**WHAT’S ON**

**In The Village?**

**Issue 215 September 2022**

The Village Café on 13th August, confidently run by Marjorie and David Pearson and Rosanne Eskell, was well attended, raising much-appreciated money for Village Hall funds. Congratulations to David and Preety Hudd for winning the 100 Club draw.

At the time of writing, the official status of some local long-term road closures is:

Sherborne (A30): The Kitt Hill / Marston Road / Newell / Cornhill junction is controlled by temporary traffic lights while repairs are made to the wall at Kitt Hill, and the broken gas pipe at Green Hill, and the junction’s traffic flow is improved.

Hummer Bridge: Hummer Bridge is now open, controlled by traffic lights that will be removed as soon as Dorset Council can install the correct crash barriers.

Three Inch Fools’ lively, musically-enhanced rendering of ‘*Twelfth Night’* on Sunday, 21st August in the open air at Higher Orchard, with the Potters’ kind permission. The audience of 188, almost a record, thoroughly enjoyed a distinctive performance that remained true to the book, but was full of energy and audience interaction. The three children’s workshops during August – ‘*Tribal Kingdoms’*, ‘*Dynamic Dinosaurs’* and ‘*Circus Skills’* were all oversubscribed and the children had a great time. Thank you to all who helped to run them, and to Artsreach.

The Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. Nicholas’ Church at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, 25th September. It will be followed by a Village Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.45 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. All who intend to go to the Lunch must inform Cindy Brown ([sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com)](http://sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com) by no later than Sunday, 18th September, so that the numbers to be cooked for are known in advance.

**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 (QTPC, Artsreach\*); Robert Patterson (Billiards & Snooker; PCC); Rick Pollard (FOSOVH);

Richard Slade (Chairman); Graham Winter-Goodwin (Maintenance).

.\* Children’s events are run by Susan Yeoman and Helen Donnelly.

**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 Steve Donnelly (01963 220446)

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 McKeeman & 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).

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.

**Village Events Every Week:**

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

Open for meals and drinks on Tuesday to Saturday evenings, and on Wednesday to Sunday lunchtimes. Indoors and in the garden. See below for their Jubilee Beer Festival.

* **The Story Pig Pop-Up Shop,** at Lavender Keepers, in Great Pit Lane:

Glorious free range, rare breed Tamworth pork products every Thursday to Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bacon rolls, pulled pork, baked delights and loads of pork and other products.

* **Billiards & Snooker Club:** Contact Robert Patterson (01963 220 455) for details.
* **Table Tennis Club**: Contact Richard Pollard (01963 220 893) for details.

**Saturday, 3rd & Sunday, 4th September 2022. Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

**Open Garden Weekend at Glenthorne Herbs, Penmore Road, Sandford Orcas**

Gorgeous wildlife garden showcasing a huge range of culinary and medicinal herbs and Salvias.

Guided tours 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; large range of plants for sale; herb starter kits; children’s wildlife trail; beautiful pond; complimentary cakes and refreshments.

**Saturday, 3rd September 2022. Time: 12.30p.m. – 3.30p.m. Oborne Playing Field & Church**

**Oborne Village Fete**

Enjoy an afternoon out in Oborne! Jazz band, barbecue, Pimms and local beer stall, skittles, duck racing, church mouse hunt, Aunt Sally, face painting, children’s corner, and lots more!

**Saturday, 10th September 2022. Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 Noon Village Hall SOVH**

**Village Café**

The Saturday Village Café is held every second Saturday in the month! Proceeds go to the village hall. Thank you to Richard and Lucy Slade, who will run it. All helpers welcome - please contact Maggie Pollard (maggiepollarde@gmail.com / 01963 220 893).

**Sunday, 11th September 2022. Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. The Story Pig**

**Family Fun Day at The Story Pig!**

The Story Pig and Communifit are combining a family fun day with a bike ride / tour that ends back at the farm. There will be a Hog Roast, the Café, live music, a cider bar and tractor rides for the kids to see the pigs! Come with or without your bikes, and have a picnic as part of a fun day out! Contact Communifit ([www.communifit.co.uk](http://www.communifit.co.uk/)) if you wish to join the bike ride.

**Sunday, 18th September 2022. Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Around Sherborne**

**Sherborne Market**

Sherborne Market is back. It’s well worth visiting to find items that you can’t find in the usual shops or online – and you’ll be supporting small local businesses too!

Also: **Sherborne Pannier Market**, on a**lternate Thursdays & Saturdays, 9.00 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**Sunday, 25th September 2022. Time: 11.15 a.m. St. Nicholas’ Church. PCC**

**Harvest Festival Service**

All food brought to the service will be donated to Sherborne Food Bank, who appreciate:

**TINNED FOODS:** Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Beans & Sausages, Stewed Steak, Savoury Mince, Meatballs, Hot dogs, Meals in a tin, Meat pies, Curry, Chilli Con Carne, Ham, Tuna, Cook-in Sauces, Pasta Sauces, Macaroni Cheese, Pasta, Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding, Instant Custard …

**PACKETS**: 80 Teabags, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sugar, Breakfast Cereals, Porridge Oats, Cereal Bars, Instant Soups, Biscuits (Sweet & Savoury), Instant Mashed Potato, Noodles, Dried Pasta, Rice (Plain & Savoury), Pasta Sauce Mixes, Instant Custard, Instant Desserts & powdered Milk Puddings, Flavoured Jellies …

**BOTTLES / JARS / CARTONS:** Squash and Fruit Juice, Jams, Honey, Pasta Sauces, Long Life Milk …

**PLUS**: Toiletries, Baby Essentials, Sanitary Products, Toilet Rolls, Pet Food also welcome.

**Sunday, 25th September 2022. Time: 12.45 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Village Hall SOVH**

**Village Harvest Lunch** - **Book By 18th Sept, at** [**sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com)**](http://sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com)

At the Village Harvest Lunch you can meet old friends as well as making new ones, over a delicious harvest meal prepared by our villagers. Tickets: £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s.

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**Sandford Orcas Village Community (Version 20).**

We have contacted local suppliers who can provide home delivery or collections for basic food and health 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** | **What’s Available – To Buy or To Order** | **Delivery Options** |
| The Mitre Inn, Sandford Orcas01963 220 271,cheryl@mitreinn.co.uk | Fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk, beer, cider and wine.  | The pub is open for meals, socially-distanced indoors, and outside in the marquee or in the garden. |
| 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, chutney, saffron rolls, apple buns. Also meat & vegetables box.  | Farm shop open (winter hours) on Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., serving hot bacon rolls each morning, and pulled pork each lunchtime. |
| 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 ex- wine merchant Rector! | Free delivery in Sandford Orcas, discuss delivery elsewhere with Rosanne when ordering. |
| Kim Creswell, Dip.Herb.Med.,MNIMHBy The Ford, Moorway Lane, Sandford Orcas, 07765 654 771 [www.kimcreswell.co.uk](http://www.kimcreswell.co.uk) kim@kimcreswell.co.uk[www.goldberryherbs.co.uk](http://www.goldberryherbs.co.uk)kim@goldberryherbs.co.uk  | Fully qualified and insured medical herbalist, trained in diagnosis, treatment and medicine making, using organically grown medicinal herbs. Woven willow sculptures and baskets.Willow weaving courses. | Professional, confidential and able to prescribe alongside conventional health care. Also grower of willow, maker of sculptures, baskets and other rural crafts. Workshops held and private bookings available. |
| 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. | Current beef stocks have expired for now – you’ve bought it all! Fiona’s apple juice remains available, and is on sale at The Story Pig. |
| Hidden Pizza. Call 07725 730 737or email orders@hiddenpizza.co.uk  | Delicious artisan pizzas. | Hopefully returning to the Village Hall car park soon. |
| Monique Hustinx.07949-595632monique.hustinx@hotmail.com | Sandford Orcas-reared, lamb. Half a Lamb: £65. Butchered to your requirements. | Contact Monique for delivery details.[www.ciderappletrees.co.uk](http://www.ciderappletrees.co.uk) |
| Market Town Garden 52, Cheap Street, Sherborne 07967 659638sherbornemarketfruitandveg@aol.com  | Fresh fruit and vegetables. | 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. |
| 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