

## IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome the 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 Mid-August edition. 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)



Items from Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice Pew sheet Visit

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

Ascension Day service and breakfast on 18/5/23 @ Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall at 6.30 pm - 19 people attended from the Benefice - Thank you to the Hepburn's Family who kindly cooked and donated the breakfast.

### Hillside Parishes Fete and Dog Show

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 @ 2.30 pm Hillside Parishes Fete and Dog Show will occur in

and around the Village Hall. We thank in advance Jenny Parsons who has kindly given permission for her field to be used for the Hillside Parishes Fete. Sue Joyner has kindly agreed to return to Ibberton to open the fete. There will be a return of the competitions 1. Single Bloom 2. Garden on a Plate (children) 3. A plate of six fruit scones made by a man. As well as the usual stalls there will be a bar and hopefully a BBQ, if somebody comes forward to cook / serve (the Village Hall owns a BBQ).

Funds will be equally shared between Belchalwell, Ibberton and Woolland Churches

Hillside Parishes Fete  
&  
Dog show  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
2.30 pm  
Village Hall, Ibberton  
DT11 0EL

All donations of cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, books, toys, gifts, bottles, groceries, raffle prizes will be gratefully received before by arrangement or on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 6 pm at the village hall, Ibberton

**Offers of help on the day and any further suggestions are warmly welcome**

Contact Annette 07771561099 / 01258 817269 Julie 01258 817246 Brenda 01258 472328

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or speak to members of your churches PCC's or complete this online form - 3 questions!

<https://forms.gle/J2dpbAhwKn7YnySr6>

### St. Eustace Church News

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9314/>



Recently the Church has completed its revision of the electoral roll there are now 30 names on the roll. Following this revision the Church held an AGM, chaired by Jestyn Coke, at which the Churchwardens and Parodical Church Council members were established.

**Churchwardens:** Alice Church **Safeguarding Officer** & Piers Closier

**Sidesman:** Derek Old **Lay-Chairman** & Kay Old

**Deanery Synod Representatives:** Caroline Doran & Annette Newman **Secretary & Electoral Role Officer**

**P.C.C Members:** Lucinda Fraser, Janis Hill, Tom Hill, Clare McCann,

Christopher McCann **Treasurer**, Hazel Sinkinson, Judith Waker **Observer**

Visit <https://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Church-Ibberton/> to view further details

### Parish Giving Scheme

St Eustace is a beautiful focus of our village and has stood at the heart of our village community for centuries.

Whilst we recognise that not all in Ibberton will want to attend services in the church, many still wish the building to be cared for, as a quiet place for reflection and remain available for life events such as christenings, weddings and funerals and a place to reflect when tending the graves of loved ones.

Unfortunately, Churches do not receive funding from the Government, or support from a central body it is instead the responsibility of the local Parodical Church Council. Each year we need to raise in the region of £11,000 to fund the day to day running costs such as heating, electricity insurance and Clergy, as well as necessary regular repairs.

Income 2022	£	Expenses 2022	£
Collections	1,240.44	Church Share	6,532.45
Offertory Box	82.60	Insurance	1,527.36
Fees	207.00	Electricity	1381.06
Fund Raising	1,367.00	Change Meters	906.25
Regular Donations	4,446.00	Sundry	556.49
Tax Rebates	1,218.32		
Interest Income	747.51		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,308.87</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,903.61</b>

Church Share includes clergy salaries & pension, housing, insurance, advice & support from Diocese of Salisbury

Any money raised will help fund the long-term maintenance and ensure we have a living church for generations to come. You can support our church with a monthly donation to St Eustace Church through the Parish Giving Scheme. This collates any gift aid automatically and recovers it on behalf on the PCC at no cost.

If you would like to find out more please visit

<https://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/gallery/Parish%20Giving%20A4.pdf>

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9314/>

### **St Eustace Stabilisation Project**

You may have heard that the North Aisle has some structural problems. The PCC have been working with the Diocese of Salisbury and a Structural engineer to investigate what the problem is and how it can be solved. It appears that when the drains were installed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the 15<sup>th</sup> Century foundations have been undermined. Also, one of the drains appears to have broken further weakening the area around as water has escaped under the surface of the concrete path eroding the foundations further. Investigations are continuing to ascertain the condition of the drainage and its exact location before a plan can be formulated. Two windows also require remedial work. Possible grants are available, some for the total cost of the work and others 50%, although we will be required to have the total cost of the work available. We are able to claim the VAT back but must pay the VAT first to be able to then claim it back!

The PCC have opened a bank account specifically for the Fabric Fund and any money donated to this account will not be used for the day to day running of the church, as explained above. The PCC held a very successful Quiz Night in the spring and all the proceeds from this evening went into the fabric fund account. Thank you those who supported the evening by attending, donating food, etc. We aim to have the grant applications completed for the autumn submission period once we have been awarded a faculty by the Chancellor. (The planning method used by the Church of England for its churches most of which are listed. St Eustace is a Grade II \* church building)

More events are planned for the Autumn.

## Woolland News

  
**Coffee Morning**  
Saturday 17th June  
10.30 - 12.30pm  
at Marsh Farm, Ibberton DT11 0EJ  
\* Bring & Buy \* Bric-a-Brac \* Cake Sale \* Plant Sale \*  
\* Raffle \* Ponies & Farm Animals \*  
In Aid of Woolland Church  
Children Very Welcome \* Enquiries: Phone 01258 817423

We are hoping that a continuation of the current spell of glorious weather will continue on **Saturday 17th**



**June, 10.30 am - 12 noon** when Mr and Mrs Stan Harris look forward to welcoming you to the annual **Coffee Morning and Grandmother's Attic at**

**Marsh Farm, Ibberton DT11 0EJ from 10.30 am - 12.30 noon.** This is a very relaxed, friendly event and an ideal opportunity to chat, over refreshments, to make new acquaintances and browse the stalls. These include cakes, Bring and Buy, plants, White Elephant and a Raffle. Ponies and farm animals. All proceeds to Woolland Church. Children are most welcome to this lovely setting. Do hope to see you there!

Enquiries can be made by tel. 01258-817423 or 01258-817246.

After an inauspiciously chilly, overcast end to May Brian and Lynn Baker of Myrtle Cottage happily enjoyed an altogether different weather scenario when they opened their garden for the National Garden Scheme for a weekend at the beginning of June. Individuals and small parties had been welcomed in previous years but not under the umbrella of the famous "Yellow Book". Eighty-four people visited their secluded, surprising garden. It offers interest and delight from early spring until late autumn with drifts of naturalistic planting, and the whole garden designed to be sympathetic to wildlife. There is a kitchen garden with traditional country vegetables, a lush wildflower meadow, two ponds, a bog garden, fruit bushes and trees, two greenhouses packed to the gunwales with chili plants and more. Swallows dip and dive over the annual and perennial plants to their nests in the brick shed. Weaving pathways offer niches for nature watching all against the backdrop of lovely Bulbarrow Hill. Plants are on sale at the gate throughout the year. The visit generated lots of questions and discussions.



Myrtle Cottage opens by Arrangement from Mar 2023 to Sep 2023 for groups of between 1 and 99.

This means the garden welcomes visitors on pre-agreed dates.

Please contact the garden owner to discuss your requirements and arrange a date for a group or bespoke visit.

Brian & Lynn Baker [brian.baker15@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.baker15@btinternet.com) 01258 817432

**Refreshments** Home-made teas. **Admission** Adult: £4.00 Child: Free

<https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/44586/myrtle-cottage>

**Wessex Morris Men are dancing at two local village venues this season:** Hilton DT11 ODF at 7.30 pm where there is a village gathering, BBQ and mini-fete and it is all very jolly, followed by The Fox Inn at Ansty at 9.00 pm, both on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Julie Robson**

### **Belchalwell News Coronation Tea Party (Sunday May 7th)**

As it was such an historic occasion, we take the opportunity to look back again with a few photographs of the Coronation tea party held by Belchalwell village.

After days of very uncertain weather, and rain on the actual day of the King's Coronation, it was a very pleasant surprise to wake up to blue skies and warm sunshine on Sunday for our Village celebrations. After enjoying a wonderful tea



provided by all those attending from Belchalwell

and beyond, Owen proposed a toast to the health of King Charles III and Helen cut the splendid cake she had made for the occasion.

Our



congratulations and best wishes go to Craig Salisbury and Sarah Hiscock who are getting married at St Aldhelm's Church on Saturday

24th June. We wish them every happiness in the coming years.

**Brenda Courage**

Seen passing through our villages .....

A 1937 Jaguar, one of 80 classic and vintage cars that drove through Ibberton and Belchalwell before heading up Bulbarrow Hill on the Hero challenge on May 13th



**Garden opening @ Littlebrook farmhouse, Belchalwell on Sunday  
4th June**

As has become an annual treat, Jackie Abbot opened her garden at Littlebrook farmhouse, Belchalwell on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June with all proceeds going to the Julia's house children's hospice.



'We were very pleased with the results of the day. We think we had about 50 visitors who without exception enjoyed the gardens and refreshments provided. The weather was perfect and led to a very relaxed atmosphere with many simply happy to sit and admire the views over cups of tea and excellent cakes. At the end of the day, we had raised the sum of £555 to be donated to Julia's House Hospice and this sum is now being generously being matched by Barclays Bank. Jackie and Peter

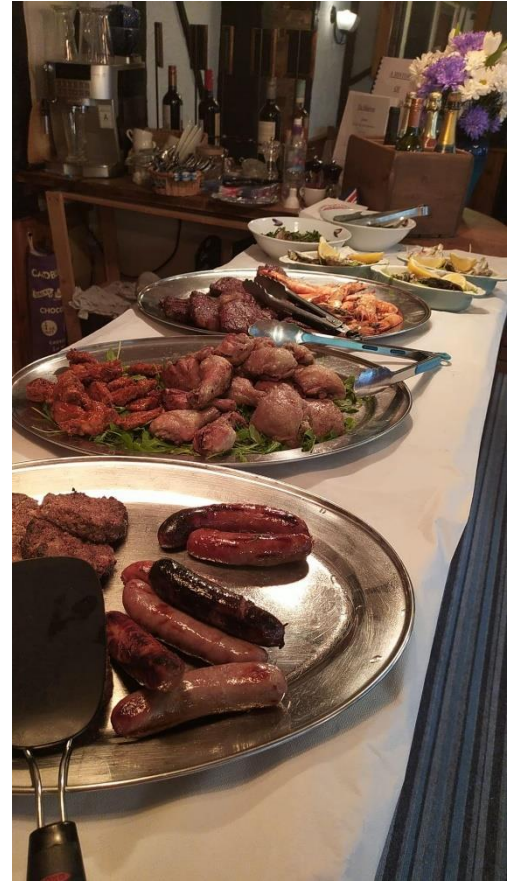
want to thank all those who attended the event and those who provided cakes and help and support to us.' **Jackie Abbot**



## Coronation celebrations in Ibberton



A huge thank you goes out to Gemma & Jai for hosting the Ibberton Coronation BBQ at the pub on the evening of



Coronation Day. Sadly, we were not able to run the event as a street party as planned due to the weather, but fortunately Gemma had managed to hire a marquee for the event which she had beautifully decorated with help from her family. We

were treated to a feast fit for a King which included delicious steak, sword fish, prawns and oysters together with a selection of salads, coronation quiche and deserts. Gemma and Jai surpassed themselves in their efforts to make this a very memorable evening, in which we could all relax and enjoy.

**Heather Alexanders**

A Coronation Tea Party was held at Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone kindly brought food to share along served with tea & coffee, good company and warm summery weather.



### **Cycling JOGLE for Butterfly Conservation (Dorset)**

We're cycling the length of the country, from John O'Groats to Lands' End, this May, to raise money for Butterfly Conservation, and celebrate Wren's 40th and Fred's 20th birthday.

This is a charity close to both our hearts. Its nature reserves and work have inspired and benefited us, the wider community and the landscape as a whole. We are going to cycle the famous JOGLE, (John O'Groats to Lands' End, roughly 1000 miles) route over two weeks in late May, recording butterfly sightings as we ride, to raise money for the future of this fantastic charity.

We'd appreciate any donation, big or small, to secure the future of Dorset's Butterflies and the joy they bring.

<https://www.dorsetbutterflies.com/> <https://www.gofundme.com/f/cycling-jogle-for-butterfly-conservation>

### **Ibberton Parish Council News**

The Annual Meeting of the parish council took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The minutes are available on the notice board and the parish council's web site so some of you might already know the main outcomes of the meeting. Visit <https://ibbertonparishcouncil.chessck.co.uk>

The first action at the Annual Meeting is always to elect a parish council Chairman for the next 12 months. Clive Carsley was elected by the councillors and he will hold office until May 2024. He takes over from Caroline Doran who has stepped down as a parish councillor after more than 10 years stalwart service. Amongst other achievements, it was her drive and enthusiasm, that led to the installation of the defibrillator at the village hall. The parish council is liaising with Dorset Council over the formalities to co-opt a replacement councillor. The parish clerk, Malcolm Wilson, has also decided to step down once the formalities of the year- end audit is complete and the grant monies for the playground are returned to the National Lottery and Dorset Council. His seven and a half-year term in the role will end on 31<sup>st</sup> July. The parish council has begun its search to find a replacement.

**Malcolm Wilson, Parish Clerk**



## Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

Village Hall BBQ

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7 - 8.30 pm

£8 Adult Ticket / £4.50 children

Licence Bar

Raffle

Advance bookings [ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com) text 07771561099

Gift aid form available <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/GiftAidDonations/>

### Artsreach Summer Events

For information of all performances and

children's summer workshops visit

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



Ibberton Village Hall

Friday 11 August 10.30am - 3.30pm

Lucy Jackson

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Stop motion animation is a magical process! Create new characters and exciting scenery using card, plasticine, wire and found objects, then use laptops and cameras to make them move on screen! Learn all about storyboarding, set building, modelmaking, animating, sound recording and editing as you bring your film to life.

Dress for mess and bring a packed lunch.

Suitable for ages 7-12 yrs

Tickets £10 from 07771561099 or email [ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com)



### Ibberton Village What's App Group

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

## Innovative Piano Lessons

Ever considered piano/keyboard lessons. Special packages available as well as the usual free trial lesson. Contact me on 07990079488, [judeswiss@yahoo.com](mailto:judeswiss@yahoo.com), any age (you are never too old) and don't believe anyone that has told you the piano is not for you. Come give it a try and I'll change your mind!! I am also available to play for parties and events. Send me an email if you are interested to find out more!

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

## Exercise Classes @ the Village Hall, Ibberton



STRETCH & TONE

Looking to improve flexibility & tone your body?

IBBERTON VILLAGE HALL  
TUESDAY'S @ 9:30

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
BRING A YOGA MAT  
£7 ON THE DOOR  
45 MINS



**UNLEASH** One hour class using Yoga and other movement practices to Drop in and connect to your body and breath Strengthen, tone and align Open and unwind.... (Alongside some good tunes).  
Fridays 9:15am @ Ibberton Village Hall £10 For any questions and other classes: Una Strauss  
07931864663

## Legs, Bums & Tums - starting in the autumn



Hello I am wondering if anyone can help me? Due to the loss of my wonderful old horse at the grand age of 33 years old, I am looking for a new residence for my other old mare to retire in. I am looking for somewhere that has other horses around, or another horse to keep her company, she is lonely and I just want her to be happy. She requires grazing and a stable as she likes the finer things in life. I don't need any help looking

after her but I am more than willing to pay good money/livery rates to keep her close to me as possible (I live in Woolland), I am willing to look after another if needed and have plenty of equine experience. If anyone has any space or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mob. 07821796635

Tel. 01258 394214

Please leave a message as I may not answer straight away due to work

Many many thanks Naomi Seaford-England

## Milk Deliveries and much more!

The Milk and More milkman deliver 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.datrsearch.net/link/click?lid=43700022501741727&ds\\_s\\_kwgid=58700002608594601&qclsrc=d](https://www.milkandmore.co.uk/?&bidkw=milk%20and%20more&dvc=c&h=https://clickserve.datrsearch.net/link/click?lid=43700022501741727&ds_s_kwgid=58700002608594601&qclsrc=d)

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