

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

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Welcome to the October edition of *Village Life*, in which we hope to keep you informed of local news and events. This monthly newsletter is produced by HSSG (H/ford Sports & Social Group) and is delivered to your door by volunteers.

HSSG – *Village Life* provides news and information to every household in the village, so please try and get in touch if you have any information or events that you would like included. Also don't forget our website and our Facebook page – the more they're used then the more useful they will become!

Marcia Ball – we're very sad to report that Marcia died on 13th September. She was 86. Her obituary will be published in November's newsletter.

Many thanks to Stewart & Lizzie for this month's sponsorship. Their generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 350 free copies of the newsletter.

New sponsors – we had an excellent response to last month's request for new sponsors. Many thanks to you all. Each edition of *Village Life* costs £10 to print.

Contact: Graham Clayton (732603).



St Peter's Church – October services

Sun. 7th Service of the Word, 11am

Sun. 28th Holy Communion, 11am

Church website

Our local churches have a website:
www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

P.C.C. lottery – why not join the church lottery and help raise funds for St Peter's Church? It's only £1/month and there's a monthly draw. Info: Hazel Willis (732672/732244).

September's winners:

1st Freda Wheat, Harberton, £25

2nd Christine Caunter, Stonehills, £10

3rd Steve Jane, Mill Meadow, £7

St Peter's Harvest Festival – we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Harvest this year; the ladies who decorated the church, all who helped in preparing and getting the meal together, Avril for her table decorations, Graham for compiling the quiz and Louise for the kitchen.

Thank you all.

PCC.

Coffee morning – Tue. 16th Oct. (10:30am) in the Village Hall. Raffle, bring & buy, produce, cakes. Everyone welcome. Contact Hazel Willis (732672). For more church news and views see the *Parish News* magazine.

The village food bank (St Peter's Church) – please leave any donations in the kitchen area of the church (non-perishables only, please). All donations are very much appreciated.

Flower arranging – we have three meetings (10am at the Village Hall) this month: Wed. 3rd, 17th & 31st Oct. There's no set charge and apart from the flowers, equipment is available as is some tuition, if needed. It's a relaxed, fun morning with a coffee. New members very welcome.

Contact: Pauline Hancock (732393).

Apple Day 2018 - join Sharpham Trust to celebrate the bounty of their orchards and yours. Bring your own apples to

juice with theirs and take home some freshly pressed juice. Food, drink, performance and apple-based activities for all the family. See www.sharphamtrust.org for more details. Apple Day is on Sun. 7th Oct. (10:30am-4pm) @ Sharpham House. It's a free event (parking £4).

Self-build house - I am opening my self-build house project as part of the 'Open Eco Homes' weekend and I would like to offer a tour, exclusively for villagers, at on Sun. 7th Oct. (11am).

'Little Owl Cottage' is between Overtons and Freshfields on Moreleigh Rd. Unfortunately, as it's under construction, it isn't suitable for children. Info: e-mail Nicola on littleowlcottage18@gmail.com

Kind regards, Nicola

Parish Council (PC) – the PC's next meeting is at the village school on Tue. 9th Oct. (7:30pm).

Bob The Bus Travel Club offers day trips to places of interest in the South West. It currently has spare seats for:

Wed. 10th Oct. – Goosey Fair, Tavistock (£12)

Fri. 23rd Nov. – Otter Nurseries (£18)

It's a members only club (£5/year) and these trips are almost sold out, so book ASAP!!

For more info phone 07800-745332.

Village Hall bar will be opening on Fri. 12th Oct. Do come and join us. Please contact us with your views/ideas for the future of this facility. Phone John on 732588.

Arts Trail 2018 – this is organised by the South Hams Arts Forum (www.shaf.org.uk). This year it runs from Sat. 13th to Sun. 28th Oct. It features 68 artists across 31 local venues. The trail opens the doors of artists' studios, exhibition halls and galleries to showcase the latest work by SHAF's featured artists across the region. At each venue the artists will be happy to discuss their work, explain the processes involved and give visitors the opportunity to look at and appreciate unique pieces of work – many of which are for sale. For more info. visit the SHAF website (address above).

Harberton & H/ford History Society – we have two events this month:

- **Wed. 17th Oct. (afternoon)** - 2nd visit to Britannia Royal Naval College for those whose were unable to come to the previous visit. Please let Jill Powell (07759-578496) know **ASAP** if you are interested in visiting BRNC. Places are limited to 14. The previous visit was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

- **Sun. 28th Oct. - Visit to Steam Day at Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme (10am)** - as you may remember, this visit is linked with our oral history project on the woollen mill in H/F, with which Coldharbour Mill is very similar. On the Steam Day we shall have an opportunity to see it in full action! We plan to car share, so please let Jill Powell (07759-578496) know if you would like to attend and can provide transport or need a lift. We shall leave at 10am from the bus stop in H/F and also pick up in Harberton. It's a 90-mile round trip. The mill is open from 10:30-4:30pm and if we are a group of 16, the cost would be £9.90pp. Full price is £11pp. This will be a self-guided tour.

Contacts: Stanley Oldfield (864654), Geoff Broom (731097).
<http://www.harbertonandharbertonfordhistorysociety.org>

Harbertonford Mill - we are still looking for people to talk to about their memories, stories of the mill either as a woollen mill or when owned by Glanville's. Did you see the stream turn blue? Did you see the chimney come down? We have interviewed ten people so far and would love to hear from you if you have a story to tell.

Contacts: Jo Walker (07929-083523),
Jill Powell (07759-578496).



Mobile library stops at the church from **3:05 to 3:40pm** & in Bow Road from **3:55 to 4:15pm**. Its next two H/ford visits are

Thu. 18th Oct. & Thu. 15th Nov. Info: phone 08451-551001.

Argentine Tango at H/ford Village Hall



Sat. 20th Oct. (11:00am – 12:30pm)

The workshop is suitable for beginners and those more experienced and will cost £6. It will be led by Ute Scholl and Anna Leatherdale, who have been teaching and performing Argentine Tango together for over 15 years.

Info/bookings: David (07732-687511) or Clare (07790-742418)



BRUNCH

Village brunch – the latest village brunch is on **Sun. 21st Oct. (10am to noon)**. If you haven't been before, the brunch is a really good way to meet up with friends and neighbours for anything from a coffee to a full English. Veggie option also available. Everyone's welcome!!

New helpers are always sought. Contact: Sue Groom (732462).

Stitch Fest is back for its third year! We're very excited to be bringing you Devon's best yarn festival for the third year running! As last year it is being held in Totnes, at the Civic Hall and the Grove School. Stitch Fest 2018 kicks off at **10am on Sat. 3rd Nov. It closes at 4pm on Sun. 4th Nov.** Admission and workshop tickets are now on sale at www.stitchfest.co.uk/tickets Advance booking is recommended.

Info: phone 731077 or email helo@stitchfest.co.uk

Craft Fair - on **Sun. 2nd Dec.** the Village Hall will be filled once again with a wide selection of stall holders willing to talk about and sell wonderful hand-made crafts. We still have a few places so if you are interested in taking part please get in touch with either Linda (732306) or Sue (732462) as soon as possible, as we will be offering them elsewhere after 10th October. Entry is free and the cafe will be run to raise funds for the school.



H/ford Football Club. As reported last month HFC is fielding only one team in 2018/9 - in Division 2. No home games this month.

Key HFC contacts: Ross Hammond (732825),

Steve Jane (732479) or John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net).

HFC Lottery – the football club has launched a monthly lottery to help strengthen its finances. It costs £5/month and half of all money raised will be paid out in prizes.

Info: Ross (732825).

World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer

Support – we raised over £350 at our September event. A fantastic result! Many, many thanks to all of you who helped us to raise such a wonderful amount. Pauline

Needle Felting Workshop - if anyone would be interested in learning how to create pictures using needle felting (or

would like to know more about it) please contact Sue (732462). If there is a good response we will try and arrange a session.

Recent break-ins – sadly, we report that a number of vehicles have been broken into in the village recently. Villagers are advised to make sure that their vehicles are left secure overnight.

Stanborough Christmas Poultry, Halwell – oven-ready turkeys, geese, ducks and chicken for Christmas.

tel: 01548-821306 or email: stanboroughfarm@hotmail.com



H/ford Allotment Society (HAS)

Allotment plots available in the autumn. Make sure your name is on the waiting list - email has-sec@outlook.com Contact: She Coombes



The village Running Club is looking for and welcomes new members of all abilities. Every Wednesday we meet at the green opposite the post office, at 6pm. Average distance between 3-4 miles. Training to reach 10k/half marathon. Message Janie, Amy or Laura, 07960-933359 or 07807-809119.

Monday night fish and chips – a reminder that the *Just For The Halibut* fish and chip van visits the village every Monday. It parks in Bow Road from 5-6pm and then opposite the pub from 6:15 - 7:30pm.

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The Youth Club is now on THURSDAY nights (6-8pm).

The club welcomes all children aged 5-16.
Info: Catherine Wintle (732238).

Bus timetable – copies of the H/ford timetable (on card) are now in the shop. Sorry for the delay.

Year Planner 2018

21 Oct., Brunch

2 Dec., Craft Fair

What's On – a trimmed-down list of interest groups and regular village events, with contact details:

- ❖ **Allotment Society:** Sheila Coombes has-sec@outlook.com
- ❖ **Bob The Bus:** Info & Private Hire: Lyn Price (07800 745332)
- ❖ **Parish Council:** www.harbertonparishcouncil.org or via Parish Clerk on 0845-557-8469 or clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org
- ❖ **Police:** PCSO Russ Broadhurst 30534. Tel 07703-886012 or russell.broadhurst2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
- ❖ **Skittles:** V. Hall, Suns., 7-9pm. Cost £1. Gwen Janes (732447).
- ❖ **Village Hall bookings:** Jean Blackler (732588)
- ❖ **Website:** www.harbertonford.org.uk Queries to harbertonford@gmail.com
- ❖ **Youth Club:** Thurs. 6-8pm. V. Hall. Catherine Wintle (732238).

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Next issue – contributions to Graham Clayton (732603 or graham.clayton@plymouth.ac.uk). The copy deadline for the November newsletter is 20th October.