

# Village Life

This month's edition celebrates  
**Kath Pearson's**  
**103<sup>rd</sup> birthday!!!**

**Harbertonford's newsletter**

**Issue 280, June 2024**

**W**elcome to the June edition of *Village Life*, in which we hope to keep you informed of local news & events. It's delivered to your door each month by volunteers.

**H**SSG – *Village Life* provides news and information to every household in the village, so get in touch if you have any information or events that you would like included.

**A** downloadable version (PDF file) of *Village Life* is available on these two village websites:

- [www.harbertonford.com](http://www.harbertonford.com)
- [www.harbertondevon.co.uk](http://www.harbertondevon.co.uk)

**C**ongratulations and best wishes to **Kath Pearson** for her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday, on June 12<sup>th</sup>, from all her neighbours and friends in H/ford.

**S**ponsorship – many thanks to Kath's friends and neighbours for sponsoring this month's edition. Their generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



**St Peter's Church service:**

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jun. (3:30pm)** – followed by refreshments. All very welcome.

The church is open to all every day between 10:30am & 4pm. [3rivers.org.uk](http://3rivers.org.uk)

**P**.C.C. lottery – why not join the lottery? £12/year, prizes as below. It's a vital source of church income. April winners:

1. Ashley Piggot, The Mill, £30,
2. Gill Francis, Old Rd., £20
3. Angela Harrison, Hernafor Lane, £10

Thanks to everyone who belongs to the lottery, you can join at any time, £12 for the year. It really does help to keep the church going. Phone Frances (732297).

**C**hurch cleaning – **Thu. 13<sup>th</sup> Jun.** (from 10:30am). Just an hour, we welcome anyone who could help.



**CREAM TEAS**

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2:30-4pm**

at the church

Raffle, books, bric-a-brac,

jams & plants. We'd be grateful for any donations; they can be left in church when open. If there's space please put the cream tea in a box. Info: phone Frances (732297).

**D**oes anyone have any old photos of the church? If so, please could we borrow them, to make a display in the church for the summer. Frances (732297)

## SHOP OPENING TIMES

The shop (**NOT THE P.O.**) will open (**9am to 1pm**) on all Bank Holidays, except Xmas & NYD. So the shop (**ONLY**) will be open on **Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May (9am-1pm)**.



**Recycling and waste collection**

Collection dates for May Bank Holiday (as per the SHDC website):

There will be a **one-day delay**, so:

- **Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup>** w/be collected **Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Jun.**

**F**lower arranging – this month's meetings (@ Village Hall & always **Weds. @ 10am**): • **5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Jun.** No set charge.

New members very welcome. Apart from flowers, equipment (& tuition) is available, if needed. Relaxed, fun (+ coffee).

Many thanks, Pauline (732393)

**S**kitlles is every **Sunday** (V. Hall, (7-9pm). All are welcome. Cost: £2 (inc. coffee/tea & biscuits). Info: John (732588).

**T**he **Royal Cornwall Show** is on **Thu. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Jun.**

Venue: Wadebridge. <https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/>

**V**illage Hall – on **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Jun. (10am-noon)** we have a work morning, tidying up the outside of the hall. All villagers welcome, with or without strimmers. Coffee and cake provided.

**E**nergy Local Totnes Club Hydroelectricity (HE) launch @ Totnes Weir Hydro, **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Jun. (14:00-16:30)**. To celebrate new access to local, affordable, renewable HE power (15p/kWh) from the hydro - available to anyone in Harberton parish. A fun and informative afternoon with kids' activities, hydro tours, food & drink. More info at: <https://bit.ly/elt-hydro>

**H**arberton Parish Council's (PC) next ordinary meeting is at H/ford Village Hall on **Tue. 11<sup>th</sup> Jun. (7:30pm)**.

[clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org)

**M**ay's Annual Parish Meeting was very popular. Reports from several clubs, societies & organisations. Opinion was shared re raising the precept in support of the H/ford Youth Club, on ideas for parish parking and future use of Community Benefit Fund grants. Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/HPC-APM>

**H**arbertonford Youth Project (Thursdays, 6-7:30pm) – it's H/F's Youth Club. Mostly every fortnight. 2024 dates:

- **13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Jun.** • **11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Jul.** • **5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Sep.**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.** • **14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.** • **12<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Contact: Laura: [lshamlyn.trave@gmail.com](mailto:lshamlyn.trave@gmail.com)

**T**he first **Plymouth Summer Sessions** music festival (on The Hoe) - **Thu. 13<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Tom Jones (+ Gabrielle), Bryan Adams (+ Cassyette), Madness (+ The Lightning Seeds), Sting (+ Blondie). [www.smrsessions.com/locations/plymouth](http://www.smrsessions.com/locations/plymouth)



**Year 33!!** of coffee mornings. It's in the CHURCH/outside if good weather from **10:30 am** on **Tue. 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Only £1 for coffee and biscuits. Raffle and most times there are jams etc. for sale.

Please come along – you are very welcome. Frances (732297).

**The next Village Brunch** is on **Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun., (10:15am to noon)**

at the Village Hall

It's a really good way to meet up with friends and neighbours for anything

from a coffee to a full English (veggie option also available).



?	<b>Village Hall Quiz – Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Jun. (8pm)</b>	?
?	A fundraiser for our Youth Club. <u>Support the YC!!</u>	?
?	£2pp., max. 6/team. No team? Ok, we'll sort it out on	?
?	the evening. Very friendly & good fun. Bar open.	?
?	Vicki Taylor: <a href="mailto:vct.wrns@yahoo.com">vct.wrns@yahoo.com</a> .	?

**H**arberton Jumble Trail - walk round the village & see what household stalls have to offer. **Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jun. (2-4pm)**. Free.

**H**arberton & H/ford History Society – Roger Barratt's talk last month was fantastic. Great to meet up again in the VH.

Our next two events are: **Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Jul.** (Andy Crabb): Summer Picnic & Guided Archaeological Walk to Haytor & Hound Tor with Andy Crabb. **Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep.** (Rosemary Griggs): 'An Audience with The Lady Katherine'. [Jill.Powell-Redlion@outlook.com](mailto:Jill.Powell-Redlion@outlook.com)

**Neighbourhood Plan** – major consultation on **Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Jul.**  
 New housing developments are proposed in our parish. Have your say on the proposals & on new policies that will affect planning decisions in future - final consultation phase. Can you help out with this event? Email: [clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org)

**The Totnes Show – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July** - we look forward to welcoming you for another fun-filled family day out at the 2024 Show. Our many and varied attractions and activities are detailed on our What's On page and will be updated as the 2024 attractions are confirmed. <https://www.totnesshow.com/>



A massive **thank you to Bunny Rothwell** (a.k.a. *Wonder Woman*) for her work on installing the EPOS

system in the shop! A huge undertaking, but it's now up & running and gives us more efficient stock controls as well as smoother transactions. It's been lovely to have some sunshine and we will make sure that the freezer is stocked with goodies in anticipation of more hot weather! As ever, let us know if there is anything in particular that you would like us to get in. We are **now stocking fresh chickens & ducks** from Stanborough Farm in Halwell. The birds are raised on sweet grass, local grain and plenty of fresh air. It's great to be supporting local farmers.

**Foreign exchange (forex)** can be bought/sold at our PO. Plus we offer the usual PO & banking services + Amazon drop-offs. We recently attended the **Harberton Parish Meeting** to update the PC and other community groups about our progress. It was great to hear about all the wonderful things happening locally and a big thank you to all those who give their time to make a difference.

In summary, we offer:

- PO/banking/forex services • Amazon drop-offs • Refills
- Keenly priced groceries • Fresh local produce • Stationery
- Beers/wines etc • Dry cleaning • Informal library

**Shop:** Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am-4pm; Sun. 8am-1pm  
**PO:** Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am-1pm; Sun. Closed

**Help Your Community – Join Citizens Advice (CA) in Devon** – we rely on people who live in the community, who understand the needs of other people and are willing to help them overcome problems and improve their lives. **Last year in Devon, 600 volunteers helped more than 58,000 people work through their issues. 97% of volunteers said they would recommend volunteering with CA.** Demand for help from CA is expected to continue rising in the years ahead as financial and housing pressures bite. To help meet this demand, the new **Help Your Community** campaign aims to increase the number of volunteers providing frontline advice, work on research and lobbying, help with administration and support jobs such as IT and fundraising. For many roles, previous experience isn't necessary - everyone receives thorough training. With CA, you're part of a supportive team, so you're never working alone. For more information please see our website: <https://southhamscab.org.uk/get-involved/>

**Village School** – we finished this half term with an enrichment week for our oldest children, following SATs week. The children had the opportunity to try surfing, meet a barn owl, visit Bristol, hike on the moors and spend a day with a local artist. With support from the Trust finance team, the school has secured funds to replace the roof. Work starts soon and will be completed by the start of the autumn term. Anne Burns, Academy Head

**Harbertonford Allotment Society** – small plot available - strimmed, covered and ready for planting. Email [has-sec@outlook.com](mailto:has-sec@outlook.com) to arrange a viewing.

**Village Hall Bar – a Reminder**

The Village Hall bar is open every Friday evening from **7:30pm.**

**Save the date!!** Our Village Show is on **Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.** and, to inspire you, the schedule for entries will soon be in the shop. There is still plenty of time to plant your seeds and tend the pots, gardens and allotments.



**H/FORD BUS TIMES from May '24**

Harbertonford (H/F) bus times from May 2024					
Mon. to Sat. H/F to TOTNES		Mon. to Fri. TOTNES onwards TO		Mon. to Sat. TOTNES to H/F	
164	06:31 mf	Paigntn to Paigntn	Plymth to Plymth	92	07:00
92	06:33			164	07:10 mf
164	07:31 mf	Gold to Gold	Gold to Gold	164	07:50 mf
164	07:56 s H	Paigntn to Paigntn	P/mth to P/mth	92	08:10
164	08:11 h H	07:33	07:09	164	09:00
164	08:16 d H			92	09:10

Above is an extract from the recently amended H/F bus timetable. A full version of it is now available in the shop (white card).

**School Farm CSA** grows organic vegetables on its 3-acre market garden in Dartington. Subscribe for a share of the harvest and receive a weekly box of delicious organic veg — whatever the season offers that week! Boxes can be collected from Totnes or direct from the farm. Find out more and sign up on [schoolfarmcsa.org.uk](http://schoolfarmcsa.org.uk) <http://schoolfarmcsa.org.uk>

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September 2 till 10pm**



**Music, kids games, food, bars, stalls, artists, raffle and lots more**



We would love to hear from you if you would like to get involved - you could help organise or do a stint on the bar or gate. Join the team and help make a difference



[gay@metcalfe5.co.uk](mailto:gay@metcalfe5.co.uk) - 07525 809267

**Youth cricket** – Harberton CC has a *Dynamos* programme for 8-11yo. In addition we offer hard ball cricket for 11-12yo. **Sessions:** Fri. eve. (mid-May through to summer hols). For more info call Jamie Fitzpatrick (07798-631876) or email [kidscricket@harbertoncc.com](mailto:kidscricket@harbertoncc.com)

**Harbertonford FC** – only one game to play and the Fords will finish ninth in the table. Thanks to all supporters. Here's to the 24/25 season. For results, fixtures & news: [www.bit.ly/hf-fc](http://www.bit.ly/hf-fc)  
 Info: John Mills ([j.mills@nhs.net](mailto:j.mills@nhs.net)), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

**Football club lottery:** £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth.  
**Apr. winners** (£80/£40/£10/£10/£10/£10):  
 David Hart/Keith Jane/Sam Passmore/Chris Hatch/  
 Matt Ghillyer/Dave Hatch

<b>Year Planner 2024:</b>	<b>23 Jun.,</b> Village brunch
<b>13 Jul.,</b> Housing dev't mt consultation	<b>28 Jul.,</b> Totnes Show
<b>3 Aug.,</b> Village Show	<b>7 Sep.,</b> FordFiesta '24

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**Next issue** – contributions to Graham Clayton (732603 or [g1clayton78@outlook.com](mailto:g1clayton78@outlook.com)). The copy deadline for the July newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> June.