

Village Life

This month's edition celebrates
Bob Monaghan's birthday
(28th July)

Harbertonford's newsletter

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Welcome to the July 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.

HSSG – *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
- www.harbertondevon.co.uk

Sponsorship – this month's sponsorship is in remembrance of Bob Monaghan, whose birthday was on 28th July. The Monaghan & Eccles families' generosity has enabled us to print & distribute 400 free copies of the newsletter.



St Peter's Church service:

Sun. 21st Jul. (3:30pm) – followed by refreshments. All very welcome.

The church is open to all every day between 10:30am & 4pm. 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. June winners:

1. Laura Hobden, Mill Meadow, £30,
2. Avril Hallett, Riverdale, £20
3. Angie Fisher, Old Rd., £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).

Does 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)

Flower arranging – we have finished now until October. More news in a while. Many thanks, Pauline (732393)

Harberton Parish Council's (PC) next ordinary meeting is at Harberton Parish Hall on **Tue. 9th Jul. (7:30pm)**.
clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org

Harberton & H/ford History Society – our next two events are:

• **Sat. 6th Jul.:** Summer picnic & guided archaeological walk to Haytor & Hound Tor with Andy Crabb.

• **Tue. 3rd Sep. (7:30pm):** Rosemary Griggs - 'An Audience with The Lady Katherine'. Jill.Powell-Redlion@outlook.com

Neighbourhood Plan Housing Consultation - our parish has a target of 50 new homes by 2034. Developments have now been proposed on several sites. • where should they go?

• how could the community benefit? • what conditions should be required? Have your say – online, @ HPH +/- or see the exhibition:

1. Online: **Wed. 10th Jul. (6-8pm)**
Details/link at <https://bit.ly/HNP-Online-consultation>

2. Harberton Parish Hall: **Sat. 13th Jul. (10am – noon)**
Doors open 9:30am. Free coffee/croissants + exhibition.
No need to book, but registration helpful:
<https://bit.ly/HNP-consultation>

3. Exhibition (not interactive):
1st to 6th Jul. @ at St Peter's Church, H/ford
8th to 12th Jul. @ St Andrew's Church, Harberton

More info at <https://bit.ly/nplan24>

Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Probate - come to a **free** seminar (Village Hall), **Wed. 10th Jul. (6pm)** and learn:

- Why your current will could be out of date;
- Why it is **essential** to have a Lasting Power of Attorney (and the dangers of not having one);
- Why you should **not** agree to be an Executor;
- Inheritance Tax - will you need to pay it? How to minimize it.

Have your questions answered by a leading expert with years of experience: Dave Williamson, 07887-656723

dwilliamson@jwals.co.uk

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



The annual summer skittles tournament is up and running in the Village Hall on Friday evenings. Two players still sought to make up an eighth team.

Info: John Blackler (732588).

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

- **11th & 25th Jul.**
- **5th & 19th Sep.**
- **3rd & 17th Oct.**
- **14th & 28th Nov.**
- **12th Dec.**

Contact: Laura: lshamlyn.trave@gmail.com

Charity gig for War Child – on **Fri. 12th Jul.** at our Village Hall. Live music starts at 8:30pm. There are two bands: Tainted Souls (60's soul tunes) and SpareTime (dance covers). Neither band is getting paid, all proceeds will go to the War Child charity. Jacqui Cousins, the local War Child rep. will be on hand to answer any questions about the work of the charity.

Info: Alan Hutchinson, hutchinsona465@gmail.com



Harbertonford Allotment Society

Annual Open Day

Sat. 13th Jul. (11am - 3pm)

Bring friends & family to see what we have growing this season.

Produce and plants for sale and tea & cake on the house (or rather on the plot!). Don't miss this popular community event. Dogs



on leads welcome. Info: has-sec@outlook.com



Year 33!! of coffee mornings in the Village Hall.

Tue. 16th Jul. (10:30). Only £1 for coffee & biscuits.

Raffle and most times there are jams etc. for sale. Please come along – you are very welcome. Frances (732297).



Ashprington Tractor Fest - vintage tractors & other vehicles on show. It's at Ash Meadow

(TQ9 7UR) on **Sat. 20th Jul. (11am-4pm)**.

Find us on Facebook. Food, bar, kids' play area. Adults £5, child £2, U4's free.

The Totnes Show – **Sun 28th 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/>
You can buy your tickets early online at a discount!

Village Hall Bar – a Reminder

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



There will be teas on the house

Beer, wine etc will be for sale in the shop

Please bring cake or similar to share if possible

Acoustic music and, we hope, sunshine

Everyone is welcome. See you there.



Shop Talk – each month we're including an item of interest from our community shop. First up, it's our dry cleaning & laundry service. We're agents for Tor Laundry Ltd. (TL): <https://torlaundry.co.uk>

The TL van collects from the shop on Weds. & Sats. and returns items the following Sat. or Wed. respectively. It's a simple, popular, long-established arrangement. Check it out!! And it's not only clothing!!!... Price lists are available in the shop.

Village School – what an amazing sports week we've had! Firstly, all the children tried an adventurous activity. This was funded by a sports grant, with parents covering transport costs. Opportunities included caving, climbing, paddleboarding & coast steering, and saw the children try a range of new things. We then had an Olympic Day and rounded off the week with Sports Day. A huge thank you to all the staff for ensuring the children had plenty of chance to get active. Anne Burns, Academy Head



H/ford Village Show

(The 54th!!)

Sat. 3rd Aug.

Doors open at 2:30pm



Main categories: (1) vegetables & fruit (2) flowers

(3) cookery & preserves (4) handicrafts (5) young people

plus: • photography • floral art. The schedule for entries is in the shop (25p). nb - amendment to entries in Cookery section:

Class 66 – chocolate brownies – three slices

Class 67 – three butterfly cakes

Class 68 – one lemon drizzle cake – made in a loaf tin

As ever, the committee is hoping for a bumper year of entries.

Info: Jean Blackler (732588)

South Hams Vintage Machinery Club Rally 2024 – our ever-popular Rally is on **Sat./Sun. 10th/11th Aug.** near Sorley X, Kingsbridge, TQ7 2AF. www.shvmc.co.uk

- Tractors • Steam engines • Rural skills • Threshing • Crafts
- Heavy Horses • Dog Show • Pets Corner • Lots more!

Open Gardens - Sustainable Harbourne Valley will be opening a number of gardens in H/ford on **Sun. 11th Aug. (12-5pm)**. You will get the opportunity to see a wide range of practical and sustainable ideas which encourage healthy gardens to support biodiversity and help protect the planet. This will include ways to make your own compost, water- saving ideas, many different habitats to encourage wildlife and locally grown food. Refreshments available in the church. Plants for sale. Miniature train rides available at Riverstone. Donations welcome (Suggested £3/adult). No dogs please.

Citizens Advice - the latest edition of the Citizens Advice South Hams Newsletter is now available from the charity's website at southhamscab.org.uk/news/ It includes important information about the first steps you should take if you're getting into debt and how you can make a difference to your community by becoming a Citizens Advice volunteer.

Community Speedwatch – no current news. Helpers always needed. Thanks, Phil. laurence.phil.dixon@btinternet.com

We are one year old!
Come & celebrate with us on the green & in the shop:
Sat. 27th Jul. (from 3pm)

SATURDAY 7th September
2 till 10pm



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

FORD FIESTA 24

TICKETS ON SALE NOW



To get tickets and find out more
www.hfordfiesta.co.uk



In the Community Shop

Search: Harbertonford FordFiesta

Just For The Halibut fish & chip van - Mondays 5-6pm in Bow Rd. and 6:20–7:30pm at the church. All freshly cooked to order. Gluten-free, vegetarian & vegan options available.

Artisan Pizzeria (AP) now visits the village!! AP, a mobile outdoor catering firm, is now selling fresh pizzas in H/ford one evening/week – normally Thu. or Sat. AP's pizza van parks on the petrol station forecourt and its next visit is **Sat. 6th Jul.** www.artisanpizzeria.co.uk and on Facebook

Youth cricket – Harberton CC has a *Dynamos* programme for 8-11yo. In addition we offer hard ball cricket for 11-12yo. Sessions: Fri. eve. (to summer hols). Info: Jamie Fitzpatrick (07798-631876) or email kidscricket@harbertoncc.com

Harbertonford FC – next season the club is introducing a Sunday team which will play in the Plymouth & West Devon Football League. For results, fixtures & news: www.bit.ly/hf-fc Info: John Mills (j.mills@nhs.net), Mike Bishop (07813-120390).

Football club lottery: £160 prize money/month. Cost: £5/mth. May winners (£80/£40/£10/£10/£10/£10):

David Hatch/Jake Harmieson/Gina Bovey/Keith Jane/
Luke Forward/Pauline Overton

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>

Dog minder sought - would you be interested in looking after a well behaved, mature dog occasionally in your home? If so, please contact Warren on 07941-487359 for more details.

Cleaner sought - can anyone recommend a cleaner please? We live in Harberton and really need help. Hours to suit.

Please call 07773-872505 or 01803-862870 to discuss.

Email harp@prandl.plus.com

Pruw & Lionel Harper

Village contacts

❖ **Police:** PCSO Russ Broadhurst 30534. Tel: 07703-886012 or russell.broadhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

❖ **Village Hall bookings:** Jean Blackler (732588)

Year Planner 2024:

13 Jul., Housing dev'mt consultation

28 Jul., Totnes Show

3 Aug., Village Show

7 Sep., FordFiesta '24



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Next issue – contributions to Graham Clayton (732603 or g1clayton78@outlook.com). The copy deadline for the August newsletter is 20th July.