

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

17th Jul Computer Forum 1.30
17th Jul WI Black Dog Village Hall 7.30 'Victim Support'
18th Jul Skittles Evening 7.30
25th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
(26th Jul Mid Devon Show)
31st July Computer Forum 1.30
2nd Aug Church Concert see box
8th Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
14th Aug Computer Forum 1.30
14th Aug WI Outing Trip on the Narrowboat on Tiverton Canal. We have spaces available if you would like to join us. Cost around £16.00 including a fish supper; contact Audrey 01363 866235 asap please!
22nd Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
28th Aug Computer Forum 1.30
30th Aug Village Fete
2nd Sep Parish Council Meeting 8.00
6th Sep Village Flower Show
18th Sep WI Meeting 7.30 Puddington – Susan's Flower Shop.

Details are believed to be correct, but see posters around the village for further details and to confirm dates!

Updates

The Village Fete had to be cancelled as my front lawn was in no state to bear heavy traffic after the exceptional rain of the last week or so. It has been re-scheduled for the 30th August – hopefully with better weather.

Friday 18th July Skittles Evening

7.30 start all welcome
Free squash and crisps
Adults bring your own drink!
Please support raffle

Fuel Oil

John Lennox arranged a multiple drop mid June and we were charged 59.25p (ex-vat) a litre. The next 'drop' is planned for August, names by end of July please, minimum order 500 litres, you will be billed as normal. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included.

For Sale

For the wine makers - Demi jons free to good home!
860969

Mahogany glass fronted bookcase/cabinet.

39" wide x 54" high.
£35. ono tel: 01884 860042

Bounce with Bob take the bus to Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above the hedges!! **No petrol - no car parking**
Departs Puddington Cross 9.25am
Leaves Exeter Bus Station 1.35pm
Fare £3.40(ish) return – pass holders 75p.

Neighbourhood Watch

Remember to be vigilant and make a note of anything you're unhappy about. This is our village and we want it to be safe and crime free!
First point of contact John B, 2 Glebelands 860980
Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

Church Concert

Saturday 2nd August 7.00pm
Derrick Stone sings "Songs from the Shows"
and after the interval – light refreshments in Village Hall – a miscellany from our local talent!
Admittance £5.00 at the door, children free.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Jim's Top Tips

I have just cleaned the car and my windscreen once again resembled an insect graveyard, so I thought I would share my windscreen cleaner with you.

You will need 8 tablespoons powdered chalk, 4 tablespoons baking soda, 16 tablespoons Fuller's earth and enough water to make a paste (although you do not have to mix it all, just enough for your needs). Combine the ingredients in a small pan and stir slowly until a paste is formed. Apply directly to the windscreen with a sponge, then polish with a dry cloth.

Jim

Lunch anyone?

Next lunch at The Black Dog 22nd July 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

† St Thomas a Becket †

1st Sunday in month. Morning Worship
2nd " " Eucharist
3rd " " Morning service led by Worship Group.

All at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these.

Just a reminder – as there has been a puppy explosion in the village!!! Please can all dog owners carry poo bags and clear up after the event. It's a legal requirement within the 30mph limit and you could be fined! I know it's not pleasant, but it's worse having to scrape your shoe especially if you have no dog!

Thanks

John M would like to thank everybody for their cards and get well wishes whilst in Hospital.

Want to book the Village Hall? Phone me to check availability 860505

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production
E-mail chrissie@puddington-village.net

DO YOU NEED YOUR CAR WASHED?

I am available for car washing most evenings or weekends.

Charge £5 - £6 depending on size

You supply the water – I'll supply the labour!

Contact Zac on 860621

or call in at The School House

opposite the village green