

# The Bridge

October 2019

monthly magazine for the villages  
of Corsley and Chapmanslade



*Press some apples, brave The Tempest, grill the prof in Biology Week, dance in a barn, craft, cake and chat, dine out on a harvest supper, join in the tea party, launch a book, there's lots to do in October...*



# Mendip Mowers

## Why Honda?

*There is a simple reason why you will see  
so many Honda products still hard at work  
after many years of service;  
they are built to last.*

## OFFERS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Mowers • Tillers • Brush cutters
- Blowers • Chainsaws
- Hedge trimmers

Barn Dried Logs Also Available



GARDEN MACHINERY SPECIALIST

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS

[www.mendipmowers.co.uk](http://www.mendipmowers.co.uk) 01373 832965

Unit 7, Green Farm Industrial Estate, Chapmanslade BA13 4JJ



# Frome Heating Specialists

## J L and M W Knight

### Heating and plumbing engineers specialising in:

Oil and gas boiler servicing

Boiler replacement

Energy management

Pressurised hot water systems

Underfloor heating systems

Frome family business established 1964

Stavanger, Corsley, Nr Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7QL

## Call 01373 832578



199876

# The Bridge

monthly magazine for the villages of Corsley and Chapmanslade

## Articles

Please submit articles either by email to **viv.thomas146@btinternet.com** or by hand (legible handwriting please!) and take them to the drop-off locations at Barbers Plant Centre, Chapmanslade, or Acres Supply Garden Centre, Corsley by the deadline.

News, reports, updates, thank you's, etc, from individuals or local organisations are free – the more the merrier – keep 'em coming!

## File types

Save your files as .doc – please don't send .docx files – I can't always open them successfully.

## Advertising

**Small ads** are £1 for each item whether 'For Sale' or 'Wanted'.

**Events/local organisation ads** (churches, clubs, playgroups, etc) are £2 per month for a boxed advert.

**Full page ads** cost £7.50, are subject to space availability and cannot be guaranteed,

If you are advertising, don't forget to take the fee – cash or cheque in a sealed envelope please, to either of the drop-off points (Barbers Plant Centre or Acres Supply).

**Please note: no cash, no advert!**

## Trade advertising

Please see information on the last page.

## In this issue...

**8 Bob's Bafflers**  
a cunning quiz

**12 Science**  
biology: changing the world

**16 Parish Council briefing**  
Corsley

**Seven Open Doors** **23**  
news from the pews

**Corsley WI** **28**  
news from the ladies

**Cinema Corsley** **29**  
Fun at the flicks

**36 Parish Council briefing**  
Chapmanslade

**41 Whitbourne Chapel**  
chapel colloquy

**46 Countryside matters**  
views from over the hedge

## Deadline

**Deadline for articles  
or adverts for the next  
issue of The Bridge is  
4pm 19th October**

**Please note that no  
items will be accepted  
after this date**

---

## October

### **Tuesday 1st**

Village Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon,  
Corsley Reading Room

### **Saturday 5th**

Harvest Supper – 7 pm for 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### **Sunday 6th**

Apple Pressing Day – 11 am to 4 pm, Corsley Memorial Playing Field

### **Sunday 8th**

‘The Tempest’ – 3pm, The Elizabethan Playhouse (Manor Farm, Corsley)

### **Tuesday 9th**

Biology Week – grill Nigel Brown at the Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade from 10 am and later in the day at 7 pm

Community Craft, Cake & Chat – 2 to 4pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### **Wednesday 10th**

Biology Week – grill Nigel Brown at the Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade from 2 pm

Chapmanslade Parish Council meeting – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### **Saturday 12th**

Barn Dance – 7 for 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Harvest Supper – 7 for 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Thursday 17th**

Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - 12 noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade

Cinema Corsley - ‘Stan and Ollie’ – 7 for 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Saturday 19th**

Corsley Wildflower Meadow - activity morning – 9.30 am to 12 noon

Book Launch – The History of Chapmanslade – 10.30 am to 5 pm, The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

### **Sunday 20th**

Corsley Wildflower Meadow - activity morning – 9.30am to 12 noon

Book Launch – The History of Chapmanslade – 11 am to 5 pm, The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

### **Tuesday 22nd**

Light Bites Soup Lunch – 12.30 pm - 2 pm, Corsley Reading Room

Dorothy House Tea Party – 2 pm - 4 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall



# Diary Dates

---

## **Saturday 26th**

House-to-house Poppy Appeal collections begin in Corsley and Chapmanslade

## **November**

### **Saturday 1st**

Chapmanslade Christmas Independent Makers Market – 10 am to 3 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### **Tuesday 5th**

Village Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### **Wednesday 6th**

Corsley Memorial Playing Field Committee Annual General Meeting – 6.30 pm, Cross Keys

Corsley Cricket Club Annual General Meeting – 7 pm, Cross Keys

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches PCC meeting– 7.30 pm, High Field, Corsley

Corsley Reading Room Annual General Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Wednesday 14th**

Craft, Cake & Chat afternoon – 2 to 4pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### **Thursday 21st**

Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - 12 noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade

Corsley Show Annual General Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Tuesday 26th**

Christmas shopping trip to Westquay Shopping Mall, Southampton

### **Wednesday 27th**

Light Bites Soup Lunch – 12.30 pm - 2 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Saturday 30th**

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Stable Cottage, Huntenhull Lane

## **December**

### **Monday 2nd**

Corsley Parish Council Quarterly Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Tuesday 3rd**

Village Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### **Sunday 8th**

Corsley Festival Choir Concert – St Margaret's Church, Corsley





FREE  
ENTRY

CHAPMANSLADE

# CHRISTMAS

INDEPENDANT

## MAKERS MARKET

SAT | NOV 2 | 10-3

CHAPMANSLADE VILLAGE HALL, WESTBURY, BA13 4AP

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT LOCAL INDEPENDANT  
MAKERS, DESIGNERS AND CRAFTERS; YOU'LL FIND  
LOTS OF BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED GIFT IDEAS!\*

REFRESHMENTS  
AND  
HOMEMADE  
CAKES

*jewellery*  
**CERAMICS**  
**HOMEWARE**  
*pet accessories*

**GLASSWARE**  
*candles*  
**CHRISTMAS  
DECORATIONS**  
*and much more!*

\*ALL MONEY RAISED IS BEING DONATED TO THE CHARITY CALM  
(CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY)



# Pears Electricians

Nigel Charteris - BSc (Hons) M.I.E.T.



## Professional Local Electrician

A HIGH STANDARD OF WORK AT REASONABLE RATES

Part P registered with [www.napit.org.uk](http://www.napit.org.uk) - Testimonials and references available

**Faults & Troubleshooting • Repairs & Improvements**  
**Installation Condition Reports • Boiler Wiring**

[www.pearselectrical.co.uk](http://www.pearselectrical.co.uk)

**01985 213314 or 07717 534026**



## OAKLEY

### GARDEN MACHINERY

Grove Lane, Marston Trading Estate  
 Frome, BA11 4AT

Hayter  
 Mountfield  
 Lawn King  
 Westwood  
 Stihl  
 Honda  
 Toro  
 Echo  
 Husqvarna  
 Shindalwa  
 Oregon  
 and more...



**For Sales, Spares,  
 Workshop Service  
 and Repairs**

[www.oakleyfrome.co.uk](http://www.oakleyfrome.co.uk)

**01373 467712**



## S B Services



Contact Sean  
 07828 671566

*For your garden maintenance  
 and home improvements*

## STUNNING COASTAL VIEWS ON CORNISH COAST NEAR LOOE



Six bedrooms (sleeps 12)  
 Private access onto beach  
 Pets allowed

Top class facilities including wi-fi  
 Rent for week or even long weekend  
 Downstairs bedroom and shower room

**For more info: Sandy Parrish 01373 832522**

## Bride by Design

**Bridal gowns and accessories**

2 Silver Street  
 Warminster, BA12 8PS



Please contact us to  
 arrange an appointment  
 t. 01985 217216

e. [info@BridebyDesign.biz](mailto:info@BridebyDesign.biz)  
[www.bridebydesign.biz](http://www.bridebydesign.biz)

# The **co-operative** funeralcare

- 24 hour service
- Free bereavement advice
- Pre-paid funeral plans

**WESTBURY** 48 Warminster Road, BA13 3PF  
**01373 858142**

**WARMINSTER** 3 George Street, BA12 8QA  
**01985 220105**

**FROME** 1 Nunney Rd, Frome BA11 4LA  
**01373 473426**



southern coop

## ORCHARD UPHOLSTERY

RE-UPHOLSTERY OF  
ANTIQUe AND MODERN  
FURNITURE

❖ FREE ESTIMATES ❖

COLLECTION AND  
DELIVERY SERVICE

Telephone Lesley  
01373 464870

## Sharon's Foot Clinic

SAC Dip FHPT SAC Dip FHPP



*Fully insured and highly trained*

For the professional treatment of:  
Corns · Callus · Cracked Heels  
Athletes Foot · Fungal Infections  
Thickened Nails · In-growing Nails  
Diabetic Foot Care · Verrucas  
Nail Cutting · Nail Reconstruction

Contact Sharon on  
**01373 836734 or 07728 200402**

Clinic appointments at  
**12 Sunny Hill, Nunney, BA11 4ND**

Home visits also available





Corsley and Chapmanslade  
Churches



# *Harvest Supper*

*Saturday 5th October*

*7 for 7.30 pm*

*Chapmanslade Village Hall*

*Saturday 12th October*

*7 for 7.30 pm*

*Corsley Reading Rooms*

*Tickets and further details available from*

*Anne Good 832505 or*

*Janet Buick 832318*

*for the Chapmanslade supper*

*Fiona Carruthers 07933 081007 or*

*Laura Gates 832825*

*for the Corsley supper*

*or from PCC members*



*Come and join us as we celebrate harvest in the  
traditional way with good food and good company.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

# Bob's bafflers

- 1 What did Oliver Twist ask for more of?
- 2 Who were Peter Rabbit's three sisters?
- 3 Name two of the four creatures that the bible informs us were sent to plague the Egyptians.
- 4 Which spirit is made from distilling the liquid from potatoes?
- 5 In which year was the £1 note replaced by a coin?
- 6 What did Mark Twain describe as "a cabbage with a college education"?
- 7 Which Italian pudding's name translates as 'pick me up'?
- 8 Who was the first BBC Sports Personality of the Year (1954)?
- 9 A 'monkey' is slang for how much money?
- 10 Pb is the symbol for which metallic chemical element?
- 11 Which American President features on the one dollar bill?
- 12 Who has friends called Bumpy Dog and Tessie Bear and lives in the 'House for One'?

*Answers on page 48*

## Corsley Reading Room

### Future in the balance?

Lots of money needs to be spent on a new roof -  
do you think it's worth it?

All villagers welcome to come along and have their say

**Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 6th November

7.45pm at Corsley Reading Room

Bar open 7.30pm

# UPVC REPAIRS WILTSHIRE.CO.UK

## FOR PROFESSIONAL WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS

Are you having a problem with your UPVC windows or doors?

- ✓ Misted glass
- ✓ Broken or faulty window hinges
- ✓ Faulty locks
- ✓ Jammed windows or doors
- ✓ UPVC door adjustments
- ✓ Window and door handles

Call us – we are here to help

All work guaranteed

01373 430010 07795 143228 [www.upvcrepairswiltshire.co.uk](http://www.upvcrepairswiltshire.co.uk)

## the three horseshoes

Open daily from 10AM-11PM  
serving delicious home cooked food  
(12-3, 6-10 Mon-Sat. & all day Sun.)

Enjoy a refreshing drink in our beer garden  
with spectacular views of Longleat and Cley Hill,  
or indulge with one of our regular meal deals  
by the warm open fire on a bitter winter's day.

We organise monthly events,  
featuring live music, comedy + much more!

follow us on Facebook for more details



threehorseshoeschapmanslade



## Chapmanslade Village Hall

Can be hired for all your functions:  
parties, weddings, meetings, classes, etc

For hiring information, phone  
Ken Davies 01373 832034 or email  
[kennethdavies1949@gmail.com](mailto:kennethdavies1949@gmail.com)

## YOGA CLASSES

Corsley Reading Room

Tuesdays 7-8.30 pm

Wednesdays 5.30-7 pm

(other classes also available)

**Jackie Jasper**

01373 832301 [yogawithjackiej@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithjackiej@gmail.com)  
[www.yogawithjackiej.co.uk](http://www.yogawithjackiej.co.uk)



**Shake off those pounds and  
dance yourself fit.**

Chapmanslade Village Hall  
Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall  
Thursday 7pm - 8pm

For all levels of fitness and  
NO experience needed.

For more information please contact  
Amy 07830 119032



# Karina

Mobile Hairdresser

Tel. 01373 832823

Mob. 07742 690337

## Advertise here!

For more information  
see inside back page

### Busy Bees Pre-School Chapmanslade



For children aged 2-5 years  
Weekdays (term time only) from 8 am-5 pm

Please contact Kelly Williams to arrange a  
visit and a free trial session for your child  
Breakfast club and after-school club available  
(term time only)

Telephone 07749 257608  
busybeespre-school@hotmail.co.uk

For your  
Heating Oil Supplies  
contact

# KINCH FUELS

at their  
local depot in  
Devizes, Wiltshire

Telephone 01380 727102

*The company you and  
your home will warm to*



## LUXURY PRIVATE CAR HIRE

A locally based, door-to-door, personal  
service for up to six passengers in  
air conditioned comfort

AIRPORTS • SEAPORTS • ANYWHERE

For bookings, please call  
01985 840088 07903 307734

## Mole Catcher

**01373836350**

**07512681111**

**No Mole  
No Fee**





## **Kevin O'Mahony**

**Quality Painter and Decorator**

Internal and external painting

Artexing

Wallpapering

Coving

Hand painted kitchen units

07724 349447 or 01985 301197

email kevo7743@googlemail.com

www.thewarminsterpainter.co.uk

## **JONATHAN CORP**

Painter and Decorator

General House Maintenance

Sturford Mead Farm, Corsley

Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7QU

01373 832213

## **Steve Dayman-Johns**

**Driving Instructor**

Condensed Courses and

Gift Vouchers available

Tel 01373 865422 - Mob 07730 445648

email stevekdj@gmail.com



**Downlands**  
TREE SURGERY

## **Expert Tree Care**

Telephone Jon Burgess on

**01985 841057**

Scrub clearance

Skilled pruning

Tree felling

Stump removal

Qualified and insured

**Free tree health  
survey and quotes**

## **DAVID EDMUNDS & CO** ACCOUNTANTS & TAX CONSULTANTS

*Specialists in the self-employed, small and  
medium business and self assessment.*

*Preparation of accounts, VAT, PAYE,  
income tax and corporation tax returns.*

*Personal, friendly service*

*Evening appointments by arrangement*

Telephone 01225 334447

Home 01373 832430

*Keep active with physiotherapy*

**Alison Rossiter MCSP HPC**

**Chartered Physiotherapist**

30 years experience in physiotherapy specialising  
in the treatment of muscle and joint problems.

Helping people to improve their health and fitness  
through treatment, exercise and advice.

Home visits can be arranged.

Daytime and evening appointments available.

*If you need help please contact:*

**Beckington Physiotherapy 01373 831483**

**Email: arossiterphysio@gmail.com**

**www.beckingtonphysio.co.uk**

**Biology: changing the world**

# When will Polio be history?

24 October 2019 is World Polio Day, to raise awareness of the efforts and progress in eradicating polio

Polio is a devastating illness for those who become paralysed or have severely reduced mobility. It is caused by a virus which only affects humans and does not have an 'animal reservoir'. So, if we can vaccinate everyone who is at risk, the virus would not be transmitted, and the disease could be eradicated. Many of us of a certain age were injected with the Salk vaccine, which gave good immunity but was too expensive to be part of a global programme. Since the 1960s the oral Sabin vaccine has been used, which is relatively inexpensive.

Smallpox, which also only infects people, was eradicated through mass vaccination in 21 years. Rinderpest, which only affects cattle, was eliminated in 17 years. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative was started in 1988 with the aim of eliminating polio within 12 years. So far it has taken over 30 years, and we are not yet there. Why is that?

Conflicts in some parts of the world have made it difficult for health workers to assess how many polio cases there were and to provide vaccines. For many years Eritrea and Somalia were impossible to work in. Now that health workers have had access, they are polio-free.

Cultural and political reasons are another problem. Some cultures were wary of modern medicine and persuasion was required for a successful vaccination programme. The Taliban demonised



vaccination programmes as being a US plot, making it difficult for health workers to operate in some parts of the world. In Pakistan, for example, three vaccination workers and their police escorts were killed in April.

The current situation is that only three countries have not yet been declared free of wild-type polio virus – Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria – and Nigeria is anticipated to be declared polio-free in a few months, the last cases being in 2016. However, there have been cases of so-called circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (CVDPV) in several countries. The weakened live virus strain used

for immunisation prior to 2016 replicates in the gut but does not cause disease. It is shed from an immunised individual. In very rare cases this could mutate to a disease-causing form and infect an unvaccinated person causing paralysis and going on to infect others who had not been vaccinated. This is normally prevented by having high levels of vaccination in a population. The newer vaccines do not mutate to a disease-causing form.

Thanks to the fantastic work of over 20 million volunteers and health workers in 200 countries (supported by Rotary International, the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, the US Centers for Disease Control, and the Gates Foundation), more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated at a cost of US\$14 billion. From 350,000 cases of polio in 1988, a low of 22 cases globally in 2017, there have been increases to 33 cases in 2018 and 78 cases to 11 September in 2019 (the latest figures at the time of writing from <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>; compared with 21 cases to September in 2018). It needs more action, but we can hope that polio will be eradicated in the next 5 years or so. To quote from the WHO fact sheet: "As long as a single child remains infected, children in all countries are at risk of contracting polio. Failure to eradicate polio from these last remaining strongholds could result within 10 years of 200,000 new cases every year all over the world."

Nigel Brown is happy to receive comments, questions and, particularly, suggestions for future articles at [nigelbrown48@gmail.com](mailto:nigelbrown48@gmail.com).

Come and ask your questions about biology and other science at the Three Horseshoes on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October

# Biology Week 2019

## Drink in some science!

### Come and celebrate Biology Week 2019 at The Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade

Ask Nigel Brown about the biology (or other science) that affects your life: antibiotics, MMR, GMOs, organic food, Alabama rot, pesticides, or anything else you wish to discuss. If he cannot answer it himself, he will find someone who can and get back to you!

**10 am and 7 pm  
Wednesday 9th October  
2 pm  
Thursday 10th October**

Free tea and biscuits at 10 am and 2 pm and a free drink for the best question at 7 pm!



# ALLSOP CARPETS & FLOORING

DOMESTIC ♦ COMMERCIAL ♦ INDUSTRIAL

Christchurch Street West, Frome BA11 1EB

TEL: 01373 463866 MOBILE: 07887 953014

[www.allsopcarpets.co.uk](http://www.allsopcarpets.co.uk)

## KEYVOLUTION

Locksmith and  
Carpentry Services  
serving the Wiltshire Area

Warminster based company offering locksmith and carpentry.  
Police cleared, reliable and honest service.  
Any other quote beaten.

- BS3621 lock upgrades for house insurance approval
- Garage doors, locks and running gear
- Lock repairs – specialising in Chubb mortice locks
- Upvc double-glazed door and window locks fitted – even old ones!
- Door or window locks opened destructively or non-destructively (indemnity required for these services)
- Digital code locks supplied and fitted
- All types of carpentry work – mostly 2nd fix and maintenance

Check out my website

[www.keyvolution.co.uk](http://www.keyvolution.co.uk)

or call Ben on 07748 214799 or 01985 219799



## White Horse Windows

Windows, Doors, Conservatories and  
more...

Local Company, Exceptional Standards  
10 year guarantee

Windows Fascia & Guttering  
Doors Conservatories

CERTASS Registered

For a Free Quotation call Ryan on  
07909 441442 or 01373 302594



Acer Tree Surgeons Ltd are Wiltshire based, and approved by the Arboricultural Association. Our team are all NPTC qualified and first aid trained and proof of insurance is sent out with every quote

Tree removal – dismantling and felling

Crown reductions, re-shaping and pruning

Hedge cutting

Stump grinding

Qualified surveys and management of trees

Free no-obligation quotations and health check

Contact Nick or Roy on 07590 986261 or 01373 832026

[royderham@acertreesurgeons.co.uk](mailto:royderham@acertreesurgeons.co.uk)

[www.acertreesurgeons.co.uk](http://www.acertreesurgeons.co.uk)

The Old Post Office, 85 High Street, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AN





# BARTERS PLANT CENTRE

## 'Passionate about Plants'

Shrubs ♦ Perennials ♦ Trees ♦ Roses ♦ Conifers  
 Climbers ♦ Fruit Trees ♦ Hedging ♦ Soft Fruit ♦ Seeds  
 Bulbs ♦ Basket Plants ♦ Bedding ♦ Vegetable Plants  
 Christmas Trees ♦ Holly Wreaths  
 National Garden Gift Tokens

### Opening Hours

Mon to Sat 9 - 5 (March to October)  
 Mon to Sat 9 - 4.30 (November to February)  
 Sun 10 - 4 (March to June + December)

Just off A36 in Chapmanslade, Wilts, BA13 4AL  
 01373 832694 [www.barters.co.uk](http://www.barters.co.uk)



### Home Improvements

For all your home requirements

Tiling, decorating, garden fencing, pointing, plumbing,  
 heating systems, flooring, DIY projects, lighting.

[www.homeimprovs.com](http://www.homeimprovs.com)

07949145960

### Postlebury News

R Gould – Newsagent

All papers and magazines  
 Home delivery service

01749 850556

07979 452677



15%  
 Minimum  
 Savings

**Garston**  
 Veterinary Group

Spread the cost of your  
 pet's preventative  
 healthcare into affordable  
 monthly payments



Our Wellness Plan has been specifically designed so that your pet receives all  
 of the essential vaccinations and parasite treatments and also a whole range of  
 additional benefits to help ensure that they remain in the best possible health.

Cats £10.30  
 per month

Dogs from £12.50  
 per month \*

\*please contact one of the surgeons for specific prices for your dog. Prices are based on adult weight.

[wellness@garstonvets.co.uk](mailto:wellness@garstonvets.co.uk)

Frome 01373 452225 Melksham 01225 617779 Trowbridge 01225 754021 Warminster 01985 213350 Westbury 01373 301448



[www.garstonvets.co.uk](http://www.garstonvets.co.uk)



### Painting and Decorating

High quality, clean work

Contact Steve Clarkson  
 07816 924357



Domestic Appliance Sales and Repair Service

### Domesticare

21 Keyford, Frome

[www.domesticarefrome.co.uk](http://www.domesticarefrome.co.uk)



01373 467351

**Corsley Parish Council**

# Parish Council Briefing

Chairman, Neil Britten, rounds up the PC's activity in September

The PC is now back in business after the summer break, with one meeting held since the last brief – a quarterly on 2nd September. It was a light agenda with two planning applications and updates on regular items. As Trustees of the Len White Fund, the PC met afterwards to consider the future of this fund and there is a notice elsewhere in this edition of *The Bridge* edition explaining the position of this fund.

**Planning Applications**

**19/07845/LBC**

**Minor alterations and refurbishments to Corsley House, Deep Lane**

In all, this application comprised 25 separate documents covering alterations to fireplaces, a new bathroom, restoration of a doorway and several alterations to the kitchen area including a new window. These alterations are part of a programme of “careful planning and working to restore the original glory” of the property, based on its original listing.

The PC registered no objection to the application.

**19/07344/FUL**

**The Coach House, Sturford Mead Farm. Demolition of outbuildings and garage. Construction of extensions and alterations to existing building**

The application relates to the existing conversion of the old coach house at Sturford Mead Farm and adjacent outbuildings to create a new dwelling house on the footprint of the existing buildings, as a retirement home

for the owners.

The PC spent a considerable time examining the application documents, but came to a view that there was insufficient information for any conclusion to be drawn and comment offered, unless and until the application were to be re-submitted with a better level of detail.

Two aspects, in particular, were concerning. First there is no plan, either ground or first floor, of the proposed conversion and therefore no possibility of assessing the extent of the proposed new building. Because of the orientation of the building, the elevations provided do not give a full enough picture to enable a proper assessment. Second, although the application is for development of a purely residential property, and the red line layout plan boundary is drawn to support this assertion, examination of the property on Google Earth clearly shows a boundary cutting through the building to the north of the main property with the garage and attached building, planned to be demolished, on the agricultural side of this line.

Comments were registered making these points.

**Streetscene**

Two major road safety projects, at the Heath and Whitbourne Springs, have been in the pipeline for some time and the costs of each are now maturing, including the likely contribution required from the PC. The general rule is that PCs have to contribute at

least 25% of the costs of such projects and the PC budgets and precept bids have included estimated amounts to cover such costs in this and the next financial year. However, to achieve the full scope in both projects, the required contribution may be higher than the nominal 25% and the PC discussed and agreed its approach against this background.

The two key projects have been described in previous briefings in The Bridge and were discussed publicly at the last Annual Parish Meeting. For both projects, anything less than full scope will be a poor response to very obvious and genuine areas of road safety concern in the village. Wiltshire Highways and the CATG are in full support of both projects and the PC has listened to village concerns and publicly made its own commitment to both projects at our last APM. Simon Jasper has worked assiduously to win the CATG over to our position. The projects and the PC position are summarised below.

### **Corsley Heath**

The work here is a pavement and kerb realignment, plus additional road markings and signing. The aim is to improve safety for those crossing the road through better pedestrian lines of sight and slowing of traffic. Two complications have emerged, both unavoidable, which have added to the cost. The Warminster Area Community Area Transport Group (CATG) have already allocated funds towards this project, through Simon's persistent efforts in the face of many other competing schemes, but, to achieve the full scope, it is likely that a contribution higher than 25% may be required. As currently costed this is affordable in the current financial year (FY), up to a defined cap, possible with a small impact on the amount available at the end of the FY for grants and donations to local causes and a reduction in reserves. This position was agreed by the PC to allow continuing negotiation with the CATG to bring the project to completion.

### **Whitbourne Springs**

This project is to improve the safety at the junction of the A362 and the lane through Whitbourne Springs to Longhedge and Knapp's Gate by re-working the details of the junction. The final plan is not yet fixed, and options are currently on the table. The detail will be exposed before a decision is taken to go ahead.

If left to a combination of Wiltshire and the PC, the project's current estimated cost would demand a contribution from the PC well above its normal level of spending. The intention had always been to engage with Longleat to invite a contribution, particularly as the safety issues at the A362/Sturford Lane junction arise in large part from Longleat traffic to the Safari Park and errant caravanners. The PC has now written to Longleat with a view to getting them to come to the table and talk costs and contributions with Wiltshire. Our expectation would be that they should contribute the lion's share of the required 'non county' 25% contribution, with the PC putting in an affordable and budgeted amount. It is hoped that there will progress on this project this year, with costs to the PC, manageable within normal budgets, falling no earlier than the FY 2020/21. Wiltshire Highways have already bid for their estimated share of the funding for this project.

### **Hedges**

This is the time of year when the PC receives most complaints about overhanging hedges and, although I am sure that most already know, just a brief reminder that it is the responsibility of landowners to ensure that hedges are cut to ensure that no obstruction is caused by overhanging foliage. This applies to residential and agricultural land owners.

### **Date of next scheduled meeting**

Quarterly Meeting 7.30 pm, 2nd December

*Neil Britten (Chairman)*

*pc.corsleynb@gmail.com*

*01373 832515 or 07810 764714*

# Community Coffee Mornings

A warm welcome to come along to our community coffee mornings held each third Thursday of the month. We meet at The Three Horseshoes in Chapmanslade from 10 until noon.

So do come along if you have an hour to spare. Meet lots of friends, old and new, for a chat over a cup of Ben's freshly brewed coffee. And if you're new to the village, this is the place to come to be warmly welcomed and to say hello. Pauline, our rector, and Debbie or Candy, our PCSOs, are often able to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

*Chapmanslade Village Hall*

## BARN DANCE

*Saturday, 12th October*

*7 for 7-30 pm*

*Hot supper served at 7.30 pm*

*Licensed Bar*

Tickets: adults £14, under 14 £8

From Denise 01373 832485 or [dandcpage74@gmail.com](mailto:dandcpage74@gmail.com)

Please purchase tickets in advance to reserve your supper

Tickets limited to 60 ~ first come first served!







# A History of Chapmanslade

After six years of research and discussion and weekly meetings of the forty history group members (and four dogs) we are now ready to launch the long-awaited book.

The launch will be at The Three Horseshoes on Saturday 19th October. Books will be on sale at £10 each from 10.30 am until 5 pm and on Sunday 20th from 11.00 am until 5 pm.

*The Chapmanslade History Group*



Corsley and Chapmanslade  
Churches



## ALL SOULS SERVICE

4.30 pm Sunday 3rd November  
St Philip and St James' Church, Chapmanslade

Do join us for our All Souls service. This is lovely quiet service where we light candles and remember and give thanks for those we have loved who are no longer with us.

However long ago a loved one died we still carry them in our hearts; the All Souls service is a quiet space to reflect on love given and received and the memories we cherish.

## Supporting our Armed Forces community

# Royal British Legion

A visit to the Somerset Legion House delights and impresses Jackie Jasper, our area Poppy Appeal Organiser

Earlier in the summer I was privileged to visit Somerset Legion House in Weston Super Mare. This is a purpose built hotel to give respite to service and ex-service people who are in need. It is specially adapted for the self-sufficient limless and its staff are experienced in looking after and helping those with PTSD. Those staying all arrive at the same time and take part in activities, or just enjoy the peace and closeness to the beach. It gives them a chance to be normal and take a break from everyday life, giving time for reflection and being amongst staff members and fellow guests they can relate to. It was gratifying to see the money we all donate put to such effective use. There are four such centres around the country.

You can support the work of the British Legion by wearing a poppy. Wearing a poppy is a personal choice and reflects individual and personal memories. There is no compulsion, but wearing the poppy is greatly appreciated by those your donation helps. The poppy is an apolitical symbol of hope and Remembrance.

During 2018 the villages of Corsley and Chapmanslade raised £2892.63. Thank you so much to everyone who gave so generously at organised events in both villages and to the volunteers who take poppies around the village.

Our local Poppy Appeal launch will be on Friday 25th October at Bowood House.

This year's house-to-house collections will start on **Saturday 26th October** ready for Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday on 10th November.

There is a wonderful team of dedicated volunteer collectors, some of whom have been collecting for over 30 years (the oldest is 90 years old and still volunteering). However, we always welcome and are very grateful for new collectors. If you are interested either in collecting, or feel that your venue would be suitable to host a collection box, please do contact me (details below). It needn't take up too much of your time and you can collect at any time convenient to you during the two weeks.

If you are a regular collector in Corsley or Chapmanslade, please would you contact me as soon as possible to confirm your availability to collect again this year.

Look out for our house-to-house collectors and support them by donating towards poppies (they also have badges and bracelets). You can also get them from the pubs in Corsley and Chapmanslade, Chapmanslade School, Little Cuckoos and Acres Supply.

Many thanks

*Jackie Jasper*  
*Area Poppy Appeal Organiser*  
*01373 832301*

They are young. They still go.

They are mothers, fathers, sons and daughters. They still go.

They can witness the unimaginable. They still go.

They might not come back. They still go.



# **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

**Corsley and Chapmanslade  
house-to-house collections begin on  
Saturday 26th October**

Every day, the Royal British Legion assist ex-service personnel  
in their physical and mental rehabilitation into civilian life

# Little Cuckoo's Pre-School

Lyes Green, Corsley, BA12 7QH

Friendly, dedicated pre-school in the heart of the countryside for children aged 2-5 years

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
9 am - 3 pm during term-times

We accept 2-year-old funding in accordance with Wiltshire Council guidelines  
Mother and Toddler group Tuesday mornings  
10 am - 11.30 am during term-times



## SESSIONS AVAILABLE NOW

Speak to Hayley McMahon  
Pre-School Manager on 01373 832298

Find us on facebook or visit [www.littlecuckoos.co.uk](http://www.littlecuckoos.co.uk)

**A free trial session is available**

Registered Charity Number 1064800

# Corsley Tennis Club



New members welcome –  
all ages, all abilities

Three hard courts available all year

Weekly junior coaching available  
Low subscriptions

[www.corsley-tennis.uk](http://www.corsley-tennis.uk)



**CHRIS SEVIOUR**  
Building Services

07894 708949

[cmseviour@gmail.com](mailto:cmseviour@gmail.com)

Roofing, Loft conversions,  
Extensions, Plastering,  
Natural stonework

# Cross Keys

Community Free House  
Lyes Green, Corsley, BA12 7PB

**Monday**

12 noon to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm  
Food served 12 noon –to 3pm and  
6pm to 9pm

**Tuesday**

6pm to 11pm  
No food

**Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday**

12 noon to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm  
Food served 12 noon to 3pm and  
6pm to 9pm

**Sunday**

12 noon to 8.30pm  
Food served 12 noon to 4pm

**01373 832406**

[www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk](http://www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk)  
Facebook @CrossKeysInnCorsley

# NOTEBOOKS2GO

**Laptop / PC / Tablet / Phone / Apple  
Repairs / Upgrades / Accessories**



We can repair all of your  
**Apple Devices!**

**Tablet & Smartphone Repairs**  
"Affordable Reliable Service"



Screens - Charge Port - Camera - Battery - Headphone Jack & More

## Computer Repair

any brand, any problem



DELL TOSHIBA hp acer Gateway ASUS SONY VAIO SAMSUNG

51 Haynes Road, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA11 3HD  
Tel - 01373 865400 / Email - [support@notebooks2go.co.uk](mailto:support@notebooks2go.co.uk)



# Seven Open Doors

Dear Friends,

I write at the close of a blue-sky day of glorious sunshine. I have written before about the beauty of the countryside at this time of year as the earth slowly turns, and once again the shadows cast by the sun lengthen, the days shorten and we experience the dying away of the light as winter approaches.

Walking the footpaths and lanes everyday with the dogs I notice the landscape changing as blackberries proliferate in the hedgerows and the trees become tinged with their autumnal colours. They will have flown away now I think, but the other day I came upon a group of house martins neatly lined up on a telephone cable making ready to undertake their extraordinary journey over land and sea to more hospitable climes. It never ceases to fascinate and amaze me that they have the ability to make this incredible journey. I stood for a while looking up at them and talking to them about what lay ahead and that I hoped they would be safe and then be able return to us in the spring.

One of the reasons I so love living in the countryside is that close proximity to the changing seasons of the natural world; we cannot step outside the door without engaging with this autumnal prelude to winter and the darker months that lay ahead. As it is with the created order so it is with we mere mortals who are part of it; the turning of the season echoes the seasons of our own lives.

I don't want to use this letter to talk about my 'stuff' but as I have said before I can only write from my own experience of life, from where I find myself at this moment in time. My awareness of the turning of the year, and how that resonates with the seasons of our lives, has a particular poignancy at the moment as my father died very unexpectedly in the middle of August; yes he was 92 and had a good long life but still, fathers cannot be replaced and I miss him terribly. Walking in this ancient landscape has helped me more than anything; observing the gentle and beautiful journey of the trees and hedgerows towards their dying away I have felt held and supported by their presence and comforted by sense of being caught up in something far greater than myself. For all of us the meaning of that 'something' or maybe 'someone' will be different, and the journey we make in this life and across that ocean we call death will be ours and ours alone; like those house martins, we cannot stay here for ever, our bodies know this even if our minds refuse to believe it.

I wish I had room to give you a wonderful poem called 'The Other' by the welsh poet R.S.Thomas, if you can, do find it and read it, it communicates the reality of our own smallness but also how we are embedded in and held by this other mysterious being. But I'll leave you with some other words from this visionary priest/poet who said 'God is a poet who sang creation', and that divine presence is still singing today.

Love and prayers,  
Pauline

# **October Church Diary**

## **Saturday 5th October**

7.00 pm for 7.30 at Chapmanslade Village Hall: Chapmanslade Harvest Supper



## **Sunday 6th October: Trinity 16**

8.00 am at St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill: 1662 Holy Communion

9.30am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley: Harvest Eucharist

10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul, Longbridge Deverill: Harvest Festival

5.00 pm at St John the Baptist, Horningsham: Harvest Festival



## **Wednesday 9th October**

2.00pm at Chapmanslade Village Hall: Community Craft Cake and Chat



## **Saturday 12th October**

7.00 pm for 7.30 at Corsley Reading Room: Corsley Harvest Supper



## **Sunday 13th October: Trinity 17**

9.30 am at St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade: Harvest Festival

10.30 am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill: Eucharist

11.00 am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley: 1662 BCP Harvest Matins



## **Monday 14th October**

10.30 am at 9 Cleyhill Gardens: Time to Think group



## **Tuesday 15th October**

7.30 pm at 93 Lyes Green: After Alpha Group



## **Thursday 17th October**

10.00 am at The Three Horseshoes: Community Coffee Morning



## **Saturday 19th October**

1.00 pm at St Margaret of Antioch: Wedding of John Hume and Joanna Rideout



## **Sunday 20th October: Trinity 18**

10.30 am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley: Family Worship

10.30 am at St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill: Eucharist

## **Tuesday 22nd October**

**7.30 pm at Honeysuckle Cottage: After Alpha group**



## **Wednesday 23rd October**

**12.30 pm at Corsley Reading Room: Lite Bites Soup Lunch**



## **Sunday 27th October: Last Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30 am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade: Eucharist**

**10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Eucharist**



## **Monday 28th October**

**10.30 am at 5 Brimhill Rise: Time to Think group**



## **Sunday 3rd November: All Saints Day and All Souls**

**8.00 am at St Mary The Virgin, Kingston Deverill: Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley: Eucharist**

**10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul, Longbridge Deverill: Eucharist**

**4.00 pm at St Philip and St James: All Souls service**

---

## **Community 'Craft Cake and Chat' afternoon**

See the advert elsewhere in the Bridge for our Craft Cake and Chat afternoons on Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 14th November. Everyone is welcome to come along and if you know of someone who would appreciate an invitation please contact Di or Gay.

## **Lite Bites Soup Lunches**

Now that autumn is here our Lite Bites Soup Lunches resume on 25th September. They are held on the last Wednesday of each month from 12.30 pm in Corsley's Reading Room. All welcome. We do not charge for the lunch but invite you to make a donation to a charity.

## **Fundraising**

We were blessed with fine weather at this year's Corsley Show. Volunteers from the church and Corsley WI worked extremely hard running the tea tent and the tombola stall. The proceeds, around £2,000, have been shared equally between each organization. Our thanks go to everyone who volunteered on the day and to the many people who donated cakes, scones and tombola prizes.

## Operation Christmas Child

It's time once again to start filling the shoeboxes. You can pick one up from either of the churches. Many parishioners enjoy this very special task, which aims to bring happiness and love to children who live in much less fortunate circumstances than ourselves. It's also fun to choose the gifts to include in the box. Please make sure the filled boxes are returned to us by mid November.

## Harvest Suppers and Harvest Services

Our Harvest Suppers will be held on 5th October in Chapmanslade and 12th October in Corsley. See the advert elsewhere in The Bridge for full details. Our Harvest services are on 6th and 13th October.

## A Note from Gay Maynard

A big thank you to all who came to my Licensing Service on 5th September, making it a very happy and special occasion for me. Blessings Revd Gay.

## Welcome, Congratulations and Farewell

We congratulate Christopher Millard and Lucinda Allcock who were married on 21st September at St Margaret's.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Patricia Grearson, whose funeral took place at St Philip and St James' church on 27th August.

---

## Parish Contacts for Corsley and Chapmanslade

Rural Dean	Rev Pauline Reid revpauline@btinternet.com	01985 841290
Lay Pastoral Assistants	Richard Dean Barbara Hughes Claire Tanner	01373 832594 01373 832273 01985 218099
Pastoral Visitor	Alan Hopkinson	01373 832393
Churchwardens		
St Philip & St James'	Ian Buick	01373 832318
St Margaret's	John Helliard	01373 832803
Deputy Churchwardens		
St Margaret's	Currently vacant	
St Mary's	Harcourt Gough	01373 832039
St Philip & St James'	Janet Aylesbury	01373 832752

Copy for Seven Open Doors should be sent to Keith Muston at  
themustons@btinternet.com subject 7ODs or phone 01373 832755.

If you would like to receive weekly news of Church events and activities, please send your email address to the above, with subject 'Through the Open Doors' or download a pdf from the 'churches' pages at [www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk](http://www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk)

Expert repairs for  
PCs & Laptops  
Macs  
iPads  
Tablets

  
Frometech

Tuition available  
Macs, PCs and iPads

Take the stress out of IT  
Call Today!

Security Review of  
your computer

01373 470170  
[www.frometech.co.uk](http://www.frometech.co.uk)



## Cottage Bed and Breakfast



### Chapmanslade

One double & one twin/  
double bedroom  
large private bathroom

Contact Caroline on  
07715 983310  
[candyfarm49@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:candyfarm49@yahoo.co.uk)

## Ski Apartment – French Alps

Ski in/ski out – sleeps 6

Well equipped – immaculate condition

For more information or to book online visit:

**w.** [www.ski-les-cimes.co.uk](http://www.ski-les-cimes.co.uk)  
**f.** [facebook.com/ski.les.cimes](https://facebook.com/ski.les.cimes)  
**e.** [lesleygolledge@gmail.com](mailto:lesleygolledge@gmail.com)  
**t.** 01373 832533

# npv plumbing & heating

Installation • Servicing • Repairs

Bathroom and tiling specialists

All plumbing and heating work undertaken

Our fully qualified plumbers offer all general  
plumbing services from boilers to bathrooms.  
We will gladly advise clients on the most suitable  
products for their property – be it heating  
systems, boilers, radiators, bathrooms or showers.

07738 940355

[www.plumbersfrome.co.uk](http://www.plumbersfrome.co.uk)

## Hypnotherapy

If you need help with:

Anxiety  
Depression  
Phobias (such as flying or spiders)  
Panic attacks  
Relaxation  
Weight management  
Smoking cessation  
Natural childbirth  
Confidence  
Public speaking  
Exam nerves  
and much, much more...

Call ANJI HOLLAND on  
07944 647 978 / 01373 832 898  
to enquire or just for a chat

[www.hollandhypnotherapy.com](http://www.hollandhypnotherapy.com)

With practices in Chapmanslade and Bath

I am a member of the National Council for Hypnotherapists  
and am bound by their code of practice and ethics



**Corsley WI**

# September news

**Ghostly Goings On!**



September's WI was not for the faint hearted! In fact I had been trying to find an excuse not to go myself as the speaker, Daphne Atkinson, was going to enlighten us on the Ghosts of Hotels and Inns.

We heard all about the spooky hauntings of old coaching hotels and inns close by and further afield. There were stories of bed clothes being pulled off people in the middle of the night, chandeliers spinning in bars, horses galloping across courtyards that are now just beer gardens, shadows of people walking through walls, feelings of people sitting on beds, lights going on and off... and the ultimate... a feeling of being strangled in the middle of the night that Daphne had experienced herself.

To be honest it was a little too scary for my liking as I hid at the back of the hall, making my notes as an excuse not to look at the pictures. And there were a few repercussions in the Helliar House that night when the bathroom mirrors reflected onto each other creating a huge white circle on the wall of the landing... and David pinched the duvet in the

middle of the night (which he is known to do on a regular occasion!)

The competition for an item of lace was won by Susan with a very lovely dress. Second was Mandy and third Annie.

We all retired for Mandy's 'spooky' cup cakes which had little ghost shapes on top and red jam inside!!

The next meeting is all about 'Penguin Books' and the speaker is Barry Edwards. The competition is for an old book. Non- members are very welcome.

Other news is that the Corsley WI Quiz Team did us proud by coming 2nd in the Dilton WI Quiz. And we have a skittles social at 7pm on Friday 4th October at The Royal Oak.

The Corsley WI also have skittles, scrabble, bridge and lunch clubs which are also open to non- members. There are also a large number of County and National trips, workshops and other activities that members can join in with.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact Judith Helliar on 01373 832803.

*Alice Helliar*

## **Corsley Show Tea and Cake Tent**

A big thank you to all of those that baked for, or helped in the Joint Corsley WI and Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches Tea Tent at the Corsley Show this year.

It was a very successful day, incredibly busy all day and we raised in the region of £1,000 for each organisation.

# Cinema Corsley

**Thursday 17th October**

## **Stan & Ollie**

Certificate PG, 1 hour 38 mins



Stan & Ollie is based on the true story of one of the most famous comedy duos, Laurel and Hardy. Set largely in the 1950s, Stan & Ollie follows the pair on a tour of post-war Britain, after spending some time apart, but now together again hoping to promote a proposed film.

It is a difficult time for the pair as they face an uncertain future and reveals much of their 'off-stage' personalities and relationships. The film's second double act of significance is provided by the duo's wives, played by Shirley Henderson, familiar to Bridget Jones or Harry Potter fans, and Nina Arianda.

Described as 'heart-warming and touching', the outstanding performances of Steve Coogan (as Stan Laurel) and John C. Reilly (as Oliver Hardy) secure the film's success in what is more of a drama than the comedy you might expect. For those of us old enough to have grown up with Laurel and Hardy this is a touching insight into a childhood favourite; bowler hats and braces guaranteed!

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start at Corsley Reading Room. Tickets £6 from Acres Supply (cash only please) or on the door. Refreshments and a licensed bar.

### **Future film night:**

**Thursday 21st November**

At our September film evening, we gave our audience the chance to help us choose the November film – and if you missed it, it's not too late to have your say. Cast your vote on the Corsley Reading Room website: <https://corsleyrr.wixsite.com/corsleyrr> by

**Thursday 10th October.**

We are offering the choice of four films:

- The Mercy
- All is True
- Can you ever forgive me?
- Green Book





# #AMAZINGHISTORY

22nd – 28th June 2020

**SEE HISTORY. HEAR HISTORY. FEEL HISTORY...**

The Chalke Valley History Festival is the large festival dedicated entirely to history in the UK

[cvhf.org.uk](http://cvhf.org.uk)

Corsley Show Society

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 21st November**  
**7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room**

All welcome!

email [general@corsleyshow.org.uk](mailto:general@corsleyshow.org.uk) for more information

# CANTAMUS CHAMBER CHOIR

## GALA CONCERT

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

7:30PM

WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE, BRADFORD-ON-AVON

**MARKING MIKE DANIELS' 20 YEARS AS  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THIS MUCH LOVED CHOIR**

HAYDN: TE DEUM AND HARMONIEMESSE  
BRAHMS: ALTO RHAPSODY

**MARIE ELLIOT ALTO  
PETER KIRK TENOR**

**MEN WITH HORNS  
CANTAMUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**MICHAEL DANIELS CONDUCTOR**

PRE CONCERT MUSIC AND BAR FROM 6.30PM

TICKETS £20/£10 STUDENTS AND UNDER 18S

AVAILABLE FROM WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

01225 860100 | [WILTSHIREMUSIC.ORG.UK](http://WILTSHIREMUSIC.ORG.UK)

CHARITY NUMBER: 1176478 | [CANTAMUSCHAMBERCHOIR.CO.UK](http://CANTAMUSCHAMBERCHOIR.CO.UK)

# Chapmanslade Motor Services

**Vehicle repair  
and servicing**

**Brake  
specialist**

**MOT preparation  
and repairs**



**Batteries  
Exhausts  
Tyres**



*Quality service at competitive rates*

**FREE** ~ wheel balancing and tracking with new tyres

**FREE** ~ courtesy car

Electronic diagnostics available – most makes covered

Green Farm Industrial Estate, Chapmanslade

01373 832188 or 07711 256927





**01373  
455911**

**CLEANING & MAINTENANCE 2000 LTD**

**OUR SERVICES INCLUDE**

- Domestic Cleaning
- Commercial Cleaning
- Upholstery Cleaning
  - Carpet Cleaning
- One off Spring Cleans
- Garden Maintenance
  - Home & Garden Clearance

 [www.busybees2000.co.uk](http://www.busybees2000.co.uk)   
[info@busybees2000.co.uk](mailto:info@busybees2000.co.uk)

**JOHN E S JONES  
& SON LTD**

**GENERAL  
BUILDER**



Carpentry, painting and  
decorating, extensions, uPVC,  
facias and gutters, fencing,  
decking and patios

**Please call**

01373 832600

07795 177920

07810 646335



**Corsley Memorial  
Playing Field**

Charity number:  
305497



*Corsley Cricket Club*

## **CORSLEY MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 6 November 18.30hrs  
Cross Keys back room**

*All welcome*

**Followed at 19.00hrs by**

## **CORSLEY CRICKET CLUB AGM**

For more information, please contact  
Marion on: 01373 832 314, 07796 544 565  
marion@nmc2.co.uk  
or Lesley Pearce on: 01985 220 479  
arandlj.pearce@gmail.com

# TEA & sympathy

Considerate catering at a difficult time

*All our food is homemade, we provide delicious teas, sandwiches and cakes through to more elaborate options.*

*We offer a truly bespoke, caring and professional service.*



Telephone Kim Clark on 01373 832151 or 07843 056916

e-mail [kim@teaandsympathy.uk.com](mailto:kim@teaandsympathy.uk.com)

[www.teaandsympathy.uk.com](http://www.teaandsympathy.uk.com)

## CHANTRY CONSTRUCTION

stone walling • patios

drives • extensions

*prompt reliable service*

*mini digger and driver for hire*

**01373 836787      07855 343388**

COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS  
UPGRADES / SYSTEMS & LAPTOPS

VIRUS REMOVAL / BROADBAND

WIRELESS / NETWORKING



FAST, FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
COMPETITIVE RATES  
ONSITE OR WORKSHOP

CCO CompTIA  
Authorized Reseller

call  
**01373 302901**

[www.ntscomputing.co.uk](http://www.ntscomputing.co.uk)

[help@ntscomputing.co.uk](mailto:help@ntscomputing.co.uk)

### LAPTOP REPAIRS

We also replace  
laptop screens,  
keyboards,  
CD-DVD drives,  
fix overheating  
and more

## Forget-me-not

• GARDENING SERVICE •



Weeding, pruning, planting,  
fence painting, etc

01373 464416

07890 850465

## Do you need a plumber? Call...



## Paul Antell Plumbing

07890 366832

01373 467427

Professional, reliable, friendly and local

[paulantellplumbing@talktalk.net](mailto:paulantellplumbing@talktalk.net)

[www.paulantellplumbing.co.uk](http://www.paulantellplumbing.co.uk)

# Seasoned logs

Free local delivery within  
15 mile radius of Frome

**Hard wood • soft wood • mixed loads**

All our timber is ethically sourced from  
local woodlands within the Frome area.

Logs can be cut to any size required.

We also provide a stacking service if  
required

Standard load of hardwood logs  
**£120 for 1.6 m<sup>3</sup>**

Standard load of mixed logs  
**£110 for 1.6 m<sup>3</sup>**

Standard load of softwood logs  
**£100 for 1.6 m<sup>3</sup>**

Logs 6" and smaller  
**+ £10 for load**

We are also able to supply barn dried logs  
**+ £20 per load**

Please call or text Garry  
**07801 179917**

## Qualified & Experienced Counsellor

**Lisa Adams Dip.Couns. Reg.BPC**

Weekly sessions offered for adults on an  
open-ended or short-term basis according  
to individual requirements

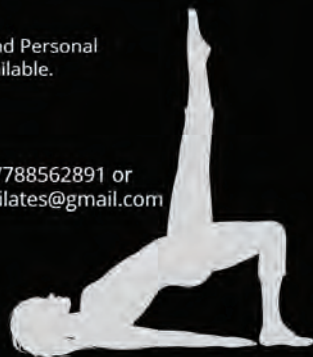
**Tel: 07904 843122**

**email: lisaadams.corsley@gmail.com**

Pilates classes @ Chapmanslade Village Hall  
Every wednesday, suitable for all levels.  
9:15-10:15 & 17:50-18:50.

1-2-1 sessions and Personal  
training also available.

Call Emma on 07788562891 or  
email [littlemisspilates@gmail.com](mailto:littlemisspilates@gmail.com)



## LITTLE MISS PILATES

James, Rob and Adam, former employees of Roger Patch Ltd are pleased to introduce...

# CMP Complete Ltd General Builders

19 Swaledale Road, Warminster, BA12 8FH

**James** 07801 868288

**Rob** 07766 905131

**email** [cmpcompleteltd@gmail.com](mailto:cmpcompleteltd@gmail.com)

*HETAS registered to fit woodburners*

## **Chapmanslade Parish Council**

# **Parish Council Briefing**

Phil Jefferson reports on the meeting of  
Chapmanslade Parish Council held on 29th August

Five members of the public attended the meeting, which was chaired by John Lewis, our vice-chairman. Three parish councillors were present.

In the Open Session of the meeting, the perennial problem of parking on pavements was raised. The placing of polite notices on offenders' windcreens seems to be having some effect. We reported that the police will talk with persistent offenders but will not take action unless motorists leave insufficient space for wheelchairs and buggies to pass. Speeding in the High Street was raised once again and we were asked to keep traffic issues as a standing item on parish council agendas. We mentioned, too, that the speedwatch team is looking for new volunteers.

A resident raised concerns about the proposed housing development behind no 102A. Local residents are concerned regarding the management of construction traffic, particularly in the narrow access road. This matter was discussed later in the meeting when the planning application was raised.

Adam Oakley also brought us up to date concerning the proposal to link Chapmanslade with other villages and towns in the area. He has recently addressed Upton Scudamore Parish Council and Frome Town Council as well as having a meeting with Sustrans, "the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle". Other meetings are planned. Adam referred to the positive response he had received at these meetings.

### **Barters Farm Development**

We noted that, following the granting of planning consent to build forty three houses on the Barters Farm site, Hugo Haig, Managing Director of Lochailort, the company developing the site, has accepted an invitation to attend our September meeting. It is expected he will give a progress report on the development.

### **Planning applications**

#### **Land at the rear of 102A High Street. 19/07470/REM**

An application to construct a bungalow on this site was considered. Whilst we did not object to the detail of the application, our concerns were about potential problems caused by construction traffic using the narrow access road from the A3098 to the site during construction and how this will be managed to ensure safety for others using this access road and the very busy A3098.

#### **Thoulstone Farm 19/06916/FUL and 19/06482/LBC**

The new owner of Thoulstone Farm has applied for permission to modify the interior of this Grade 2 listed building and to build a glass extension at the rear of the property. The owner had been invited to the meeting but did not attend. We had noticed with some alarm that a large section of kitchen garden wall has been demolished prior to planning

permission being granted. This, and the parlous state of a lovely barn standing on saddle stones had been drawn to the attention of the planning authority. We resolved to object, in strong terms, to the application on the following grounds:

1. The heritage statement attached to the application does not address the archaeological issues of this site, which is an important part of our parish heritage. (We urged that there should be a proper archaeological investigation before any building work is carried out.)
2. The glassed roof extension to the side of the building is out of character with the rest of the building and detrimental to the landscape.  
We had no concerns about the proposed internal modifications to the farmhouse nor about a proposed new vehicular access, which would be located some yards to the west of the current entrance.

### Road Closure

We noted that the A3098 will be closed at the A36 bridge from 4th to 7th October from 7 am until 7 pm. This is so that a drainage problem on the bridge can be addressed. Diversions will be signposted.

### Next meetings

In future, the Parish Council meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 10th October**. Our meetings are held in the **Village Hall** and start at **7.30 pm**.

For up-to-date information such as occasional parish council meetings, church services, events, previous editions of The Bridge, local clubs and activities and other useful information, please visit **chapmanslade.org.uk**

# Westquay Shopping Trip

**Tuesday 26th November**

**Pick-up locations:**

**9 am at the Memorial Theatre, Frome**  
**9.15 am at the Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade**

**£13pp (including driver's tip)**

**Please contact Renée on**  
**01373 839008 for information**  
**or to book your place!**

I arranged a coach trip to Westquay Shopping Centre, Southampton for our two villages last year and I have booked the coach to do the same this year. This is a non-profit making trip for all of us living in our rural villages. Lots of us are getting older and to drive all that way then, after a long shop, to have to drive home again is a big ask. The coach has a luggage compartment underneath to hold everyone's shopping however much you have!

The coach will pick everyone back up just outside Westquay at 3 pm to be home between 4.30 and 5 pm.

Westquay Shopping Centre is an undercover shopping centre so no-one needs to see the weather again until they get back on the coach! There are plenty of coffee shops and places to eat within the centre.

Should we make a little profit from the coach cost, the money will be donated to Sanitary Protection for Refugees.

*Renée Colet*



**WESTQUAY**  
**SOUTHAMPTON**



# Campanology News

Well, the bells are in, we have practiced hard and the rededication service took place yesterday 15th September. What a lovely service we had and how pleased we all were that so many came to join us in the celebration.

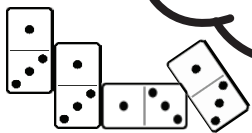
Thank you to Pauline, our Rector, for the beautiful service, Geoff Titt for playing the organ, the church members who helped on the day, the villagers who attended and the visiting bellringers who came and also rang afterwards. We could not have reached our target without all the assistance and support we have received.

I also thank the ringers for their dedication to ringing and their support I receive. We have a very committed and lively band who all make the practices and service ringing a joy to be part of. I'm pleased to say we laugh a great deal!

Just a quick word of warning that on the 25th October at 10 am I am attempting to ring my first and only peal. This takes in excess of 3 hours so hopefully, if I am successful, that is how long the bells will continuously ring. Wish me luck!

*Marion Moldon*  
01373 832672

## Community Craft, Cake and Chat Afternoon



**2 - 4pm Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 14th November**  
**Chapmanslade Village Hall**

October activities include card making, decoupage and board games.  
All materials provided or bring your own crafts along - knitting, needlework, etc.  
and chat to friends over tea and cakes

Hosted by Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches. Lifts available on request  
For more details contact Di Britten 832515 or Gay Maynard 832490

Corsley Memorial  
Playing Field



# Apple Pressing Day

Press apples yourself  
New electric apple mill!

**Corsley Memorial Playing Field**

Sunday 6 October 2019  
11am - 4pm

**Free advice on cider making**

Just turn up with apples, a donation  
and bottles for juice!

Guide: a bucket of apples will make up to 3l of juice

Contact: Marion 01373 832 314  
07796 544 565

[marion@nmc2.co.uk](mailto:marion@nmc2.co.uk)



# Piano Lessons

*All standards welcome*

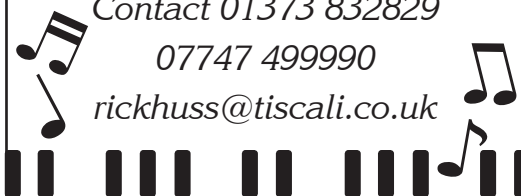
## Debbie Rickhuss

Teacher of Pianoforte and Theory

Contact 01373 832829

07747 499990

*rickhuss@tiscali.co.uk*



# M W Garden Services

20+ years experience

A tailor made service for all types of garden maintenance

Insured and CBI's checked

*mark22.weaver@mypostoffice.co.uk*

Telephone 01373 832854

Mobile 07921 818452

# Dashing Dusters

- Cleaning and ironing to a high standard
- General domestic assistance
- Commercial cleaning
- Reliable
- Reasonable rates
- References available

01373 832484 (evenings)

**JERRY RAYNER** :  
boiler maintenance :

**01985 841461 or 07775 755981**

FOR SERVICING AND BREAKDOWN  
OF OIL BOILERS

*also AGA and RAYBURN*

- Competitive rates
- Friendly, helpful and efficient
- Call now for a quote

# Wren House

**Residence for the retired and elderly**

Wren House in Warminster is a long-established, elegant retirement home, specialising in individual care in gracious surroundings. Having just thirteen rooms, each with a private bathroom, we are able to offer the ambience of a family home, together with caring staff and the facilities to enable our residents to enjoy their later years with dignity.

Wren House serves fresh, locally-sourced, home-cooked food. Residents enjoy a varied activity programme which includes a gardening club and our own choir.

**Mrs Ellie Simmonds**

Wren House Ltd, 32 Vicarage Street, Warminster, BA12 8JF

Telephone 01985 212578

*wrenhousewarminster@hotmail.com*

*www.wrenhousewarminster.co.uk*

# Whitbourne Chapel

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge... (Proverbs 1:7)*

## News on our younger Chapel members

Tom Mead has now finished his A Levels and is starting his Sports Degree at Bath University. He will be training in sports management and coaching. Tom has a keen interest in football, supports Arsenal and spends many weekends with his cousins watching football.

Sam Mead is Tom's older brother and is working in some of the local schools, delivering and supporting after-school clubs. The clubs are based around engaging children in science and enthusing them to explore the world around them. The kids enjoy getting messy and Sam normally ends up messy too! Sam supports Manchester United and is a true football enthusiast.

Rosie Carr is just starting her PGCE in Primary teaching at Bath Spa University. She is about to start her first placement and will be a qualified teacher by next summer. Rosie got engaged last year to James Wicks. James works in banking and they are getting married in 2021.

Harry Carr is Rosie's younger brother. Harry is half way through his Public Services Course, which is run through Bath and Radstock College. He is hoping to end up working for the police once he has finished his course.

I am James Mead, uncle to Tom, Sam, Rosie and Harry. In January, I joined a local primary school in Wiltshire as an Assistant Headteacher. I've been teaching in the Wiltshire area for over six years now and I think having four nieces and nine nephews paved the way for my interest in teaching and working with young people.

*James Mead*

## Come, ye thankful people, come!

The Chapel recently held its Harvest Service, with Chippenham-based preacher, Jonathan Brain, as our leader. Last time Jonathan joined us, his wife Heather came too and played the organ, but this time, our music was of the electronic kind, all slotted into a slideshow!

Having mentioned our younger members already, our oldest Chapel member, 99-year-old Ron Stone, grandad and great-grandad to some of our young people, found the slideshow format ideal. He was sitting next to a loudspeaker so he heard every note of music and, as the words to our favourite harvest hymns were up on the slideshow screen, he could read them all, too! Ron will celebrate his 100th birthday in November!

*Gill Redman 01985 215062  
paradiselost@btinternet.com*

## Regular times

**Services** every Sunday morning at 11.00 for about an hour (coffee served at 10.45)

**Communion** on the first Sunday of each month at 12 noon for 15 minutes

**Bible study sessions** as announced



## COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

**01373 812804**

Email  
Advice for new users  
Anti-virus defence  
Web sites  
Custom programming

Networks - home & office  
Home tuition  
Web access  
Privacy & security  
Repairs

[www.technojeeves.com](http://www.technojeeves.com)

[info@technojeeves.com](mailto:info@technojeeves.com)



### Local Electrician

All Domestic and Commercial Work Undertaken  
Part "P" Registered NAPIT Approved "Full Scope" Installer  
Fixed Wire Electrical Testing and Thermal Imaging Reports

Portable Appliance Testing

Aico Approved Installer for Fire detection  
Service/Maintenance Contracts Available

Call us on:

01749 850769 or 07779 429786

Email: [ian@fushi-electrical.co.uk](mailto:ian@fushi-electrical.co.uk)

[www.fushi-electrical.co.uk](http://www.fushi-electrical.co.uk)



## E G MARTIN LTD Heating Oil Distributors

Telephone 01373 822784

Victory Road, West Wiltshire Trading Estate  
Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4JL

## WESTERN SKIP HIRE

Telephone 01373 813132

Victory Road, West Wiltshire Trading Estate  
Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4JL



## Windows, Doors & Conservatories

- Free quotes from our local experts
- Strengthen your home's security
- Reduce your heating bills
- Excellent offers

up to  
**45% OFF**  
selected  
**WINDOWS & DOORS**

**01985 215566**  
[www.newwindowsltd.co.uk](http://www.newwindowsltd.co.uk)

**New  
Windows**





# Cross Keys News

A community Free House



Our managers, John and Jo offer a full food menu with plenty more events and special evenings planned for the coming months.

## **Every Friday evening**

Our delicious fish and chips platter is available to eat in or to take away. If eating in the pub, add a glass of prosecco for just £1.

## **Every Wednesday evening**

Pie and a Pint for £10; with a choice of fillings, our pies are sure to impress.

## **Sunday 27th October**

Pub Quiz – starting at 6:30pm; a maximum of six people per team at a cost of £2 per person, or £5 per person to include a light supper. Book your place by calling the pub. If you'd like supper, please book by Friday 25th October.

## **Thursday 28th November**

Friends of The Cross Keys Christmas Meal, book now to join us.

## **Christmas Party Menu**

We are now taking bookings – two courses at £19pp or three courses at £24pp. Table decorations and crackers included. The full menu is on the website with printed copies in the pub. Monday – Friday lunches free bottle of house white/red wine for every six guests (must be pre-booked). Not available on Sundays.

Throughout December, you can also book skittles or a disco in our function room, perfect for before or after any party menu. Please contact us for more details. Thursday, Friday & Saturday evening only, buffet options also available.

See the website [www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk](http://www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk), our Facebook page Cross Keys Inn Corsley or call into the pub for full details of all events and our menus.

**We look forward to welcoming back our old customers and making new friends**

## **Opening hours**

### **Monday**

12 noon to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm  
Food served 12 noon to 2.30pm and  
6pm to 9pm

~

### **Tuesday**

6pm to 11pm  
No food

~

### **Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

12 noon to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm  
Food served 12 noon to 2.30pm and  
6pm to 9pm

~

### **Sunday**

12 noon to 8.30pm  
Food served from 12 noon to 4 pm

# Your Local Electrical and Property Services

# LAWRENCE FAIRFIELD

Limited

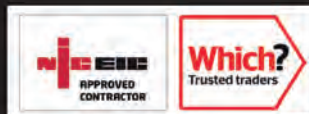
Professional, reliable & understanding with over 40 years experience

Call or email now for a free quote

## 01373 464577

[enquiries@lawrencefairfield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lawrencefairfield.co.uk)

[www.lawrencefairfield.co.uk](http://www.lawrencefairfield.co.uk)



## allsorts OF FENCING

Your local Fencing Specialist

Stock Wire / Post and Rail / Close board  
Decking / Patios / Gates / Sheds / Pergola

[www.allsortsoffencing.com](http://www.allsortsoffencing.com)

01373 832339 / 07710 180551

Also: Topping of Fields and Paddocks

## RICHARD ROBBINS

City and Guilds Trained Gardener

*All aspects of Garden work undertaken*

07510 130083

## Rose Knight

Dog and cat  
minding service

01373 464904

07773 435254

[knight\\_rosemary@sky.com](mailto:knight_rosemary@sky.com)



## KB Landscape

30 years in landscaping

Phone

01373 832371

Mobile

07951 297173

**Kevin Brixey - for quality and experience**

5 Red Cottages Corsley Warminster Wiltshire BA12 7PS

Landscaping  
Patios and paths  
Turfing and seeding  
Brick and stone walling  
Decking and pergolas  
Block paving  
Gravel drives  
Pond work  
Fencing

# **Paul Ledbury**

## **Quality Painting and Decorating**

30 years experience

**INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR  
GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

**5 Hampshire Gardens  
Westbury, Wiltshire  
BA13 3EX**

**Telephone 01373 858163  
Mobile 07976 242045**

## **ST DAVIDS WHITSAND BAY CORNWALL**



**Holiday Let  
Sleeps up to 8  
01373 464870**

[www.stdavidswhitsand.co.uk](http://www.stdavidswhitsand.co.uk)

## **Local Carpenter/Handyman** **(Retired cabinetmaker)**

**Fitted wardrobes, cupboards  
wood flooring, skirting boards**

**07971 550050**

# **Corsley Wildflower Meadow**

We are pleased to report that our meadow has now been mown – many thanks to Adam Oakley for managing to fit this into his busy schedule! We would also like to thank our team of volunteers who met in September for the hard labour of removing all the mowings. And thanks also to the volunteers who sowed the Yellow Rattle seed we had collected in August into the part of the meadow where it wasn't already growing. We have decided not to sow any other flower seed in the meadow for the time being but to wait until next year to see what comes up. If we need to enrich the biodiversity further, we may sow more seed in 2020 but, for the time being, we will leave things as they are and rest until the spring.

There is still work to do on the banks surrounding the meadow, however. These have been covered in a colourful mass of annual flowers this year, attracting a huge variety of bees and butterflies and other insect life. It has been amazing and we would like to replicate this in the coming year. That means we have to remove all the dead plant material - having allowed the seeds to drop - and sow some fresh seed. This is the plan for the next activity mornings, which are on **Saturday 19th October and Sunday, 20th October from 9.30 to 12 noon.** This is probably the last volunteering opportunity until the Spring so please come and help if you can. We hope to see you there!

**A view from over the hedge...**

# Countryside Matters

Climate change is having a discernible impact on our farmers, our countryside and ultimately everyone's lives

Another unusual year for the weather! We've had the highest ever temperatures, early chilly nights, and another very dry year.

For farmers, October sees more harvesting, ploughing and re-seeding, and the start of hedge trimming. The dry soils are easier to work, but high winds and heavy showers can remove soil; a precious resource that is very slow to be replaced.

For our countryside and its wildlife, October is a month of big changes. The leaves of deciduous plants start to change colour, they then start to drop revealing the berries beneath. In many ways, it's a time of plenty; a time for harvesting and storing food for the coming winter months.

Haws, hips and blackberries are probably the most obvious fruits in the hedgerows; all ones which we can eat and preserve. In some areas, you can find wild apples, pears, damsons and bullace. For the wildlife, there's spindle, ash and field maple seeds. Everyone wants the hazel nuts, but the grey squirrels usually get to them first! You can tell which small mammal has eaten these nuts by the pattern of teeth marks around the shell.

You should still be able to see some butterflies on warm days in October. They will be feeding on the sugar in the very ripe blackberries and in any fallen fruits; these sugars often start to ferment, so you can find some rather tipsy wildlife in your garden! Butterflies such as peacock, small tortoiseshell and brimstone overwinter as adults; do remember to leave them access to sheds and

outhouses so that they have somewhere to hibernate.

October is not the last month for seeing swallows; some will even linger into November here in the south west. However, most of our summer birds will have flown south. Those with longer wings tend to fly further; swallows can go all the way to South Africa; chiffchaffs rarely go further than the Mediterranean and West Africa, whilst some stay here with us. As the winter weather sets in, many of our resident birds also fly south; your garden robin amongst them!

The weather will also determine how quickly and in what numbers the winter birds arrive here. Most come from Scandinavia, although geese and swans move in from Iceland and even Greenland. We think of fieldfares and redwings as being traditional winter visitors, but they will be joined by other thrush species, and other common garden birds. Do watch out for the birds in your gardens and the surrounding countryside; make sure they have enough to eat and have access to plenty of fresh water.

This is a time of harvest suppers and church services; a time of traditional countryside events. Make sure your time of plenty is a time of plenty for the wildlife; not just in the months ahead, but also for the future. Planting the right trees and shrubs in your garden now can feed the wildlife in the years ahead; and give you the pleasure of watching them in your garden, and in the surrounding countryside.

*Eve Tigwell*

Chairman, Hugh Deed, reports on the latest happenings at the hall



# Small ads

£1 for EACH item for sale or wanted (cash only please) - at one of the two drop-off locations)

**Please note: no cash, no advert!**

For up-to-date information such as occasional parish council meetings, church services, previous editions of The Bridge, local clubs and activities, business listings, and other useful information, please visit **[www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk](http://www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk)**  
Want something added? Just email the Editor with your request!

## Traditional Mole Catcher

07512 681111  
01373 836350



## Answers to Bob's Bafflers

- 1 Gruel
- 2 Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail
- 3 Frogs, gnats, flies and locusts
- 4 Vodka (cereal grains can also be used)
- 5 1988
- 6 A cauliflower
- 7 Tiramisu
- 8 Christopher Chataway
- 9 £500
- 10 Lead
- 11 George Washington
- 12 Noddy

## Local organisation adverts

£2 per month for a small boxed advert or £7.50 for a full page. Full page adverts are allocated depending on space available and cannot be guaranteed. All monies must be at one of the two drop-off locations (Barter's Plant Centre or Acres Supply Garden Centre) by **4pm** on the **19th** of the month. Please note: no cash, no advert!

## Trade advertising

Annual trade advertisements (12 issues, when space is available)

1 space	(69mm wide x 33mm high)	£22.00
2 spaces	(69mm wide x 66mm high)	£42.00
3 spaces	(quarter page - 69mm wide x 100mm high)	£60.00
4 spaces	(138mm wide x 66mm high)	£75.00
6 spaces	(half page - 138mm wide x 100mm high)	£104.00

Trade advertisement material should be supplied in print-ready format, to the chosen standard size and correct shape.

For trade advertising enquiries, please contact David James (Trade advert coordinator/Treasurer) at either [thebridge832@gmail.com](mailto:thebridge832@gmail.com) or 01373 832443.

# DRIVE IN AND PICK YOUR OWN FIREWOOD

Woodchip, Mulch  
Hardwood Logs, Softwood Logs  
Kindling, House Coal, Smokeless Coal  
*Delivery available*



Mon to Fri: 7.30am - 4.15pm

Closed on Sundays & Bank Holidays

Open Saturdays from Sep-Mar only until 12 noon

01985 213507 [www.longleat.co.uk/forestry](http://www.longleat.co.uk/forestry)

*5% discount for tenants of Longleat Estate*



**LONGLEAT  
FORESTRY**

**cloud**  
homecare

Quality care and  
support in Warminster  
and the surrounding  
villages



**We are a small, Corsley based care provider**

**We provide care to people who need support  
to remain living in their own home**

**Please telephone or email us, or visit our  
website for further details**

Tel. 01373 832 597 [enquiries@cloudhomecare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cloudhomecare.co.uk)  
[www.cloudhomecare.co.uk](http://www.cloudhomecare.co.uk)

# Autumn: the perfect time to lay a new lawn or repair an old one...



Lawn turf £3m<sup>2</sup>  
Lawn seed  
Lawn fertiliser  
Spot weedkiller

01373 832591  
[www.acressupply.com](http://www.acressupply.com)  
[info@acressupply.com](mailto:info@acressupply.com)

*Your local, independent  
garden and aquatic centre  
Open 7 days a week*

Acres Supply  
Corsley  
BA12 7PP

## DarlingInteriors

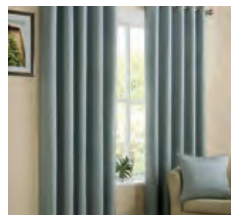
Made to Measure Curtains & Blinds - Bedspreads - Tracks & Poles - Fitting

### Choosing new soft furnishings has never been simpler!

We bring an extensive range of exquisite fabrics from leading suppliers to choose from.

**All types of blinds supplied & fitted motorized or hand operated.**

For the finishing touch we can provide and fit beautifully crafted tracks and poles to complement any window including bays or curved.



Get in touch to arrange your FREE no obligation consultation!

t: 01373 672 359 e: [info@darling-interiors.co.uk](mailto:info@darling-interiors.co.uk) w: [www.darling-interiors.co.uk](http://www.darling-interiors.co.uk)