

Village Life

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Harbertonford's newsletter

Welcome to the November 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 Attree family 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 two services this month: Remembrance Sunday - **13th Nov. (10:50 am)** and then **Sun. 20th Nov. (3:30pm)** – everyone welcome. The church is open to all every day between 10:30am & 4pm. 3rivers.org.uk

P.C.C. lottery – thank you to everyone who already supports the lottery. Please contact Frances (732297) or Hazel (732672) if you would like to join (£12/year). It's a vital source of church income. Winners of the October draw:

1. Helen Reeve, Moreleigh, £25
 2. Laura/William Priest, Thornbury, £15
 3. Frances Harvey, Washbourne, £10. Well done everybody.
- As we go into 2023 why not make a resolution to join? £12/year, prizes as above. Contact Frances 732297 or Hazel 732672. We look forward to welcoming some new members as well as those who have been with us since 1991 when we started!!!!

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. 17th Nov.** An hour's cleaning. Coffee provided.

Harvest lunch - we hope that the 50 people who came to the harvest lunch enjoyed it. Thank you so much for your support. Very many thanks to all who helped and/or gave various items. We had a brilliant team of helpers. Thank you everyone.

The Energy Wise Show - are you concerned about rising energy costs? Need to learn how to lower your bills and improve your carbon footprint by reducing energy waste? Join us at Totnes Civic Hall on **Sat. 29th Oct. (12pm-5pm)**. Advice on DIY home insulation, how to apply for cost of living support and community energy initiatives. www.energy-wise.uk/events



BRUNCH

Village brunch – the next brunch is on **Sun. 30th Oct. (10:15am to noon)**, @ Village Hall. The brunch is a really good way to meet up with friends and neighbours for anything from a coffee to a full English (veggie option also available). Payment by donation. All help on the day gratefully received. [Info: Sue Groom \(732462\)](mailto:Info: Sue Groom (732462)).

Our next two visits are: **Thu. 3rd Nov. and Thu. 1st Dec.** Info: phone 0345-155-1001.

REMINDER: Mobile library timings:

School: 12:30-12:50 (pupils) and **12:50-13:10** (all welcome)
Church: 15:20-15:40 Info: librariesunlimited.org.uk

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Harbertonford Youth Project (alternate Thursday evenings) – sessions (5.45pm to 8.15pm) are on: • **3rd & 17th Nov.**, • **1st & 15th Dec.** Note our new contact details:

07915-228154 or amarshall.traye@gmail.com

Parish Council (PC) – the next ordinary meeting of the PC is on **Tue. 8th Nov. (7:30pm)**. Venue TBC, but likely to be our Village Hall. [Info: https://www.harbertonparishcouncil.org/](https://www.harbertonparishcouncil.org/)
[email: clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org)

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

- **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).

September's Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £286. Very many thanks to all who came. Regards, Pauline.

Argentinian Tango at H/ford Village Hall
Sat. 12th Nov. (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.

Cystic Fibrosis Trust



A lovely, handmade, wooden Christmas tree (one metre high)

is the prize in a village fundraising raffle for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Raffle tickets will be on sale (and the tree will be on show) in the shop from this month. Many thanks, Lin Tozer.

Play Area Workday – Sat. 12th Nov. (9am-3pm) – we'll trim back shrubs hard, and to use the old semi-rotten wooden timber to create tidy edges on the borders. Also we shall be deconstructing the final piece of decaying play structure. All helpers very welcome!! Regards, Peter Beamish (07984-677157).

Our Village Hall is hosting three more events in November and December:

- **Ceilidh: Sat. 12th Nov.**, 8pm. See details below
- **Christmas Concert: Thu. 8th Dec., 7:30pm.** Live band playing favourite carols. Tickets £5. More details next month.
- **Christmas Quiz: Fri. 9th Dec., 8pm.** A light-hearted, raucous, brain-stretching fundraiser for the hall.

Events info: Rob Summers (732004) or robert.summers13@btinternet.com



Benefit Ceilidh/Barn Dance
with the amazing **Worts'n'All**
at the Village Hall

Sat. 12th Nov. (7:30–10:30pm)

Adults £10, accompanied children U16 free
Tickets @ door. Raffle. Bar & light refreshments.
Proceeds to Village Hall funds.

'Come and dance yer socks off!'

Harbertonford Allotment Society – enquiries:
has-sec@outlook.com



Village coffee morning - Tue. 15th Nov. (10:30am) - you are very welcome. January will be the start of our 33rd year, but we badly need more people to join us. We

have a raffle, sell jams, marmalade etc. It's just £1 for coffee and biscuits and it is warm. Hazel (732672) or Frances (732297).

South Hams District Council

Speed signs - the posts are ready to be installed. The signs should be operational in the next few months.

Waste collection is now dealt with by SHDC. I hope everyone will see a marked improvement over the coming months. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

John: john@mckay.sh 07810-007760

Harberton & H/ford History Society – we are really looking forward to welcoming Dr Helen Wilson to give her online talk on **Tue. 22nd Nov. (7:30pm)**. Title: "From 'Lady Woodcarvers' to Professionals: The Remarkable Pinwill Sisters". These really were remarkable women and we hope you will join us to hear more about their fascinating lives. All welcome. To register for the talk please go to: <https://bit.ly/HF-HisSoc>

We shall be having a History Society Christmas Tree at the Harberton Christmas Tree Festival and are currently thinking of a theme for the tree - all ideas welcome! Details to follow.

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

Sustainable Harbourne Valley has an evening talk - "The Wildlife of Devon from gardens to moors" on **Wed. 23rd Nov. (7:30pm)**. Artist and ecologist John Walters will be giving an illustrated talk on Devon's important wildlife and habitats and how we can conserve and manage our local green spaces for the benefit of nature. It's in the Village Hall and doors open at 7pm. There's plenty of time afterwards for questions and discussion. Entry is free, but donations towards costs will be welcome. The bar will be open for the sale of drinks.

Sustainable Harbourne Valley is planning to run a series of public talks and events over the next year, and would love to hear what people in the village are interested in and might want to get involved with. You can let us know by responding to a one minute online survey at <https://tinyurl.com/4r6mvmkwy> - or contact us at hello@sustainableharbournevalley.org.uk to request a paper copy through your letter box.



Our local children's ukulele band has these three bookings in **December**:
Sat 3rd, Dartmouth Old Market, 11am
Sat 10th, Daynes Farm Shop, 11am
Sat 17th, Carols round the tree, 5:30pm

The weekly ukulele/guitar sessions continue @ the Village Hall - **Mondays 5-6pm**. Thanks, Peter Beamish (07984-677157).

Community Shop and Post Office

The takeover remains in the hands of our respective solicitors, but good progress has been made in the past month. Don't forget:

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

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

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

Harberton Table Tennis is weekly (**Mon. 2-4pm**) at Harberton Parish Hall. All abilities very welcome. Cost £2/session. Please contact Brian (863601) for more information.

Volunteers - Citizens Advice 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? Citizens Advice South Hams urgently need people to help as either telephone assessors or client support volunteers. Full training is provided with either role, through a mixture of classroom learning, home learning and on-the-job training. To join the team email recruitment@southhamscab.org.uk to arrange an informal chat or visit southhamscab.org.uk/get-involved

Daynes Farm Shop & Butchery opening times

Mon./Tue: Closed. Wed. to Fri: 9am to 5pm

Sat: 10am to 5pm, Sun: 10am to 4pm

info@daynesfarm.com or 07815-902604

Lengths of firewood for sale – lots of wood available at no cost, but a donation to Rowcroft Hospice <https://rowcrofthospice.org.uk> would be much appreciated.

Please ring John Attree on 07516-480749.



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

Monday night fish and chips – the *Just For The Halibut* fish and chip van visits the village every Monday. It parks in Bow Road from 5-6pm and then opposite the pub from 6:15 - 7:30pm.

Harbertonford FC has a public *Facebook* group, so it's accessible for all to read. So, for up to date HFC results, fixtures and news go to: www.bit.ly/hf-fc The Fords' league results to date have not been as good as hoped and they face Lypstone AFC in the next round of the Devon Senior Cup.

Football club lottery: £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth. October's winners published next month.

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:

12 Nov., Ceilidh – for VH funds **8 Dec.**, Christmas Concert
9 Dec., Christmas Quiz **17 Dec.**, Carols round the tree
18 Dec., Church carol service

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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 December newsletter is 20th November.

