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STURMINSTER MARSHALL
KINGSTON LACY & SHAPWICK



Kingston Lacy house and garden on June opening
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July 2020

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THE BRIDGE MAGAZINE

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Articles:

Contributions are welcome from all sectors of the community served by the parishes. Please email your article, which should be prepared on **A5 (NOT A4 OR Letter PLEASE)** size pages, in **MS Word (.doc or .docx)** or **Works (.wps)**, or it can be a **.jpg file or .pdf file**, to the Editor at **tcenator@gmail.com**

You will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply, please make enquiries. If you have no email then please print your copy and send it to Court House, Cowgrove, BH21 4EL, making it clear on the envelope that this is for the Editor of The Bridge.

The deadline for articles for the next issue is the 15th of the month-so that the finished magazine can be sent to our printers on the 17th.

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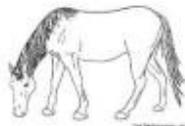
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Since writing for the last printed copy of the Bridge magazine everything has changed. Coronavirus has in one way or another impacted every part of our community from the young to the elderly: our plans, our jobs, the way we communicate, how we shop, our schools, our social gatherings, – all things we took for granted, are no longer possible in the same way.

Our lives have been changed by something we cannot see or touch.

The church community itself didn't close down – instead we went online and we've continued to meet virtually. I am delighted that at the time of writing it looks like we will be able to open our church buildings in July for you to come in for private prayer or to find some space to think. We are working hard to prepare for this and to make it a safe visit for everyone. Even if you haven't been into the church building before, why not drop in? You would be very welcome.

It can be nourishing to take time to simply sit, to pray and to reflect. Prayer is about bringing our life, our concerns and our thoughts to God. In the church, we believe God, who we also cannot see or touch, hears all our prayers.

Details of when the church buildings will be open and if we are able to also meet for worship will be on church noticeboards and on our website:  
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I'm very aware that this is a hard time for many people. If you are struggling in any way and think the church might be able to help you, please do feel free to get in touch with me. I'd be pleased to support you, if I can.

Praying that you all stay safe and well,

God bless,



**Rev'd Carolyn Couzens**

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## **Prayers you might like to use at this time:**

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in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **For those who are ill**

Merciful God,  
we entrust to your tender care  
those who are ill or in pain,  
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Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **For hospital staff and medical researchers**

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen and protect them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St. Mary's Church, 100 Club Lottery

### Covid-19 Information

Due to the current restrictions and guidelines put in place to help stop the spread of COVID 19, the 100 Club committee have decided to delay the monthly draws for April, May and June until July. We like to complete the draws at a Sunday service, so they are transparent. The delay will also help reduce travel to the Building Society and the delivery of prizes.

On the first Sunday in July, we will attempt to complete the 4 outstanding draws. This will depend on Government advice and restrictions at that time. We want the draws to remain transparent and for people to be kept safe. The outstanding prize money for all four months - £100 each month - will be distributed in July. If Government advice prevents this, we will publish what we intend to do on this noticeboard.

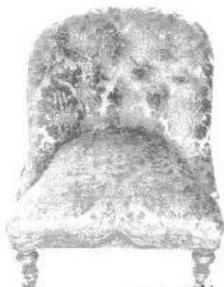
By the end of the year, 50% of the 100 Club income will be given out in prizes and the church will receive the other 50% as usual.

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### Tivoli Appeal for Help – Thursday 18th June

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We don't know when we will be able to safely re-open and as a Registered Charity which is not funded, the impact of COVID 19 is having a devastating effect. Social distancing, even at 1 metre, makes it extremely difficult in a small venue with limited facilities.

If everyone who visited the Tivoli during the past few years made a small donation, we're sure we would easily reach the £50,000 target we need to help towards lost income and expenses which still have to be paid to maintain the Theatre.

**If you have enjoyed your visits to the Tivoli and want to help it survive this crisis, PLEASE help by donating whatever you can afford using the link on the Home page of the Tivoli website (see top of page).**

Alternatively, you can make a donation by phone on 01202 849103 (please leave a message if the office is unmanned and someone will get back to you), or forward a cheque payable to Friends of the Tivoli, to Tivoli Theatre, West Borough, Wimborne BH21 1LT.

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## OLD NEWS

You may have been entertained in recent months by the saga 'The Last Kingdom', a sumptuous Netflix story over several series. Ostensibly it follows the career of Uhtred (son of Uhtred), a Danish warrior of the 10<sup>th</sup> century who rubbed shoulders and clashed several notable names from the period. Based on the novels of Bernard Cornwell, it is a swash-buckling business full of decorated leather jerkins, punkish hairstyles and swinging loyalties as the struggle for domination of this island waves back and forth.

Viewers might be teased by how much of the TV version is accurate and, whilst there is no mention of Uhtred in contemporary accounts (correct me if I am wrong with this) most of the other characters are genuine even if the TV chronology does not necessarily place them in the right point in history.....but how does it relate to us here?

Alfred's reign is fairly well documented and his son Edward (the Elder) succeeded him in 899AD. However Edward's nephew, Athelwold, disputed the succession and seized the manor of Wimborne in 901 with a band of followers. Using Badbury Rings as a camp, Edward's army drove them out of Wessex and, after joining up with the Danes in East Anglia, Athelwold was killed and his force wiped out in 902.

Edward had at least 11 children by at least 3 wives. His eldest son, Athelstan, succeeded him (after a reign of 16 days by another brother who died suddenly) in 929. During the melee, two other brothers were put up for it by supporters...Edwin (not interested) and Elfweard 'the Hermit' (died on the way to the interview). So, rather like the 2019 election, Athelstan had a clear run. When he died childless in 939 after a long period of peace and stability, his half-brother, Edmund (the Magnificent) succeeded him and had a triumphant 7 years in which he drove the remaining Danes and Norse out of Northumbria and Scotland and left the North under the kingship of Malcolm who had (sensibly) pledged allegiance to him. Edmund was succeeded by his brother Eadred (9 years), Eadred's nephew, Edwy (4 years) and then another nephew, Edgar (the Peaceable). When Edgar died in 975 his succession was complicated by a rather wild private life, which involved at least two wives with several children. His first to a childhood sweetheart, Athelfleda, produced one son, Edward. However Athelfleda died some short time later and, after some other dalliances, Edgar married a widow Elfrida whose husband had recently (and conveniently) died.

Elfrida produce 2 children of which the eldest was named Athelred.....are you still with me here?.....pause for breath.....

When Edgar died in 975, 13 year old Edward was proclaimed king, but his stepmother disputed that claim saying that her son, the 7 year old Athelred was rightful ruler, and set up a band of followers to support that, based at Corfe Castle. Edward's reign was not popular (had had a nasty temper) and lawlessness broke out across the region

especially after a comet appeared in the sky in 975 and the following harvest was a disaster. After a ride to meet up with his stepmother in 978, Edward was murdered outside the gate of Corfe Castle by her retainers. Elfrida immediately proclaimed her son Athelred (the Unready) king...a role he held for the following 35 years.

However, Edward's body was, according to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles, retrieved by the monks of Wareham Abbey, although they seemed uncertain about what to do with it. So uncertain that it was another year before they decided to quietly move it to Shaftesbury Abbey for interment. When repacking the corpse for the journey they were amazed at the lack of putrefaction over the 12 months it had been stored and concluded that the Holy Spirit had presided over Edward who must, therefore, be regarded as a saint. Hence he came to be known as Edward the Martyr. The route from Wareham to Shaftesbury would have taken the little procession 2 days and there is the briefest mention that the overnight stop was at Sturminster Marshall. This is perfectly feasible as they would need to cross the Stour by ford (no bridges until nearly two centuries later) and the map shows the Roman road at Shapwick fording the river close on the south side of the present site of the church.

Also, the accounts record the presence of a 'religious community' at Sturminster Marshall, which was probably a 'safe house' for travelling monks who needed to move around the country....and hence a very convenient stop.

Now the question will arise....is this 'gospel' truth or 'fake' news? Well, the detailed story of Edward the Martyr was written in 'Deeds of the English Kings', by William of Malmesbury, a monk who moved across the area a hundred years later. There is some suggestion that he was sponsored by the descendants of Athelred, who had a need to quash the continuing rumours about Edward's demise, and so this could have encouraged a crude murder to be embroidered as an act brushed with some sanctity. Was Edward's body actually disposed of in a Corfe midden and the entertaining melodrama of the following year directed around a fresh corpse provided for the purpose from behind a Wareham alehouse late one Saturday night?

In 1931, remains were exhumed in the Abbey grounds at Shaftesbury, which were attributed to the interment of Edward in 979. The relics were on private ground so the owners offered them to interested parties. The only takers, apparently were a branch of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Surrey and they are presently in a safe at the Midland Bank in Croydon!

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Usually this time of year we would be busy practicing for sports day, getting excited for our end of year trip to the farm, and preparing our pre-schoolers for their transition into 'big school'. It's sad for all our staff that we will not be able to send them off for their summer break, and we will not be able to give them their special send off, teddy bears picnic.

We are lucky to be close with the first school, so we will ensure the children are supported in September with their move into the reception year.

We look forward to welcoming back families in September. Perhaps by then the world may have returned to some sort of 'normal'.

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## **Kingston Lacy Church**

Fundraising events update for 2020:

Regrettably the forthcoming fete on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August and the Christmas Fayre on the 14<sup>th</sup> November to be held at Pamphill Parish Hall have had to be cancelled due to the current situation and the uncertainty of having larger gatherings later in the year.

Many thanks to everyone who supported us earlier in the year at the Quiz Evening and we look forward to welcoming you again in 2021.

## **Kingston Lacy Church Vacancy**

There is currently a vacancy at church for a PCC secretary. The secretary does not need to be a member of the PCC but should be prepared to attend meetings and write up the minutes.

If anyone is interested and would like more details please ring 01202 883727.

Thank you.

**Current Situation  
at the Old School,  
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***We hope to be able to continue with some of our events in the autumn but may have to modify the manner in which we do so or postpone, depending on how the current situation develops.***

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***Mackrell Lectures***

***We have an exciting series of lectures planned, which we hope to be able to run. The Butterfield scholarship is usually awarded at the first lecture. The award will be granted whether or not the lecture takes place.***

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## **Sturminster Marshall Parish Council**

### **Neighbourhood Plan update**

Sturminster Parish Council are developing a Neighbourhood Plan which will provide more control over the type and quality of any new development in addition to where that development goes and the impact it has on the character, amenities and infrastructure within the parish.

We have now reached the evidence gathering stage and it is vital that everyone has an opportunity to have a say in the Plan's development and our future. The Steering Group is now starting to consult widely and want to hear about **YOUR** ideas, concerns, and priorities.

**Every household in the Parish will shortly receive a questionnaire and we urge as many residents as possible to complete and return this questionnaire.**

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## Davis Allen: Manipulative Therapist

I am writing this in mid-April in the middle of the lockdown. I am saying that optimistically because who knows how long this could go on for? Anyway I know the May Bridge Magazine is not a good place to advertise my work as a manipulative therapist. It is very difficult to work on people from a social distance space of 2 metres! So here are some thoughts on what we should be doing with our spare time. One of the things we are allowed to do is go outside to exercise. A full exercise regime can be remembered by 3 S's:

- 1) **Stamina** – the most important muscle in your body is your heart. It needs regular exercise. Authorities recommend at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity a week, or a combination of both. Moderate includes brisk walking; vigorous a light jog or cycling 10 miles an hour or faster. Good exercise for inside is skipping.
- 2) **Strength** – working the various muscle groups in the body. It can be split into groups: arms and shoulders; legs and glutes; trunk and abdomen. Ideally a gym is a good environment for a general workout, but with them closed you can improvise at home. There are many sites on the net to help with ideas.
- 3) **Suppleness/Stretching** – often the aspect of exercise that is missed. Stretching is good to maintain joint mobility. It helps to stretch into the soft tissues; ligaments and tendons. It reduces the chances of injuring these and should ideally be done both before and after exercise. I've yet to find a better book than "Stretching" by Rob Anderson that covers this subject so well. Some of you will remember me from the Yoga classes I used to teach at the first school in Sturminster. Pilates or Tai Chi are also good systems to follow.

Training at the British School of Osteopathy in the early 1980's made me realise the body is an active dynamic thing and needs to be looked after.

These ideas helped me enormously in surviving and recovering from my major stroke and complications of 2008 where I got as near to death as you can get without dying - 3 on the Glasgow Coma Scale – a deep coma or dead. As well as exercise, diet is vital to our health and welfare, both physical and mental, so do remember your 5-a-day. Whilst not being able to consult with anyone I am more than happy to discuss any of the above and can be contacted on 01258 858675. There are many great sites to be found on the internet to help you through these difficult times.

Keep well and keep your social distance!

I'd like to dedicate the above to all the amazing doctors and nurses working in our hospitals. They saved my life in 2008 after my subarachnoid haemorrhage - but, although I had complications, including hydrocephalus, meningitis & epilepsy and spent three & half months in a coma I posed no obvious danger to them.

To think they are doing this to victims of the corona virus knowing they are in mortal danger is just unbelievable. And, as Boris Johnson said in his speech on being discharged from hospital, I too, in the initial deep phase of my coma, had a nurse sitting by my bedside for 24 hours a day.

And we must also remember all the back up workers in the infrastructure of the NHS that make it such an amazing national resource.

**David Allen**

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### **A Personal View: Vera Ricketts.**

Hi everyone,

I am writing this in the hope that the Lockdown will soon be lifted. They say July, but who knows. I know some who have been in lockdown for 3 months and I do hope they will survive it ok. At least if you have an open space to sit in away from people you are safe. I know my daughter has been in lock-down for three months as my grandson has to be careful, so the whole family have been in lock-down. They have survived so far, but the children will not go back to school until September. They have a routine to do as homework and school work, but they have fun games. They have also enjoyed talking to their friends on line. One is very good at doing homework and gets up early to do it, but his sister says she will do it later.

Has anyone else noticed how much the birds are singing? They seem louder and also the sky is clearer and thank goodness we have had good sunny weather to help us cope. Also, there are so many people all over the place, particularly at Eyebridge. They don't seem to be keeping their distance though. I think most of this was because they have been locked down and wanted a change to let off steam! At least the numbers of deaths seem to have gone down, but will we get another wave of the virus later?

So many are missing the Church services, but maybe we can go back soon, maybe at the end of the month, and then we can thank God that our area was kept safe. But it could change at any time.

I am looking forward to getting back to having shops and the Hall open again. But I do think it's going to be a different way of life from what we have known, but we must stay safe and keep on going in the countryside and garden.

**Vera**



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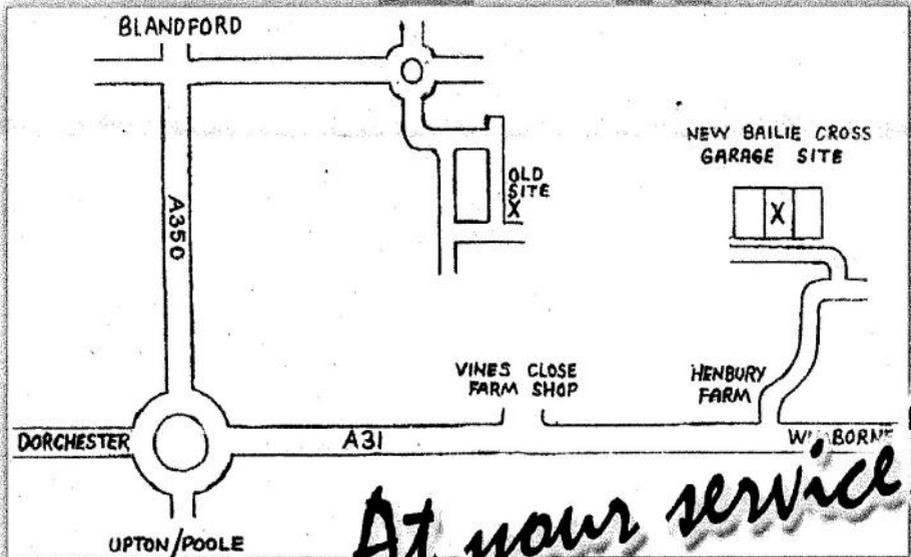
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## Kingston Lacy Estate News July 2020

Following weeks of closure many of you will be aware that from 3 June the National Trust began a phased reopening of some of its gardens and parklands in England and Northern Ireland, with advance bookings needed to limit visitor numbers and maintain public safety. Kingston Lacy was one of these properties and we have been thrilled to be able to safely welcome visitors back through the gates alongside those who have been making the most of the beauty and nature on the wider estate. Visitors have been able to enjoy the garden and parkland whilst the house, shop, café, play areas and Kitchen Garden remain closed until further notice. If you are interested in visiting, we release tickets for the following week each Friday on our website or by phoning [0344 249 1895](tel:03442491895). You can see some pictures on page 33.

We're urging visitors to limit how many visits they book, to stay local if they can and to avoid busy hot-spots. Car parks on the estate with a risk of high demand may need to be closed and we will be monitoring this.

Our Director-General, Hilary McGrady said: *'I am so thankful that our members and supporters have stood by us as we work through these unprecedented times. We know they desperately want to return to our places, and we need their support to do our vital conservation work to look after the coastline, countryside, rivers and properties in our care.*

*Like so many other organisations, the Trust has been badly affected by the coronavirus lockdown, not least our vital conservation work and our finances. Reopening is the first phase of our recovery, and we need our members and supporters to help us make this gradual transition a success so we can get back to offering nature, beauty and history for everyone.'*

Of course, life has carried on as normal for the wildlife on the estate and the ground nesting birds such as the skylark and corn bunting have had successful first broods at Badbury with fewer visitors over the spring months. Badbury is also a top spot to see butterflies and wild orchids with the common spotted, bee orchid and pyramidal orchid all in abundance at the moment. Ranger Mark has also reported seeing more hares this spring than in previous years and the deer, fox and badger have been enjoying the quieter parkland. Buzzards and red kites can regularly be seen soaring in the sky and if you take a walk along the river at Eyebridge you might be lucky enough to spot a Kingfisher or even the Otter that has been sighted several times in the last month. Other birds to watch out for down by the river are little egrets and the grey heron often seen stood like statues on the river's edge amongst the reeds.

As always you can keep up to speed with news and events on our website at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacy](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacy)

## Readings for July

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>5<sup>th</sup> July<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity<br/>(Green)</p>  | <p><i>Zechariah 9: 9-12</i><br/><i>Romans 7: 15-25</i><br/><i>Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30</i></p> |
| <p>12<sup>th</sup> July<br/>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity<br/>(Green)</p> | <p><i>Isaiah 55: 10-13</i><br/><i>Romans 8: 1-11</i><br/><i>Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-25</i></p>     |
| <p>19<sup>th</sup> July<br/>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity<br/>(Green)</p> | <p><i>Isaiah 44: 6-8</i><br/><i>Romans 8: 12-25</i><br/><i>Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43</i></p>    |
| <p>26<sup>th</sup> July<br/>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity<br/>(Green)</p> | <p><i>1 Kings 3: 5-12</i><br/><i>Romans 8: 26-39</i><br/><i>Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52</i></p>   |



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## English Usage, a personal view by Michael Evans

### Language is not based on logic

Neither is it laid down by any law. It's not hard to find examples. Most people say "He is bigger than me" rather than "He is bigger than I" which is not incorrect, but it is archaic; yet we also say "He is bigger than I am." Common usage of the language accepts both as standard, and there is no hard and fast rule about whether "me" or "I" is correct. We use the one we like, and which sounds usual.

Our unwritten guide is how wide a particular usage is and whether it is widely accepted and lasts long enough. That's how language evolves, and it never stops. Books on English usage can be useful guides, but they either describe the language as it is at that time, or merely reflect the author's preferences.

Another example of languages's illogical nature is the variation in how we use suffixes like – ee and –er as in *payee* and *payer*. The first applies to the passive recipient, and the second to the active person with the money. Yet we say *attendee* for someone who actively comes to a meeting, and *escapee* for a prisoner who actively gets away. There's no logic in that, and that's language for you!

### Answers to June anagrams

CLEAR CONTESTS for sight enhancement CONTACT LENSES  
SORE DANGER – might be thorny ROSE GARDEN

### This month's anagram

MAD NURD PLOT (You really shouldn't need a clue for this one)

### TERRY STANDING RIP

Jan and Family wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards which were sent to them on the very sudden passing of Terry on 8<sup>th</sup> April, a much loved Husband, Dad and Gramps. It was with great regret that we could not have a Funeral service in St. Mary's Church but due to the current situation this was not possible.

## **‘Thank You’ to the Bridge Benefice Choir and Friends**

During this difficult time, when we’ve been unable to meet with friends and enjoy our normal activities, the Bridge Benefice Choir and Friends have kept singing. They have rehearsed and recorded at home, continuing to learn new music, and providing hymns and anthems for Carolyn’s online Sunday services. So even though they are far apart (as far as Bristol, Salisbury, Bournemouth and West Moors in fact) making music has brought them together. One of our singers has enriched our lives by writing beautiful poetry, reflecting on the lockdown experience and on the joy of still being able to sing together whilst apart, and here is one for you all to enjoy. So a huge ‘thank you’ to the Bridge Benefice Choir and Friends for their amazing singing, and ‘thank you’ to all of you for your support.

**Sally Plowright**

### **SOLITARY SINGING.....**

Choir practice  
All alone  
A strange cocoon  
A comfort zone

Immersed in solitude  
Listening to the notes  
They ring so clear within my ear  
Emotions make me choke

I miss our weekly gatherings  
In our usual meeting place  
When we exercise our vocal chords  
And natter face to face

I miss the choral sound  
Sweet notes in harmony  
A collective voice, new friendships  
found  
And now it’s only me

We sing alone  
A solitary voice  
Recorded on our phone  
We’re so exposed  
Try not to waiver  
Was that a crochet?  
Or was it a quaver?

Some days are good  
Some days are not  
It really strikes a chord  
Sometimes a chuckle  
Sometimes a tear  
As we try to express those words  
  
And then we tune to Youtube  
To hear the finished piece  
It’s so worthwhile this single sound  
When all our voices together are  
bound

It lifts the spirits  
Hope renewed  
Notes resound melodic  
We’ll sing again and meet again  
At the end of this pandemic

**JRL - June 2020**

**Some pictures from Kingston Lacy after the opening in June**  
National Trust Images / Mark Wratten and Nick Ashby



Cows lining up to welcome the first visitors to KL.



Wild orchids can be found all over the parkland and wider estate in the summer months.



## STURMINSTER MARSHALL PARISH JOTTINGS – July

[www.sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk)

As I write this month, the weather is back to normal, with some rain, wind and sunshine. The rain is a welcome to gardeners, but probably not to the rest of us, although it will help with issues of unwelcome visitors to the coast. We still need to be sensible and follow Government Guidelines regarding staying safe outside our homes during the pandemic.

I know these times have been very different and hard for some, although we have all been getting our exercise with walking and cycling. It has been brought to our attention by vehicle users that walkers are walking on the wrong side of the road and not paying attention to traffic. Cyclists have been riding in large groups, or two abreast, and again not paying any attention to traffic travelling towards them or behind them. Please, when you are taking outdoor exercise, for your own safety and the safety of others, adhere to the Highway Code and be aware of traffic around you.

Unfortunately, I am going to mention cutting hedges again, I have noticed some rather large brambles hanging out of parishioner's hedges. Please check and trim these and any other overhanging branches. Litter is also becoming a problem. We were unable to have our Annual Litter Pick this year, although we are still hoping to hold one later in the year. Some kind parishioners have been out and about picking up rubbish. I would like to ask them to be very careful, to wear some reflective clothing and be aware that they are do so at their own risk.

We have signed a lease for Bartons Ground for five years, with an annual review. We will be renewing the fencing around this area, as soon as we are able to have a meeting about establishing the correct boundaries. The National Trust have applied for planning permission to erect an information sign in the vicinity of White Mill. This will have information about the Pill Box included, which is good news.

The Council grass cutting is now back in full swing. They have left some areas uncut to leave some wild areas. This has led to the Parish Council deciding to look into the possibility of planting wild flower areas where possible around the village. This will need to be agreed with Dorset Council and funding will need to be found to carry this forward next year. We will keep you posted.

We have been asked by the Dorset Race equality council to help them contact any members of ethnic minority groups to let them know what support is on offer in this time of Covid-19. For further information please visit the web site at **[www.dorsetrec.org.uk](http://www.dorsetrec.org.uk)**.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Bridge you will find an update about a questionnaire that will be coming your way soon, which will assist with the Neighbourhood Plan.

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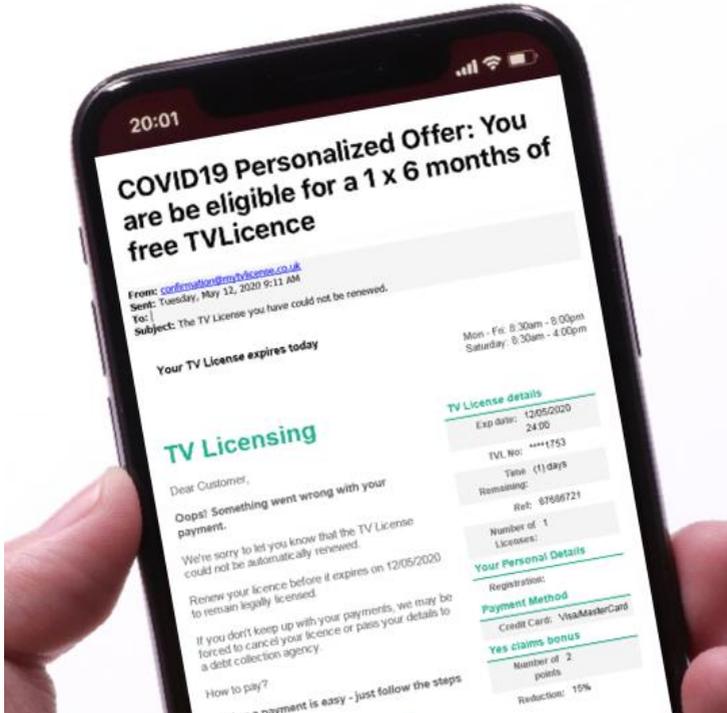
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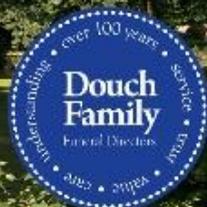
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It is good to be back!! It feels like an age since I last sat at my computer to write this piece for The Bridge. I sincerely hope that you are all well and coping with the new normal!

One of our members, Jane Champion has been busy raising money for the Women's Refuge by selling plants from her garden wall. With the glorious weather and people spending more time at home and in their gardens, Jane has sold a lot of plants. As I write this article Jane is cruising towards a sum of £600. What a fantastic achievement!

In addition to raising money for the Women's Refuge, Jane along with other members of SMEWI have been busy sewing masks for the organisation, Frontline Facemasks, whilst other members have been delivering food to local people who have been self-isolating. We are looking forward to all being able to meet again but until then SMEWI members will continue to support the community in whatever way they can.

With the aid of technology and some very clever people, our Walking Netball Team has put together a fun video which can be seen on our Facebook page, take a look it will make you smile. A massive thank you to Mary and her son, Thomas for putting this together.

We are holding committee meetings via Zoom, which helps to keep matters ticking over. We should have had our annual meeting in April, but this was not possible, so the committee decided to keep the current officers in place, and an email was sent to all members for their consent. Two members stood down from the committee and three members have joined, so we are in a healthy position to resume normal service once we get the go ahead.

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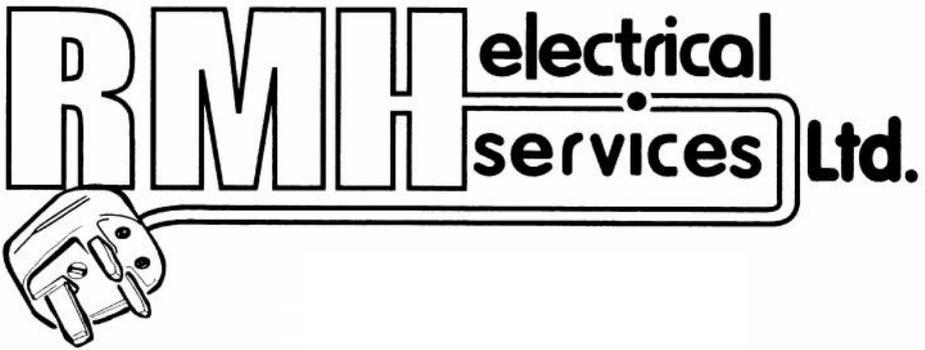
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## Just Leaves by Lys de Bray

For the busy or elderly gardener (I'm both) there's a mort of cheer in a wide shrub border where leaves provide solid blocks of bright or subtle colour. Many of the shrubs have attractive flowers, but it is the foliage I'm concerned with here. Choose young, small shrubs and plant according to their ultimate height and width; they may look a bit lonely to start, with, but they'll grow, they'll grow, and all the faster for the lack of competition. Fill the gaps with tall-growing annuals such as Cosmos if the spaces bother you but don't let these steal too much needed space. Large-growing shrubs / trees can be kept pruned down.

Here are a few to choose from:- (E = evergreen, D = deciduous)

**Berberis** - *Berberis thunbergii* - 5ft x 5ft (D & E) - thorny branches of small green leaves turning crimson in autumn, small yellow or orange flowers in spring. Berberis also makes a good barrier hedge and there are many varieties. **Rosemary** - *Rosmarinus officinalis* - 5ft x 5ft in maturity (E) - aromatic dark green leaves - blue, pink, mauve or white flowers - culinary herb. **Fuchsia 'Genii'** - 30 x 36 ins (D) has bright yellow foliage and red and purple flowers - mulch base in winter, wait to trim off dead twigs until frost danger is past. **Golden Privet** - *Ligustrum Aureum* - 6ft x 6ft (E) - green leaves bordered yellow, small panicles of white flowers, black berries, toxic. **Ligustrum 'Vicari'** - 4ft x 3ft.(E) - bright golden-yellow leaves turning bronze-purple in winter. **Rosa glauca**, formerly *R. rubrifolia* - 6ft x 5ft (D) - small bright pink single flowers, uniquely-coloured blue-mauve leaves, red hips in autumn. **Yew** - *Taxus baccata* 20 x 30ft. (E) - green or golden-yellow leaves, red berries, toxic. **Weigela foliis purpurei** - 3ft x 5ft. (D) - dull purple leaves, pink flowers. **Sambucus nigra 'Aurea'** - Golden Elder: - 20 x 20ft (D) - golden-yellow leaves, black berries, needs full sun. **Sambucus 'Guincho Purple'**: 20 x 20 ft; (D) - purple-black foliage and black berries, white/ pale pink flowers and berries to make wine. Do not eat too many raw berries, they will cause discomfort (My plant is out now, very pretty).

Several conifers have good blue-toned foliage and it is best to visit a specific conifer nursery to see what's available. Some, such as **Abies concolor 'Compacta'** (E) are dwarf-growing, others are not! **Ricinus communis 'Impala'** - 4ft x 4ft (D) - reddish-purple leaves - **very** toxic. **Robinia pseudoacacia 'Frisia'** - 50 x 25ft (D) - golden-yellow leaves, turning orange-yellow in autumn. **Grape Vine: Vitis vinifera**; climber to 22ft (D) - greyish leaves turning purple in autumn. **Eucalyptus - Eucalyptus gunnii**, 80 x 30 ft (E) - long grey leaves in maturity, round leaves when young or when heavily pruned - can be kept pruned as a shrub for several years but will eventually need replacing. **Indian Bean Tree - Catalpa bignonioides**. 30ft (D) - large bright yellow leaves (to 10 inches), white flowers. **Elaeagnus angustifolia 'Quicksilver'** - 12ft x 12ft (D) - shiny silver leaves, tiny yellow-white scented flowers.

\* If you're starting from scratch, try planning your border on squared paper. Choose a scale e.g. ? squares to 1 ft or metric equivalent. On plain paper draw circles to represent your shrubs/trees. Pinch the kid's paints and paint the circles the shrub-colour, cut them out and you can then push them around on the 'border' so the foliage colours harmonise or contrast. This will save a huge amount of messing about later on.

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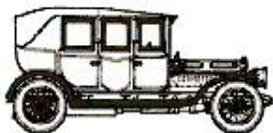


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We wanted everyone in your local community to know that there is a new free telephone hotline set up in response to the COVID-19 lockdown, to provide support for people with IT and digital problems of all kinds. The hotline has received more than 50 calls in the first three weeks.

Here is a selection of some of the support the digital advisers can provide – no problem too small!

- helping families with digital applications for home schooling,
- providing help to get online for home shopping,
- support for all digital NHS services and e-Consult,
- setting up video calls such as Skype and Facetime to keep in contact with friends and family,
- support to use all digital appliances and solve problems,
- using digital to exercise at home and keep fit.

An example of how the Dorset Digital Hotline can make a difference to people's lives is expressed by one of our digital advisers.

Andy Hargreaves a digital adviser said: "One lady I helped this week uses her iPad to keep in touch with her family via Facetime. She told me that she couldn't hear her family speaking to her clearly on her calls because the sound on the iPad was distorted. I helped her to correct the problem over the phone and soon it was working properly. She said to me that if she wasn't in isolation she would come over and give me a hug because the iPad was her lifeline now to the outside world."

The Dorset Digital Hotline is run by a group of volunteers mostly made up of retired IT professionals and some Dorset Council staff. The team are extremely versatile and experienced and can offer a wide range of support to anyone including assistance to vulnerable people in your community.

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