



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

KING CHARLES III CORONATION MUGS: As the Coronation mugs have sold out and some of you have been left disappointed, we have ordered one more box of 36. We have some not yet spoken for so please get in touch if you would like one. There is a very limited supply so reserve yours quickly! You need to email and reserve a mug to be given one. Mugs for children in the Parish under 12 are free. Mugs for adults and children aged 12 and over are £6 each; please pay when you order if applicable.

CORONATION BIG LUNCH: It was great to see so many of you at the Playing Fields for the Coronation Big Lunch; thank you to those who came and made it such a wonderful afternoon.

SIDS DISPLAY TURNED OFF: We have had a few questions about whether the SIDs have stopped working, as the display is currently not showing. This is not the case; it is a requirement to turn off the display periodically, but the SIDs do still record data even when the display is off. We are pleased to report there hasn't been a significant increase in speeding since the display has been off - thank you!

RINGING AND DEDICATION OF THE BELLS: We are so proud to say that North Curry is the first in the country to have bells bearing the cypher of King Charles III, and possibly the last to have a new bell bearing the cypher of Queen Elizabeth II. The bells have been dedicated by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Rt Revd Michael Beasley (who you may have seen standing next to the King at the Coronation as one of his supporters!), and the first formal peal rang to celebrate the Coronation of HM King Charles III. The bells were also rung for the first wedding on the same day!

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 JUNE 2023: see the Parish noticeboard, 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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

The BIG Breakfast



is coming to

**North Curry
Village Hall**

Sunday 25th June from 8:30am 'til 1pm

Well, only a month to go and all preparations are being finalised for the Big Breakfast for ALL the village.

Come and meet old friends and maybe make some new.

Enjoy a hearty home cooked breakfast, at a great price, which includes a bottomless coffee or tea. As well as good food we will have the Sunday papers for you to enjoy or have a flutter on the Tombola and guess the number of sweets in the jar. ALL ages welcome.

Please put this in your diaries.



Wednesday 21st June 2023

A Tour of the Parish Church Windows

Angela Dix and Colin Trim take us on a virtual tour of the Parish Church windows, a textual and photographic exploration of the individual windows by two members of the North Curry Society. When the church opens again for visits, or at public services, you will be able to look at the windows with fresh eyes! With tea or coffee at 7:30pm, the talk will start promptly at 8:00.

North Curry Society meet at the Village Hall, generally on the third Wednesday each month, for talks relating to local or natural history, archaeology & architecture and the people who have lived in and around the village. Visitors always welcome - the charge for them is £5 for the evening.

Our Annual General Meeting will be in July, and the new Society year starts in September.



This month we have a joyful film, **Blinded by the Light**. It is set in 1987 and is about a teenager from an Asian family who learns to live his life, understand his family and find his own voice through the music of American rock star Bruce Springsteen. We will be showing it on **Wednesday 28th June**. Even if you aren't a fan of "The Boss", Springsteen, we are sure you'll enjoy this film.



Doors & bar open at 7:00pm, with the film starting at 7:30pm. Also open to non-members (£5 on the door).

Please see our website:
www.northcurryfilmclub.org.uk or
Facebook page for updates.

This could be your best Day Out (10th July)



The Tuesday Lunch Club may have some spare seats for their July trip up the exciting and excellent Exeter Ship Canal, the oldest in Europe. For a modest price of £30 (non-members) you will be picked up by coach from the Post Office, whisked to Exmouth Quay, board a Stuart Lines vessel and enjoy a 2½ hour cruise crossing the Exe estuary and into the Ship Canal that can only be entered at high tides. (A particular treat is to hold up all traffic by the Countess Swing Bridge as we glide through). The club disembarks at Exeter Quayside when after a wander the coach picks you all up to stop at the Great Western Canal at Tiverton Tea Rooms for a cream tea. You should be back home by 5:00pm. A great day out. Please book with Joanne at 491083 or 6 Portmans.

North Curry Pavilion & Playing Field

Annual General Meeting at the
Greenway Pavilion

Wednesday, 7th June 2023 at 7:30pm

The Pavilion and Playing Fields are provided for the benefit of all villagers. If you would like to join our friendly committee and get involved in your community, please come along to the AGM.

We would love to meet you.

June Produce Market

There will be a produce market on Saturday 3rd June.

I am asking for a person to help set up the market tables and chairs with Tom.

Also, the Market needs a couple to come forward to run the kitchen as Andy and I no longer can do it.

It's a 4-hour volunteering role and very rewarding.

I will do all the organising, buy food, phone stall holders, book the hall.

The Market will keep going but without the kitchen if I can't get a couple or 2 people to serve the teas.

Please phone me if you can help or if you would like a table 9:30 to 11:30.



North Curry WI

After all the excitement that May brought, we will be looking forward to hearing a talk about 'Exmoor Search and Rescue'.

Mandy Webb, who lives locally, will come to the Village Hall on Wednesday 7th June at 1:30pm and will tell us all about their vital lifesaving work.

Then on 22nd June, some members will be making a return visit to the Quantock Restaurant in Taunton to sample the students work there. We're encouraging members to 'Car Share' to reduce the need for parking spaces and to enjoy each other's company, too.

If you are new to North Curry and would like to get to know some lovely ladies, why not come along to one of our meetings – we would love to see you.



White Street News (North Curry Sport)

Big Bash & Bales

Don't forget: the Big Bash returns to the August holiday weekend. Band, bar, hog roast & lots of dancing! Ticket details will be announced later.

We need about 20 hay bales! Our previous supplier has retired. There are fewer in the fields these days, but if you know of any we could borrow, please email: whitestreet@northcurry.com

200 Club:

Congratulations to these winners: H Andrews, Youth Football Club, Adult Football Club.



Barn Dancing Club

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 7th June 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.

Let's make a Tribute to the Music
for

The Music Festival in North Curry Church June 9th – 11th

You are invited to bring
**Flowers & Foliage from your
Gardens & from the Hedgerows**
into the church on June 6th, 7th & 8th
(buckets at the back of the church)

Last year we enjoyed visiting Open
Gardens in North Curry This year,
with your help, we will create

A Garden in the Church

Thank you in anticipation of your
contributions

Lorraine 491 665

Services at North Curry Parish and Methodist Churches (all welcome)
June 2023 (amended 9th May 2023)

4th June **Trinity Sunday**
8:00am Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am Eucharist
11:00am NC Methodists Holy Communion

8th June (Thursday) **Corpus Christi**
7:00pm Benefice Eucharist

11th June **First Sunday after Trinity** Music Festival weekend
10:00am Festival Eucharist
11:00am NC Methodists Service
6:00pm Choral Evensong

18th June **Second Sunday after Trinity**
8:00am Prayer Book Eucharist
11:00am NC Methodists Holy Communion
6:00pm Evensong

25th June **Third Sunday after Trinity**
10:00am Eucharist
3:00pm NC Methodists Church Anniversary Celebration
(no a.m. service)

2nd July **Fourth Sunday after Trinity** (St Peter and St Paul)
8:00am Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am Patronal Eucharist
11:00am NC Methodists Service

Morning Prayer (the Daily Office)
9:00am each Friday for 20 minutes in the Parish Church

A New Environment Group for North Curry

First meeting 15th June
North Curry Village Hall

Following our recent distribution of the North Curry Environment Group introductory leaflets around the parish we are pleased to say that we have had a positive response, with a number of people wanting to help with practical action, running the group and simply to be updated on what we're doing; we hope some of these latter ones will be encouraged to take a greater part in due course.

We are now planning a meeting on **Thursday June 15th at 7.30 in the Village Hall committee room** and hope that as many interested people as possible will come along whether or not they've already responded to our appeal.

Between us we can make a difference in our own lives and encourage many others to take steps to do likewise. Together we can reduce carbon footprints and protect & encourage wildlife throughout our community and ultimately the world. Acting locally really can have global effects as more and more people join in to help ensure the survival of a stable and habitable planet for all life and, indeed, provide a safe home and future for our children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

If you'd like to know more, please get in touch through our website, www.climateactionathelney.co.uk or directly to me - see contact details below.

For more information contact: Brian on 490623 or email bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk

CLIMATE ACTION North Curry Burrowbridge
Athelney
towards a greener community Lying Stoke St Gregory

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



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 MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 9TH TO SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Friday Afternoon 2.30pm Greenway Pavilion	Ukulele Orchestra of North Curry Free
Friday Evening Folk Concert 7.30pm Parish Church	The Askew Sisters Tickets £15 (£17 on door)
Saturday Morning and Afternoon Drain-o-Phone from 10am Queen Square Garden Workshops 11.30am and 2pm Parish Church	Amazing "Drain-o-Phone" Free Children's Workshops and Parade Tickets £5 (for one or both workshops)
Saturday Afternoon 3.30pm Queen Square Garden/Church Road	Fun and Funky Music with The Little Big Horns Free (bucket collection)
Saturday Evening Classical Concert 7.30pm Parish Church	Ben Griffiths Quintet Tickets £18 (£20 on door)
Sunday Choral Events Parish Church	Choral Eucharistic Service Peal of the Recast Bells Evensong with "In Ecclesia" Free

More details at www.northcurrymusicfestival.org
Tickets available in person at North Curry Post Office or Taunton Visitor Centre or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk (search North Curry) or scan the QR code:

Apart from the workshop fee (£5 for one or both workshops), children under 12 will be admitted to all events without charge.

