**WHAT’S ON**

**In The Village?**

**Issue 197 March 2021**

Sandford Orcas Village Hall remains closed during **Lockdown 3**. Nevertheless, the Village Hall Committee is considering what could happen once COVID eases, provided that the restrictions allow. Ideas include: a barbecue, a hog roast, a film show (ditto) ... Ideas please!

Please continue to **follow the COVID rules**. This is also important for those of you who have received the vaccine, as you will not yet have full immunity and it is not yet known whether you can pass on the virus. So please STAY AT HOME, PROTECT THE NHS AND SAVE LIVES.

**The Mitre Inn** continues its meals service, delivered (with drinks) or take-away (without drinks). Please pre-book on 01963 220 271 or cheryl@mitreinn.co.uk. The website, [www.mitreinn.co.uk](http://www.mitreinn.co.uk), publishes the menu weekly.

**Story Pig**’s weekly pop-up shop runs every Saturday at Lavender Keepers in Great Pit Lane, between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.. They have loads of tasty porky and other products. **Sandford Orcas Beef** will be available from Fiona Potter (see overleaf) from early March. **Catchoftheday** will sell fish in the Mitre Inn’s car park from 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. each Friday.

Macca Howland’s and Ella Winter-Goodwin’s **Sandford** **Orcas Food Bank** continues to collect essentials for the Sherborne Food Bank. Please contact 01963 220 084 (Howlands) or 01963 220 177 (Winter-Goodwins) to pass on your in-date donations.

Jan Lowe (jan@jelowe.com) asks for your views on installing **road name signs** in the village.

**St. Nicholas’ Church** is closed until further notice. Zoomed services continue at 10 a.m. each Sunday and Tuesday. The Zoom Meeting ID and Password are emailed before each service.

**British Summer Time** begins at 1 a.m. on Sunday, 28th March 2021.

**CONTACTS / ORGANISERS:**

**Website:** [**www.sandfordorcasvillagehall.com**](http://www.sandfordorcasvillagehall.com)**; Email: info@sovhall.plus.com**

**Sandford Orcas Village Hall Committee:**

Cindy Brown (Secretary); George Lossius (Treasurer, 100 Club);

Rowlie McBeath (Artsreach); Robert Patterson (Billiards & Snooker; PCC); Rick Pollard (FOSOVH); Richard Slade (Chairman); Graham Winter-Goodwin (Maintenance)

**Village (and Outside) Organisers:**

FOSOVH Friends of Sandford Orcas Village Hall I.e. anyone who wants to help, on an ad hoc basis

FPO Footpaths Officer Roger Brown (01963 220521)

Mitre The Mitre Inn: Cheryl & Allen Page (01963 220 271).

www.mitreinn.co.uk.

HW Home Watch Allen Page (01963 220 271).

PCC Sandford Orcas PCC: Secretary: Robert Patterson (01963 220 455).

- Dorset Police: Sherborne Rural. PC 229 Pete Moore & PCSO 6269 Mark Jones

 Safer Neighbourhood Team Phone: **101**, or sherborneruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

QTB Queen Thorne Benefice Rector: Reverend David Bond (01935 850 201)

QTPC Queen Thorne Parish Council Parish Councillors: Sally Allcard (01963 220 520), Jan Lowe

(01963 220 490), Rowlie McBeath (01963 220 208).

SOFB Sandford Orcas Food Bank Macca Howland / Ella Winter-Goodwin (01963 220 084 or 220 177)

VH Village Hall: Chairman: Richard Slade (01963 220 740)

**Village Hall Bookings: Cindy Brown,** **sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com**

[www.queenthorneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.queenthorneparishcouncil.gov.uk) for Dorset Council and medical updates.

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**Sandford Orcas Village Community (Version 14).**

We have contacted local suppliers who are providing home delivery or collections for basic food requirements. Please support, particularly, our most local businesses.

We also have a group of people in the village available to collect whatever you need;

Email: sandfordorcas@hotmail.co.uk or 01963 220 521 (Cindy) / 01963 220 535 (Viki) / 07765 654771 (Kim)

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| **Name & Contact Info** | **Items Available to Order** | **Delivery Options** |
| The Mitre Inn, Sandford Orcas01963 220 271,cheryl@mitreinn.co.uk | Fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk, takeaway beer, cider and wine.  | **Homecooked meals: Tues–Sun (evening), Wed–Sun (lunch).** Free delivery from the pub. **Please try at least once a week to support our local pub.** |
| Jeff\* and Somaya Davies07918 745826 & 07918 743071\* The Mitre Inn’s chef, no less! | Delicious cakes and bakes: Cakes, Chocolate Logs, Mince Pies, Sausage Rolls, Desserts, Cupcakes and Celebration Cakes. | Contact Jeff and Somaya directly, or through The Mitre Inn (see above). |
| Glenholme HerbsSandford Orcas, 01963 220 302alison-redman@hotmail.com | Herbs, vegetables and vegetable plants. For the full range, see [www.glenholmeherbs.co.uk](http://www.glenholmeherbs.co.uk)  | Free delivery within Sandford Orcas, or collect. Seasonal plants to order. |
| The Story PigSandford Orcas, 07802 443 905james@thestorypig.co.uk | Tamworth pork, sausages, bacon, home-grown vegetables. Also meat & vegetables box. | Pop-Up Shop each Saturday, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the farm. On 19th December, then every Saturday from 9th January. Pork, jam, chutney, etc. Free delivery in village |
| Rosanne EskellHigher Sandford House,Sandford Orcas, 01963 220 275r.eskell@hotmail.com  | Sandford Orcas’ very own Benchy View white wine, grown in Rosanne’s own vineyard. Rated “delicious” by our Rector! | Free delivery in Sandford Orcas, discuss delivery elsewhere with Rosanne when ordering. |
| Fiona Potter, Higher Orchard, Sandford Orcas.01963 220 773, 07708 842 553fionapotter@live.co.uk  | Bramblewood Grass fed Dexter Beef. Joints, steaks, stewing steak, mince, sausages and burgers. Also Pure Apple Juice from their own trees. | Free delivery in Sandford Orcas and nearby area. |
| Kim CreswellBy The Ford, Moorway Lane, Sandford Orcas, 07765 654 771 kim@kimcreswell.co.uk   | Medical herbalism advice and medicine, using village-grown herbs. Delicious, heritage veg boxes (herbicide /pesticide free) @ £12.50 resume in the Spring. | Essential shopping/prescription runs, when asked (not to supermarkets). Please make requests by evening before. |
| Catchoftheday | Fresh fish direct from West Bay. | Every Friday from 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., in the Mitre |Inn’s car park. |
| Portland Shellfish Ltd | Crab, Lobster, Langoustines, Scallops, Razor Clams, Cockles and Palourdes, local Smoked Salmon, Fresh Fish. | Please place your orders to Viki Jackson on 01963 220 535 on 07831 623862 or vikijackson@hotmail.com by noon on Sundays for delivery the next Thursday. |
| Monique Hustinx07949-595632monique.hustinx@hotmail.com | Sandford Orcas-reared, lamb. Half a Lamb: £65. Butchered to your requirements. | Contact Monique for delivery details. |
| Market Town Garden 52, Cheap Street, Sherborne 07967 659638sherbornemarketfruitandveg@aol.com  | Fresh fruit and vegetables. | NOTE: New contact details, following previous owner Adrian’s retirement.Contact them to discuss fruit and veg box sizes and delivery details. |
| J&M ParsonsCheap Street, Sherborne01935 812 071info@parsonsbutchers.co.uk  | Traditional butcher and milk, cheese, eggs. | Free delivery with orders over £10. |
| Chocolate Arthouse, Holwellclaudia@chocolatearthouse.co.uk  | Amazing hand-made and hand-decorated chocolates. | Contact by email, Facebook, Twitter. |
| Olives Et AlSturminster Newton01283 474 300viki@olivesetal.co.uk | Fresh fruit, vegetables, freshly-made bread, milk, eggs, pasta, rice, biscuits, chocolate and all your Olives et Al favourites. | Free delivery to village through Viki (East Field Cottage). Viki also collects shopping & medical prescriptions. |

**Useful Facebook groups:** Queen Thorne Parish News and Views**;** Sherborne Viral Kindness