



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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## North Curry Parish Council

### SPEEDWATCH NEEDS YOU!

The North Curry Speedwatch Group is in urgent need of a co-ordinator. The co-ordinator acts as a central contact point, organising Speedwatch sessions and submitting data online. There is a team of 6 Speedwatch volunteers who are ready and willing to undertake sessions (2 or 3 volunteers being needed for each session) and the role would not be too time consuming. The co-ordinator need not take part in the Speedwatch sessions themselves (although would be welcome to do so subject to undergoing the necessary short training and approval). If you have a small amount of time to spare and an interest in improving road safety in the Parish please consider taking on this role, without a co-ordinator the Speedwatch Group may need to fold.

Anyone wanting more details or interested in taking on the role should contact the Parish Clerk.

**DEAFPLUS VISIT:** The DeafPLUS advisory van will be in Queen Square on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. For advice and support on any issues relating to hearing difficulties do drop in.

**FINGERPOST REPAIRS – BEWARE:** The repair of fingerposts in the parish is due to begin shortly. During this time, please be mindful of people working near the road edge and also that sandblasting of the posts may be necessary so parking near any posts undergoing repair would be unwise.

**PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR JULY:** Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting 7:30 pm

**CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL:** 01823 490136 or [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)



## The Royal British Legion

The May Fayre was a big success and we raised £319 which we will donate to Dunkirk House at Bishops Lydeard. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

We are always looking for new members to join us and you do not have to be ex-military to become a member of The British Legion. Our next meeting will be at The Bird in Hand at 7:30pm on Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> July.

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## NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL

### The North Curry Village Show

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Open to the public 2:00 - 4:30pm

Schedules now available from the PO

PRIZE GIVING 4:00pm



On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** we are showing **Manchester by the Sea**. It won Oscars for best screenplay and best actor (Casey Affleck). He plays Lee Chandler, a brooding, irritable loner who works as a handyman for a Boston apartment block. One damp winter day he gets a call summoning him to his hometown,

north of the city. His brother's heart has given out suddenly, and he's been named guardian to his 16-year-old nephew. As if losing his only sibling and doubts about raising a teenager weren't enough, his return to the past re-opens an unspeakable tragedy.

The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7 pm with the film starting at 7:30 pm. Free to members – it costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest – just come along! We will soon be announcing our 2018-9 season! More information on our films on [www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk)



## Soccer Tots

Saturday

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July

9:00 – 10:30am

White Street Sports Ground  
North Curry  
Taunton  
TA3 6AS

Ages 3 - 6

Boys and Girls

Please come and join us at our free taster sessions, with an FA qualified coach, to see if you wish to join our development squad from September for season 2018/19

For further information, please contact Shawn Sutton on 07828 712086 or [shawnsutton@btinternet.com](mailto:shawnsutton@btinternet.com) or Alison Sutton on 07867 953503 or email [alisonsutton774@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonsutton774@btinternet.com)



## North Curry Community Coffee Shop

Jane Bennett is our exhibiting artist from 31<sup>st</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> September. Of her work, Jane writes, "I have always drawn and now mainly paint with watercolours. I love the vibrancy of the colours and also the unpredictability of the medium, particularly when used with various other materials and media. There is an element of mystery to the process that I find fascinating. Influences are many and varied, I am inspired by the natural world in all its complexity and feel very lucky to live in such a beautiful and diverse landscape."

Our lunch specials change weekly, it could be a brie and grape salad one week then lattice pork pie the next alongside our regular menu of jacket potatoes, toasted sandwiches and salads. Scones are baked fresh daily for our cream teas so do pop in, you are always welcome.



## COFFEE MORNING Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

and

## ANNUAL PARISH FOOTPATH WALK Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** we are holding a coffee morning from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Old Malthouse, Stoke Road, courtesy of Sue and Don Bethune. Stalls include cakes, plants and jewellery and a raffle. There will be musical entertainment too. Sue would welcome donation for stalls. Everyone welcome.

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** join members of the North Curry Society on their annual walk along some of the lovely footpaths through the parish. The Levels are looking glorious and are even more special in the evening light. Whether you are a visitor, new to the village or Society, already a member, or a well-behaved dog, we look forward to welcoming you! Start at the Village Hall car park at 7:00pm. The walk takes about an hour.

Note: We have to tell you that anyone joining the walk does so entirely at his or her own risk.



## North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

No evening meeting again this month but we do have a trip to **Athelhampton House and Gardens** on **19<sup>th</sup> July**. There may be a few seats left on the coach so if you'd like to join us, please contact one of the committee members.

Our evening outing this year will be to **Burrow Farm Gardens** near Axminster on **7<sup>th</sup> August** followed by a carvery supper at The Candlelight Inn. Again if you'd like to join us please check availability with a committee member.

Happy gardening!

### North Curry Village Choir

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018

10:00am to 12 noon

The Plantation  
North Curry

Last bungalow on the right on Stoke Road as you leave North Curry.  
Parking in the field next to Wisteria Cottage



## Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**. A first visit is free of charge, thereafter non-members pay £3.50 per session – wonderful value for an evening of fun, exercise, both mental and physical, and friendship with refreshments included. Do come along and join in! All ages, singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone 490623.

## North Curry Embroidery Group

A friendly Group of ladies meet in the Games Room at North Curry Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (10am - 3pm) of each month (excluding August when we have our annual break). Workshops are held 2 or 3 times a year at The Willows & Wetlands Centre, Meare Green from 10am to 4pm with a visiting Tutor. Often we hold 'In-house' Workshops where Members share their skills with the Group.

If you enjoy needlework but are a little hesitant, please just drop in one Monday morning and see what we are all doing. A cup of coffee will be offered! We cover all stitchery techniques - not just embroidery. Our Members are more than happy to pass on their knowledge to others in the Group.

We have members who travel from Minehead, Taunton and Wells so we must be doing something right! Friendships are made whilst enjoying a new hobby.

Please contact: Secretary, Pat Vian 01278 662150, email [patriciavian@outlook.com](mailto:patriciavian@outlook.com)



## North Curry W.I.

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July is our annual outing. Leaving North Curry at 9:30am, hopefully accompanied by good weather, we make our first stop for coffee at Darts Farm, well known as the home of local West Country food and drink. Our next port of call will be Sidmouth where members will be free to enjoy the rest of the day to shop, lunch, walk or enjoy the beach (some, no doubt, will try all four options!). On our journey home we visit the nearby village of Sidbury, where we look forward to meeting the ladies from their local W.I. - not only for their company, they also will be laying on a special Devonshire afternoon tea for us (jam included - not sure about the Jerusalem!)

As usual we have no meeting in August, although our quiz team will be taking part in the annual Summer County Quiz and our skittlers meeting up for lunch and maybe getting some ball practice in! Best wishes to all for a relaxing summer.

## Apple juicing

We know it's only July but it's never too early to plan ahead!

Don't forget that we can help you to make the most of your apple crops by pressing them into juice which can then be pasteurised for you to keep.

We will be doing this from time to time at Knappwoods Farm according to demand, in other words as the crops ripen and people need the service. Please make contact as soon as possible if you think you're likely to want to take part so that we have an idea of demand.

The kit can also be hired for a modest fee for people who wish to do it themselves.

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email [bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk](mailto:bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk)



## Saturday Produce Market

Pies, Quiches and Warm Cheese Scones are all sold on the first Saturday of every month at our Monthly Produce Market organised by the Parish Church since 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2004.

The profits from this stall, the raffle and the bacon butties, together with the rents the other stall holders pay all go to help keep our church there for us all, now raising about £2,500 a year.

Sadly we are in danger of losing this stall as we need someone new to be there on those Saturday mornings to sell the goods. There is no need for anyone to bake, or collect the produce which will be delivered to the Village Hall; it just needs someone to be the stallkeeper.

If you feel you can help and don't want to see a Pieless Produce Market, or would like more information, please ring **Anne Williams** on **490319** or **Judith Hincks** on **490166**

## Clubs, Societies and Groups using the Village Hall

<u>Day</u>	<u>Organisation Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
MONDAY	Parents & Toddlers	09:00 – 11:30	Main Hall	Term time only
	Embroidery	10:00 – 15:00	Games Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> week of month
	North Curry Brownies	17:15 – 19:00	Main Hall	Term time only
	Fish & Chips in car park			
TUESDAY	Tuesday Lunch Club	11:00 – 13:45	Main Hall	Alternate weeks
	North Curry Bowls Club	14:30 – 16:30	Main Hall	
	Dragonflies Dance	16:45 – 21:30	Main Hall	Term time only
WEDNESDAY	Women's Institute	13:30 – 16:45	Main Hall	1st week of month
	Barn Dance Club	19:30 – 21:30	Main Hall	1st week of month
	North Curry Society	19:30 – 22:00	Main Hall	3rd week of month
	North Curry Film Society	19:30 – 22:30	Main Hall	4th week of month
	Pilates	19:10 – 20:10	Games Room	
	Parish Council meeting	19:15 – 22:00	Meeting Room	2nd week of month
	PC Planning meeting	19:15 – 20:30	Meeting Room	last week of month
THURSDAY	Art Club	09:45 – 11:45	Meeting Room	
	Tone Dance	10:30 – 12:30	Main Hall	Term time only
	Ladies Badminton	14:00 – 15:00	Main Hall	Excluding August
	Dragonflies Dance	15:30 – 20:00	Main Hall	Term time only
	North Curry Choir	20:00 – 21:30	Main Hall	
	<b>NEW - Burrito Bus in car park</b>			
FRIDAY	Dance Fitness	09:00 – 10:00	Main Hall	
	North Curry Orchestra	10:15 – 11:45	Main Hall	
	North Curry Bridge Club	10:00 – 12:00	Games Room	
	Ukulele	14:00 – 15:00	Meeting Room	
	Dragonflies Dance	15:30 – 21:00	Main Hall	Term time only
SATURDAY	Produce Market	09:30 – 11:30	Main Hall	1st week of month
SUNDAY	North Curry Bowls Club	15:00 – 17:00	Main Hall	
	Fiddlin' Folk	17:15 – 19:15	Main Hall	2nd week of month

For more details see the Village Hall website at  
[www.northcurryvillagehall.org.uk/events/regular-meetings-and-groups](http://www.northcurryvillagehall.org.uk/events/regular-meetings-and-groups)

For further information contact the Booking Secretary  
 Email address: [hallbookings@northcurry.com](mailto:hallbookings@northcurry.com)

### North Curry Village Hall

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NORTH CURRY PAVILION  
& PLAYING FIELD

Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at  
[www.ncpavilion.co.uk](http://www.ncpavilion.co.uk)  
 or email [pavilion@northcurry.com](mailto:pavilion@northcurry.com)

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