

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

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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 Daynes Farm Shop for sponsoring this month's edition. We wish Helen & David's new enterprise every success. Their generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



St Peter's Church has a communion service on **Sun. 17th Jul. (4:30pm)** – note the new time.

The church is open to all every day between 10.30am & 4pm. 3rivers.org.uk

P.C.C. lottery – please contact Frances (732297) or Hazel (732672) if you would like to join (£12/year). Our lottery is a vital source of church income. Winners of the June draw:

1. Jill Legg, Woodland Rd, £25
2. Duncan & Andrea Stone, Woodland Rd., £15
3. Graham Clayton, Woodcourt Rd., £10

Bingo evening on **Fri. 1st Jul. (7:30pm)** at Moreleigh Village Hall. It's in aid of our three local churches who are now working together for our bigger money raising events.

Church cleaning - we would really appreciate if anyone would be willing to come and help. Tools and coffee provided!! It's on **Thu. 14th Jul. (10:30am)**, just for an hour.

Open Gardens – many thanks to everyone who gave cakes/scones etc to serve at May's Open Gardens event, we raised over £300 for church funds. The helpers were fantastic. Thank you all. Frances

Advance date - we are planning a cream tea (**mid-August?**) to raise money towards cutting the churchyard. More soon.

Harvest lunch – this is planned for **mid-October**. More details closer to the time.

Churchyard grass – once again, a big thank you to Jonathan Legg for keeping the front of the churchyard looking so good. Is there anyone who could help with keeping the back part of the churchyard cut? Please contact Frances (732297)

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.

Our Open Gardens event in May was a very pleasurable addition to H/ford's calendar. Although the weather wasn't perfect, groups of local people admired ten very different gardens around the village. Their donations went to a new gardening project at our primary school, who were very pleased to receive £200. The church also made £300 and many thanks are given to both the helpers and the donors of the cakes. Thank you everyone! Maybe we could do it again in the autumn? Helen

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



DAYNES FARM SHOP AND BUTCHERY OPENS ON Fri. 8th Jul!!

Our coffee machine will be up and running. We have cakes, our organic meat, vegetables and lots more local produce on sale. We look forward to welcoming you to

our brand-new enterprise at TQ9 7FB!! Helen & David Camp
info@daynesfarm.com or 07815-902604

Argentinian Tango at H/ford Village Hall

Sat. 9th Jul. (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.

HARBERTON OPEN GARDENS AND CRAFT FAIR in aid of Harberton Church Community Fund (Reg Charity 1172549)
Sat/Sun. 9th/10th Jul. (noon to 5pm)

Tickets at Parish Hall - £8 - includes Cream Tea.

13 beautiful gardens to visit.

NEW THIS YEAR - "HIDDEN TREASURES"

Photographic Exhibition in St Andrew's Church showing many items normally out of public view, including fascinating graffiti!



Numbers are growing for our weekly ukulele sessions. It's for 7yrs and older, including Granny or Grandpa! Give it a go! Village Hall, (**Mons., 5-6pm**),

£2.50/session. The band (the Dashing Devon Dukes) has a number of public performances soon inc. the Harberton Open Gardens & Craft Fair on **Sat. 9th Jul. (3pm)**. Peter Beamish

This month's Parish Council (PC) meeting is at H/ford Village Hall on **Tue. 12th Jul. (7:30pm)**. As usual, there will be no meeting in August.

Neighbourhood Plan (NP) - the committee is now resurrected and new members would be very welcome to help finalise the plan. Please contact the Clerk: clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org

Two vacancies exist for the PC in the Harberton ward. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences. No particular experience is necessary, training is available. If you're interested in this, contact the Parish Clerk (see above).

Community Speed Watch - we need volunteers join the H/ford team, learn how to use the equipment and join a rota for roadside monitoring. Contact the Parish Clerk (see above) or John McKay (07810-007760) to register your interest.



Our next two visits are on **Thu. 14th Jul. & Thu. 11th Aug.** Info: phone 0345-155-1001.
REMINDER: The library NOW

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

12:30-12:50 – schoolchildren, **12:50-13:10** – all welcome

It then stops later on **AT THE CHURCH (15:20-15:40)**

Summer bus timetable – copies of this timetable (on white card) are available in the shop.

Harbertonford Youth Project is a space for young people aged 8+ to get together and have fun. Adele Marshall & Laura Hamlyn run the sessions. These 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 & snacks. Just one more meeting before the school holidays:
Thu. 14th Jul. Info: 07426-290141 or lshamlyn.traye@gmail.com

**Community Shop and Post Office - Share Offer
 Extra Q&A meeting – Fri. 15th Jul (7:30pm)**

A big thank you to all who have contributed to the share offer to raise funds to take over the H/ford Shop and PO! We have raised about £12,500 so far, so we still have a way to go yet. We need to raise £60,000. If you haven't already, please help by buying some shares. Every little helps. You will then get a say in how we run the shop. We have booked another Q&A session (Village Hall) on **Fri. 15th Jul. (7:30pm)**. So, if you have any queries please come along. As it's a Friday, the VH bar will be open. Alternatively, don't hesitate to get in touch. John: john@mckay.sh 07810-007760.



Village coffee morning - Tue. 19th Jul. (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).

The village school sends sincere thanks to everyone who supported us after the incidence of vandalism. Thanks to all who contributed towards funds for replacing damaged items in the Nursery and to Guy & Ali Metcalfe for repainting the wall. All in the community are invited to our Living History event - school field, **Thu. 21st Jul. (2pm)**. Anne Burns, Academy Head.

Harbertonford Primary School PFTA – the recent fundraiser generated £400. Thanks to all.



**Harbertonford Allotment Society
 Open Day**

Sat. 23rd Jul. (11am - 3pm)

Lots growing this year - come and see!!

Tea/Cakes/Produce Stall.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Info: has-sec@outlook.com



Village (Flower, Produce & Craft) Show – schedules are now available in the village shop. It's informal, friendly and there's something for everyone. The photograph class is entitled 'Animal/animals', so get those cameras clicking. The show is on **Sat. 6th Aug.** and for queries please phone Jean on 732588.

The Village Hall committee thanks all who responded to last month's questionnaire. About 10% of H/ford households supplied us with really thoughtful, creative suggestions and observations. The committee has had an initial discussion and has agreed to act on several of the ideas straight away. There will be a full discussion of the responses at the Village Hall Annual General Meeting **at 7:30pm on Wed. 7th Sep.**

Citizens Advice South Hams offers free, confidential and impartial advice on issues such as debt, benefits, energy, employment, housing, and health. Contact: call our local Adviceline on freephone 0808-278-7948 or by visiting our website www.southhamscab.org.uk. You can also visit our Follaton office Monday – Friday (10am to 4pm), or the outreach at The Mansion on Wednesdays (9:30am to 12:30pm).

Flower arranging – please note that there are no more meetings (none in Jul/Aug) until September. We will re-start on **Wed. 28th Sep.** We plan to hold a MacMillan Coffee morning on **Fri. 30th Sep.** Many thanks, Pauline Hancock (732393).

Harberton & H/ford History Society – we had an excellent guided walk and picnic on Dartmoor with archaeologist Andy

Crabb, exploring Bronze Age, Medieval and WW2 sites. It was fascinating and enjoyed by all. We look forward to our next talk on **Tue. 4th Oct.**, with historian Dr. Ian Mortimer - more details soon.



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

Harberton Cricket Club (HCC) has this year initiated its first children's cricket activity in many years. Our Dynamos & All Stars programmes, which end in mid-July, have attracted about 30 youngsters (inc. eight girls). To capitalise on this momentum, we're planning some extra children's events for later in the summer. Nothing finalised yet, but if you'd like to register interest please email kidscricket@harbertoncc.com or call Jamie Fitzpatrick (07798-631876). General info: Angus (07738-731959).

Harbertonford FC has appointed Alan Hamlet & James Bailey as joint managers. Alan captained Meadowbrook FC last season and James has coaching experience. They are keen to take the club forward with a squad consisting of current players and new signings. The Fords are delighted to welcome them both to the club and wish them every success. Training resumes on **Wed. 6th Jul.** and the first pre-season friendly is on **Sat 9th Jul.**

Football club lottery: £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth.
May's winners (£80/£40/£10/£10/£10/£10):
 Dave Hammond/John Mills/Harry Gibbins/Chris Hatch/
 Gina Bovey/Graham Clayton.

June's winners: Dave Hammond/Helen Forward/Gina Bovey/
 Carl Southcott/Keith Jane/Mark Hancock
 Info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

We are seeking a new home to rent (min. two bedrooms), within 30 mins. drive of Totnes, with some outside space. We have rented here for 15 years and have excellent references (landlords & employers). We are open to any solution - house sitting, a cabin, or buying a van, caravan or yurt and living in a field for a while. If you hear of a suitable place please contact us. Regards, Emma & Leigh. You can reach us on Facebook or bush_emma@hotmail.com (note underscore in the middle of email) or call 07969-807605

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.broadhurst2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
- ❖ **Village Hall bookings:** Jean Blackler (732588)

Year Planner 2022

6 Aug., Village (Flower) Show **7 Sep.**, Village Hall AGM
2 Oct., River Dart Raft Race **Mid-Oct.**, Harvest Lunch

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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.