

Village Life

Harbertonford's newsletter

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Welcome to the November edition of *Village Life*, in which we hope to keep you informed of local news and events. This newsletter is produced by HSSG (H/ford Sports and Social Group) and is delivered to your door each month by volunteers.

HSSG – *Village Life* provides news and information to every household in the village, so please try and 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

Harbertonford Community Response helps village residents who need assistance when self-isolating during the Covid outbreak. We can help with things like:

- Shopping • Meal delivery • Prescription collection
- Help finding advice • Pet care • Gardening

Please get in touch.....Call 01803-731077 or email harbertonfordcommunityresponse@gmail.com

Please do call us We are here to help you!

Sponsorship – many thanks to Food in Community for this month's sponsorship. Their generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



There is a service of remembrance at **10:50am on Sun. 8th Nov.** either inside/outside the church. Please let Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297) know if you are able to come (we

hope you will). The church is now open, hopefully two days per week (see notices for dates & times). We recently held our annual PCC meeting via Zoom. Hazel & Frances remain as Churchwardens/Sec./Treasurer. Many thanks to all in the village for any help they have given to St Peter's during 2020. Particular thanks to the flower ladies for their lovely arrangements, the ladies who have looked after the garden & the lovely planters (lots of good comments), the diligent cleaners and those who have undertaken small maintenance jobs. A special word of thanks to the men who have worked so hard keeping the grass trim - a hard and tiring job. Thank you all so much for the time you have given to help keep the church looking splendid. God bless, Hazel & Frances.

Church website – the benefice has a website: www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

P.C.C. lottery – thank you to all who contribute each month. We could do with a few more people, so if you want to join – (£1/month) - please contact Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297).
October's winners:

- 1st Susan Gauntlett, Peartree Orchard, £20
- 2nd Janice Parnell, Broadhempston, £10
- 3rd Muriel Wakeham, Stoke Fleming, £5

Musicians needed for **Carols Round The Tree** – is there anyone in the village who could lead the community carol singing on **Sun. 20th Dec**? If able to go ahead this will be outdoors only and will be cancelled if wet or other circumstances dictate. Thanking you in advance, Jackie Clayton (732603).



The H/ford Community Limited (THCL) has teamed up with Food in Community (FIC) www.foodincommunity.org to deliver food boxes in H/ford. If you are struggling to access food, you can be referred through several local organisations including Citizen's Advice and NHS professionals. However, if it is an emergency, please contact FIC in confidence. They understand it can be difficult to reach out but please do it. They are a kind and experienced team and some of them have lived experience of similar situations. Volunteers from THCL will deliver food boxes free of charge. THCL & FIC will continue to work together and hope to start a Jams & Preserve event at the Village Hall, where any produce going out of date can be preserved. If you are interested in volunteering for this please contact : foodincommunitycic@gmail.com

The village shop's Food Bank is still open. Please donate any food and/or money that you can spare. A number of villagers have suffered a massive cut in their income because of C-19. Any help here will be very gratefully received.



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

Thu. Nov. 5th and Thu. Dec. 3rd. Info: phone 0345-155-1001.



Save Our Mobile Library! - Libraries Unlimited has recently purchased, with DCC's support, a second-hand van to replace our current Mobile Library that

serves 80 local communities. We need to raise £15,000 to refurbish the van. For info. on how you can help please use this link: justgiving.com/campaign/get-mobile-library-on-road
The library carries 2,000 books/week and last year 11,368 books were borrowed. It is much more than a book delivery van though. The mobile library is an educational, social, wellbeing, and cultural service. Customers tell us that using our service not only provides their reading material, but also gives them the opportunity to meet and talk to other people. We need your help so we can continue to support people the South Hams and West Devon. Many thanks, Rachel Gee. librariesunlimited.org.uk & devonlibraries.org.uk

New Waste Collection Arrangements - Parish Council meeting, 7:30pm, Tue. 10th Nov. (7:30pm) by Zoom. You are probably aware that SHDC is working towards changes to waste collection services. It has offered to give a presentation at the next PC meeting to share more information about the changes planned and when they will come into effect. Everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting to hear the presentation. Our meetings are being held virtually at present, with options to dial in using a phone or clicking through to the virtual online meeting using a computer or smartphone. SHDC's presentation will be the first item on the agenda after the public session. If you wish to listen to this presentation only, you can leave the meeting once the presentation is completed. If you

would like to attend, please see the meeting information below:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81576479881>

Meeting ID: 815 7647 9881 or

Dial in: 0203-901-7895 UK Meeting ID: 815 7647 9881

Parish Clerk, (t) 0845 557 8469, www.harbertonparishcouncil.org

Police support - PCSO Russ Broadhurst is a regular visitor to the village. If you wish to contact him then, in the first instance, text or email him. Otherwise dial 101. In an emergency dial 999. To contact Russ via text, dial 07703-886012. His email address IS NOW: russell.broadhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk



To mark Remembrance Day, the Flavel, Dartmouth is proud to bring to the big screen the NT's critically acclaimed and

international smash-hit play 'War Horse'. **Wed 11th (7pm) & Sat. 14th (2pm).** www.theflavel.org.uk or 01803-839530.

Harberton & H/ford History Society is delighted to announce its first online event. It's on **Tue. Nov. 17th @ 7:30pm,**

Dr Todd Gray, "Exeter & Devon's Cloth Trade in the 18thC". It ties in very well with our Oral History Project on the woollen mill and you may remember Todd from his previous visits to our group and from his Radio Devon series. His talk is free of charge and open to all. If you would like to join the meeting please email handhf.history.society@gmail.com and we will send you joining instructions. We look forward to seeing you then.

Many thanks, Jill Powell (07759-578496)



Village School
News



Around this time, the school would usually be holding an Open Day to show off our wonderful school to parents and families looking for school places for September 2021. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are not able to hold this event, but if you are looking to apply for a reception place in Sep. '21 we would like to invite you to our school for a visit after school hours. It won't be the same without the classrooms full of happy children but choosing the right school for your child is so important. So why not come and visit us to see what we have to offer? If you would like to book a visit with our Academy Head, Mrs Anne Burns, please call me in the school office. We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind Regards, Vicky Rawlings, Admin Team
(t) 01803-732352, (e) adminharbertonford@thelink.academy
Office hours: Mon. – Fri., 08:30 - 16:00.

Sustainable Harbourne Valley (SHV) – our application to the Harberton Parish Community Benefit Fund has been successful. We now have a £1,000 grant which will enable us to set up a website, pay for public liability insurance, wildflower seeds and wildlife signage. The backing of the parish councillors in awarding this grant is much appreciated. We are setting up a constitution and a bank account for the group, and will soon be in touch with all our supporters to invite your involvement in this process. If you would like to support our work, please email chrism217@gmail.com and join our Facebook page 'Sustainable Harbourne Valley'. Peter Beamish looks after the H/ford Play Park. He's looking for volunteers to help him manage the grounds in an environmentally-friendly way. He would like to relay the mostly hazel hedge on the topside of the path by pegging it down which would benefit the nesting birds, hedgehogs and other wildlife. The willow sculpture is another job in his sights. Email Peter: p.beamish732@btinternet.com if you can help.

Play Park fundraising - if you would like to volunteer your time to help with fundraising please contact clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org and john@mckay.sh

Citizens Advice South Hams has a team of 60-strong staff and volunteers - all working from home, with access to up to

date information and advice to help you find a way forward. If you are worried about housing, employment, benefits, immigration or any other issue please get in touch. To contact your local team you can email via our website <https://southhamscab.org.uk/> or contact on WhatsApp (07497-758779). Alternatively call Devon Adviceline on 03444-111-444.

Escape (1948) film – Steve Burdon has been in touch to find out if there is anyone who can remember the filming of H/ford scenes in the film drama "Escape" (1948). It starred Rex Harrison & Peggy Cummings. Steve's father, then a stage actor for The West of England Theatre Company, had a very small part as a farmer whose trousers got stolen by the escaped convict (Rex Harrison). Does this film jog anyone's memory? If it does, please contact Steve at stevie@burdon.org. Stills of the film can be found at: <https://www.reelstreets.com/films/escape-1948>. For the film itself go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGBvakSX_dc. 1948 H/ford can be seen about 32 (&43) minutes into the film.

Christmas Craft Fair - with regret, 2020's fair is CANCELLED. Fingers crossed for 2021. Linda & Sue

Village Hall (VH) – we are currently arranging for the hall to have a professional deep clean, after almost nine months inactivity. When it is fit for use again, we are hoping to arrange suitably socially-distanced events before Christmas. Info: robert.summers13@btinternet.com (or phone 732004).

H/ford Allotment Society – plot available.....get going early for the Spring season. Contact has-sec@outlook.com for details and to arrange a viewing.

PLEASE NOTE THE PATH THROUGH THE GATE LEADING TO H/FORD ALLOTMENTS IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. IT IS NOT A PUBLIC FOOTPATH AND IT IS DEFINITELY NOT A PLACE TO WALK YOUR DOG. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VIEWING THE ALLOTMENTS CONTACT THE SECRETARY AT HAS-SEC@OUTLOOK.COM TO ARRANGE A TIME.

Football club (HFC) – training at Ivybridge (Weds. Eves. starts this month. Club info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net) or Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

Football ground - HFC asks dog walkers to respect the field and keep off the playing area. Please remove (and take away with you!!) all dog mess. The field is a popular meeting place for local families throughout the week. Many thanks, HFC committee.

HFC Lottery – £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/month. Info: j.mills@nhs.net. Oct. winners published next month.

Youth club – please contact Gwen on 732447 if you can help to keep our junior youth club going.

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.broadhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

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