

APRIL 2025



Some delivery vehicles are still trying to end up in the Chinnock Brook!

AROUND THE VILLAGE

CONGRATULATIONS: Simon Smith celebrated a 'significant' birthday in February and Crawford Murray celebrates his in April.

Rose Richards and Jackie Thomas have both celebrated 'special' birthdays recently. Brad and Vanessa Atkinson recently celebrated their 40th Anniversary.

GET WELL: We send get well wishes to Rose Richards and Gordon Spearing.

WELCOME: To the family who has recently moved into St James Terrace. We hope to meet you at various village events in the next few months.

CONDOLENCES: Sadly, we report the death of two villagers. Marianne Clapham, of Long Barn, Manor Farm, wife of Richard and mother to Amanda and grandmother to Charlie Dare-Turner. Wilf Baker who has lived in the village for very many years died peacefully at home at the age of 100. We send our sincere condolences to both families.

THANK YOU: To the following, for their assistance with the March home coffee morning:- Fiona, for bringing pots of freshly-made "posh" coffee (!), Pauline, for providing Decaf and extra mugs, and Sue F., for washing up at the end! But, special thanks to Kay, who was a real star throughout, keeping everyone supplied with drinks, leaving me to do just the eats and the tours! Thank you to all of you - I couldn't have managed without you.

Laurence Payton

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

I will be holding a coffee morning/Bring and Buy on Tuesday 13th May 10.30-12 midday, at Windmill Cottage, High Street, Hardington Mandeville. All profits from this year's Christian Aid week appeal will be used in countries around the world helping those in need or to support them in developing sustainable livelihoods, irrespective of their religion. Please put the date in your diary now, and I look forward to seeing you.

Sue Phillips

VILLAGE AT HOME COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

For a change this month we move down to the Moor where we look forward to being at the home of Tina Steel. This is Brookmead, Moor Lane and is situated opposite Robin and Sheila Carpenter. Coffee and biscuits will be served from 10.30 to 12. All are welcome so do join us for a convivial morning.

Pauline Grassam

Save the Date! This year's Party in The Park will be on Sunday 10 August starting at 4pm. More details next month.

The Village Breakfast

It is an established tradition for ladies from our WI, with help from other villagers, to organise and run an annual village breakfast. This year, it will raise funds for three village charities: the Village Hall, St Mary's Church and the Village Messenger. The event will be held on Saturday, 12th April from 8.30 am until 12 noon in the village hall. We would like to invite all of you, as well as your family and friends, to come along and enjoy a relaxing and social start to your day. Hopefully, the weather will be kind and some of you may enjoy eating 'al fresco'! It is a ticket only event. Timed tickets can be purchased from Daphne at Springfield Stores – adults: £8, children aged 4-10 years: £6, and children aged 0-3 years: £4. Breakfast consists of fruit juice, toast and marmalade, a choice of cereals, tea and coffee, and of course a freshly cooked, full English breakfast. Please order vegetarian/vegan or mention any dietary requirements when booking your ticket. There will be a raffle of food and drink hampers and an assortment of other prizes. If you wish to donate a raffle prize, or an item to contribute to one of our hampers, there is a box for donations at the village shop. We look forward to seeing you. Put the date, 12th April, in your diary.

Dy Catford

CHURCH BELLS

You may have noticed that there has been no bell ringing in the last few weeks. This is because work on the refurbishment of the bells has been going on since mid February. We have just been advised (14th March) that the work has now been completed, much earlier than originally anticipated. Hopefully our bellringers will now arrange a celebratory ring in the next few days and that it will be heard throughout the village.

We are delighted to have been awarded a grant towards the cost of the work from The Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers and are hopeful of a positive response from another grant application. In addition, we have received a number of donations, for which much thanks to those who have donated, and the concert in church on 1st March, which was extremely well performed and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, raised £350. Our thanks go to all who performed at that concert and to the generous donations given. At the same time, we are still far short of the total cost of the work and any further donations will be very gratefully received and will help to maintain a significant part of our village's heritage.

Richard Middleton

Community Transport South West Limited

We would like to let you know about the community transport available to our village in addition to the daily bus into Yeovil.

The Slinky Bus is an accessible wheelchair friendly transport service funded by Somerset Council. It is available Monday to Friday. It collects people from their homes and takes them to where they want to go. This can be for health or social reasons; there are no restrictions. The price with a bus pass for a return journey is £2.50 (maybe more, depending upon mileage). To use the Slinky Bus, you must register by either filling out and submitting a registration form or by calling 01935 477399. After you register, you can book a trip by contacting your booking office at least 24 hours before you travel. There is more detailed information on the Somerset Council Website under Slinky transport.

Community Cars is a volunteer service available to local people to enable them to attend local and long distance medical and health related appointments. Drivers use their own vehicles and there is a charge for fuel costs. To obtain further information about these services, please call 01935 477399 or email:

info@communitytransport.co.uk

If you need any help with registration or any further information about the Slinky Bus, please feel free to contact Sian Jinks 01935 863837

East/West Coker Branch RBL

Special Cheese and Wine Evening (9th May)

In the year when we celebrate VE and VJ day, we are thrilled to announce a night of great entertainment featuring the **HMS Heron Volunteer Band**.

Those who have had the pleasure of seeing them perform can attest to the enjoyable experience they provide. We can be sure of the prospect of a fantastic night ahead, filled with great music, delicious food and wine. Don't miss out on what promises to be a memorable evening.

Venue: East Coker Village Hall. Date: 9th May. Start: 7:30 pm. Tickets: £14 (includes a glass of wine). Tickets available from: Jill Holland (tel 862782), Judy Petheram (tel 863531), Marilyn Smith (tel 863944).

HARDINGTON GARDEN CLUB

April sees the Garden Club heading to Castle Gardens, Sherborne for our 25% Discount Evening on Wednesday 23rd April. If anyone was in any doubt about whether it was worth joining the club for our annual £15 subscription fee, be aware that £60 worth of plants bought on this evening would generate a £15 discount for you!

And then there are our free monthly speaker events. Please contact us at hardingtongardenclub@gmail.com if you would like to join the club.

The Castle Gardens evening will commence with a short horticultural talk, with refreshments, at 6pm in the Butterfly House which is at the back of the garden centre. We can then proceed to wander at leisure choosing our plants. Members are welcome to arrive before 6pm to select their items and then pay later once the general public have gone home.

And talking of discounts for our members, our Secretaries, Andy and Kate Palmer, have rejoined the club to the 10% discount scheme at Groves garden centre in Bridport and Little Groves, on the way to Beaminster. Please collect a red 10% discount card at the next meeting for your use.

And finally, an important date for your diary. Our brilliant annual Plant Sale will take place at the village hall from 1-4pm on Saturday 10th May. Don't miss it!

Sally Thompson

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE

Last year the village responded magnificently to the request to donate odds and ends of candles which are used to make trench candles to provide a heat source and lighting for cold Ukrainians. For three years Ukrainians have been reduced to living in dark cold buildings because the infrastructure has been so badly damaged. Thanks to your generosity in 2024 we were able to send a large donation to the Swindon Humanitarian Aid Programme who are coordinating this initiative.

The desperate need for help continues and as I write, this has increased, due to intensive bombing by the Russians. Huge areas of the country continue to face prolonged periods without electricity which is the reality of day to day life in much of Eastern Ukraine. Even in the event of a possible ceasefire, there is no chance that the infrastructure can be repaired quickly.

Please help to make a difference by once again donating your used candles. As well as candles, empty soup or baked bean tins (washed or rinsed out!) would be useful as they are used in the making of trench candles. I have no doubt the goodwill of the village will come to the fore again. If you are kind enough to help, please leave your donations in the cardboard box in the front porch of Rydon Farm in the High Street - opposite the old Methodist Chapel.

Fiona Chadwick.

West Coker & Hardington CC celebrating 50 years

There is a great picture in our Halves Lane clubhouse of the first ever Hardington Mandeville cricket team dating back to 1897, but sadly there are no records from that era, so our story leaps forward to 1975 when the club was re-established over a few pints at The Mandeville Arms. As this was partly rivalry in response to The Royal Oak down in Hardington Moor fielding a side, it was fitting that Charles Hooper (then landlord of The Mandeville Arms) was the club's first President. With no home ground, apart from occasional use of The Royal Oak's field, all the early fixtures were away and as the team grew in numbers and strength, the need for a home ground became a priority. Passports were obtained and in 1977 a delegation headed up and over the ridge to sound out West Coker about use of their recreation ground at Halves Lane. Permission was granted and then began the hard work of producing a 22 yard strip of grass that could pass as something resembling a cricket wicket, which, after a few years of hard work became an established square. In 1982 an army hut from Lufton was erected as a purpose built pavilion, with changing rooms and showers added shortly after. Competitive cricket was initially played in The Frome Valley mid week league but the growing number and quality of playing members needed more challenges and so in 1980 Douglas Gall and Tony Hobson went to work forming the Sunday Mid Wessex Cricket League, which has since continued to flourish and grow with our Panthers joining this season. A very successful youth section was formed in 1982, nurturing players for future senior sides and the following year we joined the Somerset Cricket League, bringing league cricket to Halves Lane for the first time. West Coker was incorporated into the club's name in recognition of the support given by the village during the formative years. Five promotions in 9 years through the 90's, led to probably the club's most successful season in 2001 with promotions to Mid Wessex League Div 1, Somerset Cricket League Div 2 and winning the Frome Valley Cup. Over the years there have been many memories made and stories turned into bar folklore, none more so than when a star studded Somerset side played at Halves Lane in XXXX, with a young Stu Knibbs smashing Andy Caddick through the covers for four, on the way to victory! Both fortunes and playing numbers have fluctuated over the years, which is symptomatic of village cricket nationally, and the club's nadir came during Covid, when our financial future was in the balance and consideration was given to just playing village friendlies. However, we stuck at it and with the building of the Jubilee Pavilion (and a slight name change reversal!) we saw an opportunity to re-launch the club, as a family based community hub. There are now thriving junior and women's sections, the WC&H Panthers in the mid Wessex Sunday League, alongside our senior Adult team in the Somerset Cricket Saturday League. We are also a host for Super 1s, disability cricket, through the Somerset Cricket Foundation. Our mission statement, *Cricket For Everyone, For a Lifetime* is truly being lived out.

As mentioned, family is important to us, and the Knibbs family name etched in the history of the club. So, in this important year we are fortunate to have one of our 'founding fathers', Barry Knibbs, continuing in his role our club president (and ground guru). As part of the Anniversary celebrations we will be hosting a 'Cricket Weekend' over 10th -14th July, with more details to follow. As always, we encourage everyone to support us and get involved whether that is playing, volunteering, sponsoring or becoming a social member to simply enjoy the cricket and good company.

Martin Heath

NEW 2025 HARDINGTON AREA MAPS

In 2006 two maps were drawn indicating the location and names of properties in Hardington Mandeville, Hardington Moor and Lyatts; for whatever reason the maps were incomplete as they did not reach the village boundaries. Regretfully the name of the cartographer is not recorded on the maps, but through 'Facebook' response's there is a strong belief that it was a Mr. Rod Heal who I understand has now moved away from the area.

With the aim of updating and hopefully improving map information, for the past three months I have been out and about checking existing information, amending and adding where necessary, drawing new roads, lanes and tracks, and at numerous times chatting to very helpful occupiers about their property or locality. To include the previously unrecorded properties I have taken as the area boundaries the fixed roadside locations of the County Council village name signs. This has meant the amazing addition of fifty-one properties! Additionally, one property has been demolished, (to make way for Nursery Gardens), four have changed names, three have no name or number, and four have the same common name. Even the hidden enclave at the original Manor Farm has been "uncovered". Of the increase there have been thirteen new properties since 2006 with the last three just about to come on the market in Broadstone Lane. Overall, there are now 227 properties shown on the maps.

To cater for most of these increases and changes I have drawn a new third map predominantly for the Hill End and Partway areas.

To make it easier to cross reference a property location I have also introduced an element of coloured divisions and reference figures to each map and added separate comprehensive copies of alphabetical indexes of all property names with their exact site reference. This should be no problem to use for all those that have used a typical common road atlas at some point on their travels.

Through village conversations it has been mentioned that in the 2006 era it is believed that the original paper maps were available either for purchase or given to new occupiers of properties. Having had wonderful help via Facebook responders about recommended local printers I followed this up by having a small sample print run of the three new maps. At both recent home and village hall coffee mornings I showed the samples to a number of those present to see if there was a potential sales market for the new editions; overall, they were well received and I have decided to progress an initial print run. Each map is approx. 42cm high X 26cm wide, (17" x 10"), so you get value for money so to speak, with each covering a particular area. The maps have been printed on quality card rather than paper for durability and presentation. Map 'A' covers Hardington Mandeville, Map 'B' covers Hardington Moor and Lyatts, and Map 'C' covers Outlying Areas predominantly Hill End and Parkway. To cover set up and printing costs individual maps, whether 'A', 'B', or 'C', are priced at £4.00 each which includes a copy of the respective Index of properties for each map. Available singly, or in any combination, which means the complete set together with the appropriate Index's is only £12.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Daphne Creed has very kindly agreed to hold a stock of all the maps for sale in her 'Springfield Stores' shop; please call in to view the new maps and give support to this new venture. This is particularly true if your house was never shown on the previous 20-year-old edition. Should the demand exceed her initial stock it is expected that fresh supplies will be available within 5/7 days.

I anticipate the prints will be available approximately 14/21 days after ordering. Iain Thomas

Qigong/Tai Chi Class for Health: Tuesdays 6-30-7-30pm Village Hall

Qigong / Tai Chi is a way of improving health and wellbeing through slow deliberate movements, along with focused breathing. Its origin lies in the theory of Chinese medicine, and it has been benefiting people for centuries as it is easily accessible to anyone, regardless of age or background. Some of the many benefits include improved balance; more flexibility; reduced stress and a clearer mind. Classes run at **Hardington Village Hall every Tuesday evening 6.30pm - 7.30pm** on a pay as you go basis of £8.00 per session. For more information, please contact Robin Sheldrake: www.robinsheldrake.co.uk. 07990-506833. robinsheldrake@hotmail.com

Charity Auction for Parkinson's UK

Very recently my mum was diagnosed with Parkinson's, which I'm sure most people are aware, is a neurodegenerative disease affecting the nervous system. On average, every year, about 60,000 people are diagnosed with Parkinson's and that number is continually growing. It not only affects those diagnosed, but their family and friends too.

Since my Mum's diagnosis I am determined to help in any way that I can and I have decided to try and raise as much money for Parkinson's UK as possible.

With this in mind I have signed myself up (and enlisted the support of Sara from The Royal Oak) for a challenging charity walk. Together we will be taking on a mighty hike from Corfe Castle to Weymouth. It will be a gruelling 36 mile walk along the Jurassic coast which is going to be extremely tough for me (although the scenery will be great, I'm sure) but I am determined to do it.

In order to raise money for our fantastic charity we are hosting a couple of events at the Royal Oak this month and if you could come along to one (or both) of them that would mean the world to us.

The first one is the **Charity Auction on Saturday 12th April at 8pm**. We've gathered plenty of great auction lots including luxury stays, a cooking demo, meals out and so much more! It will be a wonderful night to come along and help us raise money.

The next one is our **Easter Bingo on Sunday 20th April. Eyes down at 7.30pm**. Family friendly and everyone welcome - and because it's Easter themed, there is definitely going to be chocolate involved.

It would be great to see you at these events and we'd really appreciate the support.

Thank you so much.

Rhys Powell & Sara Primmer

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Just a reminder that our '100 Club' is due to start again in May. If you haven't yet got a ticket and would like to join the club, please see Daphne at Springfield Stores. The cost of a ticket still works out at less than 4p a day and you will have three chances a month of winning a cash prize over the next year.

Congratulations to our March 100 Club winners who were: 1st prize Robert Halls, 2nd prize Ann Egerton and 3rd prize Margaret Wilkins. Congratulations to you all! The next draw will take place at the hall on 2nd April at 7.20pm and you are welcome to be present when the draw takes place.

Our next film 'The Critic' will be shown at the village hall on 24th April. There will be two performances of the film, the afternoon performance starts at 2.00pm and the evening performance at 7.30pm. The hall will open 30 minutes before each film starts. Do come along, have some cake and a drink and enjoy the film. If you would like to come to the film but need a lift to the hall, please let Daphne or me know.

Many thanks to Dy Catford for donating £260.00 from her February coffee morning to our village hall funds. Our February film 'Paddington In Peru' was well supported and made a profit of £304.29 for the hall. Thanks to Nick Lunt for setting up the bar.

Our electricity bill for January 25 amounted to £1032.95. In March, repairs were made to two of the radiators, one of the emergency exit lights was replaced and some roofing work was undertaken. Our energy contract comes up for renewal shortly.

I am pleased to say that our application for Lottery funding (£17,500.00) has been successful. This will enable us to make some alterations to the back of the hall and to the entrance lobby in the next 6 months or so.

The Committee were also successful in their bid to have a team of volunteers from Leonardo's to do a day's community work at the hall as part of their 'Be A Saint Day' scheme. They will be at the hall for the day on Monday 28th April to do some painting work for us.

Finally, our fiscal year ends on 31st March 25 and it follows that we start a new year on 1st April. If you can work as part of a team, care about the community and the success of your village hall, please consider joining our Committee. Meetings last just over an hour once a month. Please see me or Daphne if you would like to know more. At the moment we don't have any representative from the communities at Lyatts, Pendermer or the Hill End/Hardington Marsh areas.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter! Karen Dodge.

THE PARISH CLERK WRITES...

The March Meeting...

There was one new planning application on the agenda. This was for a single storey rear extension, to include an additional bedroom with ensuite and a veranda located at Crowsnest on the High Street. There were no objections to this application.

After hearing pleas from the Gardening Club and the Hardington Players it was decided that the Village Hall can no longer be without wifi (especially as the mobile signal is so poor there!). Anne Lunt has researched this and provided costings for alternative options, and it was decided the Parish Council would fund this at a cost of approximately £666 over the next two years.

Chris Turner presented a draft report on road issues on Hardington lanes. This highlighted the issues and gave details of problem areas and was an interesting read. Chris said he would like to include a map in the report, pinpointing problem areas. Once this was included it should be sent to Somerset County Highways. There were also issues that the Parish Council could resolve, that need to be discussed in the future.

Cllr Carpenter has been chasing up Somerset Council regarding the footpath between Moor Lane and the Village Shop, where flood water has eroded the path making it almost impossible for mobility scooters to use it. If Somerset Council won't commit to improving this path, then the Parish Council may have to consider resurfacing this.

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in finding out more about this, then please contact myself or another member of the Parish Council for further details.

The Annual Assembly will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on the 15th April, 2025. Local groups from the village are invited to give an update on their previous year's activities. The monthly Parish Council meeting will follow this. The public can speak for a limited amount of time at the start. The agenda for the forthcoming meeting and minutes of past meetings can be found a few days beforehand on the village website www.hardington.net. You can contact me at hardingtonclerk@rocketmail.com, tel: 07815 965113 or in writing at Grove House, Pendomer, Somerset, BA22 9PH.

Nancy Chapman, Parish Clerk

Hardington Street Fayre July 5th 2025

Volunteers needed for the Street Fayre. To make this year's Fayre as successful as last year, we need a happy band of helpful volunteers to undertake a variety of roles. We are a smaller Committee this year and so the more helpers the better, and remember, it can't be a success without you!

If you could help, please contact Andrew Walters on [07872317284](tel:07872317284) (text or WhatsApp) or hardingtonsfvolunteers@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Dy Catford and her team look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next coffee morning which will take place at Hardington village hall on 26th April 2025. Family and friends are very welcome so please bring them along. As usual, the hall will open from 10 am to 12 noon and there will be a variety of delicious cakes and savouries on sale for you to try including: bacon or breakfast rolls, bacon and cheese wraps, savoury scones, etc. We also offer a range of teas as well as instant or filter coffees.

There will also be an Easter raffle.

All profits from the coffee morning go towards running and maintaining the village hall, so thank you all for your continued support. Just to remind you that the coffee mornings take place on the last Saturday of each month. If anyone is able to offer any help or is willing to make a cake for this or any future coffee mornings, please contact Dy Catford on 07956448301.

CRAFT EXHIBITION FOR THE STREET FAYRE

JULY 5TH ST MARYS CHURCH

If you would like to exhibit something crafty in the church during the Street Fayre please contact Sheila on 862339 or robinsheila@icloud.com . Any form of craft is welcomed. It would be lovely to see some children's or family's work as well. Single and multiple items welcome.

Sheila Carpenter

HARDINGTON & PENDOMER W.I.

The March meeting of the W.I. is organised and run by the members rather than the Committee. Members were asked to bring a small sewing kit and scraps of material. More items were produced by Sian Jinks, Barbara Martin and Helen Parrott. Following a short business meeting, birthday posies were distributed to members. There was much chatter, whilst each member managed to produce a colourful greetings card. Delicious refreshments were provided by Sue Edmonds, Angie Mead and Wendy Whetham. The next meeting will be our 84th Birthday on 9th April and we will be entertained by Wafaa Powell - Belly Dancer. Members will be able to try out a few moves! The Hardington and Pendomer W.I. meet on the second Wednesday of the month and new members or guests are always welcome.

Daphne Creed

HARDINGTON WILDLIFE

Sustained sunshine at last. March has been kind to us. Spiders are scurrying about the warming soil and ladybirds are on the wing. Time for me to clean out the bamboo tubes again, in anticipation of spring nesting solitary bees.

All this month, wheezy greenfinches have been courting in the garden, at least four at the last count. Birds are pairing up and gathering nesting materials, ready to lay the first clutch of eggs. A trio of buzzards I've regularly seen wheeling low and swooping amongst each other has recently reduced to a pair – I hope the rejected party goes on to find a mate this season. Every evening, tawny owls hoot enthusiastically in the little wood behind the house, a mysterious but comforting sound. Chiffchaffs are calling again in the nature reserve, a sure sign that the natural world has woken up after a long Winter.

Around the village, all is yellow. Celandine, primrose and daffodils are out in force, showing their cheerful faces along the road verges and in our garden lawns. Before long, cowslips will appear, carpeting the reserve in lemon yellow. There's a definite buzz in the air, with many more bees on the wing – plenty of bumbles, and the odd solitary bee. This morning's garden coffee break heralded the return of the hairy-footed flower bee, nipping about the lungwort with admirable industry. You cannot doubt the work ethic of a bee!

The rising temperature has brought some of our Spring butterflies out into the open. Small Tortoiseshell and Peacock have both been spotted, basking in the sunshine on footpaths. Mid-March's prolonged dry spell firmed up the muddy ground, making it much more hospitable for those insects seeking a warm, dry spot to re-energise. Not to mention making walks that much more enjoyable for the rest of us! Spring Equinox fell on 20th March, neatly coinciding with our warmest day of the year so far. It certainly feels like Spring has well and truly sprung.

In April, look out for ...

- The first returning swallows and house martins
- Orchids emerging in the nature reserve
- Orange tip butterflies on the wing

Nicola Maybury



WHAT'S ON AT THE ROYAL OAK...

Thursday 10th April.

QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for another fantastic quiz night. Teams of up to 6 people, £2 entry per person. All the money raised will go to charity.

Saturday 12th April.

Charity Auction

Please come along and help us raise money for Parkinson's UK with our charity auction night. Plenty of lots to bid on from a cookery demo to a luxury Air BnB stay, activity days, meals out for two and SO much more.

Friday 18th April.

NOT-Fish supper

Our next theme night, as requested, is Not a fish supper. Instead, it includes tastes of the Mediterranean and all the delicious foods that come with it. Book now and enjoy 6 incredible courses of fine food and beautiful wine.

Sunday 20th April

Easter Charity Bingo

The Royal Oak love a good Bingo! And if we can enjoy chocolate Easter eggs AND raise money for a fabulous cause, then let's do it!

Raising money for Parkinson's UK.

Eyes down 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Book now

Saturday 26th April

Big Breakfast

Served between 9am and 11am. Book Now!

01935 862354

www.royaloakhardington.co.uk

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Church Services at St. Mary's, Hardington

Wed 9 th	Morning Prayer.	9.30 am
Sun. 13 th	Holy Communion	11.00am
Fri 18 th .	Good Friday The Last Hour.	2.00 pm
Sun 20 th	Easter Sunday Holy Communion.	11.00 am
Sun. 27 th	Family Service	10.30 am

Church Services at St Roch, Pendomer

Wed 2 nd	Morning Prayer.	9.30 am
Sun 13 th	Family Service	9.45 am
Sun 20 th	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	9.15 am
Sun 27 th	Family Service	9.45 am

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

Wed 2 nd	Village Hall Draw and Committee Meeting, Village Hall.	7.20 pm
Tues 8 th	Choir Practice, Weavers Cottage, Hardington Moor.	7.30 pm
Wed 9 th	W.I. Birthday Meeting. Village Hall, visitors welcome.	7.30 pm
Tues 15 th	Parish Council Annual Assembly, Village Hall, All Welcome.	7.30 pm
Thurs 17 th	Village Coffee Morning, Brookmead, Moor Lane.	10.30 - 12 noon

APRIL 20th LAST DATE FOR MAY MESSENGER

Please send copy to: messenger@hardington.net

Tues 22 nd	Choir Practice, 7.30pm Weavers Cottage, Hardington Moor	7.30 pm
Wed 23 rd	Garden Club, Members Discount Evening, Castle Gardens.	6.00 pm
Thur 24 th	Hollywood in Hardington, Village Hall,	2.00pm and 7.30pm
Sat. 26 th	Village Hall Coffee Morning, All Welcome.	10.00 - 12noon

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tues	Tai Chi/Qigong, Village Hall.	6.30 pm
Fri	Bell Ringing Practice, St. Mary's Hardington Mandeville	7.45 pm

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THE CRITIC
(15)

Academy Award nominee Sir Ian McKellen stars as a powerful London theatre critic who lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme with deadly consequences. A suspenseful thriller.

in Hardington Mandeville Village Hall on
Thursday 24th April.

Afternoon Performance at 2:00pm
Coffee, tea and cake available, doors open 1:30 pm

Evening Performance at 7:30pm
Licensed bar available, doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £5.00 in advance from Springfield Stores
(01935 862363) or on the door

West Coker & Hardington CC (Home fixtures May-June 2025)

Sunday 27 th April	14.0	Chard A XI (H)	MWL
Saturday 3 rd May	13:3	Curry Rivel (H)	SCL
Monday 5 th May	18.0	Queen Camel (H)	Un 12s
Sunday 11 th May	10.0	Chard (H)	Un 10s
Sunday 11 th May	14.0	Yeovil Royal Blasters 2XI (H)	MWL
Saturday 17 th May	13:3	Bridgwater Pointers (H)	SCL
Sunday 18 th May	10.0	West+Middle Chinnock (H)	Un 10s
Sunday 25 th May	14.0	Street (H)	MWL
Monday 26 th May	18.0	West+Middle Chinnock (H)	Un 12s
Saturday 31 st May	13:3	Wembdon 3XI (H)	SCL
Sunday 1 st June	10.0	Yeovil Wildcats (H)	Un 10s
Monday 2 nd June	18.0	Long Sutton (H)	Un 12s
Saturday 7 th June	13:3	Taunton Indians 2XI (H)	SCL
Sunday 8 th June	14.0	Broadwindsor (H)	MWL
Sunday 15 th June	14.0	Taunton Deane (H)	Gibson Pairs
Monday 16 th June	18.0	Yeovil Wildcats (H)	Un 12s
Tuesday 17 th June	18.0	Thornford (H)	T20
Saturday 21 st June	13.3	Lydford Sports (H)	SCL
Tuesday 24 th June	18.0	Crewkerne (H)	T20
Sunday 29 th June	10.0	South Petherton (H)	Un 10s