

IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to ibbertonnews@gmail.com , belchalwellnews@gmail.com , 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 December 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

Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice Service details

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/369357260969623>

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

St. Eustace Church News

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

Fundraising success

A big thank you to those who provided vitals or came to support the Ride & Stride cake sale at the church. The total raised was £78.50. The amount raised by those supporting Lucinda and Annette who took part by walking or riding past as many churches in the area in one day was an impressive £230. Half of this goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half comes back to the church to support the current restoration work.





The piano and violin concert on the 23rd September showcased the talents of our very own Judith, and was kindly hosted by the McCanns, raising well over £1,200! Thank you again to all those who provided the food and drink, and gave their time and expertise.

Safari Supper & Harvest service

The famous Ibberton Safari Supper will take place this Saturday 7th October. A big thank you to Fiona Closier for organising what promises to be a full-filled evening, with the money raised going to local charities.

There will also be another one of our popular kids' services at St Eustace to celebrate harvest, 15th October 10.30am led by Jenny

followed by tea and cake. Please do try to support this if you can, with or without kids. The church will be decorated and any produce donated will go to the Vale Pantry.

Alice Church

Belchalwell News

BELCHALWELL CHURCH PCC Presents:

“CALL MY BLUFF” QUIZ EVENING

Ivan Croad brings along a collection of weird and wonderful objects for you to try and guess their purpose

Friday 20th October 7.30pm
at **Village Hall, Ibberton DT11 0EL**

Entry £15 includes a free glass of wine + hot meal + dessert + lively entertainment!

Contact Brenda 01258 472328 or
Janet 01258 860625

In aid of Belchalwell Church funds
plus donation to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

A reminder, please do come along to the 'Call My Bluff' evening Belchalwell PCC are holding

at the Village Hall in Ibberton on Friday 20th October at 7.30pm. If some of you are unsure

as to what the format will be, then here is a brief description to help you. Ivan Croad and his colleagues will be bringing along a collection of very weird and wonderful objects. After they have given us three different possible definitions for each object we will then be asked to give, or guess, what we think the true definition is for that particular object. We will be working in teams so you need not worry if you haven't a clue what the answer could be as I am sure there will be someone in your group who will know, or at least think they do. This is all part of the fun!

Entry at the door will be £15 which will include, besides an evening of lively entertainment, a free glass of wine and a hot meal followed by a lovely selection of different desserts. Funds raised will go to Belchalwell Church and also a donation to the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

It would also be most helpful if you could let us know if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Please ring either Brenda on 01258 472328, Rachel 01258 472528 or Janet on 01258 860625. Thank You.

Brenda Courage



Woolland News

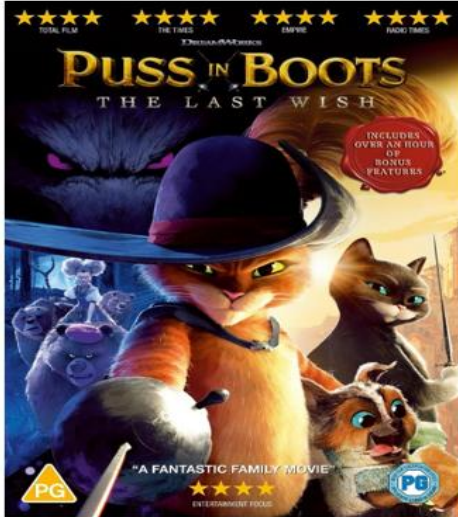
Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Harvest Service.

Julie Robson

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

Showing in

IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL AND WOOLLAND VILLAGE HALL



Family film show

Tuesday 24th October @ 7.00 pm PG rating

with popcorn & ice cream available

Family ticket £12.50, Child £2.50, Adult £5

Bookings 07771561099

'Barbie'

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IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL AND WOOLLAND VILLAGE HALL

DT11 0EJ



Thursday 16th November

7.30 pm

with Bar, Raffle, Popcorn & Ice cream

£5 per ticket

Bookings 07771561099 or ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com



BASSET

Friday 10th November 2023 7.30 pm

Bar, cakes, teas and raffle.



Standard Ticket £12 Under 18s £5 Family ticket £30

Telephone booking: Tel: 01258 817269 text 07771561099 email Bacs payments taken



or email: ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com

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



Also find out about shows at local venues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTGHuyiAY70&t=3s>

BASSET



Toronto-based indie-folk duo, Basset, are full of timeless heart

Based in Toronto, indie-folk duo Basset bring a deep love of the natural world to their gorgeously meditative performances, exploring themes of life in change, their travels around Northern Ontario, the Canadian and American prairies and the many characters who have crossed their paths.

Acoustic songwriters Sam Clark and Yasmine Shelton will take you through the city streets in the hours before the world has woken, or to a corrugated steel home north of the treeline.

With comparisons to The Milk Carton Kids, Hozier, and Bon Iver, their inventiveness shines on fiddle and intricate harmonies, with Shelton and Clark's voices wrapping around each other like twin flames in a warm fire.

Having caught the attention of the Artsreach team at a conference in Canada, we're delighted to share Basset with our audiences in Dorset this autumn.

The Village Hall with three lives in 130 years!

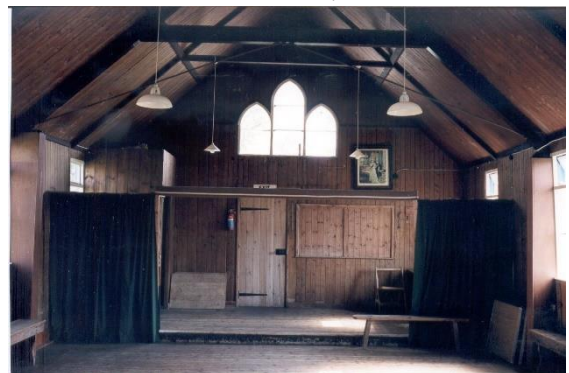
Church services, celebrations including coronation, jubilee and harvest festival suppers, Artsreach shows, lent lunches, exercise classes, parish council meetings, polling station, birthdays - weddings - funeral - christening - anniversary parties, film shows, tea afternoons, dances, BBQs, quiz nights, local drama and dance practises, recording studio, children's activities the list goes on of the many uses for our beloved village hall, the hub of our three small rural communities.

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall resides in a spring line rural North Dorset Village on the edge of the Blackmore Vale. Once a Church, in fact a temporary corrugated-iron church constructed when the roofs of Churches in both Ibberton and Belchalwell had fallen in! Fortunately, Bean Close's glebe land was available and a local Carpenter, Mr George Loder, erected the Church in 1892, with a bellcote over the door. Following much fund raising led by Rev. L. S. Plowman, who was heavily influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement, the two Churches were restored following much fund raising, and reopened in July 1909. The Village Hall building evolved into a Church Room for meetings, clubs, entertainment etc. All of the religious contents were taken up the hill to St. Eustace, Ibberton and the bell and bellcote removed. Brenda and Richard Courage, local farmers children now both over 75, remember fondly the Sacred performances held by local Methodists in the Hall. A raised area, once the altar, was now fitted with curtains and doubled as a stage. Everybody took a turn with homegrown entertainment including singing, handbells and acting with improvised costumes. Christmas parties were a much-loved regular event and continue to this day. A committee of ladies, raised money all year towards the party, paying for food, prizes and a local entertainer and magician. Party games were led by a lady with a high pitched and commanding voice. In particular the Star game is well remembered when all the lights were switched off to hunt for stars!



Then in 1948 the building, along with the surrounding glebe land, was put up for sale and bought by the Pitt-Rivers Estate (owner of much land and property in the area at the time). The following year the building became the "Village Hall" with Trustees and a committee. It was let by the Pitt-Rivers Estate on a 21-year lease with a nominal rent of £1 per annum. Twenty-nine years later the Hall was finally purchased by the Trustees for £250 plus legal costs. The building now with electricity, a kitchen toilet accessed directly from the outside,

extension and toilets, the male was primitive by today's standards, but functional!





In 1996 the temporary building was found to be leaning 104 years after its construction. Fortunately, with grants and local fund raising the whole structure was strengthened with steel girders. Three years later the 107-year-old



windows and metal work were needing attention. The electric heating, the 1950's kitchen with a butler sink and camping gas stove all needed updating and a disabled toilet and ramp access were added. Following two applications to the National Lottery the hall was granted £47,000 towards a £60,000 refurbishment project. The grand opening occurred on 2nd June 2001 with all the villagers from Ibberton, Belchalwell and Woolland invited to a celebratory party. Ongoing improvements include installation of fibre broadband, the ability to show movies and hold musical events with a sound system, portable stage and lighting, a defibrillator and furniture store all of which are keeping the hall relevant in the 21st century and looking forward to the next 130 years!

We thank Connecting Dorset for a grant in 2008 to connect the hall to the Internet, provide a laptop and additional IT equipment. The following year Grassroots awarded a grant to the hall to install a sound system, purchase a large commercial film screen and projector. In 2023 National Lottery Community Fund have awarded the hall a grant to purchase and install an electric film screen and laser projector, LED stage lights and blue tooth control for the existing amplifier. We thank <https://www.dacombesofwimborne.com/> for their advice, patience and kindness to the Village Hall throughout the whole project. Also, we must thank all the people who play the National Lottery and make these grants available.



Annette Newman

Ibberton Parish Council News

Following the Ibberton Council meeting on the 4th September, the council would like to create a voluntary log of accidents and near-accidents on the roads in Ibberton to help communications with the Highways team. If you experience such an event in our village, and would like to help, please email the clerk on ibbertonpc@gmail.com, with a short summary of the event and the location. Please also highlight any issues that were contributing, such as road surface, trees, etc. This is voluntary, and your data will be kept for information purposes.

The council would also like to **urge everyone** in the village to report potholes and other road damage to Dorset Council via the **Dorset For You** website ([link](#)).

Sofie Hopkins

Clerk to the Council

Phone: 07946-408200

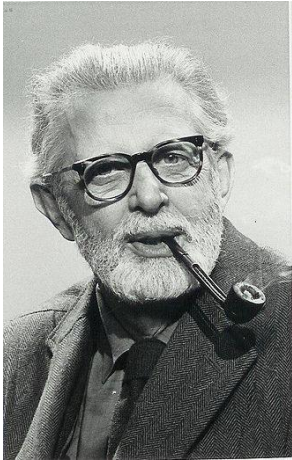
Email: ibbertonpc@gmail.com

Address: Church Farm House, Ibberton, Blandford Forum, DT11 0EN



Ibberton Village What's App Group

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



Jack Hargreaves Goes on a Pub Crawl for his last TV programme.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LkGRxjWQ_c

In the last programmes that Jack ever made for television he takes us on a pub crawl through what was his favourite county of England, Thomas Hardy's Wessex. Please like, subscribe, and learn more about the fascinating life of Jack Hargreaves. [#JackHargreaves](#), [#OutOfTown](#), [#dorset](#) About: "Old Country": I produced 60 "Old Country" programmes made over a period of three years for Channel 4. This programme originally called Pub Crawl was broadcast on Channel 4 in 1985. Title Music: "Recuerdos de la Alhambra" played on

acoustic guitar by Jonathon Coudrille For more Information on Jack visit my site Jacks Country at: <https://daveknowles.net/jacks-country/> Or my shop: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/shop/davekno...> *This video and description contains affiliate links, which means that if you click on one of the product links, I'll receive a small commission. This help support the channel and allows us to continue to make videos like this. Thank you for the support!

Dave Knowles -

filmmaker



**Saturday
14th 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**



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
starting **Tuesday 9th August** - payment on the door - £7 per class.
Contact James to reserve your space
07985194994



Bullbarrow Christian Fellowship
meet every 3rd Sundays of each month at
2.30 pm in
Ibberton Village Hall.
All are very welcome

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.



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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Places available at Hazelbury Bryan Community Primary School

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.

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:

Judith, Ibberton, Dorset 07990079488 judeswiss@yahoo.com

Judith Waker

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 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

Eleanor Rose
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Now taking registrations for classes at

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall

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.

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Local Freecycle

If you have any items to include, please email ibbertonnews@gmail.com / text 07771561099 for the August Edition

Local News

<https://snclc.org.uk/whats happeninginstur.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/>