

# Village Life

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## Harbertonford's newsletter

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**W**elcome to the May edition of *Village Life*, in which we hope to keep you informed of local news and events. It 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.

**Sponsorship** – many thanks to our three local churches for sponsoring this month's edition. They have a fundraising Plant Sale on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May. Details below. Sponsorship (£10) enables us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.

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

- [www.harbertonford.com](http://www.harbertonford.com)
- [www.harbertondevon.co.uk](http://www.harbertondevon.co.uk)



**St Peter's Church** has a family service on **Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> May (4:30pm)** – please note the new time. The church is open to all every day between 10.30am & 4pm. [3rivers.org.uk](http://3rivers.org.uk)

**P.C.C. lottery** – please contact Frances or Hazel if you would like to join (£12/year). Our lottery is a vital source of church income. The three winners of the April draw were:

1. Brenda Monaghan, Marl Park, £25
2. Wendy Mason, Totnes, £15
3. Sue Hyne, Moreleigh Rd., £10

**Churchyard grass** - is there anyone willing to trim/mow our grass occasionally? It would be great if we could get a small team together for the summer. Please contact Frances (732297)

**Our soup/pudding event** raised more than £200. Thanks to all who helped/made soup/puddings. It was a very enjoyable time with support from most parishes in the benefice. Thank you.

**Open Gardens 29<sup>th</sup> May** - refreshments served in the church (1:00-4:30pm). Offers of help/cakes would be wonderful.

**The village food bank** (in the shop) welcomes donations.

These are gratefully received and go to local people. Many thanks, in advance, to all donors.

**Flower arranging** – our next five meetings (in the Village Hall and always **Weds. @ 10am**) are:

- 11<sup>th</sup> May
- 25<sup>th</sup> May
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jun.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jul.

No set charge. Apart from flowers, equipment (& tuition) is available, if needed. Relaxed, fun (& coffee). New members always very welcome. Many thanks, Pauline Hancock (732393).

**The Dart Music Festival is back** - Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> May. [www.dartmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.dartmusicfestival.co.uk) for news.

**This month's Parish Council (PC) meeting** is at H/ford Village Hall on **Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> May (7:30pm)**. The PC is working with local volunteers to install Vehicle Activated Signs in H/ford to encourage drivers to slow down, particularly on the main road. It is hoped that the new signs will be purchased with the aid of grants and donations shortly. [clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org)



**Skittles** are on **Sunday evenings** in the Village Hall (7-9pm). Everyone is welcome. Sanitiser available and masks optional. A charge of £2 to include coffee/tea and biscuits. Enquiries to John (732588).

**Village Hall Bar** – a reminder that the Village Hall bar is open every Friday evening from 7:30pm.



**St Leonard's, All Saints & St Peters Plant Sale at Knowle House Higher Poulston, Halwell, TQ9 7LE Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May (10am to 4pm)**



- Serving Coffee & Cakes, Gardener's Ploughman & Devonshire Cream Teas
- Stalls inc. bring & buy plants, gardener's white elephant stall, raffle, preserves, cakes, gardening books/magazines, flowers [rosepalmer020@gmail.com](mailto:rosepalmer020@gmail.com) or 07976-869506



**Village coffee morning - Tue. 17<sup>th</sup> May (10:30am)** - you are very welcome. Bring/buy stall, raffle, most times jams, marmalade and produce. **Cost:** £1 (inc. coffee & biscuits).

**Info:** Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297).



Our next two visits are on **Thu. 19<sup>th</sup> May & Thu. 16<sup>th</sup> Jun.** **Info:** phone 0345-155-1001. **PLEASE NOTE** that the library **NOW**

**STOPS** at the **VILLAGE SCHOOL** at these times:

**12:30-12:50** – schoolchildren, **12:50-13:10** – all welcome and then later on **AT THE CHURCH (15:20-15:40)**

**Which of the seven dwarves wasn't an adjective?** If you know this (and even if you don't) you should be at the next **Village Hall Quiz on Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> May (8pm)**. It's a much-needed fundraiser for the Village Hall. Cost £1/head, payable on the night. No pre-registration needed – just turn up. Prizes for the winners plus temporary ownership of the much-coveted VH Cup.

**Info:** Vicki Taylor, [vct.wrns@yahoo.com](mailto:vct.wrns@yahoo.com)

**Argentinian Tango at H/ford Village Hall Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May (11am – 1pm)**



Only £7pp. Suitable for complete beginners to more experienced Tangueros. Teachers will be Anna and Ute We suggest that you perform a Covid test before coming to the class. For more info. and to check that the course is going

ahead please contact David 07732-687511.

**Village School** – we have lots of exciting events at the school this half term, culminating in our Jubilee Celebrations on **Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> May**. We are delighted that the library van now stops at the school once a month (see *Devon Libraries* above).

**Handy person needed!** – the village school is looking for a "handy person" who would be able to do a range of small maintenance jobs in the school on an ad-hoc basis. If you know of someone, please ask them to get in touch.

**Tel:** 01803-732352, [adminharbertonford@thelink.academy](mailto:adminharbertonford@thelink.academy)

**H/ford Open Gardens** is on **Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May, (11am-5pm)**.

Proceeds in aid of school gardening project. Nine gardens will be open to visitors. No dogs, please. Refreshments in the church from 1pm. Maps available at venues and village shop (on the day). Suggested map donation of £5/family.

**Info:** Helen, [helenrphillips@icloud.com](mailto:helenrphillips@icloud.com) or (07544-279172).

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun.** - Unfortunately the planned afternoon celebrations have been cancelled. Organisation and planning time/assistance has run out! The evening event remains with The Old Dogs Band performing and Proper Moorish in attendance providing food! Come along

and celebrate with friends and family, maybe even meet new friends! £10/person and under 18s free. Bar from 7:30pm.

**Harberton & H/ford History Society** - our next (Zoom) talk (about the Sharpham Estate) is on **Tue. 14<sup>th</sup> Jun.** It's our AGM (Zoom) and we look forward to seeing you. We are eager to welcome new committee members if you have an interest in local history. Oral History Project - on track – completion by June, we hope. Thanks, Jill Powell, [jill.powell-redlion@outlook.com](mailto:jill.powell-redlion@outlook.com)

**Community Shop and Post Office** - preparations for the forthcoming share issue to fund the acquisition of the shop/PO are continuing. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from any charitable/voluntary groups in the parish who could benefit from any future profit distributions. We need the name of your group, what funds you need and how you would use them. John McKay, (732117 or 07810-007760), [john@mckay.sh](mailto:john@mckay.sh)

**Citizens Advice South Hams (CA) needs volunteers to join its friendly team.** This would give you the opportunity to develop key skills and abilities in a safe and supportive environment, and is an excellent way to help your local community. It's a nine-week training programme (one day/wk) which aims to equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to handle initial enquiries in the first instance. There are ongoing opportunities for progression to give generalist and specialist advice depending on your interest. For more info. and to apply, please email [reception@southhamscab.org.uk](mailto:reception@southhamscab.org.uk).

**Harbertonford Youth Project** is a space for young people aged 8+ to get together and have fun. We run (usually) every other **Thursday (6:15-7:45pm)** at the Village Hall. The sessions are free and include fun and engaging games, arts and crafts, drinks and snacks. Our meetings for the rest of the school year are on **5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jun. and 14<sup>th</sup> Jul.**

Contact 07426-290141 or [Ishamlyn.traye@gmail.com](mailto:Ishamlyn.traye@gmail.com)

**Harbertonford Allotment Society** –for information on renting a plot to grow your own fruit and veg email the Secretary: [has-sec@outlook.com](mailto:has-sec@outlook.com)

**Sustainable Harbourne Valley (SHV)** – about 40 villagers took advantage of our Give & Take Day. Many items found new homes & no money was involved. Refreshment sales helped to pay the hall fee. The remaining goods went to a jumble sale for Totnes Food Bank. Thanks to those who helped out in any way.

**Village (Flower, Produce & Craft) Show** – informal, friendly and there's something for everyone. Thinking ahead, grow a single potato in a bucket – see if yours produces the heaviest crop. Also, who can grow the tallest sunflower? Schedules available soon. The show is on **Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

Contact: Jean (732588) or [jean801@btinternet.com](mailto:jean801@btinternet.com)

**Harberton Cricket Club (HCC)** – potential new members (playing, non-playing), contact Angus (07738-731959). [www.harbertoncc.com](http://www.harbertoncc.com) and also we have....

**Children's cricket** – ECB-sanctioned cricket programmes, with qualified coaches, on Thursday evenings (May-July).

This starts on **Thu. 12<sup>th</sup> May (6pm)** at HCC's lovely ground. Email [kidscricket@harbertoncc.com](mailto:kidscricket@harbertoncc.com) or call Jamie Fitzpatrick (07798-631876) for more info. Our goal is to provide fun, inclusive cricket activities for **all** of the local community.

**Football club** – the Fords finished 21/22 in eighth place (SDFL Div. 1). HFC has a new management team and high hopes for a better campaign in 22/23. Recent lottery winners next month. Info: John Mills ([j.mills@nhs.net](mailto:j.mills@nhs.net)), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

**Next issue** – contributions to Graham Clayton (732603 or [g1clayton78@outlook.com](mailto:g1clayton78@outlook.com)). The copy deadline for the June newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Summer bus timetable** – sadly, a worsening of the 92 bus service in the new timetable – fewer buses, changed times, worse connections. No changes to the 164 bus times. Copies of this timetable (on white card) will be available in the shop.

<b>Harbertonford (H/F) bus times from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>					
<b>Monday to Saturdays</b>					
		<b>TOTNES onwards TO</b>			
<b>H/F TO TOTNES</b>		<b>Torbay</b>	<b>Plymth</b>	<b>TOTNES TO H/F</b>	
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164	08:11	h H	06:10	06:35	92 09:00
164	08:16	d H	07:10	07:10	164 10:00
92	08:20		07:40	07:40	164 11:00
164	09:16		08:00	08:25	92 11:00
164	10:11	mf H	08:15	09:00	164 12:00
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<b>H/F TO TOTNES</b>		<b>Sundays &amp; Pub. Hols.</b>		<b>TOTNES TO H/F</b>	
164	11:16	08:10	08:50	92	11:22
92	12:45	hourly	hourly	164	11:50
164	14:16	19:10	to	164	14:50
164	17:16	20:07	19:50	92	16:22
92	17:45		21:50	164	17:50
164 K'bridge/Salcombe↔Totnes s = Sat. only					
92 D'mouth↔Totnes d = Schooldays only					
H = via Harberton h = School hols only					
mf = Mon.-Fri. only					
<b>Also, FROM Totnes to NEWTON ABBOT &amp; EXETER</b>					
<b>Stagecoach Bus No. 7</b>					
<b>Mon.-Sat.</b>			<b>Sun. &amp; Pub. Hols.</b>		
● 06:55 ● 09:15 ● 10:15			● 13:05		
then hourly to 18:15			● 18:05		
● 19:15 to N. Abbot only					