

**CORSCOMBE**

**St Mary's Corscombe – October Services**

2<sup>nd</sup> October 18:00 Harvest Festival Village Praise

(Followed by Harvest Supper at 19:30 in the Village Hall)

9<sup>th</sup> October 11:00 Holy Communion

16<sup>th</sup> October 11:00 All Age Worship (Village Hall)

23<sup>rd</sup> October 11:00 Holy Communion

30<sup>th</sup> October 10:30 Team Service at Maiden Newton

Please come and join us at any of the above services.



**Come and Celebrate!**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Harvest Service at 6pm in St Mary's Church**

(Groceries for Pilsdon Community) followed by

**Harvest Supper at 7.30pm in Village Hall**

(Auction of Fresh Produce. Entertainment by Rev Graham Perryman – by popular request!)

**120 Club**

The winners of the '120' Club for September 1<sup>st</sup> £30 Ms K Russell

2<sup>nd</sup> £6 Rosemary Lovegrove  
3<sup>rd</sup> £4 Tessa Safadi  
4<sup>th</sup> £2 Mr Platt



**Fireworks Night**  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5pm Village Praise – Informal Worship**  
**6 pm Fireworks and Bonfire**  
**Hot Dog and Soup**  
**£2 for Adults (Children free!)**

**Corscombe First Responders**

The Responders will be holding their highly successful 'Big Breakfast' on the following Saturdays between 9 - 11 am.

2011

**1st October**

5 November

3 December

2012

4 February

3 March

Come along and enjoy a fine cooked breakfast of local produce.

Look forward to seeing you.

The Responders

**Tuesday Club**

There were not so many of us at the September meeting, for various reasons. This was a shame as we had a very entertaining afternoon courtesy of Richard Collier giving us his talk and slideshow of his Thailand Adventure.

There is a change of date for the Skittles Evening which will take place at Winyards Gap on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7 – 7.30pm. The cost has yet to be decided so the money will be collected on the night.

As most people know I am stepping down as Secretary in October. I have been unable to find someone willing to take over so at our committee meeting in October a decision has to be made about the future of the Club. It will be a sad day, after 18 years, if it has to come to an end. This is likely to be the case unless the situation changes.

There is a speaker booked for November 1<sup>st</sup> – A policemen's life in London by Mr A Cooper. I hope this will be able to take place! Heather 891538

### **Corscombe Village Quiz Nights**

Start again on  
Saturday 8 October 7:30pm  
Corscombe Village Hall

£2.50 per person to enter  
Teams of up to 6 people  
But you can come on your own and join a team  
on the night

Bring your own drink  
Baked potatoes available in the interval - £2.50

For more information contact Rosemary on  
891415

### **Ladybirds Playgroup - Halstock Village Fete**

A big thank you to all who helped at Halstock Village Fete, a 'special thank you' to Nick who put up the Gazebo in the pouring rain, to David for bringing all the equipment to the Village Hall, and to Emma Harris who came to our rescue to do the face painting and not forgetting our little helpers the snails. We all raised £104.00.

We were fortunate to only have a couple of rain bursts, the rest of the day we enjoyed lovely warm sunshine. Very popular were the tattoos and the small face painting designs - Emma

Harris designed a little board, which displayed a choice of Tractors, Love Hearts, Bees, Flowers, Handbags and many more designs. The snail racing benefited being close to the bar, where Jason convinced many beer consumers to part with a pound and race a snail.

Ladybirds Playgroup and Forest School at  
Corscombe Village Hall.

Tuesday - Thursday 9.15am - 1.15pm.

Please Note our Drop in  
Parent, Baby and Toddler Group has moved  
to Tuesdays 10am - 12pm.

### **Ladybirds Playgroup**

Both children and staff are now settled back into the playgroup and Forest School routines, we were delighted to note how quickly they became old hands at separating from their parents and remembering to share the toys with each other. This term we are continuing our arrangement of meeting at the play park before heading off to the woods on Forest School days. This has proved especially popular with the children who enjoy the opportunity of using all the climbing, sliding and swinging equipment each week. So we are making good use of this lovely community resource.

Staff have set themselves the challenge of working towards two sets of awards this year; a Healthy Early Years scheme as well as an Early Years Rights Respecting Award. We will be looking for help from many different quarters as we work towards ensuring that all our children understand about their rights to a good, happy and healthy life whilst ensuring that they also understand that they must help others to enjoy the same quality of life.

We have been able to purchase some exciting new toys and equipment thanks to some successful fundraising in the summer term. We continue to be so grateful to our fund raising committee members for all their hard work in making this possible, and of course to all the people who support these fund raisers by parting with their hard earned money for our good cause. We are also very lucky to enjoy the generosity of a number of people who donate

gifts of equipment to the group, either as a result of pleas through these pages or just spontaneously. The new giant reading chair in the garden area at the village hall is a real novelty at the moment, we love it! We are also especially gratified to have received a donation of money from grateful parents. Not only do we enjoy being able to use it improve our equipment but it is nice to receive the thanks of satisfied customers.

We have spaces available so if you would like to come and see whether you wish to take up a place for your child at Playgroup and/or Forest sessions at Ladybirds please ring Lindsay on 07845 118177 or 01460 73005.

### **Autumn Term – Keep Fit**

The Autumn Term will run until December 12<sup>th</sup> Mondays 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Village Hall.

There will be no session on October 24<sup>th</sup> for half term. All enquiries and cheques to be made to me please Jean Mosser 891096

## **Bonfire Night Fireworks**

In aid of Ladybirds Playgroup  
See What's On pages

### **Dinner and Auction of Promises Saturday 26 November**

Dinner 6pm for 6:30pm  
Auction starts at 8pm  
Two course meal - £10  
Licensed bar available

Admission to the auction is free

*We also need lots of promises to auction – what can you offer?*

*Please contact Henry on 891415 with your offers or to book tickets.*

**Proceeds in aid of Corscombe Village Hall  
and Ladybirds Playgroup**

### **George Ellis**

We were very sorry to hear of the death of George Ellis.

Although a builder for many years, specialising in Septic tanks, for a few years he made coffins in his workshop in Corscombe and became an undertaker.

Many years ago George and his wife Winnie were members of the Village Hall Committee and George was a Trustee.

Previously Tony Frost and the Rev. John Stileman had travelled to Salisbury to negotiate buying The Corscombe Church of England School to use as a Village Hall. They secured a very good deal. The school had to close because there were so few children in the village then. So the few children from Corscombe and Halstock were then sent to Stickland's School, Evershot.

Our thoughts are with George's family.

### **Arts and Craft Fair**

Saturday - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11am to 4pm  
Corscombe Village Hall

Come and enjoy a wide selection of arts and crafts produced by local people  
We have a wide selection of arts and crafts to appeal to everyone: paintings, photography, jewellery, bags, cards etc....

Why not get ahead of the rush and come and get some early Christmas Presents or find something special for yourself

Or just come for a chat with local artists and enjoy a Light Lunchtime Snack or a Lovely Cream Tea

**Corscombe Village Hall needs you!  
Village Hall AGM 7.30pm October 13th  
Corscombe Village Hall**

At the AGM we are looking for representatives to be nominated from each of the hall user groups. We are also looking for people willing to serve on the committee so all nominees are welcome. The AGM is followed by a committee meeting where elected offices will be decided.

We are always looking for members to help on the village hall committee. So if you feel you can contribute to the running of Corscombe Village Hall in anyway, why not come along to the meeting and see what we are up to.

It is not an onerous task as we only meet about three times a year. So please come and help us to ensure that the heart of Corscombe community activities is able to keep going and continue to provide a valuable service to the community.

#### **Friends of Common Lane**

The Annual Social Gathering will be held at Halstock Golf Club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Do come and catch up on progress of the Common Lane Restoration Project, meet friends and have a drink!

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Come prepared for mud and some rough walking and FUN! Real treasure to be won, kids (and grown-ups)!

**Wanted:** Lusty, knowledgeable volunteer work-party leader to plan the work needed on Common Lane this winter. Unpaid, sorry, but there will be a budget for equipment etc  
Queries contact: Freda Hennessy 01935 891448

#### **Working Group**

The Annual Churchyard Clean Up will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

David's Community Group did excellent work in and around the village.

#### **Now Available**

**Images of Corscombe 2012 Calendars**

The calendars are £6 each and are being sold in aid of Corscombe Village Hall. They would make great presents or to keep as a lovely reminder of some of the scenes around Corscombe.

The calendar is approximately A3 and ring bound at the top.

All the images used have been kindly provided by many talented people in Corscombe and were voted for at the Village Fete earlier this year.

If you would like to buy a copy of the limited edition (100) calendars, then please contact either; Tessa 01935 891068  
Henry and Rosemary 01935 891415.

Calendars will also be on sale at various events in the village such as the Big Breakfast, Auction of Promises, Quiz Nights and the Arts and Crafts fair.

#### **Coffee Morning**

This month's coffee morning will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at 'Penhayes', Church Farm, by kind invitation of Mike & Jean Mosser. All Corscombe residents welcome.

#### **Rainfall**

Rainfall for July was 51.5mm and for August was 49mm.

#### **Silence**

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 31st October at 5pm.

#### **Birthdays**

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:  
Pippa Button who will be 16 on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Flora Coleberd who will be 10 on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Joey Harvey who will be 9 on the 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Remember**

#### **South West Coaches Bus Times**

This picks up at Lindisfarne, High Street at approximately 10.35/40am (ish), then stopping at The Barton, Pine Close and Church Farm (if people are waiting there), returning from Tesco's Yeovil at 1.45pm and the Borough Memorial at

1.50pm. The bus runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Halstock and Corscombe Website

Your website address is [www.corscombe.org](http://www.corscombe.org)  
Why not have a look and see what is happening?  
You can register on the site, which allows you to enter your own items on the news page, on the calendar, or on the items for sale page.  
If you have ideas on how it should be developed, please let me know – all ideas welcome! Email: [chris@passedit.com](mailto:chris@passedit.com)

### Recycling and Library Dates

Both of these events are on Thursday's, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

#### HALSTOCK

#### Church Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Leather  
9<sup>th</sup> Harvest  
16<sup>th</sup> Harvest  
23<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Pople  
30<sup>th</sup> Trish Manning

#### Side Altar

M Pople

November 6<sup>th</sup> Remembrance

#### Church Cleaning

Diane Clark



### St Mary's Church Halstock

Would you like to provide flowers for the Altar of the Church, just one week per year? You don't need to be a flower arranger, or attend Church regularly but just be willing to provide some flowers.

Willing? Please contact Liz Dowding - 891480

### Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock

#### 100+ Club

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100: 2<sup>nd</sup> £40: 3<sup>rd</sup> £20: 4<sup>th</sup> £5

Membership costs £4 per month per number

If you would like to become a Member please contact Liz on 01935 891898

#### September Draw

|                 |    |                  |
|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 92 | Mr & Mrs J Kenne |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6  | Mrs B Harris     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 47 | Mrs J Pring      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 7  | Mr A Castleton   |

#### Next Draw

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
*In the Community Room*  
*(after Mid Week Holy Communion)*

**Mid Week Holy Communion:** will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11 a.m.** with an opportunity to stay and chat afterwards over a cup of tea/coffee. If you would like to come but getting there is a problem please call Liz or Tony on 891898. Or if you or someone you know is housebound and would like to take Communion at home please let us know in advance and every effort will be made to arrange this.

#### Sunday Club:

#### STOP PRESS .....

Harvest is upon us  
and the harvest loaf is being baked  
at Crabb's Bakery on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October** -  
if you would like to watch the loaf being made  
and perhaps get your hands all floury  
you don't have to be a Sunday Clubber to come  
along, just  
call Liz on 891898 for details

A poem created by Frankie, Ben & David at  
Sunday Club last Autumn .....

H appy season  
A pples falling  
R aindrops dropping  
V ery autumny  
E verlasting crunchy  
S unshine sometimes  
T rees spread their branches  
To praise their God.

Why not come and join us and share in Messy Church – bible stories and related crafts and music for young children in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This month's Sunday Club will be held in St Mary's Church on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10 a.m.

#### **Planning ahead .....**

If you are thinking about clearing out your toy cupboard before Christmas please think of us! We are running a 'new to you' toy stall at the Rampisham Toy Fair on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November and at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November and would welcome any donation of good quality /condition toys. Please call Liz on 891898 to arrange collection.

#### **And ....**

Is there anyone out there who would like to help knit a flock of sheep!

Each year a new flock is gathered together to accompany the holy family on their tour round the village.

Next month we will be asking families if they would like to offer the nativity set a home for a couple of nights in December, but meanwhile we need some industrious fingers to help swell the sheep numbers.

Pattern supplied, as well as wool and needles if required.

Please call Liz on 891898 to find out more.

### **The Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock – an Update**

#### **Our Purpose**

Our Church is without doubt a beautiful and treasured building recognised by its Listed status. And through the hard work of its active membership in all manner of ways in village life, it is a vibrant contributor to the value of our community. A value that transcends to individual households in many different, often unrecognised, ways.

Imagine how you would feel about the village that is Halstock if this building were a dead, forgotten, lifeless ruin crumbling away within a neglected, overgrown churchyard. Would Halstock have any right to call itself a country

village community any more? Would Estate Agent speak then refer to it as "dormitory of Yeovil" and render it indistinguishable ..... along with its property values?

"The Friends of St Mary's" has been set up to ensure that never becomes a prospect. We exist to bring the expressed wishes of the village community for the Church building's future evolution to realisation. In part that means maintaining the integrity of what exists. In the other part, to bring about the improvements that are desired to expand the relevance of the building for wider accessibility than just to our worshipping membership.

Therefore the stakeholders are all within our community in the widest sense and our role is to convince them that what they seek can only be provided if they too contribute what they can.

#### **Our progress**

The Friends of St Mary's is now properly established as a registered Charitable Trust with its own Constitution and elected Officers. We can claim back Gift Aid Tax to leverage up the value of individuals donations. We have been in formal existence now for well over two years. We stand at arms length from the Parochial Church Council and make our own decisions.

Particularly when it comes to what we will dedicate funds to. We do not exist to pay for day to day running costs; we are there to try and ensure maintenance of the fabric and improvement of facilities. These latter costs are the Achilles Heel of the sustainability challenge for parish churches - as our own recent roof repair costs have demonstrated. We don't want our Church to be caught by surprise again.

As at the end of 2010 we are generating a net annual surplus from regular contributions of around £3000, achieved through our "100+ Club" and a few other generous regular contributors. This is good so far, but not enough for where we need to be. There is much to do yet. Shortly the Church undergoes one of its compulsory regular inspections; we know there will be work required on the windows and perhaps the belfry – just to stand still in

maintenance terms. We know the PCC will be calling on us to help.

### **Our Objectives**

To fulfil our purpose for the immediate future we need to increase our reliable annual surplus by 2 to 3 times and a key part of that must come from attracting a wider base of regular contributors within as well as beyond our community. Those who know they value the presence of the Church – and it can be for many reasons - but have yet to donate to help it fulfil their expectations. Were every household to donate just £5 per month we would meet that objective comfortably, but we are well aware that in present times this may not be as easy as it sounds.

Networking is a powerful tool in an endeavour when the help and support of many in a cause is essential. “The Friends” would ask you all to spread the word on our purpose and objectives to any who will listen whenever you can.

Thank you.

Mike Clark  
Chairman, Friends of St Mary’s Halstock

### **Halstock Community Room**

The Reservoir Walk on Saturday 3 September was a great success. About 20 people enjoyed a very interesting and informative walk around the Reservoir in the company of the Ranger, Ivan Tilsley. Afterwards the walkers enjoyed a drink in the Fishing Hut overlooking the reservoir. It is hoped to repeat the walk again next year

**The Royal British Legion  
Halstock & District Branch**

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**In Aid of The Poppy Appeal  
To be held at  
‘Pahaska’, Adams Green, Halstock  
By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs Brinck**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**

### **Raffle**

### **Bring & Buy**

For further information call  
Peter Brinck 01935 891822  
Alan Jakeman 01935 891021

### **Halstock Village Fete**

We enjoyed another successful Village Fete on August Bank Holiday Saturday. A heavy shower of rain about an hour before the start looked as though it would dampen proceedings but fortunately it stopped and the sun made an appearance to help dry things out.

This year we filled the field with more stalls and attractions which we hope improved the enjoyment of the visitors. The children’s slide was a new feature which was popular with the younger children as was the Punch & Judy show. I think a few “oldies” enjoyed the Punch & Judy also judging by the number watching!

As usual, the Bric-a-Brac, Book Stall and Silent Auction were all popular as was the Bar, which did its usual good trade. The smell of the Hog Roast, expertly cooked by Phil & Clive at the Bakery (thank you) and served by Nigel, Liz and Matthew, which drifted across the field got everyone’s taste buds twitching!

The Raffle was very popular and our thanks to the ticket sellers and buyers. The winners of the three main prizes were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100 – Mrs. N. Maidment, Halstock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Case of wine – Kim Wicks, Halstock  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Meal for two at the Rose & Crown, Trent – Mr. J. Bunce, Templecombe.

To those of you who didn’t win this year, we hope that you will try again and buy more tickets next year!

Thanks to everyone who helped during the year in the planning and all of those who helped either erecting or dismantling the tents and equipment and all of those who ran the stalls and cleared up afterwards. We were very fortunate to be joined this year by several newcomers to the village as well as some people from far away. Hertfordshire was probably the farthest and South Glos coming 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to you all.

Some of our main team of organisers are getting close to their sell by date and so we desperately need more help from some of the younger members of the village, even if only to join the work parties setting up and clearing up both prior to and after the Fete. If you are interested in joining the main committee or just providing some muscle for the work parties, please call Tony on 891312 or Peter on 891822. We are a very friendly group and would welcome you to our team.

Our thanks also to all of you who donated items for the Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Silent Auction, etc. The unsold Bric-a-Brac has already been collected by Fiveways from the Somerset Work Preparation Services for sale at their own market stalls or to be recycled. Our aim is to ensure that nothing is wasted. "Recycle & Save the World"!!

We still have some monies to come in but it appears that, overall, we will have raised at least as much as last year and possibly a little more. We will provide you with a final accounting in due course, together with a note of which charities and organisations will receive donations.

A great effort by everyone; thank you all – here's to next year. Mark your calendars for August Bank Holiday Saturday 2012 – Halstock Village Fete (and Flower Show)!

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### Village Hall News

Today we took delivery of the new cooker for the kitchen and I hope, by the time the October Chimes comes out, it will have been installed. The cooker was due to be delivered some time ago but it was damaged in transit and had to be returned. I would like to say how grateful we are to the 'Pot Luck Luncheon Club' for providing the funds for the cooker; it will make a tremendous improvement to the kitchen.

In the bar there are storage boxes for glasses. Each box is designed to take a specific size of glass and there is now a label on each box stating the type of glass it should contain. A considerable amount of time has been spent on organizing these boxes, so would you please ensure that glasses are put into the correct type of box after washing.

We do have an ongoing problem with waste disposal at the Hall. Many of the caretakers complain about the state of the waste when they put it out on a Wednesday. The rules for hiring the Hall state that all waste must be contained in a black sack and very often caretakers are left with the job of having to fill sacks with rubbish which has been put in the bin loose. This may include stale food and dog mess that has been sitting in the bin for the best part of a week. **Do please have consideration for the caretakers who volunteer to look after the Hall for the benefit of us all.**

Step Back in Time and Join Us

For a traditional 1920's Tea Party  
At Halstock Village Hall

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**From 3.00pm - until 5.00pm**

Adults £6.00 Children £3.50

Family Ticket £17.00

(2 adults 2 children)

Under 5's Free

Closing date for tickets: Wed 5th  
October

Available from  
Sheila 891374, Adele 891021  
John at Halstock Village Shop

Proceeds to:  
St Mary's Church, Village Hall  
Halstock and  
Julia's House, Dorset Children's  
Hospice

#### **Garden party at Wooden Cabbage**

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 156 people gathered at Wooden Cabbage, the home of Martyn and Susie Lee for a Garden Party to raise funds for St James Church at East Chelborough and the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We were very lucky with the weather and the beautiful setting made for a memorable evening. This year we had a very good display of art by local artists, an auction of items donated by Summer Lodge and a floral painting of unknown value, but who knows it may one day be seen on the Antiques Roadshow. There was, as usual, a raffle and a BBQ run by Robert Lemmey.

This year we were very lucky to have excellent musical entertainment in the form of pipes and drums and I would like to thank Trevor Adams and his fellow musicians who looked wonderful in their full regalia. This really did add a special atmosphere to the evening. The event was a great success and made £1,569 which will be

split between the two charities. Finally I would like to thank Martyn and Susie for providing the wonderful venue which makes this event possible.

#### **Screen Bites**

Dorset Food Film Festival

Halstock Village Hall  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

#### **It's Complicated** **With talk by Robert Imlach**

With tastings from many local producers  
including

Goose Slade Farm, Liberty Orchards,  
Hall and Woodhouse

Dorset Cereals, Honeybuns, Blackmore Vale  
Dairy, Capreolus, Clipper Tea, Diva Popcorn,  
From Dorset with Love, Fudges, Jaolpy Pizza,  
Nether Cerne Herbs, Olives Et Al, Oxfords  
Purbeck Ice Cream

**Tickets £8**

Bookings 01963 32525 or

[screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk](mailto:screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk)

Please book early to help the food producers!

**Bridge Nights** are held on the second and fourth  
Tuesdays of every month at 7.30pm in the  
Community Room. Enquiries 01935 891249

**Birthdays:-** Two in the Bowditch Family this  
month

A very Happy Birthday to Jessamy on 7<sup>th</sup> and  
Evie on 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Artsreach**  
**Presents**

Forest Forge

## "The World Outside"

Tuesday 11th October.

**7.30 pm Halstock Village Hall**

Tickets Adults: £8 U18 £6 Family £24

**Youth Club Members Free**

**Contact Hazel Darnley 01935 83347**

"The World Outside" is a play which celebrates the New Forest for its mysteries, secrets and ghosts as well as its oddities, contradictions and quirks as it charts the homecoming of members of a Forest family. The Forest gives as much as it takes away, as does the one member of the family nobody can agree on.

"The World Outside" is a new play written especially for Forest Forge, inspired by research and interviews with people living and working in the region. It explores the ties we have to home, what it is that draws us back to our roots and how far we would compromise our loyalties for the sake of our birthplace. The play is suitable for all ages. As usual there will be a bar and refreshments available on the night.

**Artsreach  
Presents**

## The London Klezmer Quartet

Friday 11th November

**7.30 pm Halstock Village Hall**

Tickets Adults: £8 U18 £6 Family £24

**Youth Club Members Free**

**Contact Hazel Darnley 01935 83347**

The Klezmer Quartet paints a picture in music and words of the joys and sorrows of a world that crosses cultural boundaries and continents. Moving audiences swiftly from dancing (which they lead, if the moment demands it) to tears, the

group plays lively and soulful Jewish wedding music, both traditional tunes and new melodies that they have written themselves. Featuring some of the most in-demand performers on the UK Klezmer scene, the LKQ provides a unique combination of artistry and exuberance. Don't miss this very special musical experience. It is highly recommended.