrow
Until tomorrow becomes today, new, untouched, another slate wiped clean!
It's just another day in twenty-nineteen.

Keith C. Plowman

Dragons' Den Popular Vote - Pick Your Favourties

Here at Dorset HealthCare we're into our third year of our annual staff innovation competition Dragons' Den. The competition is similar to the television programme but our dragons are not as mean. It is the opportunity for staff to apply and pitch for project funding and project management support to implement their ideas. This is in addition to their regular work so a real sign of how committed to quality of care and patient service.

This year we've shortlisted 15 ideas down to ten and now we'd like to enlist your help to decide which ideas go through to the Den. As an important partner of ours, you and your members' view about what we should be supporting is really important. Please could you vote for your favourite three ideas. The voting page is on our website here: <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/about-us/news-events/press/dragons-den-annual-staff-innovation-competition-2019> (note that the voting will go live from 20 May and will close on 3 June)

The Den will take place on 9th July at Bournemouth AFC Vitality Stadium. If you'd like to be in the audience, you can book your place using this <https://doris.dhc.nhs.uk/news-and-events/bed-sign-up-now>

So far over 300 people have voted – we want to know which of the ten ideas you'd like to see implemented.

The response has been phenomenal – almost 1000 people have voted in the first week – but we've almost two weeks to go and there is still everything to play for.

Both staff and public can vote (here is the voting page on our website: <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/join-us/dragons-den-2018-voting>

If you have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram you can always drum up support from your family and friends – just copy the pic and the voting link into a new post. Why not ask your service users to vote too? Voting closes at 5pm on 31 August.

Let's see how many votes we can get in total!

Many thanks, Dave Franks Tel: 01202 277085

Girl's Brigade Unique!

Every year, on the weekend of Palm Sunday our oldest girls and staff go away with our district for Young Leaders Weekend.

This weekend gives the girls the opportunity to meet with other in our district and learn about becoming a young leader in GirlsBrigade. This includes planning activities and eating yummy cakes!

The theme this year was Unique, and the girls experimented with photography, crafts and science to show what GB and what being 'Unique' means to them. We also got to hear all about some of our members incredible mission to Uganda.

Young Leaders weekend is always a fun time for both the girls and staff, as it it lovely to catch up with friends from across the district.

If you would like to know more about Marnhull Girls Brigade, please contact Rachael on 07771 897262.

John Powell - Thanksgiving service

We would like to thank everyone who supported us on May 17th at St Gregory's and for the amazing number of cards and messages we have received.

Special thanks go to Rev'd David Treby and Rev'd Jeremy Mais who conducted the service, Peter Newson-Smith who played the organ, the church team and Elaine and Jean for our lovely flowers.

Our grateful thanks for the very generous donations amounting to an amazing £700, to be divided between Marie Curie nursing and Hearing dogs for the deaf.

Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Margaret, Marcus, Catherine and Family.

Dementia friendly meeting

Dementia Friendly Physical Environments Checklist

There are some quite small changes that can have a major impact on improving accessibility for people with dementia. Some such as clear signs and lighting can be done at minimal cost, others will involve some investment, and should be considered as budgets allow, and when replacing fittings.

Use this check list to have a good look round the public areas in your building. Remember to check corridors for example leading to the toilet – people can go in following the signs – but not remember which door they came in by. A simple way 'out sign' on that internal door will help.

For further information on the impact of design on people with dementia, you can visit the International Dementia Design Network website (<http://www.international-dementiadesign.org/page/getting-out-and-about>) and search for information and resources. Alternatively if you have a specific question on the topic, you can contact Natalie Yates-Bolton at the International Dementia Design Network on n.yates-bolton@salford.ac.uk.

You can find the Checklist here

https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/assets/0000/4334/dementia_friendly_environments_checklist.pdf

Village Quiz

Village Quiz

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Friday 12th July

British Legion

7pm for 7.30pm start

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Unique Shabby Chic

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We are OPEN!

The Men's Shed has been busying itself recently with a number of community projects, including the restoration of the vandalised bench in Burton St and some sadly dilapidated finger posts from around the village.

We have also been active in a project to support the **POPPin** Café, which must remain under wraps for the moment.....

Our cookery classes have been very popular, **particularly the eating phase of the task**. Subjects covered so far include Rock Buns, Cherry Sponge Cake and an excellent Quiche recipe. The Men's Shed is not just about sawing and drilling!

The funding we raised last year from **Asda, Tesco**, and more recently **Waitrose**, has enabled us to invest in some high quality tools & machinery, such a wood turning lathe. The Shed is now equipped for a wide range of woodworking activities and these facilities are available for use by members in both community and personal projects.

There is plenty of help and encouragement available for those who are new to the craft or need to brush up their skills.

Whatever skill your project requires, there is sure to be a Shed member who knows how to do it.

Fancy a game of cards, darts or ping-pong with new friends... come along!

"The Men's Shed is not just about sawing and drilling!"



The Shed is in session every **Tuesday afternoon** and new members are very welcome to come and have a chat, a cup of tea and see what it's all about.

Get in touch with Alan Loukes, the Membership Secretary, on **01258 821629** or by email at membership@MarnhullMensShed.org.uk

Becoming a St Gregory's School governor

Looking for an important and rewarding role as a volunteer?

Your skills and experience could make a real difference as a governor at St Gregory's Primary School here in Marnhull. You would play your part in ensuring that our children receive the best education possible and that our village school continues to thrive at the centre of our local community.

No religious affiliation is necessary, although we do invite church members to join us as Foundation Governors, and training and support is provided for new governors. Experience in marketing, IT, finance or education would be especially welcome but we encourage applications from all backgrounds to ensure our school's governing body is diverse and reflects our community.

For more information check out the Dorset Council website on becoming a school governor and contact the chair of governors, Nick Chapman, by leaving a message with your number on 07966 254817 or e-mail nchapman@stgregorymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk

St Mary's Catholic School

We have been very proud of our sporting achievements over the last few weeks. Before half-term two teams entered the Gillingham Family Year 3/4 mini-tennis tournament, with one team winning the event. They now qualify for the North Dorset final. The Year 3&4 attended a Kwik-cricket festival at Bryanston, where they learnt many new skills from Year 10 coaches at Gillingham Secondary School. A competent team of athletes went to the Gryphon School in Sherborne for the Quadkids event (75m run, 600m run, vortex throw and standing long jump) and came 3rd out of twelve teams. Our amazing Year 6 Kwik-cricket team won the North Dorset competition at Sherborne and has now qualified to represent North Dorset at the County Finals next Friday. This is a fantastic result for our small school. Finally, a wonderful group of 23 children attended the Yeovil Athletic ground for the annual Gillingham family Athletics Meeting. They performed amazingly, winning 4 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

The children had a great day setting out on a treasure hunt to launch our new topic.

The children worked well in groups to solve the puzzles and had a fantastic time!



The Year 2 and 6 children have all worked admirably in preparing for their SATS. We were all very proud of their efforts throughout the whole of SATS week. At the end of the week they celebrated with a party and much-enjoyed water fight!!

We were blessed with lovely weather for this year's May Procession. The children presented Our Lady with flowers and crowned the statue with a crown of flowers. The beautiful display lasted for days! Thank you to all of the parents and parishioners that joined us for

this special event.

We will be holding our annual Summer Fayre on Friday 5th July at 3pm. All welcome to join us! If you would like a stall at the event, please contact the school office. We are also looking for a new Clerk to Governors. More information can be found on our school website www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk.

We still have places for Reception in September. If you would like to come and view the school, please contact us on 01258 820417 or just pop in!

St Gregory's School

Journey Day for St Gregory's

On 11th June, members of St Gregory's congregation joined the school for a Journey Day. The theme of the Journey was (appropriately) Friendship. The day started and finished in the parish church and in between, the St Gregory's volunteers helped the children with various activities about friendship and how this is reflected in the life of the church. The children divided into three groups of mixed ages for these activities. For the activity in the church, the children took time to look at the its stained glass windows and investigate the various commemorative plaques and other items around the building, before producing their own stained glass designs and rubbings. Even though rain prevented the outdoor activities, the children were still able to make friendship gifts for their friends and produce a Friendship Tapestry, illustrating Jesus as the fisher of men.

A big thank you from St Gregory's church for the opportunity to work with the children. It was a pleasure to see their creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

St Mary's Explorers

There be pirates down at Explorers! The children are really enjoying this topic, shouts of 'Avast Ye!' and 'Land Ahoy!' can be heard as the children play as pirates aboard their ships. It was fun to find some ancient clues around school and they had a fab time following them to find the hidden treasure. Once the treasure was found buried in our veggy patch we decided it would be best to share the loot. We explained the importance of sharing fairly and the children demonstrated a good understanding of this.



Soon we hope our veggy patch will produce treasures of its own as our courgette, tomato and bean plants flower. The children are enjoying watching the plants grow and look forward to harvesting soon.

The junk modelling are has been a hit this term with children creating their own pirate ships. Their ideas have been very inventive and they have only needed a little guidance to help join their junk together securely.

In our outdoor area renovations on our 'Super Snack Shack' have continued. The children have really enjoyed getting out into the area and manning the busy kitchen.

As we approach the end of term we are starting to work on our school readiness activities with our pre-schoolers. They are learning to identify the different sounds letters make and are forming the letters in sand and shaving foam. This will give them a flying start in September.

St Mary's Explorers is open from 8:45am – 3:15pm every week day during term time and spaces are available for children aged 3 years +, with wrap around care from 8am – 6pm on request. The unit allows preschool and Reception children to work together on lots of key areas of learning, something that OfSTED agree allows younger children to make greater progress. If you would like to have a look around, or come and stay for a taster session, please call 01258 820417 to make an appointment. (Sessions: £4 per hour/£24 for full day, Early Education Funding vouchers accepted and 30hrs funding available)

Our new Parent and Toddler group, Mini Explorers, will continue next term. The group is led by Mrs Ellie Myatt, our EYFS teacher and is an opportunity for parents to meet together, working with their children on a range of activities both inside and out. The sessions run on a Tuesday morning from 9:30am – 11:00am and are free! The group is open to all and we hope you can join us. For more information, please contact the school office on 01258 820417 or office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk.

Marnhull Baby & Toddlers

We have started June with our new theme of holidays.

We started off with thinking about how to get to your holiday destination. We made some planes and then had fun seeing who's could fly the furthest.

On the 13th we had the delightful Diana come with her Flamingo cards and made Father's day pictures which we then framed for their Daddies.

Coming up we have Usborne books on 20th and our Pamper Evening on 28th.

We have just got our lovely new baby playpen area where are babies can relax and chill safely.

Emma and Michelle



Pamper evening

Friday 28th June

7:30pm

At Marnhull Village Hall.

Bring your own drinks, nibbles provided

Come along and relax looking at all the stalls or getting your nails done.

Something for everyone.

All proceeds to Marnhull Baby and Toddler group.



SKETCH THE FEST

Marnfest Sat 27 July 2019



No previous drawing experience required!

Members of Deborah Chisman's Art For Everyone Groups will be at the Marnfest this year drawing and sketching all the festivities "en plein air!" We would like to invite you to join us, express your creativity and capture the moment with a sketch or two.

We would love to see people of all ages and abilities having a go at drawing all aspects of the Fest, the stalls, people, displays and performances.

Deb and members of the art group will be on hand to provide paper and a variety of drawing materials plus plenty of help, advice and gentle encouragement.

We would like to display the drawings in the Marnhull Hub after the event with the artists permission of course.

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M219 Banks Refund Scam

Banks Refund Scam Victims - But Remember To Stay Safe From Fraudsters

My name is Chris Conroy, and I am the Cyber Protect Officer for Dorset Police.

It's my job to make sure the people of Dorset are best placed to defend themselves against cyber crime. You'll usually find me out and about delivering presentations to community groups and businesses around the county, or over on our social media pages, giving useful tips on how to stay safe online.

However, today you find me here, writing my first guest blog for the Police and Crime Commissioner. And what better way to start it than by bringing you some good news?

Last year, a whopping £354 million was lost to what's known as "authorised push payment fraud". This isn't the good news, obviously; that's coming shortly.

These are scams in which customers are tricked into actually making a payment, rather than the money simply being stolen. Historically, banks would only pay out if they were clearly at fault. As such, only £83 million was recovered, meaning the UK public lost £251 million.

This week, however, marks a turning point for victims of fraud, as a new voluntary code takes effect. From now, payment providers who are signed up to the voluntary code will judge each case against a set of criteria to determine whether a customer should be reimbursed after falling for a scam, and anyone who has taken reasonable care, or has any element of vulnerability, is much more likely to receive a refund of the lost money.

Eight major banks, covering 17 brands, have committed to implementing the code with immediate effect. They are:

Barclays

HSBC (including First Direct and M&S Bank)

Lloyds (including Halifax, Bank of Scotland and Intelligent Finance)

Metro Bank

Nationwide

RBS (including NatWest and Ulster Bank)

Santander (including Cahoot and Carter Allen)

Starling Bank

TSB have taken this one step further, and state that they guarantee a refund for anyone who is an innocent victim of fraud. Pretty good, right?

It's really encouraging to see banks stepping up and helping victims of fraud, but it is worth pointing out that the code does not apply in cases where victims have been "grossly negligent". At this time, it's not entirely clear what constitutes gross negligence, so it seems as good a time as any to remind people how to avoid falling victim in the first place.

First and foremost, stop and think. A common tactic used by fraudsters is to use social engineering techniques to get you to act against your better judgement. A bank won't pressure you to act fast, or apply time limits to anything. If you feel you are being rushed to hand over information, stop. Do not let anybody make you do something you don't entirely understand, or aren't comfortable doing.

It's worth remembering that your bank will not contact you out of the blue to ask for sensitive information like your PIN or password. Nor will they ask you to move money into a new account.

Take care with emails. If you receive an unsolicited email, be wary of clicking any links or attachments. "Phishing" emails are a common tactic used to gather sensitive information from victims. Always question uninvited approaches asking for personal details, in case it's a scam.

If you receive an unexpected message from your bank, or a company,

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consider calling them directly using a telephone number you know and trust, rather than by calling a number in an email or text message.

For more tips like these, take the time to check out the Take Five to Stop Fraud campaign. There, you will find helpful advice and resources to help you stay safe from fraud, as well as helping to educate friends and family.

For further advice about all things cyber crime, head on over to www.dorset.police.uk/cybercrime. <<http://www.dorset.police.uk/cybercrime>> And if you are part of a community group, or a local business, feel free to get in touch to arrange a cyber crime prevention talk! I'm available daytime, evenings and weekends, and it's completely free of charge.

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I hope to hear from you soon! Until next time, thanks for reading.

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HMRC Alert

What you need to know

Action Fraud has experienced an increase in the reporting of malicious calls and voicemails, to members of the public purporting to be from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC).

Fraudsters are spoofing genuine HMRC telephone numbers to deceive their victims over the phone. The fraudsters state that as a result of the victim's non-payment of tax or other duty, the victim is liable for prosecution or other legal proceedings in order to settle the balance. The fraudsters suggest victims can avoid this, by arranging payment to be made immediately by methods such as bank transfer or by purchasing iTunes gift cards.

If the victim is hesitant or refuses to comply, the suspect makes a threat such as immediate arrest, sending bailiffs to the victim's address or, in some cases, deportation.

Often, the period for which the tax is allegedly due is distant enough to guarantee the victim will have little, if any, paperwork or ability to verify the claims. Once the money is paid the suspects sever all contact with the victim.

In genuine cases, HMRC will initially make direct contact with you via post/letter and potentially follow up that letter with a phone call at a later date.

If HMRC contact you via telephone they will quote the reference number on the initial letter you should have received. HMRC will not discuss something you are not already aware of, like a tax investigation, and will NOT demand immediate payment.

It is vital that the public exercise caution when receiving messages or telephone calls of this nature.

What you need to do

Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information. Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and contact details), it doesn't mean they are genuine. Instead, contact the company directly using trusted methods such as a known email address or phone number.

Legitimate organisations wouldn't ask you to pay taxes, bills or fees using an iTunes gift card, or any other type of voucher. If you're contacted by anyone that asks you to do this, you're likely the target of a scam.

Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision. Under no circumstances would a genuine bank or some other trusted organisation force you to make a financial transaction on the spot.

Report Phishing attempts. If you receive a call, text or email of this nature and have not lost money, you can report this as phishing to Action Fraud

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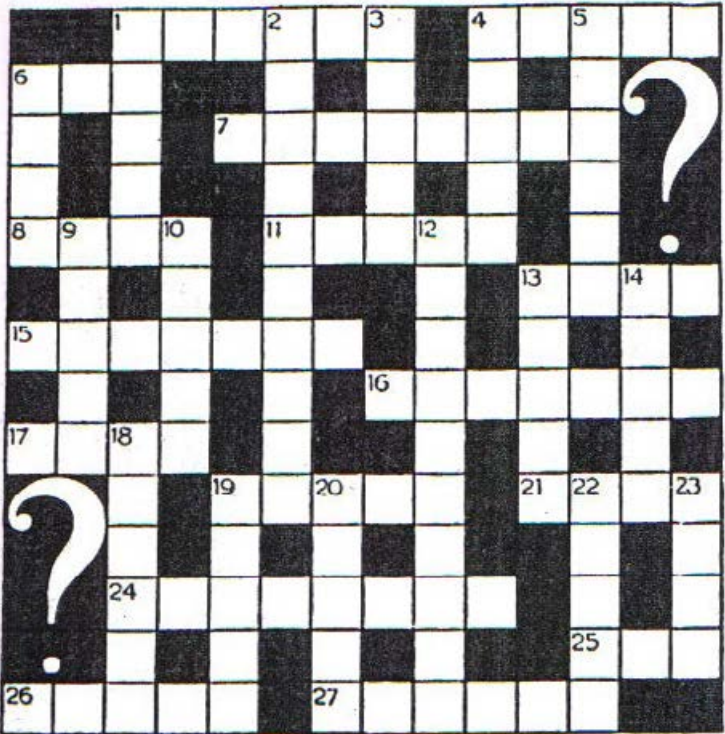
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- ACROSS**
- 1) Soup made of lobster or other shellfish. (6)
 - 4) The 'little' variety of this bird first bred in Dorset in 1996 and is now common in many south coast sites. (5)
 - 6) Town in Belgium noted for its mineral spring. (3)
 - 7) Central block at the summit of an arch. (8)
 - 8) Large predatory seabird that pursues other birds and makes then disgorge fish. (4)
 - 11) From an acronym, a name given to a person who objects to unpleasant developments in their area. (5)
 - 13) Town in Italy noted for the production of sparkling wine. (4)
 - 15) Lightweight, hooded, long waterproof jacket. (7)
 - 16) French phrase meaning in the fashion. (1-2-4)
 - 17) A small stream. (4)
 - 19) Surname of pop singer Boy George. (5)
 - 21) The site of a naval mutiny in the Thames estuary in 1797. (4)
 - 24) Scottish phrase meaning 'times gone by'. (4-4)
 - 25) Large flightless fast running Australian bird. (3)
 - 26) Pasta in the form of short wide tubes (5)
 - 27) South African encampment formed by a circle of wagons. (6)
- DOWN**
- 1) In the southern US a marshy outlet of a lake or river. (5)
 - 2) Second largest Australian state. (10)
 - 3) Racecourse where the Derby is run. (5)
 - 4) Heavy dark brown wood from a tree of tropical regions. (6)
 - 5) See 9D)
 - 6) Poetically without, from the French. (4)
 - 9) and 5D) Star of the Matrix trilogy of films. (5-6)
 - 10) Fruit of the oak. (5)
 - 12) Plant whose name means 'fair lady'. (10)
 - 13) Capital of Jordan. (5)
 - 14) Dynasty that ruled England and Wales from 1485 till 1603. (5)
 - 18) Type of sleeve named after a Crimean War commander. (6)
 - 19) Unit of weight equal to 28 grams. (5)
 - 20) Upland bird similar to a blackbird whose name is often preceded by the word ring. (5)
 - 22) Fish eating mammal whose den is called aholt. (5)
 - 23) The light fawn colour of unbleached linen. (4)

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