



St Michael's...

Beer Parish News

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Fields

November 2020

...and **Village**

 **UPDATE to the printed edition**

The announcement of the new period of Covid lock-down commencing on 5th November means that many of the items published in the November printed edition of *Beer Parish News* will have been overtaken by the regulations then prevailing.

I have updated this e-edition to reflect the changes, or to draw your attention to where I believe the information will no longer be valid, by overprinting with “”

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St MICHAEL'S - NOVEMBER 2020



The Church under Coronavirus restrictions

www.coastalchurch.org.uk

Coronavirus

We are asking all who come into our church buildings to wear face-masks. Thank you.

St Michael's Church is open for a few hours a week for you to come in; shelter from the weather; enjoy the peace and calm; and pray if you wish to: Wednesdays & Sundays – 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Church life this month at St Michaels & St Gregory's

Sunday 1st November – All Saint's

9.30am Beer Holy Communion

11.00am Seaton Morning Prayer

6.30pm Beer Remembrance of the

Faithful Departed ----- (streamed)

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

9.00am Seaton Holy Communion (1662)

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10.45am Seaton Service of Remembrance ----- (streamed)

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Sunday 15th November – 2nd before Advent

9.30am Beer Holy Communion

11.00am Seaton Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

9.30am Beer Morning Prayer

11.00am Seaton Holy Communion

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

9.30am Beer Holy Communion

11.00am Seaton Morning Prayer

6.30pm Seaton Advent Carol Service ----- (streamed)

See pages 4 & 5 for details on the streamed services and other resources for prayer available on the website and by telephone.

Under present regulations, Church services are restricted to the socially-distanced number we are able to fit into the building, depending on the event, and congregational singing is not allowed.

STAY SAFE - COVID HAS NOT GONE AWAY!

Jeremy writes...

We have some very special events coming up over November and you are most welcome to join in. November is usually a very busy time: a time when we get ready for Christmas in earnest; and, a time when we begin a series of special events in church marking the changing seasons.

We begin the month by marking **All Saints and All Souls**. The evening before All Saints ("All Hallows" in older English) is known as Hallow'ene, and usually shortened to Halloween. "Trick or Treating" could be a bit different this year. Whatever you're doing I hope you have fun and stay safe. Traditionally the Church uses this time to remember those people who have died. We compile a list of names of those whose funerals we have taken over the past two years and we add names requested by members of our two communities. Some people ask that we remember loved ones who died many years ago, so we do. So, we gather as it gets dark, light a lot of candles, sing and remember. It is usually a happy/sad occasion as we remember special people and acknowledge the pain we feel because they are not with us anymore. We also remember the Christian hope that death is not the end and that what we can see is not all there is. This service will happen on Sunday 1st November. Because of Covid restrictions it will be a streamed service that you can watch at home. This means you can take your time over it, sing along if you like, and light your own candle as you remember. Please either contact me or the office if you would like loved ones remembered.

8th November is **Remembrance Sunday**. Traditionally we gather at our community war memorials. These were erected by local people in our churchyards just a few years after the end of the First World War: both so that those who died would be remembered; and, so that later generations would not forget. I find it really poignant that some families forbade their loved one's names to be added as the pain they felt was just too strong for them to face a regular reminder. On this day we again gather and remember. Over recent years we have marked the centenary of events from the First World War and numbers attending have swelled as a new generation remembers.



Did you know that 2020 marks the centenary of the Peace Treaty that formally ended that war? Up until then there was merely a ceasefire whilst terms were worked out. It would not be safe or responsible to hold our usual mass-events to mark the occasion this year, but we will remember. We are asking those who do attend to leave good space and follow guidance. There will not be space, either outside at the memorials or inside for the Church services, for all who usually come. So, we are asking for representatives of each group that usually attend to come on behalf of others. Both Remembrance Acts and Services will be livestreamed on our Church Facebook pages for those who would rather watch from the safety of home.

Coronavirus

We end the month with **Advent Sunday**. This is traditionally the time when preparations for Christmas begin, but Tesco's have beaten us to it be several months in recent years. Nevertheless, it's good to begin that countdown to Christmas, maybe with the aid of an Advent Calendar (preferably chocolate), or with spiritual preparation for the Holy Season. What's wrong with doing both? In recent years we have marked the start of this season with an Advent Carol Service as there are some great Advent Carols. So why not start the journey towards Christmas and join in this service. Singing in Church buildings still isn't allowed, so we will be recording this one and sharing it for you to join in and sing along at home. Go on, dare you.

I have provided a list of services and special occasions taking place at our two churches over the month. All of this, of course, is dependent on Government restrictions allowing them to go ahead. Please refer to our website and Facebook pages for the most up-to-date information.

Best wishes, *Jeremy*

Information about the life of our churches, resources for those in need and in lockdown, and access to services can be found at;

- www.coastalchurch.org.uk
- **Facebook** "St Gregory's Church, Seaton", and "St Michael's Church, Beer"
- A national telephone line with recorder readings, prayers and hymns can be reached on 0800 804 8044
- A weekly service can be joined by telephone. Call 0333 011 0616 between 10.45 and 10.55am on a Sunday morning to join in. You will need the access code 327 1900 #. The call should cost no more than a normal call on your line. The service starts at 11.00am and lasts about 25 minutes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY & CONGRATULATIONS

JOY

Joy Welby will be 100 this month!

Joy, do you remember sharing this with us nearly 14 years ago?

“CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE”

If a child lives with Criticism

He learns to Condemn

If a child lives with Hostility

He learns to Fight

If a child lives with Ridicule

He learns to be Shy

If a child lives with Shame

He learns to feel Guilty

If a child lives with

Tolerance

He learns to be Patient

If a child lives with

Encouragement

He learns Confidence

If a child lives with Praise

He learns to Appreciate

If a child lives with Fairness

He learns Justice

If a child lives with Security

He learns to have Faith

If a child lives with Approval

He learns to Like himself

If a child lives with

Acceptance and Friendship

He learns to find LOVE in the world.

Following Covid rules, The Mariner's Hall hopes to hold a Craft Fair on Saturday December 5th from 2 to 5pm.

This would be a pared down version of the event normally held for Festive Fun Weekend.

Your support would be much welcomed, but “watch this space” as things can change from day to day.

BEER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



WI Report October 2020

Firstly, just to confirm that the annual Over 65s Christmas Lunch has been cancelled this December due to the current Covid19 restrictions.

Although we are unable to hold an actual meeting a very successful Zoom meeting took place early in October. The speaker was Carole Arnold who talked about the British Legion both nationally and locally. Virtual Remembrance Services will be held on 7th November at the Royal Albert Hall and Exeter Cathedral. The following day the cenotaph march past will have restricted numbers as will the Beer wreath laying ceremony and church service. Along with all charities the Poppy Appeal will need your extra support this year.

Another zoom meeting will be held at the beginning of November with a local speaker.

Some of our activity groups are successfully running under the current Covid19 guidelines and we all hope these will be able to continue.

If you wish to have contact with us or would like to know more about our group, please contact our President, Jackie Goddard, tel 01297 21864 or email, jackiegod@live.com

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***Modern Upright Piano. Recently tuned and
in good condition, free to anyone who will
collect it from Beer Road, Seaton.***

Telephone 0789 1288 581

Please save your plastic milk container screw tops and give to Puffins Playgroup for their art projects.

TRANSFER OF ASSETS FROM EDDC TO BEER PARISH COUNCIL

WHAT DOES TRANSFER OF ASSETS MEAN FOR BEER?

By assets, we mean land and buildings that will now belong to the Parish of Beer rather than EDDC, comprising;

1. The Jubilee, that's the tarmac lower area, the grassed area and the buildings
2. The Jubilee play park
3. The Jubilee toilets
4. Beach Court car park

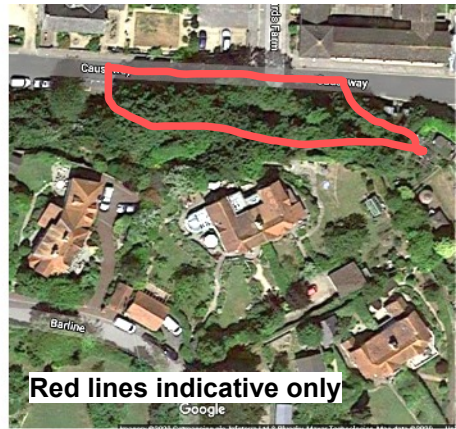


5. Part of Beer Head car park
6. The wooded area of Starre Bank

What's **NOT** included in this phase? The beach and cliff including concessions, beach huts, licences etc. This removes the liability of the cliff and enables EDDC to get all leases and licences including those with Crown Estates finalised.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT BEER?

By owning the assets "Beer" will decide how it wants to use, improve or develop them. Improved facilities will give residents and visitors



more use and entertainment opportunities. Ownership will give the Council the ability to make an income through commercial leases and fees, necessary to cover maintenance costs and delivery of events. The object being to support employment and a thriving sustainable community. Ideas will always be put to the community for consultation before any decisions are taken. Development options **could** include;

1. Recreating the Jubilee play park
2. Refurbishing the toilet block to create new toilets and a kiosk/shop for commercial lettings
3. Making more of the Jubilee area creating outdoor performance space with tiered seating on the bank
4. Developing the Self Shelter to create an all-weather cafe for commercial operation
5. Better utilisation of Beach Court car park formalising resident parking
6. Creation of a small un-serviced, 2/3-day camper van parking area in Beer Head car park
7. Developing a small play area in Beer Head car park and enhancing the picnic area
8. Greater management of the Starre Bank area to improve natural bio diversification
9. Development of a permanent building on part of Charlie's Yard for events and "Pop Up" leases

The PC encourages businesses and individuals to bring forward innovative ideas for community use and income generation. A

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condition of the transfer is that land and buildings must retain their community use and benefit.

WHAT WILL BEER PC BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

The PC will be responsible for all maintenance and operational issues once the EDDC contract finishes in year 6. This will include everything from grass cutting to toilet cleaning, railing painting to swing repairs. The PC will be looking to offer employment and contracts to undertake work. We also look forward to continuing our work with the Horticultural Society, Beer Men's Shed and other voluntary organisations. EDDC will manage and enforce car parking for Beer PC.

HOW WILL THIS BE PAID FOR?

- EDDC have agreed a Transfer Payment in year 1 of £57500 to cover year 1 operating and transfer costs
- The Transfer Payment will be tapered down to £13800 by year 8 and held thereafter as Beach Court car park income
- EDDC will continue to maintain all areas in year 1, at a year 1 cost of £30000 paid out of the Transfer Payment
- The maintenance contract with EDDC will taper to zero work input and nil cost by year 5
- Estimated lease income by year 8 from the "Toilet Kiosk", Self-Shelter Cafe, Charlies Yard "Pop Up's" etc: £15200
- Year 8 Estimated total annual income including car park income, leases and fees: £29000
- Year 8 Estimated annual costs of owning new assets including maintenance, fixed and consumables: £29500
- We will also have built up an estimated reserve/capital repairs fund of: £30000

Capital developments will be paid for by grants and loans. The current Coastal Community Team fund has set aside an amount to engage architects to help in the consultation, visioning exercise and outline designs for the Jubilee and Charlie's Yard areas.

To summarise, by year 8 when Transfer Payments stop, assets should be self-financing, however the development of commercial lease income is essential. This will provide opportunities for commercial operators and the community to bring forward interesting and innovative dining, entertainment and community events for visitors and residents alike.



The Friends of St. Gregory's Parish Church Present

**Join us for an evening of Christmas
carols, songs and music - old and
new**

Friday 4th of December at 7pm

**Tickets £10 in advance which includes a 'goody bag'
Church office 01297 23656 seatonchurch@hotmail.co.uk
Sharon Bruce 01297 625875 shardav@aol.com**



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**Sadly no singing is allowed – please
respect social distancing and the
wearing of face coverings. Hand
sanitiser is available**



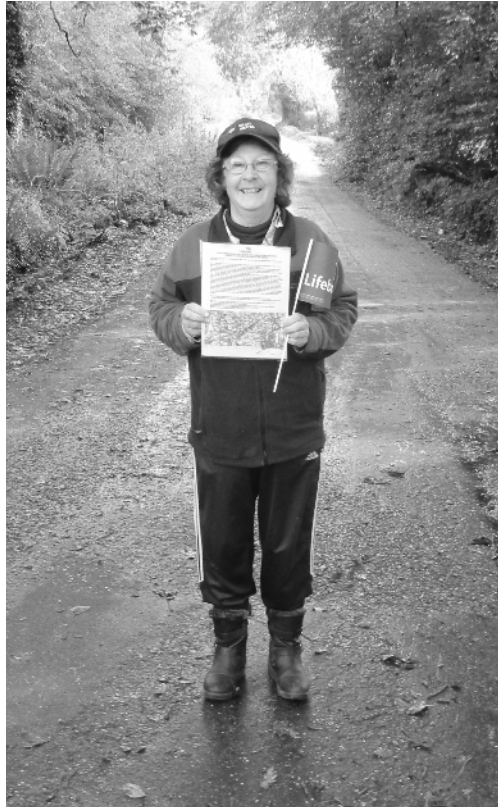
Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

We are very pleased to say that at the time of writing our report preparations are complete for our Seaton Beer and District Branch Annual Autumn (this year Socially Distanced) Sponsored Walk on Sunday 25th October. This year the walk is one from 2007 and 2013 and was chosen by my son Alastair who comes on the walks with me and has taken part in many of them over the years. One of our committee members is also taking part and has been taking part for many years too. The walk is from the junction of the A375 road to Honiton junction to Blackberry Camp and the route is to Seaton (approximately 9 miles) via Southleigh, Colyton and Colyford (approximately 7 miles).

Please support us if you can by sending a donation via our

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SeatonBeerRNLI lifesaversFund> page or post a donation through at 3 Belmont Terrace, Causeway, Beer, Devon, EX12 3LE.

If anyone would like to do the walk at another date please let me know and full instructions and route can be supplied in return for a donation to our walk.



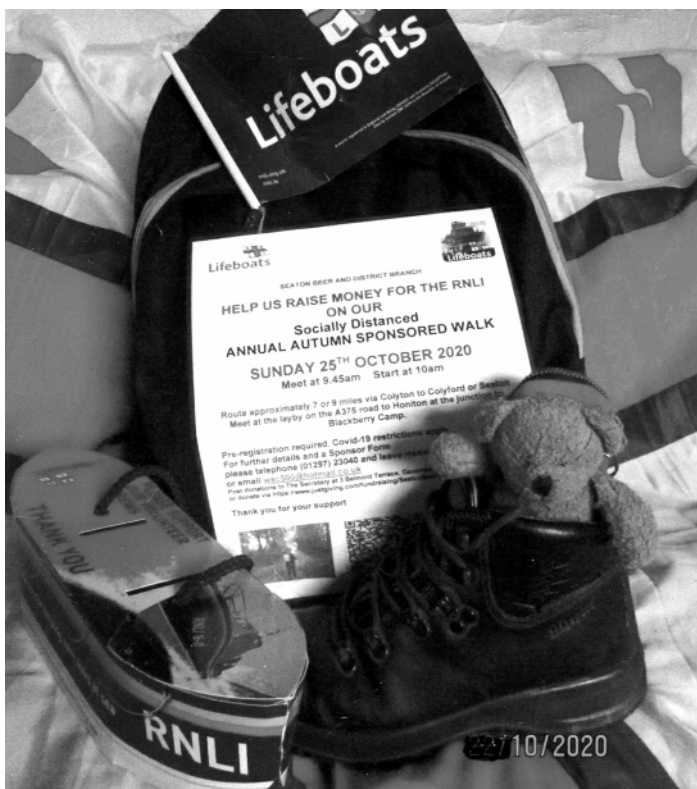
At the present time there is no further news from our branch of the RNLI. Due to Covid-19 restrictions Shop at Jubilee Gardens is still closed until 2021. It is forty years since our first Shop at Jubilee Gardens opened and we hope to celebrate in the Spring. Please look out on local Facebook pages, local media or posters. We hope to have a Pop-Up-Stall somewhere and are also looking to have a pre-Christmas Welly Walk in December.

The RNLI has been very busy so far this year including both our local Lyme Regis and Exmouth lifeboats. Any support to our branch of the RNLI will be greatly appreciated.

Take care, and best wishes from,

Wendy (secretary)

and all at Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI



Fine Foundation Centre

Beer Village Heritage

Reg. Charity No.1087162

The clocks have set us back onto Greenwich Mean Time. The leaves on the trees are turning to red, orange, yellow and brown before fluttering onto the ground. It's time to prune back

some of the shrubs, plant the bulbs and think about sowing some broad bean seeds. If you can, please leave some of the seed-heads on the flowers. Apart from providing some interest in the garden, they provide food for birds. Hollow stems make ideal winter accommodation for insects, and a pile of wood will soon become a lively habitat for a variety of species. If you're very lucky this may include a hedgehog. We've never seen one in our garden, but have assumed that the badgers will have frightened them away. The tawny owls are very vocal at the moment, particularly in the evenings.

We've been encouraging you to explore the area on foot and you may recall the plan to create a series of way-marked paths linking the East Devon Way with the South West Coast Path. Mike Green has been working on this for a couple of years and Devon County Council has now agreed the first of these official routes. Thank you Mike, and well done. The easiest link to the route (Beer Link 2 East Devon Way) is:

<http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/leaflets-walks-maps>. You can use the same link to find a number of other walks in the area, all of which you can download.

Use our website, beervillageheritage.org.uk, to learn more about Beer and the local area, and have fun with the various activities. You will see that we are still happy to receive your thoughts about being locked down, locked in and locked up. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Axe Valley pottery collection. Some of the small pieces are on show in the cases underneath the Heritage Centre and we are looking at ways of displaying the larger items. Ruth is continuing the "Blow-in" project, asking the question "why did you move to Beer?" You can contact her on:

ruthtoohoots@gmail.com. Richard Scott is continuing with his Tales of Old Beer project. You can send your contributions to him on: rscottbeer@outlook.com.

The Bat Friendly Beer group met recently, on-line. Last month we mentioned that the Grey Long-eared bat is in a parlous state with a population of only around 1000. I had hoped that, as individuals, we'd be able to help them in the same way as we have the Greater Horseshoe bats. However, the Grey Long-eared bats hunt over rough pasture, which isn't something which most of us have available. Having said that, everything which we do to encourage more insects, moths and butterflies will create a more balanced eco-system which will benefit all of the bat species. This includes the Bechstein's bat which, like the Greater Horseshoe bat, uses hedges to navigate their way to their foraging areas where they enjoy dung flies amongst other insects. Bechstein's live in woodland and we know that we have some in Beer. If you'd like

to find out more about the bats which spend time in Beer, go to <http://devonbatproject.org/devon-bat-survey/>.

Beer Men's Shed has made some planters for Bat Friendly Beer which the group plans to fill with some insect friendly plants and put them in the village. The group also gave a packet of wild-flower seeds to every primary school aged child in the village, so hopefully the local bats will be grateful!

Work should start soon on repairs to the Fine Foundation Centre. Some of the wood has suffered over the years and has rotted. Once the building has been brought back to better health, we plan to rearrange some of the display area. Hopefully we will be able to welcome visitors again in 2021!

Seaton Jurassic has been reviewing their exhibition and is beginning to plan for the future. This includes a pedestrian link from the Centre to Seaton Wetlands as well as extending their outside space. Have a look at their planning application on: <https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QCYCGUGHMS600&activeTab=suimary>

The application reference is 20/1399/FUL, and your support will be appreciated. Several of the Beer Village Heritage help with activities at Seaton Jurassic and recognise the potential to reach a wider audience which these plans offer.

The Jurassic Coast Collection's 'Big Five' competition continues with plans to find out which prehistoric creature is the favourite. The favourite Terrestrial Predator is the Dimorphodon and people are now voting for the Terrestrial herbivore. Everyone taking part will have the chance to win a beautifully presented "sea bed" fossil. So, do have a go by visiting the Jurassic Coast Trust website to register your votes.

If you are fascinated by dinosaurs, you'll probably enjoy this talk about "local" dinosaurs. It was given at the recent Lyme Regis Fossil Festival and you can watch it on: [Dinosaurs on your doorstep-- Kieran Satchell](#).

The litter-pickers are still outside the centre and available for you to borrow. Thank you to all of you who "do your bit" on a regular basis. I'm sure that visitors, on seeing a litter-free area, respond by keeping it clean.

Don't forget to recycle your crisp packets by making use of the collection bag outside of the Fine Foundation centre and if your cat has food from pouches, these can be re-cycled at Wagg N Purr, Unit 2, Dolphin Street, Colyton which is open at weekends.

Keep well.

If you'd like to know more, just ask one of our regular helpers such as Nick Jones, Mike Green, Chris Jones, Carol Green, Trevor Wood, Jean Wood, Henry or Norah Jagggers, or contact us on 01297 20858 or email beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk





REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

~~Coronavirus~~ ?

The Royal British Legion Beer Branch
will proceed as follows:-

1. Assembly at the War Memorial 10.50am.
2. Reading of the Names of the Fallen 10.55am.
3. 11am Last Post, Reveille, laying of the wreaths.
4. Church Service.

The Village has a very good record of attendance and we hope that as many as is possible will attend this year inspite of the Covid situation. Attendees will be in the open air, on the street with plenty of room to self distance. We have to be seen to pay due attention to social distancing and so Mandy Graham and her marshalls will be there to assist and advise where necessary. It would be very helpful if those attending wore masks. We would be very grateful for your co-operation.

The Church Service will be restricted in terms of numbers attending because it is held inside the Church. We do not want to put people off so those that normally like to attend the Service please come to the main door and the church authorities will control the entry in an appropriate manner.

All we need now is fine weather and of course your very loyal attendance

Peter Anderson, Poppy Appeal Organizer, RBL Beer Branch.



Editor: The Church service will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend but have access to an internet enabled device.
See pages 4 & 5 for details.

LIVE ON

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



POPPY APPEAL 2020

The poppy represents all those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts: from the beginning of the First World War right up to present day. It also honours the contribution of civilian services and the uniformed services and acknowledges innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

The use of the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance was inspired by a poem written by John McCrae in 1915 "**In Flanders Fields**" -

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*



*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.*

McCrae, a Lieutenant Colonel and Canadian doctor, wrote this shortly after losing a friend in Ypres when he saw poppies growing in battle-scarred fields.

Remembrance poppies should be available in the usual places in Beer but, because of Covid restrictions, RBL Beer is not planning to offer them door to door this year. If you are unable to find a poppy but would still like to donate then please get in touch with the branch and help support this worthy cause.

**Beer Fine Foundation Centre
is closed for this year**

The Bomb Shelter is open on Sundays
**Beer Quarry Caves closed at the end of
October**

Beer Beach is "Open for Business"

Seaton Jurassic is open with timed entry
Pecorama will not open to the public this year

Seaton Tramway is open

Charmouth Centre is open

Lyme Regis Museum is open – check times

The Donkey Sanctuary is open

Exmouth Museum is open

**Fairlynch, Sidmouth, Seaton and Swanage
Museums are all closed**

Bridport Museum is open – check times

West Bay Discovery Centre is open

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton, is open

Chesil Centre is open

Etches Collection is open

Kimmeridge Centre is open – check times

Lulworth and Durdle Door open

Durlston Castle and park are open

**Watch this space and our website for
updates,**

<http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/>



MARINERS' HALL, BEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



As we've previously reported, the Mariners' Hall is available for hire after the Management Committee used Government guidelines to make the Hall Covid-19 secure.

However, there are additional expectations of hirers in terms of managing their activity in a Covid-19 safe fashion and with regard to the latest Government regulations for Community Halls. All users will be asked to consider how they can meet any new requirements and must complete the necessary paperwork and booking forms which give hirers the relevant information to enable them to complete their own risk assessments.

This has proved easier for groups who are affiliated to a national organisation which has published useful guidelines. For instance, the Badminton Club has made use of their parent body, and Beer Best Years group had access to Age UK's risk assessments.

A number of other groups are looking at how they can start to use the Hall safely. The current "rule of 6" which applies to any social activity means that organisers need to work out how they can a) keep individuals safely distanced, b) ensure that individuals in the groups of six are socially distanced and c) set out the room to ensure that the groups are apart. Apart from that, organisers need to work out how to sanitise any equipment used and, ensure that face-coverings are worn when people are moving around the room. It sounds a lot of work, but it is manageable, and has to be done.

The Government guidelines "strongly recommend" that some groups do not meet at the moment. These include the W.I., informal choirs, craft and sewing groups. They also suggest that those people who are more vulnerable to the effects of Covid-19 consider if it is safe to meet indoors. This would include everyone over 70.

Events for large groups are still not permitted, with the exception of weddings, and the number of people who can be in the Hall at any one time is limited by its capacity.

The situation continues to be fluid, with frequent up-dates. We plan to post information as and when appropriate and hirers should stay abreast of all current government guidance. In the mean-time, please do not remove any of the tables and chairs from the Hall as this could compromise our up-graded hygiene regime.

If you would like to book the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary on:
mikefparker@me.com

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Beer Best Years

 **Coronavirus**

...is up and running within a risk-assessed Covid-19 safe environment. The session is open on Tuesdays between 1400 and 1600, with tea and cake being served by the volunteers.

Come for a natter or listen to a speaker. At the moment we can't offer any informal sports (like table- tennis, new-age curling or seated exercise) as this would be against Government guidance. We're looking forward to being able to offer these activities again in due course.

Looking to the future.....

Anyone for Table Tennis?

Once the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, would you like to start a Table-tennis Club?

Talk to Annie Boalch on 01297 21305 to discuss forward planning.

Fit Thursdays

 **Coronavirus**

New exercise classes on Thursday afternoons

Sessions at 1430 and 1530

To book your place, contact Jack at:

wildbalancedevon@gmail.com

East Beer Weather Station 50.707 N, 3.083 W 75m/246ft AMSL
Durley Road, Seaton, Devon

August 2020

A hot second week, with the year's highest temperature on 8th. Becoming more unsettled from mid-month, with over 30mm of rain recorded on 19th and 27th.

Average day maximum 22.1 C

Average night minimum 14.4 C

Highest day maximum (warmest day)
31.6 C 8th

Lowest day maximum (coldest day)
18.0 C 5th

Highest night minimum (warmest night)
18.7 C 12th, 14th

Lowest night minimum (coldest night)
8.2 C 31st

Monthly rainfall 104.1 mm

Wettest day 33.5 mm 19th

Highest hourly rainfall 8.4 mm 27th
1400-1500 hrs

Highest MSL pressure 1022 hPa 31st

Lowest MSL pressure 995 hPa 19th

September 2020

Mostly dry and warm, and with very warm temperatures on 15th & 16th. Increasingly unsettled later in the month, with most of the rain falling on 24th and 30th.

Average day maximum 20.0 C

Average night minimum 10.7 C

Highest day maximum (warmest day)
26.8 C 16th

Lowest day maximum (coldest day)
14.0 C 24th

Highest night minimum (warmest night)
15.7 C 3rd

Lowest night minimum (coldest night)
5.4 C 28th

Monthly rainfall 32.0 mm

Wettest day 18.5 mm 30th

Highest hourly rainfall 6.9 mm 30th
1600-1700 hrs

Highest MSL pressure 1028 hPa 17th

Lowest MSL pressure 992 hPa 24th

We all tend to be preoccupied with the weather at times. Mike Adkin has kindly sent me these summaries from his weather station. He hopes we won't mind it is sited just over the border in "East Beer". We often seem to have our own microclimate here in Beer but, on average, I daresay their weather is very much like ours.



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You and Suffering

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There has been pain and suffering in your life. No human life is without it. This world is not here to make you happy; it is here for you to deepen your light of consciousness. What does that mean? It means for you to realise more deeply your own sense of Being. That is, your connectedness to the whole of Life.

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When life causes you to suffer loss, grief, disappointment, frustration, pain then you are at a point in your life that opens you up to the chance to see inside yourself - to see how you respond. Most of the time in your daily life you are lost in thought, your mind is filled with decisions and projections, with memories of the past and with future plans. The world fills your life. Then something happens, there comes loss, the wounds of pain and suffering in some form or another, and when that happens then for a few moments you stop being lost in thinking and you become still and you open up to absorbing the thing that has happened. You may reject it and fight it and resent it; you may let it drive you into a dark place. Or you may accept the fact and allow it to be what it is, and then live with it as part of the package that makes up the pleasure and the pain in your life.

The suffering you experience is not out there in the world, it is in you. The worst enemy you ever encounter in life is between your ears.

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Where is Peace?

- You get there by realising you are already there.



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UPDATE to the printed edition

Although many businesses, amenities, and attractions had re-opened in one form or another, the new lock-down from 5th November will mean they will once again be out of action. I have marked those I believe will be affected but check online or by 'phone what goods and services they are currently able to offer.

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Beer Film Society



We were thrilled when our Silent Film/Wurlitzer event during last year's Beer Regatta Week put *Beer Film Society* on the short-list for the Best Single Event Award at the 2020 Film Society of the Year Awards in September. When it came to the finals we were narrowly beaten for top honours but it's nice to think we have put Beer Film Society on the map!

Beer Film Society is re launching! We have worked out that under present Covid rules we can safely accommodate up to 20 people in Steamers. Unfortunately it means our screenings planned for November, ~~December~~ ^{Coronavirus}, and January will be restricted to members ONLY and tickets will have to be pre-booked with Ros: ros.stephenson161@gmail.com . Face masks must be worn, there can be no raffle, no bar, and no intermission - regrettable as we all love and cherish the social side of our monthly gatherings, but at least we can start up again, changes to Covid restrictions permitting. Tickets will cost £5 and payment can be made (in old-fashioned cash at the moment please so bring the correct amount if you can) on the night. Our film for 9th November is *Parasite*.

If you have any queries or concerns then please give Kevin Fahey a call on 01297 22797 or 07887 870323.

You can find some weekly suggestions for films on television on our website: www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

We hope you enjoy them. Stay safe!

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