

Village Life

Harbertonford's newsletter

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H/ford Allotment Society

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Welcome to the July 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.

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

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

Sponsorship – many thanks to the Allotment Society for sponsoring this month's edition. Their support helps to publicise their **Open Day on 24th July** and it has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.

Nic Cottis passed away, aged 87, on June 5th, following a severe stroke. Nic, born in Dorchester, came to Totnes in 1966, as editor of the Dartington Hall News. He moved to Bow Rd in 1998 and never regretted it. Nic enjoyed the birds & wildlife all around him. He often said that sitting in his front garden, listening to the river rushing by, made him so happy. Nic's greatest passion in life was music. For nearly 40 years he made his living from playing his piano at venues and community events all over Devon and beyond. In January 2020 Nic moved to Ridgeway Residential Home in Totnes where he was happy, settled, well-liked and well looked after. His children Martin, Tamsin and Ben would like to thank everyone in H/ford, especially his near neighbours, Fred & Barb, for their friendship and support of Nic, especially when he began to need extra help to manage at home.



St Peter's Church

There is a **weekly Sunday Service (11am)** via Zoom or telephone for the whole of the Mission Community. Please email parish_sayle@me.com or phone 01548-821199 for the log-in details.

Once a week (Thu. 11-12) the church is open for private prayer. All welcome. Social distancing + face masks must be worn.

The World Day of Prayer service – at St. Dunstan's Church, South Brent on **Fri., 2nd Jul. (2:30pm-3:30pm)**.

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



Coffee morning – Tue. 20th Jul. (10:30am)

Hopefully we can now resume our monthly get-togethers in the Village Hall. We're looking forward so much to meeting everyone again.

Please tell your friends or anyone new to the village.

Raffle, bring & buy, produce, cakes. Everyone welcome.

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

P.C.C. lottery – a big "thank you" to the PO staff for continuing to help by making the monthly draw for us. We just need a few more members to get to 100.

June's winners:

1st Sue Hyne, Moreleigh Rd, £20

2nd Bunny Rothwell, Moreleigh Rd, £10

3rd Lesley Bowen, Rattery, £5

If you would like to join (£12/year) contact Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297). Your support really helps the church..

Church clean – we have decided to have a regular church clean. It's every fourth Thursday of the month, so starting **Thu. 22nd July (11am)**. Just for one hour. If you are able to join us that would be great. Many hands make light work!

Our next churchyard clear-up is on **Sat. 31st Jul (10am)**. All help very welcome indeed. We do appreciate all the help with cutting the grass, gardening etc. The churchyard has never looked better. Bus passengers are very complimentary about it!

Thank you, everyone. Hazel & Frances

Flower arranging – we're delighted to be back and we've had a tremendous turnout so far! Next four meetings [all Weds. @ Village Hall (10am)] are: **30th Jun., 14th Jul., 28th Jul. & 18th Aug.** No set charge and apart from the flowers, equipment is available as is tuition, if needed. It's relaxed & fun (+ coffee). New members very welcome. Thanks, Pauline Hancock (732393).



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

Thu. 1st Jul., Thu. 29th Jul & Thu. 26th Aug. We hope to see you at the mobile library soon! Info: phone 0345-155-1001.

Parish Council (PC) – it's not decided whether July's meeting will be held. That decision will be made on Thu. 1st Jul.

www.harbertonparishcouncil.org

Sustainable Harbourne Valley (SHV) – monthly open get-together (Zoom) is on **Thu. 8th Jul. (7:30-8.30pm)**. All welcome. Also, there is a motorbike cover behind the glass recycling bins in the small car park. Before it's donated to a good cause, can we ask – does it belong to anyone??!

www.sustainableharbournevalley.org.uk

Grow And Share Stall – GRASS is a volunteer-led project of SHV providing a central location in the village to promote the growing & sharing of local food. It includes a seed box, and space to share both seedlings, plants & fresh produce with others during the growing season. Everyone is invited to bring seeds & plants to donate, and take what others have brought. No charge for seeds, plants or produce. It's on Old Rd (on RH side towards the school).

Green Travel Survey – Totnes & District Green Travel Group is considering a proposal for co-owned electric cars & bikes to be located around the area, including H/ford. Please show your support for this idea by completing the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/TotnesEV-survey>. There is more information about the survey on the Totnes Town Council website www.totnestowncouncil.gov.uk/yourcommunity/traffic-transport

☺ **H/ford Allotment Society's Open Day is back!!!** ☺

We invite you to join us on **Sat. 24th Jul. (11am - 3pm)** for refreshments & a congenial stroll around our abundant allotments **Tea/Coffee Home-Made Goodies Produce & Plant Stall** Mugs etc. on site.....but you may prefer to bring your own.

☺ Further info: has-sec@outlook.com ☺

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

Mark Hancock/Phil Osgathorpe/Gina Bovey/Paul Turner/
Pete Grafton/Matt Monaghan.

Info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

Village Hall - despite the continuing restrictions, plans for August are being made. The Village Show is on **Sat. 7th Aug.** (see next item). This will be our first chance for a community event for well over a year. **On the same evening** there will be a gig in the hall, with the Silver Bullet Band giving us the chance to bop all night. BBQ & bar. Tickets £10 (from shop & garage). Rob Summers (732004) or robert.summers13@btinternet.com

 <p>H/ford Village Show Sat 7th Aug. Show opens 2:30pm</p> 
<p>The 2021 programme (inc. entry form & rules) is available in the shop. The main categories for the show are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Vegetables & fruit ●Flowers ●Cookery & preserves ●Handicrafts ●Floral art ●Children's classes. <p>Also: ●Potato In A Bucket; ●Sunflower Competition</p> <p>Why not get involved?</p> <p>As ever, we are hoping for a bumper year of entries.</p> <p>Key contact: Jean Blackler (732588)</p>

Village Brunch – not able to proceed with this yet. More news next month. **Contact:** Sue Groom (732462).

The recycling saga continues; the contractor promises that the backlog of missed collections will be cleared in the next two weeks and collections will be regular and on scheduled days by mid-July. The promise is that all collect material will be recycled, but in the interim they will be using compactor lorries for some rounds and then separating the waste for recycling at the transfer station. For a bit more information please see my short statement: <https://mckay.sh/waste/statement.php>, or contact me. John McKay, SHDC Councillor, (732117) or john@mckay.sh

Community shop - this is now progressing and we are working with Gerry to make it happen. If you would like to get involved then please get in touch. Thanks! John McKay (732117)

Citizens Advice South Hams - did you know you can now video call us? Simply visit www.southhamscab.org.uk and click 'Make a video call'. You will then be connected to an advisor. It's completely secure and requires no data to be stored. Free, confidential and impartial advice from wherever you are. Advice via video is open Mon. to Fri., (10am to 1pm, 2pm to 3:30pm). Alternatively, call our adviceline on **0808 278 7948**, textphone on **0800 144 8884**, WhatsApp message on **07497 758779** or email us via the form on the website.

Harberton & H/ford History Society – Oral History Update: filming started in June and will continue throughout July & August. We are delighted that filming will be linked to the school play about village life over the past 100 years. We hope the film will be ready for viewing in the autumn.

Thanks, Jill Powell, Jill.powell-redlion@outlook.com
<http://www.harbertonandharbertonfordhistorysociety.org>

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

Summer bus timetable – a much more frequent 164 bus service has been introduced. No changes to the 92 bus times. Copies of this timetable (white card) are available in the shop.

Harbertonford (H/F) bus times from 21st June 2021							
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		Torbay	Plymth				
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92 D'mouth↔Totnes		s = Sat. only					
B1 = Bob The Bus (1)↔Totnes		d = Schooldays only					
B2 = Bob The Bus (2)↔Totnes		h = School hols only					
* = leaves Totnes opp. Seven Stars		n = not Totnes rail station					
SC = Stagecoach		y = Tues. only					
H = via Harberton		z = Thur. only					
Also FROM Totnes to NEWTON ABBOT & EXETER							
Stagecoach Bus No. 7							
Mon.-Sat.			Sun. & Pub. Hols.				
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● 19:15 to N. Abbot only							
● 21:10 to N. Abbot only							

