

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

Welcome to the September 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 Jeremy & Yvonne for sponsoring this month's edition. Their generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



St Peter's Church has a communion service on **Sun. 18th Sep. (3:30pm)** – 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 August draw:

1. Louise White, Marl Park., £25
 2. Alf Greest, Bow Rd., £15
 3. Rosemary Cavell, Packs Close, £10.
- Well done everybody.

Cream teas at the church - thank you so much to all who helped/gave or supported this event. £339.40 was raised – a brilliant result. THANK YOU.

Church cleaning - if you have a little time to spare, we would welcome you to help our small band. Anytime from **10:30am onwards on Thu. 15th Sep.** An hour's cleaning. Coffee provided.

Harvest Festival

Sun. 16th Oct. (3:30pm) – Harvest Songs of Praise

Sun. 23rd Oct. (12:30pm) – Harvest Lunch (Village Hall)

Info: Frances (732297)

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

Picnic on the (Football) Pitch - Fri. 2nd Sep. (12-3pm)

Sandwiches, wraps & cakes supplied, free of charge. Coffee, tea & fizzy drink available from the football club at reasonable cost. Some seating available and a few tables, but by all means bring your own. Small 5-a-side pitch set up for children to have a kick around. A few games will be there for anyone wishing to partake, but mainly just a chance for people to get together the last week of summer holidays and maybe celebrate the return to school? Please, for obvious reasons, no glass or breakables on the field. Join us for a social afternoon! If there are any entertainers i.e. magicians, storytellers who wish to supply their talents (free of charge of course) please come along. Nigel Holmes (732592)

Harbertonford Youth Project (alternate Thursday evenings) - sessions will resume after the school holidays.

Info: 07426-290141 or lshamlyn.traye@gmail.com

Daynes Farm Shop & Butchery - thanks, everyone, for your support since we have opened. It has been lovely to welcome you all. Please let us have any feedback. Autumn opening hours are changing; we will keep you posted! David & Helen.

info@daynesfarm.com or 07815-902604.

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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.

Stagecoach bus changes from Mon 5th Sep. - Gold will operate direct via Bridgetown Hill in both directions, and no longer operate in Westonfields. Gold will terminate at Paignton and not operate to/from Torquay. Buses 12 & 22 provide a frequent alternative for Paignton to Torquay. A new timetable will apply between Paignton, Totnes & Plymouth. Frequencies similar to now. No planned changes to the 92 route (Totnes-Dartmouth).

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.

Community Shop and Post Office

We have now have over 200 shareholders who have invested more than £67,000. Once again, many thanks. It's an incredible level of community support. So, it's all systems go:

- The legal process is underway.
- The formalities for the transfer of the PO have begun.
- We are also working through a long To Do list (inc. Insurance, Alcohol Licence, Food Business registration, electrical survey) so that all the preparation needed has been done to run the shop once the contracts are ready to sign.

Share certificates - if you haven't received your certificate or it's incorrect, please let us know so we can correct any mistakes.

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

Volunteers - if you are interested in volunteering in the shop/PO please let us know, so we can log your preferences: <https://harbertonford.com/volunteers/>

Website Editor needed - we need someone to help keep <https://harbertonford.com> up to date with fresh content & news. Thanks again, John McKay, shop@thcl.uk or (t) 07810-007760

Libraries
Unlimited

Our next two visits are: **Thu. 8th Sep. and Thu. 6th Oct.** 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)**

For more info: librariesunlimited.org.uk

The Business & Intellectual Property Centre (BIPC Devon) is running a free ten week 'Bedroom to Business' course. It covers the key business skills you'll need to launch a successful small business. At the end of the course, five lucky participants will receive an additional three months of one-to-one business

support. The course runs in person and online (Thursdays at 10am) and, to watch again, is also uploaded to the BIPC website <https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/>. There will be additional webinars and workshops alongside this training. The course starts on **Thu. 8th Sep.** If you can't attend, you can watch all of the webinars on the BIPC website. Info & booking: <https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/>

Ukulele news – our weekly sessions are still on summer break. More news next month. Thanks, Peter Beamish

Argentinian Tango at H/ford Village Hall

Sat. 10th Sep. (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.

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. Please contact the Clerk: clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org

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



Village coffee morning - Tue. 20th Sep.

(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).

Sustainable Harborne Valley – thanks to H/ford Allotment Society making available a suitable plot, we are now funded and supported to run one of Devon Wildlife Trust's micro tree nurseries. These are a key element of the DWT programme aimed at increasing the number of native trees in the area, especially in the wake of ash dieback. Our first activity will be seed collection in a local wood - **Sun. 25th Sep. (10.00–12.00).** If anyone is interested in taking part in this, please contact hello@sustainableharbornevalley.org.uk.

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

• **Sep. 28th** • **Oct. 12th & 26th** • **Nov. 9th & 23rd** • **Dec. 7th**

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).



World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support

It's in the Village Hall on **Fri. 30th Sep. (from 10:30am).**

Coffee/Cakes/Bring and Buy/Draw. Donations gratefully received. Please come and support this worthy cause.

The Flower Club (732393).

Which is nearer the North Pole: H/ford shop or the Durant Arms, Ashprington? If you know the answer to this (and even if you don't) you should be at the next **Village Hall Quiz on Fri. 30th Sep. (8pm).** An important fundraiser for the Village Hall. Cost £1/head, payable on the night. No pre-reg. – just turn up. Prizes for the winners plus temporary ownership of the much-coveted VH Cup. Info: Vicki Taylor, vct.wrns@yahoo.com

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

The Big Breakfast

Sat. 15th Oct. @ Harberton Parish Hall

Celebrate the produce of our local farming communities in a **Pop-up Cafe (from 9am to 1pm)**

August's Village Show was, once again, very successful. Despite the weather, entries were very good and competition was keen. Flowers and vegetables were well presented and a credit to all the gardeners. I would like to thank all those who supported the show with their entries, the ladies who supplied the cream teas, the sponsors of schedules and prize cards and all those who visited and donated so generously. Next year's show is on 5th Aug. Thank you for your support. Jean Blackler

Citizens Advice (CA) is here to help during the cost of living crisis. CA offers comprehensive support & advice on domestic energy issues, debt, benefits, employment, housing & health. CA can be contacted by calling its local Adviceline on Freephone 0808-278-7948 or go to www.southhamscab.org.uk You can also visit the Follaton office (Mon. to Fri. 10am-4pm), or the outreach at The Mansion (Weds. 9:30am to 12:30pm).

Harbertonford FC's first league match 2022/3 is at home to Torquay Town on **Sat. 3rd Sep.** Then on **Sat. 10th Sep.** the Fords host St. Johnstone FC Social (Devon Senior Cup). Info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net), Mike Bishop (07813-120390)

Football club lottery: £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth. July's winners (£80/£40/£10/£10/£10):

Gina Bovey/Jordan Baggott/Carl Southcott/Mark Hancock/Matt Ghillyer/Phil Osgathorpe.

Info: 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	30 Sep. , Macmillan Coffee
2 Oct. , River Dart Raft Race	16 Oct. , Harvest Songs of Praise
23 Oct. , Harvest Lunch	29 Oct. , Bingo – for VH funds

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