



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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## North Curry Parish Council

**HOT WEATHER:** We hope everyone is enjoying the hot weather and remembering to drink plenty and use a sunscreen. Also please keep an eye out for people who are not so fit and maybe not coping. Our public garden in Queen Square is there for anyone to sit in and enjoy using the shade from its large tree and several benches.

**TAKING CARE:** When you are out and about enjoying the countryside or the sea, having a picnic with family or friends please remember to take all your rubbish home with you as it can be dangerous and harmful to both other people the wildlife and the farm animals. When lighting and using a barbeque do not forget everywhere is tinder dry so take care and make sure the fire is well and truly out taking used disposable one home with you.

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL:** has launched a new website called "think travel" which is particularly useful for those using public transport and/or residents without easy access to a car. This website also carries information on-demand responsive transport. It also has a community notice board for car sharing. Just search for **Somerset think travel**.

**CORONAVIRUS HELP LINE:** A reminder that the coronavirus is still around, if you need any advice Somerset County Council has a dedicated help line: Call 0300 7906275 or go to [www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-help](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-help)

**SAFETY FOR ALL:** Summer is our growing season, for our gardens, weeds and especially hedges. Now nesting time is over, please think, do you have any of your roadside/footpath hedges overgrown and hanging down. These are the householders' responsibilities, not only does it make your property look great but they need to be cut back for safety not only to pedestrians, but in some instances, vision may be a problem for traffic as well.

### The Parish Council Office opening hours are:

Tuesday and Wednesdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Telephone No: 01823 490136 (you can leave a message)  
or contact us at [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)

**Parish Council Diary** for August 2022 see the Parish notice Board, our Website and Facebook.

**Our Parish Council Meetings** are the second Wednesday of each month plus just for any extra planning meetings needed the last Wednesday of the month, both in the Meeting Room of our village hall at 7:30pm

**CONTACTING THE POLICE:** If an incident is ongoing and you believe there to be threat to life, limb or property then 999 should be used.

If you are aware of an incident that **does not need an immediate response** then the **NON-URGENT number 101** should be used to report any incidents.

If you need to speak to a member of the beat team for advice, etc. please contact:-  
**PCSO 9981 Steve Chapman on 07889 655196** or  
**PCSO 8413 Tony Wearmouth on 07889 655312**

The PCOS direct numbers in bold should NOT be used to report crime.



August brings you 2 distinctly different, but equally enjoyable, films.

On 10<sup>th</sup> August the serious, yet humorous, antics of the fledgling Women's Liberation Movement as they plan to interrupt the 1970 Miss World contest, hosted by world-famous comedian Bob Hope, are portrayed in "Misbehaviour".



1970's fashions, styles and attitudes are faithfully represented. Hard to believe it was only 50 years ago. The film is a pleasure to watch; it's funny, fair, has a brilliant all-star British cast, and sticks to the truth.

Our final offering for the 2021-22 season is "The Good Liar" starring Ian McKellen and Hellen Mirren who brilliantly dance around each other in a tale of smoke and mirrors.

One is a career deceiver, liberating money from their victims, the other an innocent victim with a sharp mind and a hidden secret. Who can get to the truth first?



Watch this space for our 2022-23 programme announcements!



## White Street News (North Curry Sport)

Please do drop by our wonderful grounds. They're in great shape, thanks to our diligent volunteers. If you're lucky, you may see a football or cricket game in progress, or at least some people practising. There are activities throughout the week and during weekends. It is a great atmosphere. We are very fortunate to have this excellent facility.

You can also join the Somerset West lottery. About half the funds to North Curry Sport, and about half to prizes. See [www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk/support/north-curry-sports](http://www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk/support/north-curry-sports) and choose North Curry Sport. We have had many winners so far – why not be one?

Congratulations to our 200 Club winners: all members of the adult football club, youth football club and the cricket club.

Please remember: casual visitors are welcome. Please keep dogs on leads, keep to the edges and clean up after them.



## JANGLE AND RIOT

### AN EXPLORATION OF ENGLISH CHURCH BELL RINGING

A LECTURE  
BY

**STEVE COLEMAN**

AUTHOR, BROADCASTER  
AND PRACTISING CAMPANOLOGIST

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM  
IN THE NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL

**TICKETS £15**

WITH A GLASS OF WINE OR SOFT DRINK  
FROM 7:00PM

AVAILABLE AT NORTH CURRY POST  
OFFICE OR ONLINE AT

[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK)  
(SEARCH FOR 'NORTH CURRY')

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE  
NORTH CURRY BELLS APPEAL**

## Harvest 2022



The North Curry harvest weekend this year will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, with a Supper in the Village Hall and a Festival service in the Parish Church. Supper tickets will be on sale at the Post Office in September (limited seating), all welcome at church the following morning. Hoping for favourable weather over the next two months and an abundant harvest.

Full details in the next newsletter.



## North Curry & District Amateur Gardeners

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, some members will be making their own way to Postbox Cottage in West Bagborough to visit a garden which is open in aid of St Margaret's Hospice Care. This is a garden situated on the Quantock Hills with fantastic views, that has been planted for all year round interest, including an orchard and wildlife pond. Unfortunately, numbers are limited to 25 so places have to be allocated on a first come first served basis.

September will be here soon enough and our first meeting after the summer break will on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** when **Katherine Crouch** will be talking on **"The self-seeding garden"**. Some of you will remember Katherine, who is a very entertaining speaker, and I'm sure the subject will be of interest to many.

Meetings are now on the first Friday of the month in North Curry Village Hall at 7:45 for 8:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all again and to welcome any potential new members who would like to join us for the talk and coffee and biscuits afterwards.

## North Curry Village Choir

### Rehearsals start again

on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
at 8:00pm

in the  
North Curry Village Hall

Our next concert is on  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

### We welcome new members

If you would like to join us, please contact our chairperson by telephone or website contact form

Tel: Helen Griffiths on 01823 491298

Website: [www.northcurryvillagechoir.org](http://www.northcurryvillagechoir.org)

## Aladdin 2023



Here we are again, and this year's production is Aladdin... oh yes it is... oh you get the picture.

After 'Cinderella', the pantomime 'Aladdin' is the second most popular in England. The story originates in the 'Tales of the Arabian Nights', and in this version it is set in China.

The story is about Aladdin, the son of a poor widow, Widow Twanky, in a laundry in old Peking. Aladdin meets the princess of Peking and it's love at first sight... well it is panto! But she so rich, and him so poor... ahhhh. But like all good stories there's the wicked, "have a banana"... sorry, Abanazar, who wants all the gold and jewels for himself.

So the story unfolds with genies, magic, new lamps for old, flying carpets... yes really, and so much more. And, of course, a cast of many. So...

...If you are the slightest bit interested in flying or rubbing a lamp or anything else, please come along and join in the fun.

**We have our first get together on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at The Williams Hall, Stoke St Gregory at 2:00pm. We'd love to see you there.**

**Greg**

**Argyle Productions 07914668915**



## NORTH CURRY W.I.

Ladies, this is just a reminder that we do not have a meeting in August – we hope to all be enjoying some temperate summer weather and a relaxing time .

So keep the date free for the first Wednesday afternoon in September, at 2:00pm, when we will return to North Curry Village Hall to get together again.

Happy holidays!

### Produce Market

July's Produce Market was a quiet one.

I think, like me, people in the village have been ill or on holiday.

Let's hope that August's market on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> will be a better one. All our usual stalls will be there - Stan with his veggies; cakes jams and pickles on Carole's table; bread, chocolate and lots more - so do come along.

Our bacon and sausage baps are delicious.

If you would like us to sell other items that you fancy, please let the people in the kitchen know.

See you there.



### Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be back to the usual first Wednesday of the month, **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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 Village Hall**  
**To hire the hall, go to**  
[www.hallbookings.northcurry.com](http://www.hallbookings.northcurry.com)  
 no internet? then phone 07967 139636

For issues **other than hiring**  
 email [villagehall@northcurry.com](mailto:villagehall@northcurry.com)

### Stoke St Gregory Tennis Club, Incorporating North Curry

Good news!

🎾 Summer Holiday Tennis Activities at Stoke St Gregory Tennis Club 🎾

There will be 4 Summer Holiday Tennis camps at Stoke St Gregory on consecutive Tuesdays in August. Full details below.

August 2, 9, 16, 23

Suitable for ages 5 - 16. All abilities welcome.

FULL DAY – 9:00am – 3:00pm  
£25 per day

HALF DAY 9:00am – 12 noon  
(recommended for U7's)  
£14 per day

5% sibling discount available

HOW TO BOOK

Luke Andrews on [latennis@hotmail.com](mailto:latennis@hotmail.com)  
Call Luke on 07437 404242

Please share and tell your friends and families!

[clubspark.lta.org.uk/LATennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/LATennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps)

Other tennis enquiries to:  
[ssgtennis@gmail.com](mailto:ssgtennis@gmail.com) 07956 981679

Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/Stokestgregorytennis](http://www.facebook.com/Stokestgregorytennis)

### Appeal of Bells

**Lots of progress to report!**

We are only £20k short of £150,000! Will this cover any unforeseen costs of working on an old building, and inflation?

How soon could work start?

**Find out more:**

#### Public meeting

**17<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm in the church**

Doors open at 7:00pm with a glass of wine.

Free entry; everyone welcome.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> August: **Ben Griffiths, Fenella Humphreys and friends concert**

7:30pm at Bradon Farm, Isle Abbotts. Tickets from North Curry Post Office or by emailing [bradonfarmgarden@gmail.com](mailto:bradonfarmgarden@gmail.com)

#### 10<sup>th</sup> September: **Mary Stewart-Wilson and friends musical evening**

7:30pm in North Curry Church. G&S, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Flanders & Swann. Tickets £12.50 from the Post Office or via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/appeal-of-bells](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/appeal-of-bells)

#### 17<sup>th</sup> September: **Barn Dance and BBQ**

From 6:00pm in North Curry Village Hall.

Sadly, our Picnic was cancelled due to heavy rain, which was very disappointing, but we appreciated the generosity of those who refused a refund.

**GREGORY STEWARD**  
 TENOR  
 presents  
 An Evening of Romantic Song and Popular Favourites

ST PETER and ST PAUL'S CHURCH  
 NORTH CURRY  
 Saturday 20th August 2022 at 7:30pm  
 £10 to include a glass of wine or soft drink  
 Tickets available from North Curry Post Office or contact  
 Gregory on 01458 211197 or  
 Email:- [gregorystewardtenor@gmail.com](mailto:gregorystewardtenor@gmail.com)  
 or On The Door Under 18s Free

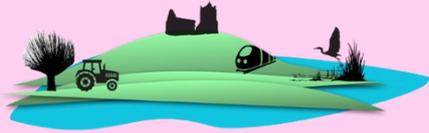
**NORTH CURRY PAVILION**

& 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)

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



**Worship at North Curry parish church**  
**August 2022** (*amended 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022*)

**7<sup>th</sup> August**      **Eighth Sunday after Trinity** (Proper 14)

8:00am      BCP Eucharist

10:00am      Eucharist

**14<sup>th</sup> August**      **Ninth Sunday after Trinity** (Proper 15)

10:00am      United Benefice Eucharist at **Burrowbridge**  
*(final mid-month Benefice service)*

**21<sup>st</sup> August**      **Tenth Sunday after Trinity** (Proper 16)

8:00am      BCP Eucharist

6:00pm      Evensong

**28<sup>th</sup> August**      **Bartholomew** (*transferred*)

10:00am      Eucharist

**4<sup>th</sup> September**      **Gregory the Great** (*transferred*)

8:00am      BCP Eucharist

10:00am      Eucharist

**Daily Prayer** at 9:00am on weekdays in the Benefice parish churches:

**Mondays** at North Curry, **Tuesdays** at Stoke St Gregory, **Wednesdays** at Burrowbridge,  
**Thursdays** at Lyng.

Please ask the Vicar about Burials, Baptisms and Weddings

**The Revd Dr Simon Bale** [vicar@athelneybenefice.com](mailto:vicar@athelneybenefice.com) 07970 936325 | 01823 491587  
Athelney Vicarage, Stoke Road, TA3 6HN

## **NORTH CURRY FLOWER SHOW**

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August in the Village Hall

**Last minute schedules available in the Post Office**

**Entries need to be taken to the Hall between 8:30 and 10:00am on the day**  
**Doors open at 2:00pm for you to come and see how well everyone has done**

**Tea and cake will be available**

**We hope to see you there**