**WHAT’S ON**

**In The Village?**

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The COVID restrictions ease up further on 17th May. Let’s please each do our personal best to keep the momentum going that way. Please continue to **follow the COVID rules** as they change. This is also important if you have received the vaccine, as you will not have immediate full immunity and it is not yet known whether you can pass on the virus.

**Hidden Pizza** appear fortnightly at the Village Hall from 11th May, with their delicious, artisan pizzas. More details to follow.

**The Village Hall should be allowed to open** on 17th May for exercise classes, subject to the Government pathway. Mondays: Billiards & Snooker and Yoga; Tuesdays: Martial Arts (non-contact to start with!); Wednesdays: Table Tennis; Thursdays: Fitness class.

**Sandford Orcas’ Annual Village Meeting** will be held in or outside (depending on the weather) the Village Hall on Saturday, 5th June. Chairs will be socially-distanced.

2021’s first **Village Café** is planned for Saturday, 10th July. There will be a **BBQ / Hog Roast**, supplied by James and Charlotte at The Story Pig, at the Village Hall on Friday, 23rd July. One for the diary: it’s **International Talk Like A Pirate Day** on Saturday, 18th September: something exciting is planned. Village Hall **Film Nights** restart on Friday, 24th September.

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.

**CONTACTS / ORGANISERS:**

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

**Sandford Orcas Village Hall Committee:**

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

Rowlie McBeath (QTPC, 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 2777 Laura Prowse & PCSO 6269 Mark Jones

 Safer Neighbourhood Team Phone: **101**, 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.

**Sandford Orcas is opening up again!**

**Village Events Every Week:**

**The Mitre Inn: Contacts: Allen or Cheryl (01963 220 271)**

* Take-away meals continue on the same days as for eat-in meals, 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

**Catchoftheday:**

* Fresh fish and shellfish in the Village Hall Car Park, every Friday, 3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

**The Story Pig Pop-Up Shop:**

* Glorious free range Tamworth pork products every Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

**Portland Shellfish:**

* Noon ordering deadline each Sunday. Delivered to Viki Jackson the next Wednesday.

**Thursday, 6th May 2021. Time: 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Village Hall**

**Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset Police Area**

There are local elections all around the country today, but this is the only one that involves us.

**Tuesday, 11th & 25th May 2021. Time: To be confirmed Village Hall**

**Hidden Pizza**

Hidden Pizza will visit the Village Hall fortnightly on Tuesdays from 11th May.

**Sunday, 16th May 2021. Time: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Sherborne**

**Sherborne Market**

Sherborne Market is back on Sunday, 16th May, and every month until November.

**Saturday, 17th May 2021. Time: See below Mitre Inn Mitre**

**The Mitre Inn Re-Opens Fully on 17th May**

Pending 17th May, the Mitre Inn is open at lunchtime and evenings from Wednesdays to Saturdays, and lunchtime only on Sundays. Food and tables outside (in the marquee or the garden) must be pre-booked on cheryl@mitreinn.co.uk or 01963 220 208. Drinks can be served from the hatch at the rear.

Allen and Cheryl intend to re-open the pub building itself on 17th May.

**Friday, 21st May 2021. Time: 7.30 p.m. Village Hall\* VH**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting \* indoors or in the car park**

Open to all parishioners, this meeting will elect church officers and report on the state of church affairs in the parish.

**Saturday, 22nd May 2021. Time: 10.00 a.m. Village Hall VH**

**Great British Spring Clean / Village Tidy**

**The Village Tidy** will clear up rubbish in and around the village and spring clean the village hall. Please choose and clean your patch, and bring your own gloves, etc. Black bags will available from the Village Hall. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided at the Village Hall at 11.00 a.m. Previous efforts made such a difference; let’s do it again!

**Spring Bank Holiday Weekend, 29th - 31st May 2021. Village Hall VH**

**Spring Bank Holiday Village Trail**

Get out and meet your neighbours again with this small entertainment for you and your family to enjoy in your own time over the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend. Collect your form from the Village Hall porch from 10 a.m. on Saturday 29th May. It will contain a trail and a list of cryptic clues to identify various house names and other places in the village, all linked a number. Link the clue to the number, and put the completed form into the sealed box in the Village Hall by 5 p.m. Monday 31st May.  There will be a box for voluntary donations (say £1 per form - or more if you wish), the proceeds of which will go towards a good cause in the village**.** There will even be a prize for the first correct form drawn from the box.

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**Sandford Orcas Village Community (Version 15).**

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.  | **The pub is open for meals outside, and inside from 17th May.** Collected and take-away meals continue for now, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. |
| 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. 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. |
| Hidden Pizza | Delicious artisan pizzas. | Alternate Tuesdays from 11th May, details to follow. |
| Catchoftheday | Fresh fish direct from West Bay. | Every Friday from 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 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 Wednesday. |
| 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: Contact them, or visit their shop, 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