

CHIMES – Corscombe – February 2019

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Flower/ Cleaning rota for February

2 nd	Heather	Val	Christine
9 th	Venetia	Glynis	Barbara
16 th	Debbie	Rosemary	Jill
23 rd	Elsbeth	Beryl	Judy

Thank you everyone; the church looked lovely over the Christmas period.

Sallie Else - Lower Farm - 891425

CORSCOMBE COFFEE MORNING



Our monthly coffee morning will be on Wednesday the 13th February, from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Edna Leonard is hosting the event, at her home, 1 Woodfold View.

Please bring a £1 for entry and a raffle prize worth around £1

Lesley Chapman

FIRST RESPONDER TEAM



We have 4 team members in Corscombe; Geoff and Jan Williams, and Lesley and Chris Chapman.

We have just one team member from Halstock; Gill Clark.

There must be more good people around willing to volunteer a little time and so join the team. We are fully trained and supported by the ambulance service - and we provide a rapid response to local residents in distress. Are you willing to become a knight in shining armour (well, Shiny 'high vis' jacket actually!).

Why not contact us to find out more?

Geoff Williams (01935 891575)

Chris Chapman (0781 66 55 278)

Dick Thorne (01935 891 847)

We would be pleased to give you more information - **without obligation**.

Corscombe and Halstock Community

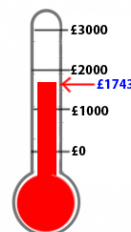
First Responders



Funds for our Raizer Chair purchase stand at £1743 so far - 58% of the £3000 we need. We have several funding sources to explore, and we hope you will

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

To see the chair in action, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVrPcxLMF8I>



Your Responder Team

CORSCOMBE WEBSITE

www.corscombe.org

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

Want to know what companies supported our Fest in 2018, what regular activities take place on Monday evenings, or what events are on the calendar? The home page will give you all this information. With 100 hits on the site each day (51400 since June 2017), plenty of people are using it to keep in touch with what is happening.

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 2 February	Big Breakfast
Saturday 2 March	Big Breakfast
Saturday 6 April	Big Breakfast

Grants Available

Corscombe, Halstock & District Parish Council still has some grant money available for local businesses/projects. If you wish to apply please contact the parish clerk on 01935 83915 or email her at corscombe@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Jodi Carter, Clerk to the Parish Council

Tuesday Club

Meeting 5th February, at the village hall, for an illustrated talk given by Barry Welch, a trustee of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. The talk is on Rediscovering God's Acre - The Wildlife of Churchyards. It will be interesting to find out what signs we should look for in our own churchyard at St. Mary's and what may be living there. You may well be surprised!

Heather Starkings

It Is Back - and It's Irish!

Fete de la Soupe



**Saturday 16 March 4pm
Corscombe Village Hall**

12 Soups to taste and vote the best

Bowl, bread and spoon provided - what's not to enjoy!

Bar for buying drinks and a lovely folk music band

£5 entry fee - in support of First Responders

It is Saint Patrick's Day weekend

Fancy dress / dressed stall / perhaps with an Irish twist

Get into the groove - prizes to be won!

A Souper Event!

So get your thinking caps on and your pans and pinnies at the ready!

Only 12 competitor spaces available - same format as previously: competitors make 3 to 5 litres of soup (the more original the better)

A prize for best soup as voted for by a professional judging panel, a prize for best soup as voted for by the public and a prize for the most original decorated stall.

This year's Fete de la Soupe is to raise funds for a new piece of equipment: The Raizer Chair

If you would like to make soup, please contact Chris Chapman (01935 891015). We have 7 slots filled so far, so just 5 left so book your soup stand now!

Bell Ringers

Bell Ringers wanted for St Mary's Corscombe.

Our Church is fortunate to be blessed with a splendid set of bells, housed in the church tower, one of the oldest parts of the building. St. Mary's has a peel of six bells, ranging from the treble at 5 cwt to the tenor bell at over 13 cwt.

Over the past few years a group of half a dozen or so of us have been meeting regularly to develop our bell ringing skills, and have revived the practice of bell ringing in our village, with occasions such as

weddings, Christmas, Easter and other Church services being celebrated in this way.

However, we are anxious to find and welcome some more recruits to join our team. We have both men and women members, and ages range from late teens to the seventies.

Bell ringing is fun, and while affording good exercise is nothing like as strenuous as is sometimes imagined.

We would love to welcome new members to our team. We provide careful tuition and supervision, and welcome both novices as well as those who have perhaps rung in the past and whose skills are, shall we say, a bit rusty!

We are a happy and relaxed group of ringers, if you would like to find out more, or to try your hand at bell ringing do not hesitate to contact me as Team Captain, Charles Gaskell, on 01935 891127. We shall be delighted to hear from you!

thegaskells@waitrose.com

2019 - THE YEAR OF THE PIG IN THE CHINESE CALENDAR!

Come along to the village hall [on SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY](#) for Corscombe's very own Chinese New Year Party



There'll be Chinese finger buffet food, games and a quirky quiz!

Plus a bar of course! We may even throw in some music for a bit of a boogie!

All this for £8.00

Look out for posters and flyers for this cracking event.

Tickets from Jan Williams (891575), Mel Harper (892439), or Rosemary Lovegrove (891415)

Put it in your calendar for a SQUEALLY GOOD TIME

Jan Williams

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:

Poppy Roberts who will be 14 on the 1st February

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

Rainfall for December was 167.5mm. Much of the month was dry with only 9 rainy days.

Refuse Collection

Friday 1 st February	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 5 th February	Garden Waste
Friday 8 th February	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 15 February	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 19 th February	Garden Waste
Friday 22 nd February	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 1 st March	Rubbish and Food Waste

All are invited to the

'SNOWDROP' SERVICE

for the Melbury Team villages

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th

4.0pm

St. Mary's Church, Corscombe



A quiet reflective service to remember and give thanks for our loved ones, family or friends, who have died.

Corscombe Village Hall Extraordinary General Meeting

To elect Village Hall Management Committee

Wednesday 6 February 2019 7.30 p.m.

Corscombe Village Hall

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.

**Breakfast
CHURCH**
Part of Melbury Team Ministry

**We meet next on Sunday 24th February
In Halstock Village Hall**

A church for all the family

HALSTOCK VILLAGE CINEMA

Here are our spring season titles. For full details please see the Halstock pages

Saturday 16th February - PETERLOO (12A)

Saturday 16th March - THE WIFE (15)

Saturday 20th April - STAN & OLLIE (PG)

Artsreach

Lost Dog dance-'Juliet and Romeo'

Friday 15th Feb.

Holy Moly & the Crackers

Friday 1st March.

See Halstock pages for details

TUESDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Corscombe Tuesday Club had their Christmas Meal at Bridport Golf Club on the 11th December

There were forty three of us who enjoyed an excellent meal together with great company.

It was so nice to be back at the Club again and Linda and her staff did us proud.

We look forward to next year's meal which has already been booked.

Jenny Thorne

PICTURE THE SCENE

On a lovely walk with the dog, when the dog decides to do what dogs do, the offending mess is dutifully collected in the plastic bag designed for the purpose.

Being at the beginning of the walk, the bright idea of hanging the offending bag in a nearby tree is hatched; "I will collect that on the way back".

With mind on something else, the bag is forgotten, leaving someone else to have to deal with the messy bag.

Please think of others and make sure any offending package is taken home to deal with

Anonymous



We will provide more information in the March issue of The Chimes.

We are especially appreciative of the support given to us by our Ambulance Service trainer, David Toman. He will arrange for us to receive the equipment, and also the necessary training so that we are able to use the equipment safely.

This equipment will make an enormous difference to the patients we visit who have suffered a fall.

The community based defibrillators (in Corscombe and Halstock) are coming to the end of their life. As you may know, these were paid for by the First Responder Team and are checked monthly by them. The heated cabinets in which the defibrillators sit were also purchased by the Responder Team. The total cost was around £4400.

We would like help in replacing the defibrillators, which will cost, in total, around £2000 - and perhaps increasing the number in each village. We will provide more information in the March edition

Your Responder Team

Tuesday Club Visit

Date: Tuesday 2 April
 Start time: 2.30 pm
 Where: RNLI College, West Quay Road, Poole BH15 1HZ

Find out how the crews and lifeguards are trained with a behind the scenes 90 minute tour of the RNLI College, conducted by dedicated volunteer tour guides.

Tours cost just £7.50 per person payable in advance. There is a restaurant on site catering for all needs.

During the 90 minute guided tour, you will be given the chance to explore the RNLI College and its training facilities, including the world-class Sea Survival centre, which hosts the wave tank and Lifeboat simulator.

You really need to make time for this as it is a great tour, and great value for money.

If you would like to take part, please call me **before the end of February** so I may then book and pay for the places taken. RNLI require payment one month before the trip date.

Jenny Thorne 891847

Tuesday Club Programme for 2019

8 th January	AGM and speaker John Coombes
5 th February	Speaker: Rediscover God's Acre
5 th March	Fancy That Cake Decorating
2 nd April	Visit RNLI in Poole
7 th May	Visit Beer Quarry Caves
4 th June	Speaker Sally Nex - Journalist and Gardener
4 th July	Visit: Heavy Horses
3 rd /10 th August	Cream Teas at Milton Brook
3 rd September	Visit: Joe Vassey's Round Barrow
1 st October	Speaker: Christmas Crafting
5 th November	Skittles Night at the Fleet Club
10 th December	Christmas Lunch at Bridport Golf Club



Corscombe and Halstock Community First Responders have been selected to receive grant support from the South West Ambulance Service Charity to

fund our purchase of a Raizer Chair and ancillary equipment. Thank you to all who supported us.

Tuesday Club

Fancy a spot of cake decorating?

Then come and join the Tuesday Club meeting on 5th March at 2.30 pm at the village hall.

The theme is Easter and we will be decorating cup cakes with the help of Heather from 'Fancy That' in Fleet Street, Beaminster.

No need to bring anything, just yourselves and your pinny.

The cup cakes will be made and donated by some of the members, but it would be appreciated if a few more folk could bring half a dozen, so that everyone has some to take home.

If you would like to make some cupcakes for sharing, please contact me for further information - size, recipe etc.

Also, places are limited, so please let me know in advance if you plan to attend. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Pat Tolin 01460 73222