

JULY/AUGUST

THE CHINNOCK CHIMES





EAST CHINNOCK STEPS UP FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, AND MORE...

A big thank you to all who supported Christian Aid Week. This year Women's Health was prioritised, with need for Health Centres, Education and Maternity care. Our village raised £615 - a tremendous result. The **Friends of St. Mary's Tea Party** was a very well attended and enjoyable afternoon. £200 will help the fundraising for our church toilet. We are getting nearer after each event! Thank you to all who made it possible. Pamela

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What's On?

All about pollination, and a summer recipe

Hello! Well, it hasn't been the best start to a summer weather-wise, but there are some events that will cheer you up. Pop on your dancing wellies for the Music Night—you might even get a good shot for the 'Scene in East Chinnock' class in the Village Show! Later in the issue it's all about gardens, and Catherine Bond gives us some great information about pollination. If and when we finally get some sun, pour yourself a glass of the summer punch (page 5), and relax. **Julie:-)**



COME TO THE EAST CHINNOCK





VILLAGE MUSIC NIGHT!

Saturday 6th July from 6:30pm





HOGROAST!



Fun!

Dancing!

Please buy your drinks from the bar-support the village!



SEE YOU THERE!





EAST CHINNOCK **GARDENING AND** COUNTRYSIDE CLUB

This time of year the gardener's mantra is 'Sow, Plant, Water, Weed!'

The May Club Open evening was awash with garden-related items for members to find something 'new to you', and in the process the grand sum of £50 was raised for St Margaret's Hospice. It must be remarked upon that three members brought along their narcissus bulbs which were planted with the under-

standing that they would still be in flower in May. Jane Lock, Carol Hill and Rick Rybicki were given much praise for their achievement where the rest of us failed! The evening was helped along with plenty of cake and chatter and £21 for club funds

CLUB EVENTS—July 27th ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW. The schedules have been delivered! Please contribute to this traditional village event as there is something for everyone.

AUGUST: Carymoor Nature Reserve with own transport and pub meal. **SEPTEMBER**: Brimsmore Talk & Discount shopping. Places are still available if you contact Chairman Geoff Jackson 01935 863212.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Club Committee is pleased to announce that there is a provisional calendar of speakers and possible events for next vear's membership which will be confirmed and published for the start in November. Annual Membership will remain at £10 per person for 2019/20. **Bunty**



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EAST AND WEST COKER BRANCH



Update on Poppy Appeal Volunteers/Organiser Plea in the last issue

Unfortunately, no one has come forward to enable the house to house collections to continue. My suggestion is to provide a collecting tin and poppies for the village coffee mornings over the Remembrance period mid-October to 11th November.

If you think you would like to volunteer for the house to house collections, please let me know. Please contact David Holland on 01935 862782

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EAST CHINNOCK VILLAGE SHOW

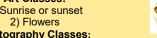
SATURDAY 27TH JULY

Come to the best village show! Handicraft Classes:

- 1) Knitted or crocheted animal
- 2) Spectacle case in any material
 - 3) Baby play mat, max. 3 x 3ft 4) "You made it, let's see it"

Art Classes:

1) Sunrise or sunset





- Photography Classes:
 1) Decay and dilapidation
- 2) A scene in East Chinnock 3) Wildlife

We look forward to plenty of entries! Full schedules have been distributed to all with details of how to enter.

Doug Reeve (Show Committee) LET'S GET CREATIVE!







VILLAGE HAPPENINGS AND MORE...



DICK SEYFRIED

Anne and family would belatedly like to thank so many for all the support and condolences received when Dick passed away so suddenly at the end of January.

Particular thanks go to all those kind folk who made their driveways available for parking on that stormy day of his funeral.

"WHERE DID OUR FAVOURITE PLANTS COME FROM?"



Have you ever wondered where our plants

come from?

Perhaps you think that most of them are native to us, as they are so familiar and could be seen as typically British. However, for centuries it was traditional for our explorers to bring home specimens of plants which would become popular here - literally taking root in UK soil!

Our W.I. speaker for April was Marion Dale (BA HNC) knowledgeable and enthusiastic about all aspects of gardening, but for our benefit she concentrated on the origin of plants and told us something about herself.

From being a business consultant in London she graduated to gardening via moving to a barn-conversion in a village near Avebury and inheriting a garden needing much work.

Marion attended night-school, gaining an HNC Gardening Diploma and a gold medal at the Bath & West Show while working part-time in London.

Redundancy at the end of 2007 allowed more time for horticulture, and her RHS Show Garden was featured on TV. Now living in Tintinhull, Marion has lived in South Somerset for five years, and she added to her CV "Garden History Tour Guide" at Barrington.

The Romans brought to us the plants they used for medicinal purposes. Later, during the late 1500s and early 1600s in particular, many specimens were brought back to the UK by adventurous voyagers to strange lands. In the 1700s China and Japan were visited, and later in the century the countries we now know as the Commonwealth, and the RHS was established.

In the 1800s commercial plant-hunters were taking over from the amateurs, with Robert Holford collecting around 3,000 species - and, as the steam-train began to criss-cross Britain, suppliers such as Veitch of Exeter were transporting plants all over the UK. Victorian parks and gardens proliferated, with carpetbedding becoming popular.

The end of the "Glass Tax" enabled greenhouses to flourish, and the "English Country Garden" became established. Plants were still being discovered, and this continues today.

The evening ended with a quiz, answers including the fact that "our" weeping willow originated in China - also the kiwi-fruit, sometimes thought to be from New Zealand...

What interesting new information will appear in future talks? One can only imagine..

Roisin Gruner

The planned programme for 2019 is as follows:

July: Treasure Hunt and supper

September: 'Lawrence's Antiques' with Andy Sagar October: 'The Hedgehog Predicament' with Colin Varndale **November**: 'The changing face of makeup' by Rebecca Brown

December: Christmas activities TBA

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

The next issue of The Chinnock Chimes will be an October/November edition as I am unable to compile the September/October issue in August this year.

Apologies for any inconvenience—after the October/ November issue, the year will continue Dec/Jan, Feb/ March, April/May etc.

Regards, Julie

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR NEW BLOOD!

Several of the long-standing members of the Village Hall Committee feel it is time to hand over to a younger generation.

The committee looks after the operation of the hall and the internal fixtures and fittings. (The main structure is looked after by the Feoffees.) There are normally only four short meetings a year and a bit of help at the Christmas Fair. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer have a larger commitment but no role is very onerous. The hall is well equipped, well maintained and very financially

The hall is well used by our community and is an important part of village life. So please don't rely on somebody else doing it! Could you could spare the few hours a year to keep it going?

Maurice (862221) or Bruce (863209) would be happy to answer your questions.



Over the summer term, the children have explored and found out about dinosaurs. They enjoyed making 'dinosaur eggs' to crack open and reveal toy dinosaurs!

Later this term we are talking about people who help us, what the different occupations do, and who they help.

September is coming and there are places available on all session times. Please pop in to see us or give us a call and put your child's name on our waiting list.

We also run a Toddler Session for parents and carers on a Thursday morning 9:30am to 11am. This is an informal session for all, includes refreshments - a lovely opportunity to meet other parents and carers and their children.

Please contact us on <u>07870584270</u>, by Facebook Messenger via our Facebook page 'East Chinnock Playgroup' (follow our posts to see what we've been up to) or call in to see us at the setting.

Rose - East Chinnock Playgroup.



Volunteers wanted for:

East Chinnock Community Speed Watch

Our numbers have dropped recently and we are looking for new members.

If anyone is interested about either please let me know. I can be contacted by: email at: gsj_4@yahoo.co.uk or: telephone: 01935 863212 **Geoffrey Jackson**



"GIVE A LITTLE, CHANGE A LOT." HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT VOLUN-TEERING BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

INSPIRING COMMUNITIES Have you got time to fill over the long summer holidays? Maybe you would simply enjoy

being outdoors for a change of scene.

Coming into what will hopefully be another nice summer, this is a great time to think about getting involved in the many community events taking place. These are ideal opportunities if you are looking to do some volunteering but don't have much time in your week.

We also have lots of other great, more regular outdoor volunteering roles too! Whatever your motivation, contact us to find out how you could get involved in volunteering. We have lots of other general volunteering opportunities available too.

volunteer@sparksomerset.org.uk Tel 01460 202970







PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

District Councillor's Report: Cllr Paul Taylor welcomed the new District Councillor, Anthony Vaughan, who said that he would like to record his thanks to Ric Pallister whom he had replaced and who gave sterling service for the district for the last twenty years, seven of which were as leader of the council. He said he would be meeting Mr Pallister shortly for an official handover soon.

Cllr Vaughan said that he had attended the first full meeting of the new council in May where it was proposed that the District Council declare a Climate and Ecological Emergency. Members of the public attended and had the opportunity to express their views. The motion was unanimously passed which had committed the District Council to becoming Carbon Neutral, either through the reduction of carbon production or offsetting through the use of green energy production. This was an ambitious plan which also required the council to develop a clear plan on how this would be achieved by the Autumn.

The Community Speedwatch Report for April showed a decrease in the overall number of speeders (32 this month with 41 last month) but an increase in those doing over 40mph to 7 from 4. The Chief Constable would be sending letters to all of them

Music Night

Music night will take place on the playing field on Saturday 6th July, featuring Bertie's Big Band. As usual there will be food and drink available. This year we are going to have a hog roast alongside the BBQ to give a little more choice. The event will be open from 6pm the first performance will commence at 7pm, we hope that as many of you will attend as last year.

A plea from the committee though, please refrain from bringing your own alcohol as this impacts profits which go back into the pot to enable us to continue with this event and Bonfire Night. We have also been able to replace the wooden bench at the view point and added a picnic bench too!

FLY-TIPPING

There has been an outbreak of 'tyre-tipping' on the public footpaths. When out and about, please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. If you see any, please inform Councillor Mike Bussell on 01935-864233 / mike.winnates@outlook.com, or else use the SSDCwebsite page for reporting such activity.

Do not approach anyone engaged in such activity yourself.



on Saturday 13 July 2019

RNAS Yeovilton, the spiritual home of the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm, will open their gates up to 40,000 visitors to enjoy the magnificent five hour flying display, meet our Armed Forces personnel and see their equipment up close.

There will also be a huge array of educational ground attractions from interactive Service displays to engineering fairs and state-ofthe-art defence technology exhibitions.

Families will also be able to enjoy trade stalls, arena displays, helicopter pleasure flights, simulators and fairground rides. For a great family day out, find tickets at:

www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday or call: 0330 100 3656

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S

Services at St. Mary's July - August 2019

7th July 9:15am - Holy Communion (Common Worship)

14th July 6:30pm - Evensong

17th July 10am - Holy Communion at 6 Weston Close, East Chinnock

21st July 10am - Family Cafe Service (in church) 28th July 8am - Holy Communion (Book of Common Praver)

4th August. 9:15am - Holy Communion (Common Worship)

11th August 6:30pm - Evensona 18th August 10am - Family Cafe Service in the Village Hall

21st August 10am - Holy Communion at 6 Weston Close, East Chinnock

25th August 8am - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

The Churchyard is due for some tidying and we will be doing this on Saturday 13th July from 10am. Please join us if you can spare an hour. Pamela

For further information on any of the above, please contact Gillian Tettmar on Tel: 862003 or email gilliantettmar@gmail.com

MORE WHAT'S ON?



Pop Up Museum & Activity Centre at Ham Hill Country Park 20 Jul 2019 - 25 Aug 2019

There will be various activities and events to enjoy daily from Tuesday to Sunday throughout the school holidays. Ham Hill Country Park Stoke Sub Hamdon TA14 6RW Rangers Centre open 10-4pm with various events at different times tbc. £6 per child

Event Website: www.southsomersetcountryside.com



PIZZA & MUSIC NIGHTS AT HESTERCOMBE HOUSE

3 Jul 2019 - 10 Jul 2019 5-8pm

There will be live music emanating from within the trees to lend a true Georgian feel to your experience Hestercombe Gardens Cheddon Fitzpaine Taunton Somerset TA2 8LG Members: Free Non Members: Half price £6.25

Event Website: www.hestercombe.com/events

WHAT'S ON?

£3.00



Glorious Garden—Yeovil Hospice



Sunday

14 July

12-4pm

Sunflower Singers 1.30-200pm St Margaret's Hospice Little Tarrat Lane, BA20 2HU

Children's Trail - Raffle - Tombola

Name the Teddy- Refreshments and Cake

Bring a picnic! Dogs welcome on leads.

www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk

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Enhance Social Enterprise Programme

Programmes and workshops funded by the Enhance Social Enterprise providing a minimum of 12 hours fully funded business support to social enterprises in Somerset and Devon.

Somerset Development Programme The School for Social Entrepreneurs Dartington

Applications are now open for The School for Social Entrepreneurs -Dartington's Somerset Development Programme. This is a fully funded Programme for established social enterprises looking to grow and will be held in Taunton on four days over three months from 19 June 2019. The It will provide an opportunity to meet other social entrepreneurs in the area. For more information and to download an application form, visit the website: https://bit.ly/2PqY9n7

Purposeful Business: Balancing Profit and Principles **Real Ideas Organisation**

Are you trying to understand the impact and implications of shifting business trends and stay ahead of the game? Are you looking for sustainable approaches to improving positivity and productivity in your business? This exclusive one-day workshop, hosted by the Real Ideas Organisation, will bring together practical activities, inspiration from guest speakers, and experts in ethical business to help you learn, debate and create a purpose-driven model that works for you. This workshop will be run on 16 May and 23 May from 8:15am - 2:00pm, with an optional additional 1-to-1 workshop from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at the Red Brick Building, Glastonbury and will include a free breakfast and lunch. Register here: https://bit.ly/2VQsYYi

Register online: https://www.heartofswgrowthhub.co.uk/businesssupport-programmes/heart-south-west-enhance-social-enterprise/ Email: economy.enhancesocialenterprise-mailbox@devon.gov.uk Tel: 03456 047 047 Tel: 03456 047 047

EAST CHINNOCK ART GROUP

Next meeting TUESDAY JULY 30TH AND TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH 2pm - 4pm

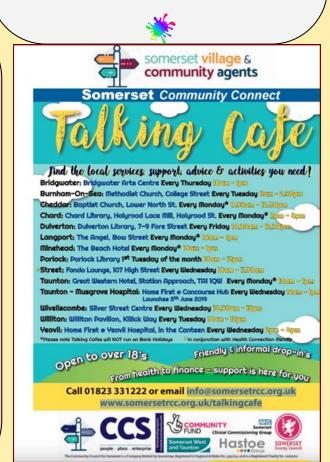
The group consists of local artists who simply get together to enjoy the company of others and exchange advice.

We work on our own projects and come together to share and encourage one another. We meet at East Chinnock Village Hall

(please bring your own equipment)

Other times by arrangements

FURTHER INFO FROM 01935 507037



TUESDAY

COFFEE MORNINGS

10.30 - NOON

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

July 2nd and 16th August 6th and 20th

All welcome!





VILLAGE HALL LUNCHES

take place on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.00pm in the Village Hall. Excellent two course meal, home cooked, with coffee/tea, all for just £4.50. Why don't you join us? Fantastic value in congenial company - all welcome!

LUNCH DATES IN 2019

24th July - Ros White, Jackie Bowles. Contact 863796

28th August - Maurice Jones Contact 862221

25th September - Pamela and Keith Lewis, Shirley Pope, Gill Harris. Contact

23rd October - Ros Weber, Pam O'Donnell, Sue Lock, Jackie Jackson,. Contact

27th November - Gilly and David Moxley, Gabby and Ty. Contact 864075

Pop these dates in your diary - we look forward to seeing you!

Stitch & Craft

East Chinnock's Sewing, Knitting and Craft Club



All Welcome Bring along whatever craft you wish to get on with

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

EAST CHINNOCK VILLAGE HALL

10:30am-Noon Coffee

We're all happy to help you if we can

Annual Subscription - £12 Non-Members Welcome - £2 First Session Free





PROTECT YOUR POLLINATORS!

Much has been written on the importance of planting nectar plants for bees and other pollinators; however these invertebrates depend on the right habitat for all stages of their lifecycles.

Our much loved garden butterflies need specific native host plants on which to lay their eggs. Birdsfoot trefoil (Lotus corniculatus—see image below) commonly known as 'Eggs and Bacon' is the food plant of the Common Blue butterfly, the Green Hairstreak and a number of moth species. Being a plant of poor grassland, banks and verges, it will not tolerate high nitrogen levels of most lawns but likes poorer soil in sun. White Clover is easy to incorporate in lawns and may be viewed as a weed but is also a food plant of the Common Blue and the Clouded Yellow caterpillars.

One of the best things we can do in our gardens is to allow an area of grass to grow and flower. A native meadow grass seed mix will feed the caterpillars of Ringlet, Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Skipper and Speckled wood butterflies.

The value of nettles as a caterpillar food plant is well known—they are the host plant of our most colourful garden butterflies: Peacock, Comma, Small Tortoiseshell and Red Admiral. Good reasons to tolerate some untidiness! Also for wild areas and common in hedges, Garlic Mustard (Allaria petiolata) is the food plant of the Orange-tip Butterfly. This plant is a prolific self-seeder, and the leaves can be eaten by us too.

Common Sorrel (Rumex acetosa) is the food plant of the Small Copper butterfly, a beautiful species much declined in recent years. Sorrel can be grown with meadow grass or in the vegetable patch. Ox-eye-daisy (Leucanthemum vulgare) and Yarrow (Achillea millefolium) are native wildflowers that are particularly attractive to hoverflies whose larvae will consume large quantities of aphids.

By including some native plants, and if we have the space, long grass and an earth bank for nesting bumble bees, along with plenty of flowers, our gardens will play an important role in supporting wildlife. Just remember to cover the cabbages!

Catherine Bond C B Plants Lower Severalls Nursery



Birdsfoot trefoil

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE—OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE

Please send your submissions to the editor, Julie Kneafsey, by 11th September for inclusion in the October/November edition. Thank you.

Email: chinnockchimes@gmail.com

Post to: 4, Springfields, East Chinnock, BA22 9EW Tel: 01935 864266

SUMMER PUNCH

Ingredients

125ml lemon juice 50g caster sugar 250ml elderflower liqueur 250ml vodka 500ml apple juice 125ml sparkling water Ice Fresh summer herbs - lemon verbena, mint, basil (optional) Lemon slices

<u>Method</u>

In a bowl, mix the lemon juice and sugar until the sugar dissolves. Transfer into a large serving bowl, add other liquid ingredients, fill to the top with ice and stir gently. Serve immediately, with herbs and lemon slices, if you like.



MOJITO MOCKTAIL (NON-ALCOHOLIC)

Ingredients

1 tbsp sugar Small bunch of mint Soda water 3 limes, juiced

Method

Muddle the sugar with leaves from the mint using a pestle and mortar (or use a small bowl and the end of a rolling pin). Put a handful of crushed ice into 2 tall

glasses. Divide the lime juice between the glasses with the mint mix. Add a straw and top up with soda water.

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Please contact me on my mobile: 07513852946 or my home number: 01935 863650 for more information. Thank you.

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