

CHIMES – Corscombe – December 2018

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Home Communion.

Do you find it difficult to get out? Would you like to have communion at home?
Please contact Paul Rendell (telephone numbers at front of Chimes) who would be glad to visit.

Flower and Cleaning rota for December 2018

1 st	Debbie	Rosemary	Jill
8 th	Elspeth	Beryl	Judy
15 th	Carol Service		
22 nd	Sallie	Lucy	Helen
29 th	Sarah	Dot	Carolyn

I have just realised that nobody is down for cleaning following the Flower arrangers for the Carol Service. It will be sorted!

Thank you and a very Happy Christmas to all on the rota

Sallie Else 891425


**Breakfast
CHURCH**
Part of Melbury Team Ministry

**There is no meeting in December, so we meet next on Sunday 27th January
In Halstock Village Hall
*A church for all the family***

Corscombe Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is in January 2019.

Many thanks to all who hosted a coffee morning during 2018 - and to all who supported by attending.

The coffee morning provides a valuable opportunity to meet, and also raise funds to support the running of the village hall.

If you do not generally attend, why not make a New Year Resolution to support the event

Lesley Chapman



The First Responder Team would welcome more volunteers to join the team - we are fully

trained by, and work with, the South West Ambulance Service - contact Geoff

Williams (01935 891575), Chris Chapman (0781 66 55

278), or Dick Thorne (01935 891 847) for more information - without obligation.

Corscombe and Halstock Community First Responders



THANK YOU to **Halstock Village Trust** which has made a generous donation of £1000 to your Responder Team. This gives us a total of £1743 towards our target of

raising £3000 - we are 58% of the way!

The gift is particularly appreciated because Halstock has recognised the value of this initiative to its residents.

We are aiming to buy a **Raizer Chair** - to enable us to safely (for the patient and First Responder) recover a patient who has fallen and cannot get up without help.

We will be trained in the safe use of the equipment, and will only use it when it is safe to lift the patient (because there is no serious injury that might be exacerbated by lifting)

You can see the chair in operation by visiting the following link, or by putting **Raizer Chair** into a Google search:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVrPcxLMF8I>

We hope you will support us as we work towards raising the necessary funds. We will keep you informed on how we are doing.

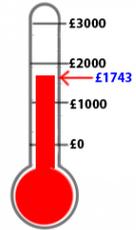
Your Responder Team

Tuesday Club Skittles Night



Another great night was had by 30 of us at the Fleet Club in Beaminster. Thanks to all the staff who looked after us so well, especially Ruth for the delicious food.

Congratulations to Pat who beat all the competition with the top score of the evening - and to Carolyn, recipient of the wooden spoon for coming last!



Thanks also to Lesley for handling the money, to Liz and Jane for dishing up the lovely food, to Brian for keeping score and to all who helped as sticker-uppers.

Looking forward to the next time already!

Chris Watson

Tuesday Club Annual General Meeting 2019

Tuesday Club's AGM will be in the Village Hall on Tuesday, January 8 at 2.30 pm.

This is when the current Committee, who have been working hard behind the scenes, will introduce the Programme of visits and speakers they have put together for the coming year.

A new Committee will be elected, and anyone interested in standing will be most welcome.

Membership of the Club is only £10 for the year. Members pay less than non members for most events so the annual fee is god value. **We would encourage people to join as this enables the Club to book a wider variety of speakers and visits.**

Newcomers to Corscombe and surrounding villages - please come along to see what we're all about!!

Chris Watson

Proceeds towards Village Hall up keep

Tickets in advance from

Rosemary 07540 489517
 (rosemary.lovegr@btinternet.com)
Lovegrove
Paul Rendell 07540 489517
 (paulnrendell@btinternet.com)



Corscombe Big Breakfast

A Full English Breakfast (you can select what you want) is still only £6 for adults and £3 for children

Supporting the village hall – hope to see you there All from 9 – 11 am at Corscombe Village Hall

Saturday 1 December	Big Breakfast and Christmas Market
Saturday 5 January	Big Breakfast
Saturday 2 February	Big Breakfast
Saturday 2 March	Big Breakfast
Saturday 6 April	Big Breakfast

Dates for your diary

Saturday 31 December 9 pm - 11 pm	New Year's Eve Party Corscombe
Saturday 9 February	Chinese New Year Restaurant Corscombe



The Village Hall committee invite you to the

The Big Breakfast and Mini Christmas Market

**Saturday 1st December
9 – 11 a.m. at Corscombe Village Hall**

Breakfast - adults £6, children £3

We are inviting local craftspeople to have stalls so you can do your Christmas shopping while you are there



Pop Up Christmas Restaurant



Corscombe Village Hall

Saturday 15 December 7:00 for 7:30 pm

3 courses plus coffee/tea, mints and crackers

£19 per head

Main course choice of turkey, salmon or veggie option

Come and enjoy good food good company
Licensed bar



BABYLON

You are invited to join the

New Year's Eve Party

Corscombe Village Hall

31st December 2018

8.30 pm. until gone midnight

LIVE MUSIC AND BARN DANCING

FREE ENTRY (but there will be a raffle)

Bring Your Own Drink and Food to Share

Hosted by Babylon Morris

More information from Rosemary 01935 891415 or

Andrea 01460 271208

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Important meeting - open to all
Footpaths, Bridleways and Green Lanes**

In
Corscombe / Halstock
East Chelborough / West Chelborough

A follow-up to the informative talk given by the
West Dorset County Ranger - when he came in
October.

**On Friday 7th December at 7.30 pm
at Corscombe Village Hall**

How can we improve access to our local rights of
way and help more people enjoy them?

How do we do that while protecting landowners'
stock and crops?

This is a chance to bring your ideas (and grumbles)
and help find ways to promote a happier
countryside for all.

Contacts: **Freda 891448 Diana 891076** - for the
Parish Council, the Friends of Common Lane and
local walking groups.

*Notes related to the meeting of 19th October can be seen
on the News Page of the Corscombe website -
<https://www.Corscombe.org/News> - dated 8 November
2018*

Corscombe Village Hall Waste Paper Collection

A Happy Christmas - and thank you to our regular
contributors to the Village Hall Waste Paper
collection and - quarterly loading squad helpers.

Christmas Time - Wanted

In addition to the usual newspaper, magazines,
catalogues, junk mail and scrap paper.....

All sorts of wrapping paper off-cuts, used wrapping
paper (except foil), envelopes, paper tableware,
cracker bits, paper back books, boxes (unless they
are brown & fibrous), Christmas cards, out of date
calendars (no need to dismember them as the
bindings drop off during pulping)

All wanted at the village hall shed!

Our Waste Paper is classified as "**Newspaper and
Magazine Grade**" and is worth about **£400 per
year**.....

But we would receive considerably more if those
who currently put paper in the Council Recycling
took it to the Shed in the Village Hall Car Park.

By contrast, the Council probably makes a loss
from paper because they have staff and transport
costs and must also collect cardboard. Separating
paper from cardboard is not a viable option so it is

classified as "Mixed Waste Grade", which has less
value than "Newspaper and Magazine" grade.

**So this is a plea to all - make a New Year's
resolution to contribute your paper waste to the
village hall - it raises funds that subsidise the
running of the hall.**

Used Stamp Collection

Thank you to everyone who has given their used
stamps during the year - quite a collection!

Please would you keep on saving them for the local
hospice.

Stamps may be left in the paper collection shed in
village hall car park, at Lower Farm or at 1
Woodfold view.

It does help if a small margin of paper is left around
each stamp. Thank you

Sallie Else

Halstock Village Cinema

Come and enjoy the next in our season of recently-
released films on the big screen at Halstock Village
Hall

Sat 8th Dec: **On Chesil Beach** (15)

For full details of all films look under Halstock
Village pages

Tickets £6 from Halstock Shop or on the door
Join your friends at 7.00 for 7.30 each month at
Halstock Village Cinema

Halstock Community Room

The perfect small space for:

- Children's or adults' craft & art
- Mother & toddler meetings
- Club committees
- Storytelling and Poetry Readings
- Table-top Sales
- Foreign language groups
- Wine appreciation
-and much more

From £5 per 4-hour session!

To find out how we can meet your needs

(up to 15 people) contact:

Maggie on 01935 891002 /

margaretrickards@hotmail.co.uk

Or come and see for yourself at Halstock Shop

Corscombe Website - www.corscombe.org

Keep up to date with what is happening and what is
planned - all from the first page

If you register on the site (see home page), you can then post items onto the diary page yourself. Why not give it a try!

Weekly Minibus

Travel and meet friends. Our Nordcat bus to Yeovil on a Friday and to Dorchester on a Wednesday.

Telephone **01258 473154** to book a place on the bus between 9 am and 4 pm the day before you travel. Friday is a market day in Yeovil and Dorchester has an even bigger market on a Wednesday.

Birthdays

Many happy returns and birthday good wishes to Sam Harvey who will be 15 on the 6th December Grace Catton who will be 16 on the 11th December

If you would like a birthday announced, please contact Chris Chapman (891015). Email chris@passedit.com **It is nice to see your child's name in print!**

Rainfall in October 2018

There was 90 mm of rain - with 24.5 mm fell on the 6th October and 24 mm on the 12th October

Refuse Collection	
Friday 7 th December	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 11 th December	Garden Waste
Friday 14 th December	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 21 st December	Rubbish and Food Waste
Monday 31 st December	Recycling and Food Waste
Monday 7 th January	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 8 th January	Garden Waste

The Last Word - anonymous!

When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear “the call of God “

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phone.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving.....