

## IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome to Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) , [belchalwellnews@gmail.com](mailto:belchalwellnews@gmail.com) , [woollandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woollandnews@gmail.com) . Please send any news items / contact details to these email addresses or put paper copies through my letter box at Woolland View for inclusion in the next issue: - future & reports about events, birthdays, offers of help, adverts etc.

A copy of this Newsletter will be on the Village Hall Web site - [www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk)

### Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice Pew sheet

Please visit <https://hazelburybryanhillsideparishes.co.uk/>

Jestyn Coke

### St. Eustace Church News

Recently the North Dorset Summer Singers entertained those who ascended the BOAT - Byways Open to All Traffic to St. Eustace Church on a warm Friday evening to listen to a marvellous concert of religious themed pieces complimented by the church's late medieval acoustics. The generous donations received have been added to Church Fabric Fund. Thank you to Lucinda, Caroline and Judith who made this event possible. We hope to welcome them back next summer.



**Ride and Stride** <https://ridestride.org/> - please support Lucinda, Su & Annette by sponsoring them as they visit local churches on horseback or feet. St. Eustace Church is hoping to receive some 100% grants for certain aspects of the church stabilisation project from Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

Ride + Stride is the single largest source of income for many Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship for repair and projects. The funds raised are split equally between the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the local church.

If you would like to take part you can walk or cycle between Saturday 2nd September and Saturday 9th September, please text 07771561099 email [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) phone 01258817269 for more details.

A just giving page has been set up <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ibberton-1690311828629>

(More news will appear in the future about the required restoration work.)



On **Saturday 9th September** we're having a **cake and preserves sale** at the church between 11 & 3 pm as part of the Ride & Stride Event. This is a bit of an experiment to see how many people make it up the hill! It would be amazing to have support from the village. Please let me know if you can make a cake, cupcakes or flapjacks, preserves etc. there will also be tea & coffee provided. If you can't bake perhaps you could come & visit us on the day?

Hopefully the weather will be kind! X

Alice Church 07506 511478

### Belchalwell News

In spite of the wet weather, it was lovely to see a large crowd turned out and supported our Fete on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. To those who gave their time to help in so many ways before, during and after the event a very big thank you, especially to Patsy & her family for organising the ever-popular Dog Show.



Looking ahead: As summer draws to a close we look forward to our Harvest Festival, which this year we will celebrate on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at Belchalwell Church.

Also, an important reminder that on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a "Call My Bluff" evening to raise funds towards the upkeep of Belchalwell Church. This will also include a hot meal and will be held at the Village Hall, Ibberton. More details in next month's Church magazine, in the meantime please do note the date in your diary.

Brenda Courage



### Woolland News

You are probably aware that our church has been without heating to half the heaters since April, '22. The remaining heaters stopped working in the Spring of 2023 after SSE engineers attended the church but did such a bungled repair that the electrician deemed the switchboard to be unsafe.

Following a successful referral to the Energy Ombudsman and Mr Robson's appearance on a Radio 4 consumer support programme "You and Yours" we await a visit for SSE to attend the church. The work

requires the replacement of the backboard and, to comply with current legislation, the replacement of all equipment with modern units. This work is the financial responsibility of the PCC although it is necessitated by SSE's need to remove the backboard.

The PCC would like to thank everyone from the Hillside Parishes for all their generosity and support to ensure the success of the Three Parishes Fete and Dog Show. The few showers we had did nothing to dampen the spirits of all who attended and a happy atmosphere pervaded the day. The sum raised was divided equally between the three parishes, Woolland benefitting by a handsome £588.00. A number of Woolland residents helped out on the day and we much appreciate all their assistance. Particular thanks to Annette Newman for masterminding the event.

Finally, a reminder of the Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride event on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you would like to take part a sponsorship form can be obtained by telephoning 01258-817246.

Julie Robson

### **Hillside Parishes Fete and Dog Show Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 3pm**

(Proceeds split evenly between )

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Parishes.)

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help (before, during and after) arranged, donated, entered and most of all supported the Hillside Parishes Fete & Dog Show on behalf of Belchalwell, Ibberton & Woolland Parishes (each parish leading on different aspects of the fete following one joint meeting).

High winds and heavy rain had been forecast but that did not dissuade the stoic British dog owners from attending with 100 individual entries across the six dog classes. Thank you to Patsy who donated the rosettes, 'The Paddock Pantry' who kindly gave the prizes, the judge and her team. Much thanks to Paul and Caroline for managing the marquee erection/removal and the delivered and return of the tables, etc kindly lend by Andy. Thank you, Jenny who lent the field, Derek, who prepared it and Sue Joyner who kindly returned to Ibberton to opened the fete. The competitions - five fruit scones made by a man was won by Sam from Woolland and the single bloom by Susie from Ibberton. Thank you to Heather and Maija who kindly judged the classes.



Each Parish received £588, a third share, while the community involvement and friendships renewed / created is priceless for our small rural communities that share the scarp slope of Belchalwell, Ibberton and Bullbarrow hills. As Church PCC's our



responsibility is to encourage the cohesion of the whole community, the money raised is just a bonus. This was certainly the opinion of many of those who were involved and attended.

Thank you, Rachel Yeatman who acted as treasurer and Janet Holdsworth, who provided float from the village hall unbanked hiring takings!





### **Bullbarrow Christian Fellowship**



meet every 3rd Sunday of each month at  
2.30 pm in  
Ibberton Village Hall.

If you would like further information then please contact Terry Miller on 01258 472401.  
Or just turn up for worship and fellowship.  
We would love to have you with us.

## Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

On Friday 12th August seventeen children ranging between 5 and 15 years old engaged in an Artsreach Workshop entitled 'Stop Motion Animation' at The IBW Village Hall. Basing their work on an eco- theme the four groups produced a 2-dimensional film using found materials, cardboard plasticine and ipads/computers loaded with a program 'istopMotion' ( £9.50 to download from the apps store). Later the children incorporated lego and filmed new films in 3-dimensions. The workshop leader edited the films, added sound effects and credits. This was a very popular workshop but unfortunately the grant funding from Dorset Council was insufficient to provide another session this year. Children receiving free school meals attended for free and were provided with a packed lunch under the HAF scheme (Holiday Activities and Food Programme).



### Press Release

🎬 Take a look at these fabulous films, made by budding young filmmakers in our **stop motion animation workshop by Creative Workshops for Children at Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall** earlier this month! 📺 <https://youtu.be/XIGIOLfWEJA>

Creating new characters and exciting scenery using card, plasticine, wire and found objects, the children then used laptops and cameras to make them move on screen, learning all about storyboarding, set building, modelmaking, animating, sound recording and editing as they brought their film to life! 🎬 #SummerInDorset | Summer in Dorset | #letscreate

**Artsreach Show** will be Friday 10th November 7.30 pm the duo 'Basset'

<https://bassettheband.com/home> Toronto-based indie-folk duo, Basset, are full of timeless heart. Acoustic songwriters Sam Clark and Yasmine Shelton will take you through city streets in the hours before the world has woken, or to a corrugated steel home north of the treeline.



Tickets [ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com) 07771561099

£12 Adult U 18 £5 Family £30

### Artsreach Events

For information of all performances visit

<https://artsreach.co.uk/whats-on>



Annette Newman

**Saturday**  
**8th October 10am-Noon**

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**at Holmwood,**  
**Ibberton, DT11 0EL**

**Come for coffee and a chat!**

**Cake donations welcome ...**  
**please contact Heather on**  
**01258 807 949 or on**  
**07766 064421**



**Ibberton Village What's App Group**

If you would like to join, please message 07771561099 to be added to the group

**Ibberton Parish Council News**

Visit <https://ibbertonparishcouncil.chessck.co.uk> to view agendas and minutes.

**Sofie Hopkins, Parish Clerk**

## STURMINSTER NEWTON WEDDING FAIR

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 10am-3pm  
@The EXCHANGE and ST MARY'S CHURCH

Wedding dress display in church  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-3pm

Do you have a wedding dress you would be willing to lend for the exhibition?

It may be old, new, traditional, quirky, or simple and beautiful. It would be even better if there is a special story to go with the dress.

For more information contact: [Fiona.norman@googlemail.com](mailto:Fiona.norman@googlemail.com)



## Hazelbury Bryan Community Primary School News



Headteacher: Mrs K. Waring BA (HONS) QTS NPQH

Telephone: 01258 817492

### Places available at our Pre-school (Barn Owls)

Barn Owls is a warm, welcome and caring pre-school that provides a safe, secure and stimulating environment in which children can learn. We provide care for children from the age of 2 years old. Children aged 3 and over will receive 15 hours of 'free childcare' through the Government's free entitlement scheme. There is also limited funding available for 30 hours per week. Additional sessions can be booked for a small charge. We are open Monday to Friday (term time only) 8.30 until 3.30 and offer a combination of morning, afternoon and full day sessions. We also have a breakfast and after school club that children aged 3 or over may access.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.



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Our children deserve to be in a safe and happy learning environment where they can feel confident to grow and achieve. We support the children in knowing they can do anything they want to do, following our vision:

"Have Courage and Shine Bright".

We build trusting and secure relationships. Our staff genuinely care about each child as an individual and the families with whom we work.

We aim to be the spark igniting each child's passion for the very start of their school journey. Our beautiful grounds, Forest School, gardening facilities and swimming pool are just a few of the assets to our amazing school.

Our strong and experienced team have a shared drive, vision and passion. We support the children to be independent and resilient learners.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.

**Stretch & Tone**  
Looking to improve flexibility and tone your body?  
Come and try a mixture of Pilates and Yoga - even if you're a beginner!  
Tuesday: 09:30 & Friday: 10:00  
Ibberton Village Hall  
- 45 min session  
- £7 on the door  
- Yoga matt required.  
Contact James to reserve your space:  
07985194994

Stretch and Tone is a workout which has Yoga and Pilates to help you to improve flexibility, build strength and tone your body, you'll leave class feeling relaxed and calm. The practice lasts for 45 mins, so come along and give it a try! There are loads of options so don't worry about your ability, just do what you can and enjoy your workout!

Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 for 45 mins at Village Hall, Ibberton  
£7 per class.  
Contact James to reserve your space  
07985194994

### **Innovative Piano Lessons**

'To all budding pianists and keyboardists or to those that want to take their playing to a higher level, an innovative and exciting new approach to learning piano suits all ages! Contact me for a free trial lesson and more information:

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Judith Waker

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Now taking registrations for classes at  
Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall

### Possible Pilates Session on Thursday Afternoons in the Hall

These sessions are becoming very popular so Zane is now conducting a friendly group session in the hall at 11.30 am on Thursdays they are looking for one more person to join them to share the cost. If you would to join this group please email - [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) for further details.



Zane also has a 12.30- 1.30 pm slot available on the same day.

### Why not get a small group together and share the session and hall rental?

Zane Eglite, the Pilates and Yoga Instructor, <https://www.onlineyogapilates.co.uk/instructor-zane-eglite> is excellent.

If you are interested, please get in touch with her directly via mobile 07730380471 or her web site. You will read that she is very experienced and will tailor make the 1 to 1 sessions or group session, to meet your needs.

**Annette Newman**

### Milk Deliveries and much more!

The Milk and More milkman delivers to the village on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings early. (You can order up until 6 pm the previous evening and pay online). These items can be regular items and / or one off purchase. Visit the web site and find out the range of goods available and delivery is all free.

[https://www.milkandmore.co.uk/?&bidkw=milk%20and%20more&dvc=c&h=https://clickserve.dartsearch.net/link/click?lid=43700022501741727&ds\\_s\\_kwgid=58700002608594601&gclsrc=ds](https://www.milkandmore.co.uk/?&bidkw=milk%20and%20more&dvc=c&h=https://clickserve.dartsearch.net/link/click?lid=43700022501741727&ds_s_kwgid=58700002608594601&gclsrc=ds)



### Local Freecycle

If you have any items to include, please email [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) / text 07771561099 for the August Edition

### Local News

<https://sncl.org.uk/whats happening instur.html> New Monthly Newsletter for Sturminster Newton and the surrounding area. Adverts are free.

<https://blackmorevale.net/latest-issue/>

<https://www.theblackmorevale.co.uk/the-blackmore-vale/>

<http://www.fippennynews.co.uk/print-edition-apr-2022/>

<http://www.hazelburybryan.com/>

<https://childokeford.org/the-village/the-hill-2/>

<https://www.shillingstone-pc.gov.uk/>

<https://sturminster-newton.org.uk/>