

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

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

HSSG – *Village Life* provides news and information to every household in the village, so get in touch if you have any information or events that you would like included.

A downloadable version (PDF file) of *Village Life* is available on these two village websites:

- www.harbertonford.com
- www.harbertondevon.co.uk

Sponsorship – Matthew Roddan, who has lived in H/ford since 2001, now operates a Window Blinds franchise across the South Hams working with Hillarys blinds. Matthew would be happy to visit free of charge to advise on window blinds. Please call or text on 07399-821-112. All types of blinds are available together with village discounts! This sponsorship has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



St Peter's Church

Public worship in church remains suspended. In the meantime there will be a Sunday Service on Zoom or via telephone for the whole of the Mission Community at 11am.

Please email parish_sayle@me.com or phone 01548-821199 for the log-in details.

Once a week (Thursdays 11-12) the church is open for private prayer. Please come in. All welcome. Face masks must be worn and social distancing observed

Church website – a reminder that the benefice's website address is now: 3rivers.org.uk

P.C.C. lottery – a big "thankyou" to the PO staff for continuing to help by making the monthly draw for us:

February's winners:

1st Louise White, Marl Park, £20

2nd Rose Palmer, Higher Poulston, £10

3rd Geoff Fisher, Old Road, £5

We are really grateful to you all. Thanks to everyone for your continued support, especially to all the new members. You are all helping to keep St Peter's going at the moment. If you want to join – it costs only £1/month - please contact Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297). We look forward to hearing from you.

Grass cutting - we shall soon be thinking about the grass cutting in the churchyard and other jobs that need doing. If you feel able to help and could spare perhaps a couple of hours that would be great. Let Hazel or Frances know. Any suggestions as to how we can manage the grass cutting this summer would be appreciated. Thank you so much for all the support shown to St Peter's at this time. God Bless, Frances & Hazel



Covid 19 vaccinations – Bob The Bus provides transport to St. Boniface House @ Buckfastleigh. Payment by donation only. We will pick you up from your house and take you home again. Please call

Lynd (07800-745332) to book if you have a vaccination time.

U pdate on Covid vaccinations from Leatside Surgery - see the latest updates on Covid vaccinations for those registered with Leatside Surgery at <https://leatside.co.uk>

Harbertonford Community Response remains on standby to support village residents (self-isolating) with shopping and other tasks needed during the Coronavirus outbreak.

We can help with things like:

- Shopping
- Meal delivery
- Prescription collection
- Help finding advice
- Pet care
- Gardening

Please get in touch...Call 01803-731077 or email:

harbertonfordcommunityresponse@gmail.com

Please do call us...We are here to help you!

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here to help our neighbours
through the Coronavirus outbreak**

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Harberton & H/ford History Society

Programme 2021

Note: All meetings start at 7:30pm

Tue. 2nd Mar. - Colin Vosper: "The Old Saltway; From Coombe Cellars to Totnes" – Zoom meeting.

Tue. 11th May - "The Day We Played Brazil": Exeter City (1914).

Tue. 5th Oct. - "Uncle Tom Cobley, Widcombe Fair & Harberton"

Tue. 16th Nov. - The History of the Haldon Belvedere"

Email: handhf.history.society@gmail.com to register your interest.

Thanks, Jill Powell, jill.powell-redlion@outlook.com

<http://www.harbertonandharbertonfordhistorysociety.org>

The new Super Recycler service for the South Hams will begin to be rolled out **from Mon. 8th Mar.** Under the new service residents will have a weekly recycling collection and, for the first time ever, will be able to put glass and plastic pots, tubs & trays out for recycling. Food waste will also be collected weekly in a new container. In addition to this, the single-use clear and blue sacks will be a thing of the past, and all households will receive new containers for recycling. Grey bin collections for non-recyclable items will continue to be collected every other week, but with more opportunities to recycle, South Hams expects to see less waste being incinerated and more being turned into new products. Residents will also be pleased to hear that the garden waste service will continue to be provided free of charge with the brown bins being emptied fortnightly. The change of service will happen gradually over a couple of months and all households will be informed individually. Firstly you need to look out for an information leaflet which will be sent to your home in the post. Then look out for your new containers which will be delivered the week before your new service starts. For more information on the new scheme visit: www.southhams.gov.uk/newservice

Parish Council (PC) – the next PC meeting (via Zoom) is on **Tue. 9th Mar. (7:30pm)**. Meetings may be observed by the public. The public session within the first 30 mins. of the PC remains a standing item on the regular agenda. Info. on how to

access meetings via Zoom are available on the PC website when the agenda is published - www.harbertonparishcouncil.org



Village School News

The staff at H/ford PS are really looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back into school on

Mon. 8th Mar. To see what we have been up to

during this lockdown please go to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/harbertonfordprimary/>

and our website:

<http://www.harbertonford.thelink.academy/website>

Advance Notice: The school car park will be closed to the public for the weekend beginning **16:00 on Fri. 26th Mar.** and will remain closed until **16:00 on Mon. 29th Mar.** This is our annual closure; we appreciate that it causes significant disruption to the village and we thank you for your understanding.

School info: Vicky Rawlings, school admin team

(t) 732352, (e) adminharbertonford@thelink.academy

Office hours: Mon. – Fri., 08:30 - 16:00

Saturday evenings are Proper Moorish evenings! We are a team of Loddiswell ladies and we now drive our hot food truck to H/ford every Saturday. Our main offering is Gourmet Burgers (meat & veggie) and our Pot Of Goodness (stew, chilli etc.) is always a treat. We serve at H/ford on Saturdays:

- 5-6pm in Bow Road
- 6:30-7:30pm opposite the pub

See our Facebook page (Proper Moorish) for our menu and to pre-order. Alternatively phone us (07970-870677). Cash or card.

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.



The mobile library service's next two H/ford visits - at the church (ONLY!) from **3:05pm to 4pm** - are on:

Thu. 11th Mar. & Thu. 8th Apr. We hope to see you at the mobile library soon! **Info:** phone 0345-155-1001.



Sustainable Harbourne Valley has launched as a small charity with a new website. To find out more about projects and plans, to be added to our mailing list, to become a member go to:

www.sustainableharbournevalley.org.uk Our next meeting is online on **Thu. Mar. 11th (7:30-8:30pm).**

Village Hall (VH) – the cleaning contractors will deep clean the hall once Covid restrictions are lifted.

Rob Summers (732004) or robert.summers13@btinternet.com



South Devon AONB

Online talks programme

Mar. 2021 (all talks at 7-8pm)

A series of free informal and informative talks about South Devon AONB from the

comfort of your sofa!! www.southdevonaonb.org.uk

• **Mon. 15th Mar: Tales of the Dart estuary**

Discover the history of living, working and leisure time on the Dart with John Risdon's tales and wonderful archive images.

• **Wed. 25th Mar: South Devon Estuaries**

Our estuaries support a bizarrely low biodiversity but populations of organisms are measured in truly astronomic figures, what is going on there? Explore some of our local estuaries' geography and ecology.

Citizens Advice South Hams has, sadly, seen an increased number of scams across the region since the beginning of the pandemic. Common scams seen concern bogus testing kits, Covid vaccinations and government refunds or fines. You should watch out for messages about Covid from unusual email addresses or phone numbers, and shouldn't click on any links. Be

aware that you won't be asked to pay for Covid vaccinations – they are provided for free by the NHS. For help with online scams, contact a Citizens Advice Scams Action adviser by calling **0808 250 5050**. To report a scam to Action Fraud, call **0300 123 2040** or visit their website www.actionfraud.police.uk



The Devon History Society (DHS) offers a series of Zoom talks throughout the spring. For details go to: www.devonhistorysociety.org.uk

DHS launches its "Devon in the 1920's"

project (via Zoom) on **Sat. 24th Apr. (10am)** with these talks:

- The Legacy of the First World War
- The Fall of the House of Palk
- A New Dawn: changes to life in a rural parish
- Wagonettes & Charabancs: Tourism on Dartmoor in 1920's

Anyone can join this free Zoom event.

The food bank in the village shop is emptied three times a week. Totnes Connection Hub thanks H/ford donors for their generosity and asks them to note that the list of preferred foodstuffs changes regularly.

The village shop now opens slightly later on **Mondays & Wednesdays, i.e. at 8am.** No other changes to times.

The Just Giving page for those villagers affected by December's flood is still receiving donations. £3,100 raised so far, which is tremendous. To make a donation go to: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jo-walker-2?utm_id=102&utm_term=zqYnBWRK4

H/ford Allotment Society – all plots currently taken.

Contact: has-sec@outlook.com

Football ground – HFC welcomes dog walkers, but please respect the club and keep off of the playing area. Please remove (and take away with you!!) all dog mess. Many thanks, HFC committee. **Club info:** John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net)

HFC Lottery – £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/month. **January winners** (£80/£40/£10/£10/£10/£10):

Harry Gibbins/Bryan Tickner/Nigel Holmes/Mavis Sturman/Pete Grafton/Jordan Baggott.

Info: j.mills@nhs.net. February winners w/be printed next month.

Police support - PCSO Russ Broadhurst is a regular visitor to the village. If you wish to contact him then, in the first instance, text or email him. Otherwise dial 101. In an emergency dial 999. To contact Russ via text, dial 07703-886012. His email address IS NOW: russell.broadhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

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

- ❖ **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.broadhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
- ❖ **Village Hall bookings:** Jean Blackler (732588).

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Next issue – contributions to Graham Clayton (732603 or g1clayton78@outlook.com). The copy deadline for the April newsletter is 20th March.