

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

Welcome to the August 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.

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

Sponsorship – many thanks to Gwen for sponsoring this month's edition. Her generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



St Peter's Church has a communion service on **Sun. 21st Aug. (4:30pm)** – everyone welcome.

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 July draw:

1. Pat Durrans, Old Rd., £25
2. Susan Gauntlett, Somerset, £15
3. Charlie O'Leary, Woodland Road, £10

Cream Teas at the church - Sat. 13th Aug. (2:30-4:30)

- Plants • Cakes • Books • And more!

All donations welcome. A fundraiser for churchyard maintenance

Church cleaning – we would really appreciate if anyone would be willing to come and help. Tools and coffee provided!! It's on **Thu. 18th Aug. (10:30am)**, just for an hour.

Harvest Festival

Sun. 16th Oct. (3:30pm) – Harvest Songs of Praise
Sun. 23rd Oct. (12:30pm) – Harvest Lunch (Village Hall)
Info: Frances (732297)

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)



Shop and Post Office

It indicates massive support for the venture. This excellent result means that many of the investment plans for the shop & PO can now be put into place. The management committee are aware that communications with investors need to improve; as a start....

Website Editor needed – we need someone to help keep <https://harbertonford.com> up to date with fresh content and news. If you are interested please contact John McKay: john@mckay.sh or 07810-007760.

You can still buy shares in the shop/PO – pick up a form from the shop or go to <https://harbertonford.com>

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

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

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H/ford Village Show

(The 52nd!!)

Sat. 6th Aug.

Doors open at 2:30pm



Main categories: (1) vegetables & fruit (2) flowers (3) cookery & preserves (4) handicrafts (5) children's classes plus: Sunflower competition and Potato In A Bucket

As ever, the committee is hoping for a bumper year of entries.

Contact Jean (732588) or jean801@btinternet.com

Schedules available in the shop/PO or via Jean Blackler.

Sustainable Harborne Valley (SHV) will also be at the show, judging seven new prize categories along the themes of Sustainable Food, and Habitat & Wildlife. Bring your entries to the SHV gazebo (8:30-10am). Full details in the show schedule.

BBQ & Dance @ the Village Hall

Sat. 6th Aug.

BBQ – 7:30pm to 9pm

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Dance (Silver Bullet Band) 9pm to 11:30pm

Dance tickets cost £10 – on the door



Our new mobile library connects rural communities in the South Hams & West Devon. It makes 80 stops (> 800 miles) each week, joining the four others in the Libraries Unlimited fleet. Heidi McCoy, Mobile Library Assistant: "We bring 2,000 books for people to browse or order, including large print & audio books. Just as importantly, our mobile library will bring a smile, a chat, a chance to talk to other local people, and contact with the wider world." For more info: librariesunlimited.org.uk



Our next two visits are: **Thu. 11th Aug. & Thu. 8th Sep.** 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)**

Argentinian Tango at H/ford Village Hall

Sat. 13th Aug. (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.

South Hams Vintage Machinery Club Rally 2022 – our ever popular Rally is on **Sat./Sun. 13th/14th Aug.** near Sorley X, Kingsbridge, TQ7 2AF. www.shvmc.co.uk

- Rural skills • Threshing • Craft Tent
- Heavy Horses • Dog Show • Pets Corner



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).

Harbertonford FC – the Fords have played three pre-season matches so far (W2, L1) and are looking forward to the start of the regular South Devon League season. Training info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net) or Mike Bishop (07813-120390)

Transition Streets is an award-winning project that brings neighbours together to take action to cut household bills, support nature and respond to climate change. A partnership between Sustainable Harbourne Valley (SHV) and Transition Town Totnes, it's running later this summer/early Autumn. Sign up by **Sun. 14th Aug.** by emailing: hello@sustainableharbournevalley.org.uk. More info: <https://www.sustainableharbournevalley.org.uk/transition-streets>

Many thanks, Alex Crowe, co-Chair, SHV

Daynes Farm Shop & Butchery is open and its hours for the school hols are Mon.-Sun. (9am-5pm). We have organic meat, veg., cakes & lots more local produce on sale. Come and see us at TQ9 7FB!! info@daynesfarm.com or 07815-902604.



Village coffee morning - Tue. 16th Aug. (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).

Harberton Cricket Club celebrated the end of its hugely successful All Stars & Dynamos sessions with a well-attended family barbecue on 15th July. We're planning some new sessions - Thursday evenings in August. Call Jamie Fitzpatrick (07798-631876) if you'd like your child to attend. Ages 5-11. General HCC info: Angus (07738-731959).

Harbertonford Youth Project (alternate Thursday evenings) - sessions will resume after the school holidays. Info: 07426-290141 or lshamlyn.traye@gmail.com



Our weekly ukulele sessions are having a summer break. There are none this month. We meet again (Village Hall) in September. Thanks, Peter Beamish

The Village Hall committee is holding the AGM in the hall on **Wed. 7th Sep. (7:30pm)**. Membership of the committee, open to any villager interested in supporting & developing the hall, will be established for 2022/3. The committee meets ten times/year and we welcome anyone who wants to join us. There will also be reports on the last year's activities, the annual accounts and a summary of the results of the questionnaire circulated in June & July this year. Please contact Rob Summers on 732004 or at robert.summers13@btinternet.com if you would like to talk about the hall before the meeting.

Parish Council (PC) - the next ordinary meeting of the PC is at our Village Hall on **Tue. 13th Sep. (7:30pm)**.

One vacancy exists 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 still seek volunteers for the H/ford team, to learn how to use the equipment and to join a rota for roadside monitoring. Contact the Parish Clerk (see above) or John McKay (07810-007760) to register your interest.

Neighbourhood Plan (NP) - the next meeting of the NP steering group is **Mon. 19th Sep. (7:30pm)** at our Village Hall.

Wanted: Housing Sites - do you own land in this parish which you would be interested in developing? If so we would like to hear from you by **Fri. 30th Sep. (4pm)**. The Neighbourhood Plan committee is calling for sites for local housing. Forms are available from the PC website here: <https://www.harbertonparishcouncil.org/hnp/> One submission is required per site. If you can't download a form you can email clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org, phone 0845-557-8469 or write to Harberton Parish Clerk, Little Cholwell, Harberton, TQ9 7RZ.

Want to know more about Harberton Parish Neighbourhood Plan? www.harbertonparishcouncil.org/hnp

Flower arranging - we re-start on **Wed. 28th Sep.** We hope to host a MacMillan Coffee morning on **Fri. 30th Sep.** More news next month.

Many thanks, Pauline Hancock (732393).

Harberton & H/ford History Society - we look forward to our next talk on **Tue. 4th Oct.**, with historian Dr. Ian Mortimer - more soon. Thanks, Jill Powell, Jill.powell-redlion@outlook.com

Harbertonford Allotment Society - for information on renting a plot to grow your own fruit and veg email the Secretary: has-sec@outlook.com



BTB needs more drivers & volunteers!!

Now fully operational post-pandemic, BTB has scheduled services in & around Totnes, plus its ever-popular Travel Club and private hire. New chair of trustees,

Steve Grove: "We need more help to maintain and grow our services. You'd receive full induction/training, but you must have some experience of driving a minibus or other large vehicle, and a category D1 driving licence. If you passed your test before 1997, it's probably already on your driving licence. Driving hours are flexible, and can be arranged to suit availability. We'd also love to hear from anyone who has a few hours spare and is interested in admin., fundraising, PR and/or general roles. If you can offer help and/or suggestions: email bobthebushire@yahoo.com or phone 07800-745332.

Volunteers - Citizens Advice (CA) needs you! Do you want to gain skills to go back into work, need a career change, or have some spare time and would like to make a difference? We urgently need people to help as telephone assessors or customer service volunteers. Full training is provided with either role, through a mixture of classroom learning, home learning and on-the-job training. For info: email reception@southhamscab.org.uk or visit southhamscab.org.uk/get-involved.

Football club lottery: £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth. John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

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

7 Sep., Village Hall AGM	2 Oct., River Dart Raft Race
16 Oct., Harvest Songs of Praise	23 Oct., Harvest Lunch

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Please phone Melanie Allday (867655) for details of MAP's services

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