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Marnhull Fest & Flower Show

Plans are well under way for this years Fest & Flower Show on the 27th of July.

We would like to invite all the clubs and groups in the village to consider having a stall or activity at the Fest. It is free for all fund raising groups to have a pitch and a great opportunity to meet other like minded villagers! We are happy to support any new and creative ideas and look forward to hearing from you!

Janet - janetdimmack@hotmail.com

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Stolen Pony

This is a Horse Watch alert on behalf of Avon and Somerset Police.

Between 1245-1620 hrs on 11th April 2019, a Bay and White Yearling Colt measuring 30 inches was stolen from a Farm on Old Down Lane Cranmore near Frome.

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Welcome to your
Marnhull Messenger

Chris Ryu - Messenger Editor

Welcome to the June Issue of the Messenger.

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!

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Marnhull Village Hall



Teasing the Cat

A wonderful crowded time was had by all

Start time planned? 7.30 p.m. First arrivals? 6.55 p.m.

Hall full????? 7.15 p.m.

Band to start playing? 7.30 p.m. Actual? 7.10 p.m.

First dance planned? 7.45 p.m. Actual? 7.30 p.m.

Ploughman's supper planned? 8.45 Actual: 8.30 p.m.

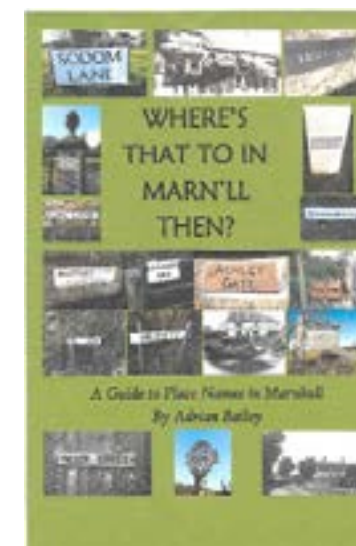
..... and so the evening continued.

With many years since Marnhull's last barn dance it was a remarkable success from the first note struck by the ceilidh band. With all tickets sold dancers crammed the floor on announcement of the first dance, and it remained like that until the band put down their instruments. thereafter the evening never stopped. An excellent ploughman's supper came and went. When 75 happy excited noisy people wended their way home to bed they left the Hall building fund nearly 600 much needed £s better off - but it hardly seemed to matter!

Many many thanks to Teasing the Cat and all who supported the event with their help on the night, with raffle prizes, and for just being there.

For Building Fund and project news: John Dowsett 01258 821534

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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By Adrian Bailey

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Annual Diary 2019

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

June

- 3rd - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 3rd - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 3rd - Parish Council Meeting @ 19:00
- 4th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 4th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 4th - Art For Everyone Exhibition @ 18:00
- 4th - Cafe Sci @ 20:00 Blackmore Vale inn
- 5th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 5th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 5th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 6th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 6th - Marnhull Craft Club @ 10:00
Methodist Church
- 7th - Marnhull Lunch Club @ 12:00
- 8th - Organ Recital @ 19:00 St Gregory's
- 10th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 10th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 10th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
Marnhull British Legion
- 11th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 11th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 11th - Garden Club @ 19:30
- 12th - Mothers' Union meeting @ 00:00
- 12th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 12th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 12th - Mother's Union @ 14:30
Methodist Church
- 12th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 13th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 14th - Blackmore Vale Art Group painting and
drawing @ 10:00
- 14th - Sturminster Newton Floral Group- Club
Show @ 19:30 Sturminster Exchange
- 17th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 17th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 17th - Marnhull Music Society @ 19:15
- 18th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 18th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 19th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 19th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 19th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 20th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 21st - POPPin Cafe @ 10:00
- 24th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 24th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 24th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
Marnhull British Legion
- 25th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 25th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 25th - Moviola- 'Sometimes, Always Never' @
19:30
- 26th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 26th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 26th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 27th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30

July

- 1st - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 1st - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 1st - Parish Council Meeting @ 19:00
- 2nd - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 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 - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 4th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 4th - Marnhull Craft Club @ 10:00
Methodist Church
- 5th - Marnhull Lunch Club @ 12:00
- 8th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 8th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 8th - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
Marnhull British Legion
- 9th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 9th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 10th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 10th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 10th - Mother's Union @ 14:30
Methodist Church
- 10th - Mothers' Union meeting @ 14:30

For Village Hall bookings please call
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- Methodist Hall
- 10th - Sturminster Newton Floral Group -
Demonstration 'From Ice to Fire' - Christine
Evans @ 19:30 Sturminster Exchange
- 10th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 11th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 12th - Blackmore Vale Art Group painting and
drawing + AGM @ 10:30
- 15th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 15th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 15th - Marnhull Music Society @ 19:15
- 16th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 16th - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 17th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 17th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 17th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school
- 18th - Baby and Toddler Group @ 09:30
- 19th - POPPin Cafe @ 10:00
- 22nd - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 22nd - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 22nd - Bingo at Legion @ 19:00
Marnhull British Legion
- 23rd - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 23rd - Marnhull Bridge Club @ 14:00
Methodist Church
- 24th - Fit Steps @ 11:00
- 24th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 24th - Zumba @ 19:30
St Gregory's primary school

27th - Marnhull Fest and Flower show @ 12:00 Recreation Ground

- 29th - Sturminster Health Walk @ 14:00
Sturminster medical centre
- 29th - Table tennis @ 14:00
- 30th - Art for everyone @ 10:00
- 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 school

**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 Parish Council



The first session of the Marnhull Community Speed Watch group took place on Thursday 16th of May at two locations on Crown Road. Over an hour and a half, out of the more than two hundred vehicles monitored, none were recorded as having been speeding.

It was noticeable however that a great many slowed upon seeing the yellow jackets by the side of the road, so just by being there the group were acting as a deterrent.

The group will be conducting regular sessions into the future at various locations, so we aim to keep motorists on their toes! Hopefully the message will reach those that have been seen speeding in the past resulting in a safer village for all road users.

Some of you may have noticed a new addition to the street furniture at the junction of Pilwell and Burton Street/Church Hill. The installation of a mirror has removed the blind spot looking towards Church Hill from Pilwell. If you have not yet spotted the mirror, please try to remember it is there; it gives a great view up Church Hill and makes the junction a lot easier to negotiate.

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

Marnhull Café Sci

Marnhull Café Sci May Meeting - what tiny looks like.

We had a good crowd to hear from Malcolm Locke about how things have changed in electronics in the last 40 years.

It makes me feel quite ancient to think that I wrote my first computer program more than 40 years ago. At that time the huge main frame computer was housed in the Computer Room hidden behind doors and tended by a team of computer operators. I would type my program on to punch cards, put them into a pigeon hole outside the Computer Room and a day later a pile of that green lined print out paper would appear in that pigeon hole showing whether or not my program had worked as intended.

Our talk started the story of computers a little later, with the arrival of the first Apple Mac and compared its spec to that of the latest iPhone. The increase in complexity and number of components between the two was incredible.

Malcolm helped us to grasp the change by giving us various components to handle at so we could see how they had reduced in size, the smallest being as small as specks of dust. A lot of questions were asked and everyone went away in awe of what has been achieved and thoughts of what might lie in the future.

The next meeting is on 4th June when Nick Lalor will talk about Reducing Vehicle Noise. In the last meeting of this session we will be hearing from David Terrey who will talk about the aquaculture of sea urchins after a short briefing from Morgan Osman on his upcoming trip to the Himalayas where he will be part of a research team studying biodiversity and glacial retreat.

Royal British Legion



For Branch Business contact Jack Whitehead on 01258 820800 or E-mail whiteheadjack51@gmail.com

For Hall Business, contact Tony Junge on 01258 820397.

British Legion Jumble Sale 1st June

Thank You From Barbara Cornford

To All the kind people of Marnhull who sent cards and messages of condolence on the unexpected death of my daughter Anne.

Your kind wishes have helped me to cope and to know that your prayers have been with me.

Barbara Conford.

Marnhull & Gillingham Badminton Club



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Badminton Club Night

Tuesday club night: 7.00–10.00pm
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Badminton senior night

Thursday senior league night: 8.15-10.15pm
The club is interested in players who wish to play at a league level.

The club participates in the salisbury district league – div2 mens and div2 mixed and div3 mixed

Marnhull Community Choir

The 10-week summer term has just started and over 20 local villagers have signed up for a fun and challenging series of singing sessions with our singing leader, Katie Smith.

This year the term has started later than the school term because we wanted to have a full 10 weeks of rehearsals before our debut performance at the Marnhull Flower Show and Festival on 27 July. The half term break will be on 29 May.

More news to follow on when and exactly where we will be performing at the Fest but we hope to be somewhere near the cricket pavilion at either lunch or tea time to provide some light musical entertainment, whilst you take a break from everything that the show has to offer.

For further information about the choir please contact Chris Drake on 01258 820645 or on chris@christine-drake.com



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From The Surgeries



The Ideal Health Exhibition

The Exchange, Sturminster Newton, Saturday September 7th 2019

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) of the Medical Centre, has just started to organise another Ideal Health Exhibition. This follows the success of the 2016 event, where over 600 people visited more than 40 stands to find out more about various medical and well-being issues. As well as covering common health topics like Asthma, Dementia, Osteoarthritis, Stroke, etc. there will be stands from a wide range of local organisations to provide a vast array of expertise and up to date information, regarding many of our health and wellbeing concerns.

Previous stand holders are being contacted, but if your organisation wasn't represented, then email - ihebvppg@gmail.com as we may have a few places available on a first come, first served basis.

Put the date in your diary – now!

Carers' Clinic

The Carers' clinic has been fully booked for the past three months, showing that there is a need and people are finding it useful. The next Clinic is on Tuesday June 25th from 1.30 in Sturminster Newton. If you'd like an appointment, then telephone the Surgery on 01258 474500.

The Clinic offers a one to one health check for carers and one of the Dorset Carers Case Workers will be on hand to provide support and advice around caring roles, including financial advice. A factsheet to explain the service is available from the Surgery.

Cancer Research UK

A big thank you to Marnhull Cafe Sci

For the very generous amount collected in the Cancer Research Box over the last couple of months, which amounted to £193.70.

It is kind donations like this that help with the ongoing research in finding a cure for everyone.

Thank you again

For and on behalf of Cancer Research UK Marnhull and Sherborne Districts Committee

Carol Collis

Child Okeford film night 2019

We are showing Green Book (12A), Oscar winner for Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Original Screenplay, on Friday, 28th June, at 7.30pm,

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BREAK INS TO OUTBUILDINGS

At the beginning of May there were a number of breaks to outbuildings in the North Dorset area; power tools, bicycles and quad bikes were stolen. Some of these breaks occurred during daylight hours. Please be on your guard, check that out buildings are secure and that crime prevention is in place.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report suspicious activity either to 101, if a crime is occurring or a life is in danger phone 999

Did you know that you can report crimes via the police website <https://www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/full-crime-report/>

SCAMS

The scam calls keep going. Do NOT engage with these unscrupulous people. HANG UP ON FRAUDSTERS! DO NOT GIVE OUT PERSONAL OR BANKING DETAILS.

Report scams to Action Fraud either on line to www.actionfraud.police.uk or by phone 0300 123 2040

If you would like to see what your local NPT have been up to checkout our Facebook page by following this link <https://www.facebook.com/NorthDorsetRPT>

The local NPT surgery is held on the 1st Thursday of the month. From June 2019 we have a new venue to hold the surgery where a member of the NPT will be available to speak to at The Hub from 11.30-12noon. On occasions, due to operational reasons, there may not be a member of the NPT available. If you need to contact your local NPT the email address is below this however is NOT for reporting crimes as it is not monitored 24/7. If you need to report a crime you can phone 101 or online via the police website the address is above. If a crime is occurring or a life is in danger phone 999.

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The Marnhull Hub

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.

1. Souper Mondays will be once a month but if they become popular we will run them more often. We are going to run a short, level walk from the Hub at 11am and then on return soup will be available. ??? date
2. 7 June at 10-12pm Kayley Raymond is holding another Arbonne event. See her article about Arbonne and what it is in this Marnhull Messenger.
3. On the 14th of 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.
4. French Conversation continues on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm. Just drop in to find out what it is all about. Spanish conversation could start up on Tuesdays at 5pm - please let us know if you are interested – 821272. Ros needs at least 5 or 6 people to get this group going.
5. Meet Mandy Robinson, our local community police person, on June 6 at 11.30 - 12pm. If anything is worrying you do come along and talk to Mandy.
6. Children's Art Club starts up again on 8 June 2pm until 4pm. Call Kate Osman to book 07771 640071
7. Silver Surfers are back!! 5pm on June 12 and 26th. Problem with Tablets or mobile phones sorted.
8. Deb Chisman has started Adult beginners classes in the Hub in May. These are on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm on 17 and 24 June. They will carry on in July too. Contact Deb deb_chisman@hotmail.com if you want to join in.
9. Saturday 22 June is Bob Britain's "PC Clinic" session. He is at the drop in session from 10-12pm. There have been some very happy people that he has already helped. Do bring your laptop or desk top along for his professional help.

WHAT HAPPENED IN MAY?

Mollie Moggeridge ran incredibly successful Posy Tying workshops. We really hope she books some more soon. Call 821272 if you are interested.

On 9 May Kayley Raymond held an Arbonne event: 30 days to Healthy Living. This generated strong interest. The next event will be in June. www.kayleyraymond.arbonne.com Cath Pratley held a basket weaving workshop to produce woven, non-plastic bird feeders. She will be doing more workshops https://www.cradletogravewillowcoffins.co.uk The Knitting and Macrame workshop in May produced dog leads and bracelets. No one came to knit. Where are all those who want to learn to knit?? This is a beginners knitting group. If you need help to read patterns or learn how to knit or purl, this group is for you.

BREAKING NEWS!

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. The important thing about this money is that it is not ring-fenced – we can use it for our day to day running costs.

By the time this MM comes out, the two 'coach' doors should be fully renovated and operational. A huge thank to Bob Bullen and John Hepworth who have both been instrumental in getting this to happen.

We want to start work on the kitchen by installing a water heating system that is efficient and economical. Currently there is a thermostatically controlled tank. We would like a system that only heats the water you use. If anyone out there can help with this or units for the kitchen please contact Sioban: sioban@marnhullhub.org.uk Keep an eye out on the Hub window, website and social media.... If you can 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.

Hub Workshops

Pop Up Art For Starters Workshops At Marnhull Hub With Deborah Chisman

Would you like to draw with confidence? learn the secrets of watercolour? Improve your colour mixing? Have you always wanted to have a go at drawing and painting but don't know where to start, or maybe you're stuck in a rut and in need some inspiration or a refresher of the basics?

Come along to a pop up ART FOR STARTERS Workshop at Marnhull Hub.

Each workshop will focus on a different aspect of painting or drawing and can be taken individually as a one off. Come to several workshops and they link together to form a short course.

No previous experience is necessary. These comprehensive starter workshops are designed to be suitable for the complete beginner, those with a little experience or in need of a refresher of the basic techniques.

All equipment, art materials and information sheets are included. Each workshop includes a sketchbook project to continue your learning and help develop your skills further in your own time.

Your tutor is Marnhull resident Deborah Chisman an artist and teacher for 25 years and tutor of the Art for Everyone Courses on Tuesdays at Marnhull Village Hall.

LOCATION - THE HUB, Burton street, Marnhull DT10 1PH. Free car park opposite plus roadside parking.

COST - £25 per workshop.

CONTACT - Deborah Chisman email; deb_chisman@hotmail.com tel; 01258 820349

MONDAY AFTERNOONS 2pm to 4-30pm

MON 13 MAY "Drawing and seeing" Discover the difference between everyday "looking" and "seeing like an artist". Gain confidence, have fun with some drawing exercises and improve your drawing in just one session! Take away a simple sketchbook project to continue learning at home.

MON 20 MAY "Drawing with shapes and scaffolding" Easy ways to construct a drawing using simple shapes, balance lines and helpful structure lines. Explore every day objects with new eyes! Take home ideas to practice your new skills.

MON 17 JUNE "Just a pencil" Pencil grades explained! Experiment with tones and shading and discover the versatility and power of the pencil! Challenge yourself with a tonal shading project to do at home.

MON 24 JUNE "Watercolour - the absolute basics" An introduction to watercolour paint and painting, what is watercolour, types of paper, brushes and colour mixing explained! Take away a tonal painting project to further develop your new skills.

MON 1 JULY "Watercolour complimentary colours" Discover amazing natural colour mixes from surprising origins! Paint a contemporary pebble picture using calming hues. Try some fun multicoloured chickens to practice your colour mixing at home.

MON 8 JULY "Watercolour special effects" Paint an abstract layered landscape and enjoy creating textures and unique colour mixes with wonderful wet in wet techniques. Try variations on this theme with suggestions for similar projects to try at home.

MON 15 JULY "Masking fluid and resist techniques" A session explaining how to use masking fluid effectively and a chance to experiment with resist techniques to create effects such as water, foliage, rock and tree textures. Take home a simple painting challenge to try out your masking skills.

More workshops, each becoming a little more advanced may be planned if there is a demand.

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Marnhull Music Society

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 12th April 2019 a Judy Fyfe's.

Present

Judy Fyfe, Jean Shiner, Jo Loukes, Alan Loukes, Mike Wilkins, Yvonne Vintiner

Apologies for absence -None

Minutes of the last meeting - Read and agreed

Finance

After deductions for Nov/Dec Hall fees we have approx. £170 in hand.

Annual Dinner

May 9th at Udders. Because Udders is charging us £2 per head more than they charged the WI (excuses about increase in wholesale costs etc. etc) we will only add £1.50 to each person's bill to cover the tip.

Hall Refurbishment.

Jean has great reservations about the wisdom of replacing the stage with a moveable system as it will mean more physical work to erect and dismantle. She has voiced these doubts to the Hall committee. However this probably will not affect us in the MMS.

Fest

We will not run a stall

Robin Hill Window

We will not participate.

Garden Party

Change of date: now Monday 12th August. Judy to advise members at April, May and June meetings.

Concerts

51 people attended the February concert of which approx half were MMS members 42 people attended the October concert.

AGM

Jo, Alan and Yvonne all away for the AGM. Remember to get Pimms.

Programme

16th September	Committee Choice presented by Judy
21st October	Presentation by member
18th November	Presentation by member
16th December	Christmas. Members' Choice
20th January 2020	Presentation by member
17th February	Ladies' Choice
16th March	Mike Wilkins
20th April	Gents' Choice
18th May	Presentation by member
15th June	AGM

Press-gang Officer

Jean was unanimously elected to this new office. Suggestions for presenters are: Barbara Collins, Judy & Colin Ramsey, Bryant Gurney, Pam Sheraton.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8th August 10am at Jo and Alan's.

For information

Annual Dinner: 2 courses £23, 3 courses £28

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In Marnhull Village Hall

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Hey Day 2019

Child Okeford Hey Day

Saturday 22nd June 12-4:30pm

Jazz & Ukulele Bands. Fancy dress parade. Circus workshop.

Children's entertainer. Classic cars. Welly throwing. Coconut shy. Village, Charity and Trade Stalls. Raffle. Silent auction.

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Sturminster Newton Chamber of Commerce

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New Sturminster Newton Chamber of Commerce

The Sturminster Newton Economic Development Society Ltd (the organisation behind the Community Chest) has co-ordinated the arrangements to launch a new Sturminster Newton Chamber of Commerce, using the snappier title of SturBiz.

Membership to this new Chamber is not restricted to just local businesses, but, welcomes all local charities and organisations, too, and I now invite you to join us by subscribing today. Payment details can be found here - <https://sturminster-newton.org.uk/listing/sturbiz/>.

For details and more up to date information, visit www.facebook.com/SturBiz or email sturbiz18@gmail.com.

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Marnhull Flower Show

Saturday 27th July 2019

Is approaching fast and the Schedules are in Robin Hill Stores and the Spar Marnhull Stores

Now is the time to start your seeds off for Class 11 - salad leaves growing in a container and encourage the children in your families to start making things to enter.

This year's charity class (Class 99) will be a bug hotel - either bought or made and decorated in your own style. The charity we have chosen for this year is the Species Recovery Trust who are very active in Dorset and Wiltshire. There will be more information on their activities at the Show.

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

As the weather has been far colder this year than this time last year, flowers and produce are not quite so far forward so we are hoping that there will be plenty available in your gardens to enter. Bring them anyway!

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.

Hinton St Mary Open Gardens Weekend

Every two years many of the villagers of Hinton St Mary generously open their gardens to the public, and the funds raised go towards the maintenance and upkeep of St Peter's Church and this year we are holding this on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2019: 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Manor Gardens and have tea in the Tithe Barn.



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Cream Teas in the Tithe Barn
Art in the Manor Gardens
Plants and other Stalls

Dorset Wildlife Trust: North Dorset Group



Dorset Wildlife Trust Events

The North Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust holds talks and guided walks throughout the year. Our new calendar of talks for 2019 is detailed here. 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.

North Dorset Group Events Calendar 2018/19

Saturday 8th June: Chesil Beach Walk and Boat Ride on the Fleet to see Little Terns nesting, and other coastal birds. Led by DWT warden, Mark Smith. Meet at 2pm at the Chesil Beach Centre. Cost £5 per person (including boat trip). Numbers are limited to 12 people, so booking is essential. Please telephone Roy Davies on 01258 880 699.

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.

Child Okeford Flower Arranging Club

Tuesday June 18th 2.15pm
Child Okeford Flower Arranging Club
Demonstration by Nicky Heal: "Aspects of Woven Willow"
Child Okeford Village Hall
01258 8863775

Friends of Guys Marsh Prison

Friends of Guys Marsh Prison (FOGM) are delighted to be attending the Sturminster Newton Rotary Gardening Fair as part of Sturminster's Big Weekend. The Fair will be on Saturday, 1st June, 9am – 4pm and we will be showcasing and selling some of the delightful garden items made at Guys Marsh in their Workshop.

FOGM is the registered charity which offers practical support to men during their term inside Guys Marsh and also, more particularly, on their release. A fair proportion of the inmates use their time constructively to learn new skills which will help them secure employment on their release and so lessen the chances of re-offending. FOGM are often able to help at this time providing funding for necessary tools, additional qualifications or further training.

The inmates recognise the value of this financial support and are keen to do what they can to help themselves. Using the Workshop facilities, they make various items which are then sold either directly through the prison service or, as on this occasion, made available for general sale.

For the Sturminster show, we will have a variety of garden items including bird feeders, bug hotels and bug logs, hedgehog houses, planters, plant labels, bird boxes for a number of different species, butterfly apartments and so on.

Do come and visit the show – there will lots going on to interest everyone – and come and see us on Stand 19. We are sure you will find something to enhance your garden!

Marnhull Messenger	Churches	June 2019	www.marnhullmessenger.org.uk	Churches	Marnhull Messenger
<div>Top Organist for St. Gregory's</div> <div>One of the country's leading young organists is to give a recital in St.Gregory's Church on Saturday 8th June at 7.00pm. John Challenger is the Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral, where he was appointed at the age of 23. Prior to that he was organ scholar of St.John's College, Cambridge. In 2015 he released his début solo CD on the organ of Salisbury Cathedral which was awarded five stars by Choir & Organ Magazine. His second solo CD, of organ works by César Franck, is due for release this year. His splendid programme includes music by Elgar (Pomp and Circumstance No.4), Bach and Vierne. Programmes £5 at the door. Definitely one not to be missed!</div>	<div>St. Gregory's Church</div> <div>Services & Events for June 2019</div> <div>Please note there will be no morning prayer this month</div> <div>Sunday 2nd June The Ascension of the Lord 08.00 – Holy Communion [said] 10.00 – Parish Eucharist</div> <div>Wednesday 5th 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</div> <div>Sunday 9th June Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 08.00 – Holy Communion [said] 10.00 PILGRIM COVENANT SERVICE – STURMINSTER (No 10.00 at St Gregory's)</div> <div>Wednesday 12th 2.45pm –3.15 Children's Service led by St Gregory's Primary School Tea & Coffee before service from 2.15pm All welcome</div> <div>Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday 08.00 – Holy Communion [said]</div>	<div>Our Lady's Church</div> <div>Catholic Church of Our Lady, Marnhull & St. Benedict's, Gillingham www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk Sunday Masses - 9.30am & 6pm (Marnhull) / 11am (Gillingham)</div> <div>2 – World Communications Day</div> <div>Prayers for all who work in the media: that they broadcast with truth and integrity. Also for places and events forgotten by the news: that they may be remembered in our hearts.</div> <div>5 – Saint Boniface, Patron of the Diocese of Plymouth (Solemnity)</div> <div>St Boniface (c.673-c.754) was born in Devon and joined the Benedictine abbey at Nursling, near Southampton. A teacher and preacher, he went to Germany in 718 to take the gospel to the heathen tribes. He was created Bishop of Mainz, worked to reform the Frankish church and then set out to evangelise Friesland where he was murdered, on 5 June 754. He is buried at the monastery he founded in Fulda (Germany).</div> <div>8 – Vigil of Pentecost</div> <div>Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions.</div> <div>9 – Pentecost Sunday</div> <div>The Greek word Pentecost means '50th day.' Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. It is the Birthday of the Church.</div> <div>13 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)</div> <div>16 – The Most Holy Trinity</div>	<div>The Methodist Church</div> <div>Marnhull Methodist Church 1899 – 2019 120 years of Worship and Service</div> <div>Sunday Service Everyone is welcome to join our service at 10:00am every Sunday and for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.</div> <div>Pentecost</div> <div>On Sunday June 9th we shall celebrate Pentecost or Whitsun. On this day, the 50th day and 7th Sunday after Easter, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended from heaven on to the first apostles. Thus guided and empowered, the apostles began to preach the Christian message so the day is often referred to as the "Birthday of the Church". The name Whitsun, which is often used in England, comes from the tradition of holding baptisms on this day and the white garments which the newly baptised wore. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to join us to celebrate our birthday in a service at 10pm on Sunday June 9th in the Methodist Church.</div> <div>Youth Work</div> <div>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, Rachel Findlay on 07771 897262</div>		

Friends of Salisbury Cathedral

The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral are inviting you to join them at their open gardens afternoon in June.

Secret Gardens of the Close takes place on Sunday 9th June and runs from 1pm to 5pm.

It is the Friends’ major fundraising event of the year: the money raised last year is being used to sponsor a pinnacle on the north-east corner of the Cathedral.

Eleven gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close will be open and tea and homemade cakes will be served in the garden of South Canonry - the home of the Bishop of Salisbury, the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam and his wife, Helen.

Proceeds from the teas will go to the Sudan Medical Link.

There will be an exhibition of botanical art by Salisbury Florilegium Society in the Medieval Hall, artist Cliff Topping will be sketching in a number of the gardens and recorder group Close Consort will be playing.

There will be stalls on Choristers’ Green, including the Friends’ plant stall.

Friends’ chairman Captain Duncan Glass said the public’s response to the previous Secret Gardens of the Close afternoons had been overwhelming and he hoped visitors would support this year’s event in even larger numbers.

He said: “Once again many of those who live in the Close have kindly agreed to support the Friends’ charity by opening their, usually unseen, gardens to the public for our special day.

“Each year this event attracts more interest from locals and visitors, with more than 1,100 attending last year.

“This event enables the Friends to make additional grants to the Cathedral and we look forward to welcoming everyone on 9th June.”

• Entry to the Secret Gardens of the Close event is £10, with children under 16 free.

St Mary's Catholic School

We have started our summer term with some outdoor adventures! Explorers and Key Stage One enjoyed a fantastic day at a new Forest School site at Fontmell Down Woodlands. The day was spent exploring nature, the children were delighted to find two tiny voles in the humane traps set by Ranger Clive, the voles promptly hopped off on being set free, they collected and matched colours of nature and they worked in teams to build their own dens. The children then all sat around the campfire, sang songs and toasted marshmallows. It was a wonderful day in which all the children connected with nature and made some great memories.



St Francis Class (Yr 3 and 4) really enjoyed their first ever residential to New Barn Field Centre near Dorchester where they were lucky enough to experience a living history day all about the Stone Age which is their topic for this term. They tried lots of different Stone Age activities like flour and butter making, fire building, chalk

carving and experiencing being in a longhouse and round house which was dark and very smoky! The children had fun sleeping over for their first night away on a school trip and after a busy morning den building finished off the day with a walk up Maiden Castle. It was a great experience and all the children loved learning about how people lived so long ago.

Two Year 6 swimmers have qualified in the recent North Dorset Swimming Championships at St Mary's Shaftesbury on Friday 22nd March, to represent North Dorset at the County Championships in Bournemouth in June. Antonia Bright has qualified in the 25m Butterfly and 100m front-crawl event, while Georgie Horn has qualified in the 50m backstroke and 50m front-crawl. Both girls train hard with the Turbos Swimming Club in Gillingham and well deserve their success.

On a beautifully sunny day in May, eight children in Year 3 and 4 took part in the Gillingham Family Mini-tennis Festival at the North Dorset Tennis Club in Gillingham under the direction of the Ian Griffin Academy. In the morning, the children took part in a coaching session delivered by the Young Leaders from Gillingham Secondary School and in the afternoon they competed against other schools in teams of 4 comprising of 2 girls and 2 boys each playing singles. One of our teams won their section and went through to the semi-finals, which they won. They met Mere Primary School in the final and beat them by just 3 points meaning they were the overall winners of a competition involving 17 teams. This means they have now qualified to take part in the North Dorset Tennis Tournament! This is a huge achievement for our small primary school.



MP Simon Hoare visited us to take part in 'An audience with Simon Hoare'. The year 5 and 6 children asked some probing questions about the environment, SATs and our local area. Mr Hoare was very impressed with the interest the children had in many political issues and the way in which they questioned him.

The Year 6 children have been very busy preparing themselves for their SATS. We have been really impressed with their grown-up attitude towards taking these tests and their determination to show us all their very best. The children have been particularly looking forward to the end of the week when they celebrated with a huge water-fight and party on the school field. During SATS week the whole class have enjoyed their afternoons doing a range of Sports, Art and Cooking activities.

The Year 5s have been busy learning about Plastic Pollution and have written letters to our MP Simon Hoare to tell him what they know about the subject and to try and to make suggestions about what our country should be doing to help with this.

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In addition the Year 5s have been working on a Maths Business and Enterprise Project to create a St Mary's Ice-Cream Parlour. Each group will have the opportunity to sell their ice creams on Thursdays after school to raise funds for a class treat at the end of the year.

We still have places available for September. If you would like to come and visit the school to see what we can offer your child, contact the school office office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk 01258 820417 or just pop in!

St Mary's Explorers



Our topic this term has been 'Down on the Farm!' We were lucky enough to have some eggs donated to us. The eggs were incubated and it wasn't long before the first of our seven chicks came out to say hello! The children had a fantastic time learning about change by watching how the chicks grew over a matter of weeks. Changing from tiny

fluff balls to feathery friends!

Our small world has been transformed into a farm and the children have enjoyed telling their own farm stories. We have been learning about farming in the past by comparing images of farming now with those from the past. The children were particularly interested in the steam tractors and we promptly looked for clips of steam vehicles on our iPad.

We all enjoyed making and drinking our own 'yummy, scrummy, fruity, frothy milkshakes' after reading the book 'Oliver's Milkshake' about a little boy who visited a dairy farm. The children are now aware that we get lots of our food from animals and they know about the great benefits of drinking milk and eating fruit.



With a new water wall and play house café in our outdoor area, we are excited that the sun has finally decided to shine so we can make the most of it!

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

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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.

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The Friends are also looking for local businesses that would be interesting in sponsoring the event or perhaps one of the holes on the course. If this is something that you would like to discuss then please give Emma, their Fundraising Co-ordinator, a call on 01258 451456.

Julia's House



Volunteer Open Day at New Julia's House Shop in Shaftesbury

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Would you like to do something to help your local community? Have you got a few hours to spare each week? Why not come and find out more about volunteering at the new Julia's House shop 27 High Street, Shaftesbury, at a special drop in session at the store on Friday 17 May, 11am-2pm.

The shop needs people to help out behind the scenes and on the shop floor, sorting donations, displaying stock or serving customers. Drop in anytime between 11am-2pm on Friday 17 May to meet the Shaftesbury shop team and talk about how you could volunteer with them and help support local families.

"Helping out in the shop can suit anyone and everyone, you don't need retail experience as we provide full training," explains Liz Froud, Volunteer Co-ordinator for Julia's House. "An extra pair of hands for just three hours each week would be a great help to us and the local families and children that Julia's House supports. And it's good fun too!"

Providing support to local families of children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions, Julia's House offers a bespoke service wherever care is most needed – in the home, in the community or at their hospices in Corfe Mullen and Devizes. Julia's House receives just five per cent of its total annual funding from the government, so relies on public fundraising and donations for 95 per cent of its income.

For more information, please enquire in store or contact Liz Froud on 01202 644220. The Shaftesbury shop is located at 27 High Street, Shaftesbury SP7 8JE.

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Kate Partridge

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Marnhull Women's Institute

The May meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Resolutions that the WI nationwide will support in the coming year.

The first concerned the worrying decline in the number of young women who are failing to attend for routine cervical screening. Cervical screening can identify pathological changes at an early stage and to prevent 70% of deaths from cervical cancer. Unfortunately the attendance rate for this test is at its lowest since the programme began, especially in the younger age group. There are thought to be a number of reasons for this decline: there is the natural embarrassment felt about this intimate procedure, and also a fear that it might be painful. Thirdly, girls at school now receive the HPB vaccine and they may, erroneously, believe that this protects them from cervical cancer. Alas it does not offer complete protection.

Although there have been some national awareness campaigns on this topic, the WI feels that we are in a position to encourage other women, especially younger ones, to take up this life-saving invitation and attend the screening clinics regularly.

The second Resolution concerned the decline in bus services, especially in rural areas, and to call upon Government to increase the subsidies to allow the services to regenerate. Councils have reduced their spending on bus services by 42% in the last decade and the resulting isolation is felt by people living in the countryside, half of whom now have no bus at all. If villages are to remain viable, and people are to be able to get to school and work and to access other institutions such as hospitals and clinics, a reliable bus service is essential.

After the serious matter of the evening was concluded we braced ourselves for a Beetle Drive. If you have never participated in such an event you should know that Beetle is very simple in concept but very lively in execution. It gives rise to a good deal of frustrated groaning and triumphal whooping, and a lot of rattling. Try it sometime when your nerves are steady.

Next month our speaker is Esme Donohoo with a talk entitled "Daisy Deldridge Florist."

The Organ Restoration Project

The project to restore Salisbury Cathedral's magnificent Father Willis organ is well underway.

The work, which began in January, will take 14 months.

It was 50 years ago that the organ last underwent such a comprehensive restoration.

Some of the pipes will be cleaned on site, with the remainder taken away for cleaning. The mechanics, bellows and reservoir will be repaired.

The work is being carried out by Harrison and Harrison, renowned organ builders and restorers from Durham who have cared for the Cathedral's organ since 1978.

The team is led by Ian Bruce, who has 30 years' experience working with pipe organs.

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Salisbury's Father Willis organ was built in 1877 at a cost of £3,500, a sum given by Miss Chafyn Grove of Zeals.

It has just under 4,000 pipes, ranging in size from ones as small as a matchstick to others that stand 32ft high.

The project will cost about £700,000. The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral has given a substantial grant towards the restoration project and the Cathedral received a grant of £82,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the restoration and the organ exhibition, pulling out the Stops, which is in the north transept and runs until November.

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

Most events will be free with donations. Highlights of Sturminster Newton Literary Festival include a new walk around the town celebrating areas connected with Thomas Hardy, William Barnes, and Robert Young. Dorset dialect poetry will be recited in various cafes and venues in the town, storyteller Tim Laycock will be telling the tale of Tess of the D'Urbervilles in 20 minutes and local historian David Fox and members of the William Barnes Society will give an introduction on 'How to speak Dorset'. The Exchange will host talks from local author Roger Gutteridge, local history buff David Fox, and Dr Alan Chedzoy, renowned William Barnes' expert and biographer. Dorset authors at the festival include Rosanna Ley, Lulu Taylor and the poet David Caddy, who will all be speaking in the Exchange.

Visitors will be able to meet authors in various venues around Sturminster Newton in the morning where they will be discussing their books. The town will step back in time with residents and visitors being invited to wear Victorian costume with prizes for the best costumes. There will be a taste of a Victorian school room, and a quiz on literary connections. A poetry competition is being launched with a water theme, and there will be a writer's workshop on sense of place by Gail Aldwin. The Sturminster Newton Chamber Choir and John Blackmore will be giving a concert featuring poetry of Barnes and Hardy set to music. During the evening, members of the William Barnes Society will perform in the Exchange, along with Tim Laycock.

Festival organiser Michaela Knowles said: "We are really proud of the strong local content in our programme, representing writers with Dorset connections of the past and present. Because we want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy the festival, almost all events are free and ticket prices of those which are not have been kept to just £10. We are looking forward to a very special day in our lovely, friendly town."

Councillor Pauline Batstone highlighted the benefits of the festival to the town: "We are proud of our Sturminster Newton writers, both past and present, as well as Dorset's strong literary connections and are inviting others to share them with us and enjoy our beautiful town. The festival will benefit our shops and cafes on the day, and we hope people will want to come back to spend even more time with us."

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Rated 'OUTSTANDING' by the Care Quality Commission in our last two inspections.

For further information:
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Crossword and Sudoku Answers

3	4	8	3	5	6	4	1	2	7
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Hard

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Medium

Down

1. Crane 2. Breadfruit 3. Ratio 4. Bondi 5. Arctic 6. Parr 9. Elver 10. Fargo 12. Tanganyika 13. Adele 14. Rehab 18. Gazebo 19. Sinus 20. Estop 22. Links 23. Auld

Across

1. Camber 4. Blaze 6. Par 7. Tectonic 8. Reef 11. Dhori 13. Acre 15. Overarm 16. Agnetha 17. Ergo 19. Stein 21. Elba 24. Einstein 25. Kid 26. Dross 27. Plates

Marnhull Bridge Club

Marnhull Bridge Club meets in the Methodist Hall every Tuesday at 2 pm to play Chicago.

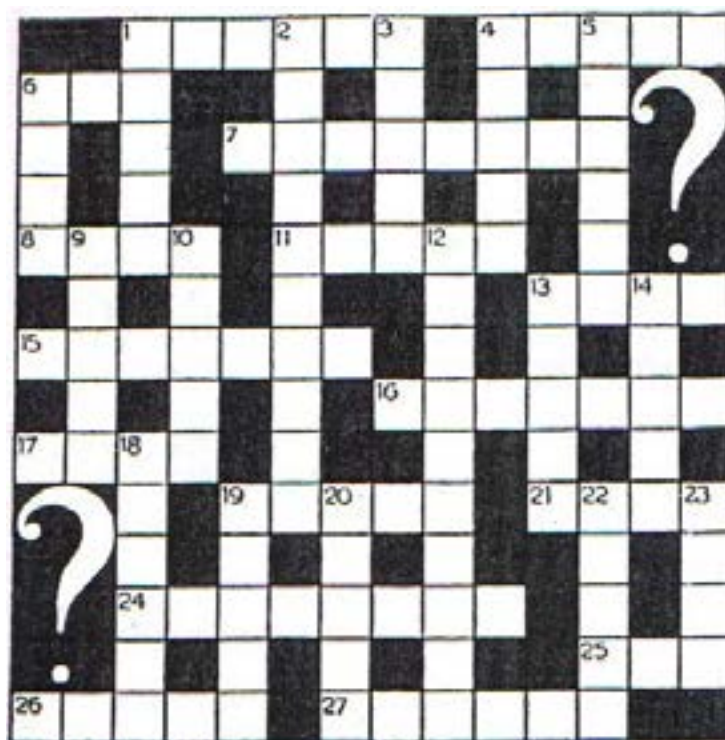
New Players always welcome.

Marnhull Tennis Club

We are a very friendly club welcoming players of all standards and have two lovely tennis courts beside the village hall. We have two teams who play in the local league, we run club championships and club sessions, as well playing lots of informal friendly games at various levels. Our fees are very reasonable: £10.00 for children/students, £30.00 for concessions, £35.00 for adults and £80.00 for family membership

We are also running two free evening sessions on the 4th and 11th of April for adults; for those who have never played, those who haven't played for a while and those who play regularly.

Further information and membership forms can be found on our website: www.marnhullmessenger.org.uk and follow the links, or by contacting Helen Butler on 821767 or Chris Gregory on 474646



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PILATES CLASS

Mondays at 11.30am for an hour in Marnhull Village Hall

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ACROSS

- 1) Convex shape of a road. (6)
- 4) White stripe down the face of a horse. (5)
- 6) Number of strokes a player should score on a golf hole. (3)
- 7) and 27A) There are seven large ones of these that cause movement in the Earth's crust. (8-6)
- 8) Ridge of jagged rock, coral or sand just above or below the surface of the sea. (4)
- 11) Loincloth worn by male Hindus. (5)
- 13) 4,840 square yards. (4)
- 15) Cricket bowling method allegedly originally adopted by ladies with voluminous skirts. (7)
- 16) First name of the blond female ABBA member. (7)
- 17) Latin word meaning therefore. (4)
- 19) Large earthenware beer mug. (5)
- 21) First island Napoleon was exiled to. (4)
- 24) Proposer of the Theory of Relativity. (8)
- 25) Young goat. (3)
- 26) Scum on the top of molten metal. (5)
- 27) See 7A).

DOWN

- 1) Tall, long legged, long necked European bird. (5)
- 2) Fruit of the Pacific Island that the ill fated Bounty was sent to fetch before the famous mutiny. (10)
- 3) Quantitative relation between two amounts showing the number of times one is contained in the other. (5)
- 4) Beach area of Sydney Australia. (5)
- 5) Region around the North Pole. (6)
- 6) Young salmon. (4)
- 9) Young eel. (5)
- 10) In 1852 with Wells the founder of the American Express. (5)
- 12) The former name of the mainland part of Tanzania until 1964. (10)
- 13) Singer songwriter born in Tottenham in 1988 known simply by her first name. (5)
- 14) Place where many addictions are addressed (abbreviation). (5)
- 18) Small building in a garden. (6)
- 19) Cavity in a bone especially in the face. (5)
- 20) In law, to bar or preclude. (5)
- 22) Seaside golf courses. (5)
- 23) Scottish word meaning old. (4)

All puzzle answers on page 28

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