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Christmas Scene with Horsington Church

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Events Diary December 2011

Day/Date	Time	Event	Time	Event	Venue
Thu 1st	10.00am	Art	1.30pm	Art	Village Hall
	7.30pm	WI Christmas Party			"
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Art			"
Sat 3rd	10.00am	Christmas Fayre			Horsington Primary School
Mon 5th	Lunch	Ladies Lunch Group			Half Moon Sherborne
	6.00pm	Pilates			Village Hall
Tue 6th	10.30am	Upholstery			"
	8.00pm	Badminton			"
Wed 7th	3.45pm	Children's Dance			"
	6.15pm	Adult Tap Dancing			"
Thu 8th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting			"
Mon 12th	6.00pm	Pilates			"
Tue 13th	9.30am	Children's Carol Service			St John's Church
	10.30am	Upholstery			Village Hall
	8.00pm	Badminton			"
Wed 14th	2.00pm	Children's Carol Service			St John's Church
	2.30pm	Christmas Tea and Chat			Half Moon Inn
	3.45pm	Children's Dance			Village Hall
	6.15pm	Adult Tap Dancing			"
	7.45pm	Film: The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest (2009)			King Arthurs
Mon 19th	6.00pm	Pilates			Village Hall
Tue 20th	8.00pm	Badminton			"
Sat 24th	6.00pm	Candlelit Carol Service			Horsington Church

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The Villager would like to wish all our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We look forward to further input from everyone in the coming year.



Events Diary January 2012

Day/Date	Time	Event	Time	Event	Venue
Mon 2nd	Lunch	Ladies Lunch Group		Stapleton Arms	Buckhorn Weston
Wed 4th	8.45pm	Music Night			Half Moon Inn
Thu 5th	7.30pm	WI Christmas/New Year Dinner			Village Hall
Mon 9th	6.00pm	Pilates			"
Tue 10th	10.30am	Upholstery			"
	8.00pm	Badminton			"
Wed 11th	3.45pm	Children's Dance			"
	6.15pm	Adult Tap Dancing			"
Thu 12th	10.00am	Art	1.30pm	Art	"
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting			"
Fri 13th	10.00am	Art			"
Mon 16th	6.00pm	Pilates			"
Tue 17th	10.30am	Upholstery			"
	8.00pm	Badminton			"
Wed 18th	3.45pm	Children's Dance			"
	6.15pm	Adult Tap Dancing			"
Thu 19th	10.00am	Art	1.30pm	Art	"
Fri 20th	10.00am	Art			"
Mon 23rd	6.00pm	Pilates			"
Tue 24th	10.30am	Upholstery			Village Hall
	7.45pm	Film: Oranges and Sunshine (2010)			King Arthurs
	8.00pm	Badminton			Village Hall
Wed 25th	3.45pm	Children's Dance			"
	6.15pm	Adult Tap Dancing			"
Thu 26th	10.00am	Art	1.30pm	Art	"
Fri 27th	10.00am	Art			"
Mon 30th	6.00pm	Pilates			"
Tue 31st	10.30am	Upholstery			"
	8.00pm	Badminton			"

Ladies Lunch Group by Susan Maltin

On the 10th of November, Peter, Bishop of Taunton, joined the Ladies Lunch Group at the Half Moon in Horsington to make a lively party of 14. The Bishop was very relaxed and friendly and rather enjoyed being the only man in the group! When we explained that we meet in a different pub each month, he relished the novelty of joining a group of ladies on a pub crawl! The conversation ranged from the protests at St Pauls to the future role of church buildings in rural villages, interspersed with many amusing stories. His kindness and sympathy for all humanity touched us all. Our two bishops have spent the last couple of days meeting people in our area and I think the hot chilli and the Ladies Lunch Group in Horsington will long remain a highlight of their tour.

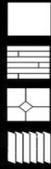


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Horsington Turnpike Gate

By Richard Joyce

Hundreds of years ago the responsibility for road maintenance lay with the local manors; however the Highways Act of 1555 made parishes responsible for maintaining the main roads within their boundaries. In order to carry out the road repairs larger landowners were required to provide a horse or cart for 4 days a year, whilst able bodied parishioners had to give 4 (later increased to 6) days of "statute labour" a year for no pay.

Although these roads were maintained, on the whole, they were not improved until the 18th Century. During that time bodies of local Trustees were formed and were given powers to levy tolls on the users of a specified stretch of road, generally around 20 miles in length; each Trust had to be licensed through Acts of Parliament.

The Turnpike Trusts first stopped the deterioration in the condition of main roads and slowly began to build a network of well maintained highways that allowed road transport to move more efficiently and reliably. The money raised by mortgaging the future toll income permitted substantial investment in the improvement of the drainage, gradients, width and running surface of existing highways.

The Vale of Blackmoor Trust (1764-1882)

The first road in the Trust was from Blandford to Sherborne via Bulbarrow. Over the years the routes were both altered and extended with the Southern limit reaching down to Durweston Bridge. The Trust was extended further in 1824 by another Act of Parliament the purpose of which, in the words of the Trustees, was for "repairing the roads from Durweston Bridge to Caundle Bishop and other roads in the counties of Dorset and Somerset". The Northern route went, via Stalbridge, to Henstridge where it joined the Sherborne turnpike and later on to South Cheriton (the Horsington Turnpike Gate).

Unfortunately for all Trusts there was a flaw in their business model of relying on future toll income for capital expenditure, and that was the technology of the railway companies which, from around 1840 to 1850, covered the country in a network of lines taking away large chunks of the revenues from the Turnpike roads. In addition to the drop in income, the Acts which allowed the Vale of Blackmoor Trust to operate expired on the 1st November 1882.

Turnpike roads were disbanded and under the Highways Act of 1878. Toll roads became "Main Roads" as did some ordinary highways. By the Local Government Act of 1888 the entire maintenance of main roads was passed to the County Councils, where it mainly remains to this day, apart from those that are "Trunked" which are the responsibility of the Highways Agency.

Look out for a follow-on article on the Toll House in South Cheriton where you will find out more about the plaque displayed below.



Horsington Turnpike Gate
Plaque on The Old Toll
House, South Cheriton

SOMERSET AS SHE IS SPOKE

By Sue Howell

When I first began teaching in Horsington in 1969 my ear was as yet untuned to the Somerset accent. Writing our daily 'News' (remember that?) led to small complications:

'So that was a very nice trip you went on at the weekend, dear. Er, was that *Wells* or *Wales* you went to?'

'It's actually *'our'* aunty came to tea, not *'are'* aunty. Yes, I know they sound the same, but...'

And the headmaster must have hidden a secret smile at my expense when I sent a note in to him. A little lad excitedly reporting new developments on his family farm could not make me understand exactly which equipment had been delivered. He took my note through to the next room:

'Sorry, I'm not sure what he means. Is he saying *boat tank?*' The reply came back. 'No, *bulk tank!*'

My lovely new in-laws taught me lovely new words:

I learnt *'taffety'*, (spoilt or fussy), *'teart'* (sharp), *'jonnick'* (honestly!), and *'shrammed'* (cold). I learnt that a vase is pronounced *'vause'* and a trough can be pronounced *'trow'*.

My father was bemused when my husband told him so-and-so did such-and-such *'din 'er'*? No, nothing to do with food, he explained, he just meant *'didn't he'*.

Unfamiliar phrases could be so expressive. That awful *blank sky* when, for example, it's likely to snow, is *'white and spiteful'*. A task that's really hard going is *'horse's work'*. Someone in a black mood has *'got a monk on'*, and did you know that when the sun shines though it's still raining, it's a *'monkey's birthday'*?

All the men seemed to have nicknames, at least more so than where I came from, which, if they didn't end in *'er'* or *'y'*, like *Jimmer* or *Philly*, often consisted of severely amputated first names so Harry, Gerald and Barry ended up as *Har*, *Ger* and *Bar*!

For the first few weeks after I met him I never knew my husband's real name, and when I asked where his nickname *Chuffy* came from, I was told vaguely that he'd inherited it from an uncle. Well, he's passed it on to our son, but I don't think any of the grandsons have decided to own it ...yet.

I love the richness of local language, examples of which still surround us despite the leveling influence of the media. It would be so sad if these colourful words and phrases disappeared forever, in fact, in the words of a born-and-bred Horsingtonian, it would make me positively *'rumbunctious'*!

'Do any of you have other Somerset Sayings or turns of phrase that Sue hasn't mentioned? If so we would love to hear from you...'

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Bird Watch

By Keith Davies

The weather has a major influence on the birds we are likely to see in the Blackmore Vale over the winter months. A very wet winter leads to flooding of some of the fields between Templecombe and Buckhorn Weston. This can attract hundreds of wild duck including Mallard, Teal, Wigeon, Gadwall, Shoveller and even Pintail. The best place to see this spectacle is to take Temple Lane out of Templecombe and then half way between Moormill Bridge and Abbey Ford Bridge look over the fields to the east. In December 2007, two Bewick Swans visited these fields. Their yellow beaks and smaller size distinguish them from our resident Mute Swan. They breed in Arctic Russia and winter in the UK and Holland. Many return each winter to the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust's Reserve at Slimbridge on the banks of the River Severn. The pattern of yellow on the beak is unique to each bird and at Slimbridge every Swan is named and monitored for research and conservation purposes. Individual Swans have been known to return to Slimbridge for 29 years in a row. The Whooper Swan is another swan that winters in the UK. It similarly has a yellow beak but it is as big as our Mute Swan and the yellow on the beak is more extensive than that on the Bewick. These also migrate to the UK for the winter, but the closest they have come to us so far is the Somerset Levels.

If not flooded, but just waterlogged, most of our local low lying fields can attract large flocks of Lapwing, Golden Plover and smaller numbers of Snipe. These, and the Duck, are an attractive food source for the Peregrine Falcon. Most winters we have at least two of these superb raptors harrying the local wildfowl and waders.

A very cold winter here will attract more birds from an even colder European continent. The Jack Snipe will join our Common Snipe and, whereas the Common will fly up when you are within about twenty yards of it, the Jack Snipe will wait until you almost step on it before it flushes. And with snow or frozen ground some species which usually remain hidden are forced into the open. Secretive Water Rails live in our field ditches in winter but when these are frozen over they move into the fields in search of food. So, whether you are sloshing about in wellingtons or trudging through snow and ice, your local winter walks should provide many opportunities for seeing some good birds.



Lapwing



Bewick Swan

Horsington Church of England Primary School

This term at Horsington Primary School, as always, has been very busy and successful. All of our new children that started in Water Class are now in school full time and having a great time. They're certainly making the most of our wonderful outdoor space and in particular the new play equipment, funded very kindly by the PTFA. The older children in school are also enjoying this new equipment.

After school clubs have been extremely successful. The school now runs several including tag rugby, football, multi-skills, netball and adventure arts. During school there is the singing group and the Samba Band.

Our harvest festival at St John's Church was very well attended. All of the children brought in an item of food which has been taken to the Lord's Larder in Yeovil. The school collected £75.22 which has been sent to St John's Church to help with refurbishment of the building.

The Year 6 children have taken on lots of responsibility this term which is preparing well for when they leave at the end of the year. They organised the conker competition just before half term, even ensuring that the children taking part adhered to rules set out by no less than the World Conker Championship!



Elysia Tarling and Berty Harvey-Lamar



Harry Jeffery and Sebastian King

As well as that they organised the selling of poppies in school and are also looking into ways to raise money for a charity called 'Positive Steps', a health care assistance fund for Malawi, after a representative from the charity visited the school. For further information visit www.positivestepscharity.org.

Miss Szidonia Szigeti, a Comenius Language Assistant has been working in school this term. Szidonia, who is Hungarian and lives in Romania has also been working in Henstridge Primary School. Her time in our school has been funded by the British Council through a successful grant application from the school.

Our Year 5 children attended a golf morning and learnt a great deal about playing a sport which few of them had ever experienced. They then played in a tournament against other local schools and won!



The Golf Team

Just before half term our Year 5/6 team took part in a six-a-side football competition at Chilton Cantelo School. Many schools throughout Somerset took part and we are thrilled to say that we won. Very well done to all the players. More recently our Year 5/6 team played Chilton Cantelo and won.

The children very much enjoyed singing for the Bishop of Bath & Wells when he visited recently. It was lovely that the singing groups from Templecombe, Henstridge and Horsington all came together to make a joint choir to sing to the Bishop.

As we speed towards the end of term, the children are busy practising for the forthcoming carol services. They will be held at St John's Church on **Tuesday 13 December** at 9.30am and **Wednesday 14 December** at 2.00pm. Anyone from the village who'd like to come would be very welcome.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

*Christmas Fayre
Horsington Primary School
Saturday 3rd December
10am—1pm
Santa's grotto, gifts, crafts,
tombolas, raffle and much more!*

Horsington School PTFA - Sue Young

Since the last time I wrote, the PTFA have had installed some new climbing equipment at the school and the children were like a swarm of bees around a honey pot – it looked so tempting that I did have to have a go myself (making sure that there were not too many people watching!). We have also had a beetle drive for the children (run by three members of staff) and a very successful race night held in the village hall and organised in conjunction with the church. Our Christmas Fayre is upon us – so hopefully we will see lots of you there on 3rd December!!!

Horsington Race Night

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fund raising event. Thank you also to the sponsors for naming the races and the horses and for donations of raffle prizes, food and drink. The evening was a great success and raised a total of £1238.96, this will be equally divided between the school and the church. See you again next October!

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“The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets’ Nest (2009)”

Wednesday 14th December 2011 - 7.45pm

Drama Starring: Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Director Daniel Alfredson.
Lisbeth Salander is recovering in a hospital and awaiting trial for three murders. Michael Blomkvist must prove her innocence. The third and final novel from Stieg Larsson.

“Oranges and Sunshine (2010)”

Tuesday 24th January 2012 - 7.45pm

Drama Starring: Emily Watson, Hugo Weaving. Director Jim Loach.
A Nottingham social worker discovers that between 1890 and 1970 130000 children were deported to Australia by the British authorities

**For further information contact Les Graney on 01963 371668



December 1st: Christmas Party
January 5th Christmas/New Year Dinner
Contact: Mrs Jackie Pyne: 01963 370713



Wincanton Choral Society

Christmas Concert

On Sunday 11th December

at 7.30 pm.

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Dear friends,

Greetings: I remember reading a novel some years ago called *Duncton Wood*. It was at that time when stories where the characters were animals were popular. Perhaps the best known was *Watership Down*. The characters in *Duncton Wood* were moles. I have to admit that I don't remember too much of the story any more. But at the heart of the story was the festival of *longest night*. This was very mysterious and deeply significant. Longest night - the Winter Solstice - this occurs on 21st December. But in 46BC Julius Caesar established the date as December 25th. Ring any bells?

There are no surprises, it seems to me, that this became an occasion of religious festival and celebration as the sun went past its lowest point in the sky and began to rise again. It is equally no surprise that the early Christians chose this date to celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ. The Old Testament prophet Malachi says that "the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in his wings." Written many years before the birth of Jesus this was seen as a prophecy of his coming.

And so this year, as over the centuries, Christians around the world will celebrate the coming of the child who is described as the *Light of the World*. He comes to scatter the darkness and bring healing and wholeness. Many of our Christmas Carols pick up the Biblical promise that Jesus who was born in a stable so many years ago can today be born in the hearts of humans who will receive him.

Just like standing in the sunlight on a beautiful day - standing in the Light of Christ is simply an experience. It can never be fully or adequately described - but it can be enjoyed. As in the movie *Bambi* you will only really know what it is to be *twitterpated* when you have been.

We will gather in our different churches over Christmas to stand in awe of the Creator God entering his Creation as a little baby. It is in this overwhelming gift of love that there is hope for the world and for each one of us.

May God give you a rich and blessed Christmas.

Peter Hallett
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Horsington Churchwardens: Mrs Anne Jones – 370626 Mrs Rosemarie Wigley - 371478

Christmas Tea and Chat

The Christmas Tea and Chat will be held on Wednesday the 14th December at 2.30pm in the Half Moon Pub. There will be tea and cakes for sale and a Bring and Buy stall. Please do come and join us. All proceeds will go to a local Charity

Services for December 2011 and January 2012

St Mary, Abbas & Templecombe

4th December

11am All Age Worship

11th December

5pm Christingle

18th December

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

11.30pm First Communion of Christmas

Christmas Day

10.00am Peace to God's People - Holy Communion for All Ages

St Nicholas, Henstridge

4th December

11am Morning Prayer

5pm Christingle Service

11th December

9.30am Holy Communion at Henstridge

18th December

11am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service

11.30pm First Communion of Christmas

Christmas Day

9.30am Peace to God's People - Holy Communion for All Ages

St John the Baptist, Horsington

4th December

9.15am Holy Communion with Sunday School

11th December

11am Morning Prayer

18th December

9.15am Holy Communion

Christmas Eve

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day

9.15am Peace to God's People - Holy Communion for All Ages

Templecombe URC

4th December

11am Morning Worship

11th December

11am Holy Communion

18th December

11am Carol Service

Christmas Day

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary, Abbas & Templecombe

1st January 2012

10.30am United Service at Henstridge

8th January

9.30am Holy Communion

15th January

11am Morning Praise

22nd January

9.30am Holy Communion

29th January

10.30am United Service at Horsington

St Nicholas, Henstridge

1st January 2012

10.30am United Service

8th January

9.30am Holy Communion

15th January

11am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

22nd January

11am Holy Communion

29th January

10.30am United Service at Horsington

St John the Baptist, Horsington

1st January 2012

10.30am United Service at Henstridge

8th January

11am Morning Prayer

15th January

9.15am Holy Communion

22nd January

8.30am Holy Communion

29th January

10.30am United Service

Templecombe URC

1st January 2012

10.30am United Service at Henstridge

8th January

11am Morning Worship

15th January

11am Morning Worship

22nd January

10.30am URC South Somerset Group Service at Middle Lambrook

29th January

10.30am United Service at Horsington

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2011

By Gill Elston



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR VILLAGES?

1. How many men who fell in the First World War are commemorated on the War Memorial?
2. What marks the spot in Horsington where St. Aldhelm is said to have preached in the eighth century?
3. What river runs through Wincanton and Horsington Marsh to join the Stour near Marnhull?
4. On the Village Hall, what is the meaning of the Latin inscription under St Margaret above the porch *Amor omnia vincit*?
5. What sits above a small overflow pipe on the, now privately owned, old Methodist Chapel in South Cheriton?
6. From which county was Brookes Hall transferred brick by brick?
7. The Temperance Hall in South Cheriton was built to celebrate a jubilee. Which jubilee does it celebrate?
8. By what name is the Old Rectory near St John's Church now known?
9. *Behind Hayes* runs parallel to the main village street of South Cheriton. What is a *hay*?
10. The old Horsington Friendly Society Banner hangs in St John's Church. How is friendship depicted on it?

Answers to the quiz will be published in our February issue

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Our next Meeting will be the Christmas party followed in January by a talk by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants who will be telling us about Heritage vegetables.

If you would like to know more please contact *Jean Handy* (Chairperson) On **01963 371720**

HORSINGTON BADMINTON CLUB
by Frank Beach



The Badminton Club was founded in 1976 and still has some of the original members. It meets every Tuesday between October and March in the Village Hall from 8-10 pm.

Because the Hall is over 100 years old, size is a problem - restricting the badminton area both in length and width, and the ceiling beams can also limit the play.

Nevertheless, a two hour session is very energetic and the half time break for coffee and village gossip is part of the fun.

The Club is open to all to join and no experience is required. If anyone is interested either just come or give me a ring on **01963 370767**.

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Would you like to experience more of the traditional and meaningful side of the celebration?

Then come along to the *Candlelit Carol Service* in *Horsington Church*. This is held on Christmas Eve, starting at 6 p.m. - a wonderful start for Christmas for the whole family. You won't be alone. Despite all the snow and treacherous icy roads last year, more than a hundred and thirty people of all ages enjoyed the Service and there is room for many more.

(If you would like to be certain of a front row seat, you could opt to join the choir!
Further details from **John or Sheila Cross** on **01963 370249**.)

Announcements

Including: Births * Deaths * Birthdays * Weddings * Anniversaries * Congratulations

If you have any announcements, articles for sale, baby sitting services etc. you would like included contact: info@horsingtonmagazine.co.uk



Mr Price - Headmaster

Standing Row - Left to Right:

Raymond Hix, Christopher Bentley, Dr Barnardos Boy, Rodney Courtney, Philip Franklin - Captain, Brian Tompkins, Dr Barnardos Boy, Stewart Hoddinott, Kevin Rayworth

Sitting Row - Left to Right:

Raymond Franklin, Trevor Norman, 2 Dr Barnardos Boys

Horsington School Football Team 1960

If you know the names of the Dr Barnardos Boys in the photograph please let us know.

[If you have any old photographs of village residents, please share them with us.](#)

Parish Council Report - By Angela Clayton

We are now in the process of purchasing the public telephone boxes from BT and on completion the Parish Council will take over future maintenance and management. Elsewhere boxes are being used as centres to swap books and magazines, exchange surplus fruit and vegetables and as Tourist Information points so any other ideas for alternative uses are welcome.

Somerset County Council will be donating a small supply of grit this winter to the Parish Council for use on minor public roads in both villages. The intention is to ration use to areas prone to severe "icing up" and more commonly used by pedestrians e.g last Christmas Eve we were able to grit the footpath leading to the Church prior to the Carol Service. The supply is very limited but as the cold weather approaches please contact David Chapman (on 370527 or at horsingtonpc@hotmail.co.uk if any pedestrian route is looking particularly treacherous.

Unfortunately, dog fouling continues to be a problem. It has been most noticeable in the Horsington Play Area in the open kick-about field but also the smaller area containing the play equipment. The health risks particularly to very small children are very serious. There also appears to have been an increase in bagged dog faeces being dumped in ditches and hedgerows. Please take your dog's mess home with you and note that these bags can be disposed of in the red dog bins as well as any public litter bin or your own wheelie bin. Fortunately the majority of dog owners are responsible and your common sense and respect for the countryside is appreciated.

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