



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

KING CHARLES III CORONATION MUGS: Those who have reserved (and paid if applicable) for mugs but not yet collected them, they are still available for you so please pop into the office during the hours shown below to collect them. There are a small number of mugs that have not yet been reserved so please get in contact if you or your child would like one. Please get in contact if you were on the waiting list, as mugs are now ready for you!

TRAFFIC SIGNAGE: If you have road signs outside your property, please could you ensure that your hedges are kept trimmed so as not to obscure the signs. Many have been spotted hidden by growing hedges. It would be greatly appreciated, but please make sure you do so safely.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE: We are so lucky to have such well maintained footpaths; they are maintained solely by volunteers, and a very small amount of people do all of the work for the entire footpath system round the parish. It is a huge job for our few wonderful volunteers to keep on top of, so while out walking, please be a local hero and try to remember to take a pair of secateurs or shears to trim some brambles or nettles.

NEW SIDS COMING SOON: The Parish Council has approved the proposal to purchase and install two SIDs for Wrantage, and now a further SID for Moor Lane. The Parish Council have put a lot of thought and effort into tackling speeding in the village, and the SIDs so far have shown promising results. A huge thank you to all of you who respect the speed limits throughout the parish.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH: The Community Speedwatch team have done a commendable job fighting speeding in the village. The team has been led by Mr Meehan, the coordinator, who has worked tirelessly on the issue for many years and is now wanting to step down. The Parish Council thank him greatly for all his work. If you are interested in joining the Speedwatch team, or better yet, taking on the role of coordinator, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk who will pass on your details.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS ARE:

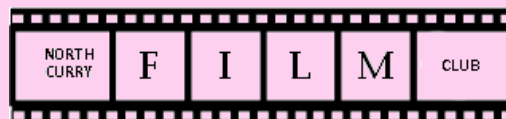
Wednesdays 10:00am – 1:00pm

Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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

Parish Council Diary for July 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.



This month we are showing a delightful French film: **The Chorus**. It is a wonderful small film underpinned with a powerful message, strong performances and a great musical score.



A new teacher at a harsh boarding school for troubled boys works to positively affect the students' lives through music. Clashing with the school's headmaster and his tough regime, he shows that there can be another way to educate the boys and give them purpose. He starts a

choir with remarkable results. (French with subtitles). The film is on **Wednesday 26th July**. Doors and 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.



NORTH CURRY SOCIETY

Wednesday 19th July 2023

End of year report

NCS brings the 2022/23 year to a close with a stroll round the village, the AGM, a glass or two, and a look forward to the 2023/24 talks programme. Gather round the War Memorial at 5:45pm when Colin Trim will regale us with stories of who lived here in olden days when he was a boy, then join the others at **7:00pm in Greenway Pavilion** – not the Village Hall – for a business meeting lasting a full ten minutes before starting on the refreshments and catching up with other members or introducing yourself if new.

North Curry Society generally meets at the Village Hall on the third Wednesday each month, for talks of local interest. Visitors welcome - £5 just for the evening or take out membership (including this meeting) for £15/annum. The new Society year starts on 20th September.





Can you cook?

Of course you can. The Tuesday Lunch Club is thriving, but we could do with another two cooks to help out. We meet every fortnight and break for August and around Christmas so there are some 23 meetings. Every fourth meeting we buy in fish and chips from the excellent Stoke van or provide home-made soup. If you cook no more than three times a year, then you do not have to be registered and visited by the Environmental Health Officer. Or you can use the village hall kitchen. Your energy costs are met by the club. We already have a highly experienced team of six who can help with recipes and quantities if needed and show you a list of past meals. We have a limit of thirty guests with a reserve waiting list currently of six. While our guests greatly enjoy the excellent food it is primarily a social occasion for many live on their own and do appreciate the community get together.

If you'd like to discuss this further please contact either Dave Patten (490782) or Joanne Preston (491083). Thank you.



Calling All

We are now an informal social group, meeting up once a month to share news and views over a drink (or two!). It can be a lonely place being a veteran, but whether you are currently serving, in the reserves, or have served in the Armed Forces - you, and your family, will always be part of the Veterans' community. So come along, pull up a bollard, ammo box or chock, and be amongst friends.

Muster point – **The Bird in Hand** on the first Saturday of the month at 19:00. "Standby to standby!"

Want to know more?

Contact Mike Fleming - 07855 454333

Competition: The North Curry Year

Have you been taking photos in and around the village?

The parish church will be creating a calendar for 2024 illustrating the landscape, architecture and events in North Curry month by month, using photos taken by local residents (no family photos).

As in previous years, the competition is open to amateur photographers who live in the parish and can be taken by digital camera, tablet or mobile phone.

Entries are to be submitted as an email attachment marked **COMPETITION** to the editor of the Athelney Magazine magazine@athelneybenefice.com in digital format in high resolution (not less than 200 dpi) JPEG files in landscape format.

Please include the name and postal address of the photographer, indicating the picture title, location and month; the photographer must declare that they hold the copyright and are willing for the photograph to be used in this way. No limit to the number of photos submitted.



From the May Fair committee

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's May Fair such a success.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

Saturday 11th May 2024



Barn Dancing Club

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

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.



White Street News (North Curry Sport)

Big Bash, Bales & Tickets

Don't forget: the Big Bash returns to the August holiday weekend. Band, bar, hog roast & lots of dancing! Ticket details will be available in July from NC Post Office, Football Club and Cricket Club.

We are still trying to find 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: M Spearpoint, G Brown and Youth Football Club.



NORTH CURRY WI

It's Party time again!

On Wednesday 5th July, we will be holding our Summer Party at the PAVILION on Greenway, between 12 Noon and 2:00pm.

Members - you don't need to bring any food contributions but do remember your £1.00 for your County News - Oh and don't forget some money for raffle tickets!

It's an opportunity to get together and spend time enjoying each other's company, which is what the WI is all about.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Ladies – you are always welcome to come and see us, and maybe become a member.

A Date for your Diary:

'A Summertime Concert'

**Saturday 12th August
at 7:30pm**

In the Church

Services at North Curry Parish and Methodist Churches
July 2023 (amended 12th June 2023)



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

9th July **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
10:00am Eucharist
11:00am Methodists Service of Holy Communion

16th July **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
8:00am Prayer Book Eucharist
11:00am Methodists Service
3:00pm Methodists Summer Praise
6:00pm Evensong

23rd July **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**
10:00am Eucharist
11:00am Methodists Service

30th July **Eighth Sunday after Trinity** (5th Sunday of July)
11:00am United Benefice Eucharist at Stoke St Gregory
11:00am Methodists Service
3:00pm Methodists Summer Praise and Circuit Picnic

6th August **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
8:00am Prayer Book Eucharist
10:00am Eucharist
11:00am Methodists Service

Morning Prayer is said each day for 20 minutes at 9:00am on weekdays in each of the parish churches in turn: **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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Reverend Deborah Kirk Superintendent Minister
Taunton Deane and South Sedgemoor Methodist Circuit 01823 334854

The Magnificent Music Festival: our tribute. We did it, thanks to the very generous contributions of flowers and foliage from your gardens and hedgerows AND to the tireless work of those who created displays in the church. Thank you all - an awesome effort.

**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 FLOWER SHOW

**Saturday,
August 12th, 2023**

NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL



Open to the Public 2.00 - 4.30

Prize giving at 4pm

Schedules available from North Curry Post Office

