



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

POLITE PARKING REMINDER: Unfortunately, we are receiving more and more complaints about parking in the Parish. Please be considerate when parking your vehicles and remember that The Highway Code states you must not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, near the brow of a hill, on a bend, or in a way that obstructs a pavement. These are just some of the more prominent parking issues in the Parish.

CORONATION CELEBRATION EVENT: There will be an Afternoon Tea on the Playing Fields on the Sunday of the Coronation weekend for everyone to get together and celebrate. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more details!

VILLAGE AGENT - TINA TALBOT: Tina will be in the Parish Office the third Friday of each month, from 2:00-4:00pm if you would like to speak to her confidentially about any issues you are facing. She has access to many resources to help with financial and many other difficulties, so come and meet her and let her help you tackle your worries and take some weight off your shoulders.

MARCH LITTER PICK: A big thank you to those that volunteered their time to helping keep the Parish looking tidy and clear of litter! Your efforts are very much appreciated.

ALLOTMENTS: We have a handful of allotment plots available at Greenway allotments, some have just been freshly scraped and are ready for their new owners to enjoy them and keep them looking tidy. Please get in touch via parishcouncil@northcurry.com to arrange a viewing with the Clerk if you are interested.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS ARE:

Wednesdays 10:00am – 1:00pm

Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Telephone No: 01823 490136 or contact us at parishcouncil@northcurry.com

PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR APRIL 2023: 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.

North Curry Village Hall Management Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the Meeting Room of the Hall
on Tuesday 4th April 2023
starting at 7:30pm

All residents of North Curry are cordially invited to attend and to nominate and participate in the election of new management committee members. The committee comprises six parish members, representatives from hall user groups and up to 3 co-opted members.

Jenni Protherough, VH Secretary - 01823 490426



Going nuclear near you!

Our speakers on 19th April are from the Hinkley Point Community Relations team. Hinkley Point on the Severn Estuary at Bridgwater Bay is one of eight sites in England and Wales announced by HM Government in 2010 as suitable for nuclear power stations. Hinkley Point C (replacing HPA and HPB) has been under construction since 2017. The speakers will describe recent and future developments at this huge construction site.

NCS meet at the Village Hall, generally on the third Wednesday each month, for talks relating to local or natural history, archaeology & architecture and local people. Doors open 7:30pm for refreshments and chat, with a chance to engage in further discussion with the guest speaker(s) afterwards. Visitors always welcome - the charge is £5 for the evening, or become a Member at £15 for the rest of the year up to and including our AGM in July.



North Curry Village Hall, Greenway

A war movie and a comedy manhunt are our screenings for April.

The last Saturday Special of this season deals with one of the most renowned wartime acts of deception in



history, that saw a group of British intelligence officers, here lead by Colin Firth and Matthew MacFadyen, plan and enact a masterful plot to throw the Nazi regime off the scent of the Allied factions' real plans to land and set out to reconquer Europe. **Operation Mincemeat** is an engaging true story.

Saturday 15th April

Doors open at 2:30pm. Film starts at 3:00pm.
Only £5pp. Coffee/Tea & cake available.

In complete contrast, **Hunt for the Wilderpeople** is a multiple award-winning comedy drama from New Zealand.



Reclusive country folk Bella and Hector (Sam Neill) become foster parents to Ricky, a problem child from the city. After some adjustment, things go reasonably well. However, Bella's death means that Hector must now look after Ricky himself, and they haven't been getting along. Moreover, her death causes Child Services to decide to send Ricky back to the orphanage. Ricky refuses to go back and

runs away, ultimately sparking a national manhunt for him, and Hector.

Wednesday 26th April

Doors and bar open at 7:00pm.
Film starts at 7:30pm.
Non-members welcome. Only £5pp.



Barn Dancing Club

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 5th April 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! Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.

Aladdin 2023

What a fantastic week we all had. I hope that includes you, if you came to see Aladdin, at the Village Hall. Some 500+ people came to support this year's show, making it a most enjoyable production to be in and one that paid for itself too.

So, what next? Well having done a pantomime this year it's a hunt now for a musical for next year's show. Any suggestions? Or, indeed, anyone wanting to join us for next year. We start rehearsals in September, so what better way to beat the winter blues.

But in the meantime, enjoy the spring into summer, and thank you all again for your generous support.



Important Notice for All WI Members....

Please note that the date for our April meeting has been moved from its usual slot to **WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL**.

This is because it's quite a special meeting and a lot of the committee weren't going to be available at the beginning of the month – and we thought it was preferable that they were there!

The meeting will start at 1:30pm in North Curry Village Hall, and once the business is done and dusted, we hope that we will all enjoy a Beetle drive! For those of you who don't know what that entails, please come along on 19th April and find out.

If you would like to visit us on that day, you will only be charged £1.00 for a copy of County News and your refreshments.

North Curry has had a branch of the Womens Institute for 95 years now, and we are pleased to say that we are welcoming new members all the time.

If you would like to be one of them, we would be very pleased to welcome you.



Saturday 13th May 2023

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Church Road & Queen Square

To be opened by Lady Mary Stewart-Wilson

Horse & Carriage Rides

Punch & Judy

Angel Art Face Painting

Art & Craft Stalls

Plants, Cakes and Jams

Ice Cream Trike

BBQ, Pimm's & Prosecco Bar

Cream Teas

Musical Entertainment

Grand Raffle

Parking in Manor Field £1.00

Contact Information: northcurrymayfair@gmail.com



White Street News (North Curry Sport)

200 Club

Congratulations to these winners of the March draw: Youth Football Club, Mary Piers and Mary Cridge!

Enjoy and Care

We hope that everyone who makes casual use of the site enjoys it. Please ensure that you manage your dog(s) and care for our pitches.



From Tuesday 4th April we will be resuming our daily specials to include homemade quiche, pork pies and mackerel, all served with a side salad. We have now returned to our longer opening hours of 10:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday to Sunday. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work at the coffee shop or would like to find out what is involved please phone Alison Stone (01823) 490282 or email aj.carterstone@gmail.com.

Advance Dates for your diary

North Curry Music Festival Friday 9th to Sunday 11th June	
Friday Evening Folk Concert	The Askew Sisters
Saturday Morning and Afternoon	Amazing "Drain-o-Phone" Children's Workshops and Parade Jazz Picnic
Saturday Evening Classical Concert	Ben Griffiths Quintet
Sunday Choral Events	Choral Eucharistic Service Peal of the Recast Bells Evensong with "In Ecclesia"
More details and ticket information coming soon! www.northcurrymusicfestival.org	



A third of drivers still ignore village speed limit.

Since the introduction of the 20 mph zone in North Curry in 2021 there has been a slow, but noticeable, change in drivers' habits. Now the electronic Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) are in place it is possible to measure those habits.

The SIDs record the speed of vehicles as they approach, as well as when they have gone past them, and flash up appropriate messages in response to the vehicles' speeds.

SID data shows that one third of drivers are still breaking the 20 mph speed limit. **Speeds of up to 71 mph have been recorded!**

For those drivers who respect the speed limit, thank you. You help make the village roads much safer for those who walk to the school, the Post Office, Health Centre etc.

When will the remaining third of drivers take the trouble to respect the limit?

North Curry Village Choir Spring Concert

Haydn - Maria Theresa Mass

Vaughan Williams -
Five Mystical Songs

Soloists & other music

**Saturday 29th April
7:30pm**

**North Curry
Parish Church**

**Tickets £10 from Village Post Office
or Choir Members**



www.northcurryvillagechoir.org.uk

Stoke St Gregory Tennis Club, Incorporating North Curry

**TENNIS OPEN DAY
Saturday 1st April 2 - 4pm**

The new tennis season starts at the beginning of April with our Open Day on Saturday 1st April. You are invited to come along & try some tennis for free, see what the Club has to offer, or just chat over a cup of tea. All ages are welcome, including young children who will be able to hit some balls! All equipment provided, as well as light refreshments.

Find out about our new season memberships, our Pay & Play offers available throughout the year, or the availability of professional tennis coaching for both children & adults.

We look forward to seeing you.

Any enquiries to: ssgtennis@gmail.com
07956 981679

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/Stokestgregorytennis



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>

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
email villagehall@northcurry.com

Church Services in April

2nd April	Palm Sunday
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
9:50am	<i>gather outside Queen Square Garden</i>
10:00am	Eucharist
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
3rd April	Monday of Holy Week
6:30pm	Holy Communion <i>at Burrowbridge</i>
4th April	Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30pm	Holy Communion <i>at Lyng</i>
5th April	Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00pm	Prayers, music and sacrament
6th April	Maundy Thursday
6:30pm	Holy Communion & Stripping of Altars
7th April	Good Friday
10:00am	Joint Good Friday Service <i>at Stoke Baptists</i>
2:00pm	Good Friday Devotion <i>at Lyng</i>
3:30pm	United Benefice Stations of the Cross
7:30pm	Taizé Service <i>at NC Methodists</i>
8th April	Easter Eve
8:30pm	United Benefice Easter Vigil <i>at Lyng</i>
9th April	Easter Day
6:00am-ish	Sunrise Service <i>on Burrow Mump</i>
6:15am	Sunrise Service <i>outside Stoke Baptists chapel</i>
10:00am	Eucharist
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
16th April	Second Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
6:00pm	Evensong
23rd April	Third Sunday of Easter
10:00am	Morning Prayer
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
30th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter (5th Sunday of April)
10:00am	United Benefice Eucharist <i>at Burrowbridge</i>
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
6:00pm	Evensong
7th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am	Eucharist, followed by Annual Meeting
11:00am	Holy Communion <i>at NC Methodists</i>
4:30pm	Benefice Coronation service <i>at Burrowbridge</i>

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

Tuesdays at Stoke St Gregory, **Wednesdays** at Burrowbridge,

Thursdays at Lyng, **Fridays** at North Curry.

The Revd Dr Simon Bale vicar@athelneybenefice.com

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For enquiries relating to North Curry and Curland Methodist Church, please contact the **Revd Deborah Kirk**, deborah.m.kirk@gmail.com 01823 334854.