



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

A BIG THANK YOU! - Thank you to everybody for keeping to the requirements during the Coronavirus. Thank you to all the community and the volunteers at this time and to Noel and Alison our valuable shop and post office keepers. Keep safe everyone.

USING PUBLIC FOOTPATHS: Many people are using their allotted 1-hour exercise time to explore the countryside, although we are pleased our parishioners enjoy our lovely surroundings, please do be aware that farms and livestock keepers are trying to continue to look after their crops and animals. Please remember to respect the countryside code, keep dogs on leads where signs advise, and keep to designated footpaths. Thank you.

WASTE COLLECTIONS: Somerset Waste Partnership are very short staffed during this time, therefore if you have any missed waste collections they are asking that you please take your bins and recycling boxes in and put them out again the next week with thanks.

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEER - FLAGS QUEENS SQUARE GARDENS: The Parish are still searching for a volunteer to carry on this tradition. Mr Brooker marked occasions such as Remembrance Sunday and St Georges Day for many years on the flagpole in Queens Square Gardens by the War Memorial. The Parish would love to see the tradition of flying these flags continued and are looking for a willing volunteer to take on responsibility for this task. If this would be something you would be interested in, please contact the Clerk on 01823 490136.

SPEEDWATCH: Speedwatch are unable to perform their normal sessions but those of you who have to perform essential travel, please continue to obey the speed limit for the safety of others

The Parish Council Office is closed so please contact the Clerk by email Parish Council diary for May – Please see the website and parish notice board for any updates. Contact the Parish Council: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

North Curry Flower Show

UPDATE

While we still hope to hold the Flower Show on Saturday 15th August 2020, we will be observing government guidelines as to whether we can/should proceed this year.

If we have to cancel, the schedule will carry forward to next year and a new date will be posted.



It is with regret that the Film Club Committee has decided to **cancel the showing of the rest of this year's films** (i.e. up to August). These films will be carried forward to next year and make up the first half of that season which starts in September. Those who are members for this season will be able to join next year, for half price. If in the unlikely event we can show films before September, we are sure we can come up with something to celebrate being able to get together again!

More information: www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk



The eels wriggled free

North Curry Society, and North Curry society generally is in hibernation for the time being. Your committee reluctantly decided to postpone the March driving safely talk until next year and suspend The History and Mystery of the Freshwater Eel and all other indoor meetings until after the summer. Then the Government lockdown was announced and the planned outdoor events were also cancelled. If the lockdown is lifted in time, we'll resume the autumn programme in September and pick up the spring talks next year.

Meanwhile, we applaud Alisons (both of them), Noel, family and staff at the village stores, posties, delivery drivers, the Health Centre and everyone locally keeping us all going as we combat the Coronavirus.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon to our lively programme of meetings, whether you are a visitor, new to the Society or an established member.



St. Peter & St. Paul North Curry Parish Church

All services of public worship suspended until further notice. Our worship of God and our care for each other continue but cannot be done in the parish church.

The Church of England website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.

See: churchofengland.org
and northcurrychurch.co.uk

If you need to contact us, telephone or email.

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North Curry Sport 200 Club

Congratulations to this month's winners:

- Maureen Leach £25
- Basic Mann £15
- Celia Young £10

Remember: you can help our volunteers keep the great White Street facilities in good condition by signing up for the **Somerset West Lottery**. Half of your subscription goes to North Curry Sport.

See: <https://www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk/> When you sign up, be sure to choose North Curry Sport.

North Curry Village Hall

To hire the hall go to

www.hallbookings.northcurry.com

no internet? then phone 07967 139636

For issues **other than hiring**
villagehall@northcurry.com

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
or email pavilion@northcurry.com

 <http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>