



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

Articles of not more than 150 words, regarding village events of a voluntary or charitable nature, are accepted in good faith, by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month for inclusion via the Pink Posting Box in North Curry Post Office, or to [Newsletter@northcurry.com](mailto:Newsletter@northcurry.com) or to the Editor Barbara Drakeford, Chorlton, Lillesdon, North Curry (Tel 490811)

## North Curry Parish Council

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:** There are still two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you feel you could help the Parish Council be more effective, join up and join in. If you are interested why not come along to a meeting to see what is entailed.

**SPEED LIMIT BIN STICKERS:** The Parish Council will be placing an order for 30 and 40 mph wheelie bin stickers so that once a fortnight drivers get an extra reminder. If your bin is seen by drivers when you put it out for collection and you would like two stickers, pop in to the Parish Office to collect them, it is hoped that the cost will be minimal (no more than £3).

### FEELING LONELY AND ISOLATED OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME FOR THOSE THAT DO?

See the Loneliness & Isolation sheet on the North Curry website or drop in to the Parish Clerk for suggested groups that could help you or that would welcome your help.

**LITTER PICKING THANKS:** The Parish Council would like to send their grateful thanks to those who helped with the community litter pick in May. Whilst it was disappointing there weren't more volunteers, those that came worked hard and gathered 10 bin bags of rubbish. It is hoped to repeat the litter pick in the autumn so for those that weren't inspired to join in first time, you'll have another chance – don't leave it all to someone else!

**HAM SPEEDING:** Please watch your speed when driving through Ham (as well as North Curry!), residents there have raised concerns and police speed checks will be undertaken.

**BROADBAND SPEED STILL LESS THAN 10 MBPS?** Please let the Parish Council know if your broadband speed is still less than 10mbps. Stoke St Gregory are investigating wireless broadband options and this may also be an option for North Curry if other efforts are ineffective.

**PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR JULY:** Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting 7:30 pm

**CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL:** 01823 490136 or [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)

## The North Curry Village Show

We look forward to seeing you at the North Curry Village Show, in the Village Hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

There is a wide range of classes to enter, from flowers and vegetables to arts and crafts, and many types of cookery.

The judges of the vegetables find it helpful to know the variety of vegetable, so if you exhibit vegetables, can you please label the entry with the name of the variety.

We particularly welcome entries from children and the school holidays are a good opportunity to devise an entry, so get thinking and good luck!

Entry forms are now available at the Post Office.



### North Curry Pavilion & Playing Field Annual General Meeting at the Pavilion Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7:45 p.m.

The Pavilion and Playing Fields are provided for all villagers to enjoy. In the last couple of years new equipment has been added (Slide, Zip Wire, Sky Net etc.) and we have plans to install new picnic benches and BBQs this summer. All of this requires the support of an enthusiastic Committee, and this is where we need your help!

We need new Committee members to ensure that these facilities are kept maintained and improved. If you would like to help us please contact Karen Mottram on 07393 197277 or come along to our **AGM**. We would love to meet you!



On 27<sup>th</sup> July we will be showing **Dark Horse**, a film about how a barmaid in a poor Welsh mining village convinces some of her fellow residents to pool their resources to compete in the "sport of kings" with a racehorse they would breed and raise.

The doors and licensed bar open for members at 7:00pm and guests paying £5 are welcome to attend from 7:15pm.

Full details of our programme, with trailers for the films, can be found on our website [www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk)



## North Curry W.I.

We look forward to our July meeting which, as usual at this time of year, will be our annual outing. We will be visiting Bickton Park Botanical Gardens, famous for its gardening history with its rare and beautiful plants, motor museum and woodland railway. On our return home we stop off at Sidmouth where members will be free to enjoy shopping, afternoon tea or, if the weather is kind, time on the beach.

Other events on our calendar this month include joining Stoke St Gregory W.I. for their 85<sup>th</sup> birthday party and a Summer County Fun Quiz at the Hatch Inn.

June was a busy month for us as we joined in several village events and although our planned Garden Party had to take place indoors we still made it 'a right royal do' celebrating the Queen's birthday.

However, the highlight of the month was our skittles team winning the County Cup after a well fought final match against Walton W.I. We congratulate our 'girls' on a competitive, enjoyable and successful season winning all of their County and local group matches.



**COFFEE MORNING  
SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

and

**ANNUAL PARISH FOOTPATH WALK  
WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** we are holding a coffee morning from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Old Malthouse, Stoke Road, courtesy of Sue and Don Bethune. Stalls include cakes, plants and jewellery and there will be a raffle. Sue would be very grateful for any donations for the stalls. Everyone welcome.

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** join members of the North Curry Society on their annual walk along some of the lovely footpaths through the parish. The Levels are looking glorious again and are even more special in the evening light. Whether you are a visitor, new to the village or Society, already a member, or a well-behaved dog, we look forward to welcoming you! Start point is the Village Hall car park at 7:00pm and the walk takes about an hour.

Note: We have to tell you that anyone joining the walk does so entirely at his or her own risk.

## Tuesday Lunch Club Goes to Sea

The Tuesday Lunch Club is attempting for a second time to make its Summer Outing a trip on the Waverley, the world's oldest paddle steamer. The date is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from Clevedon for a tour round Steep Holm and Flat Holm, a three hour voyage. The 33 seater coach is already booked but if more want to come then we are sure car-sharing can be arranged. The cost is £30 for non-members of the Tuesday Club. Please book with the treasurer Joanne Preston on Tel 491083.

Hornpipes may be sung.

## Stoke St Gregory Meals

(01823 490077)

**Delivering in STOKE ST. GREGORY  
and NORTH CURRY**

Twice a week we deliver **homemade, freshly-cooked** two course midday meals.

Our customers range from those who are elderly and appreciate the support of a hot meal delivered by friendly local people, to those who have used the service whilst recovering after an operation.

Currently the cost is £3.50 per meal.

The meals are cooked in the cooks' own kitchens and delivered to houses in Stoke St Gregory and North Curry.

We are all volunteers and our cooks have food safety certificates

If you think we could be of help to you, a neighbour, friend or relative in

**STOKE ST GREGORY or  
NORTH CURRY,**

please phone: **Carole Joll 490077** or  
Fran Tecks 491258 or Vicki Fielding  
490565



**TAUNTON DEANE  
MORRIS MEN**

will be

**DANCING**

(with Sweet Coppin)

on

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**8.00pm Queen Square,**

**North Curry**

**9.00pm The Rising Sun,**

**Knapp**



## North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** we're off to see an NGS garden, **Bradon Farm in Isle Abbots**. This is a classic formal garden created in recent years demonstrating the use of structure. It includes a parterre, knot garden and a pleached lime walk. Cost will be £8.00 to include entry to the garden and tea. Forms available from Mary Earley 490769. We use our own transport for these NGS garden visits.

Don't forget our **Evening Outing** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August** which will be to **Milton Lodge Garden** near Wells, a Grade 2 listed garden with the most amazing views followed by a carvery supper at the Pipers Inn, Ashcott. The cost of this outing will be £24.50 and is open to non-members if anyone would like to join us. Contact Patti Withams 01823 490785 or any other Committee members for availability.

**Evening Meetings** start again in **September**. Watch this space!

Last and by no means least we have an outing to the **Malvern Autumn Show** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. This is a family orientated show which includes Good Life Pavilion, RHS Flower Show and Gardening Galore, the Food and Drink Hall to name but a few. Tickets for the trip are £30.50pp inclusive. Please contact Margaret Tomkins 490506 for a form and/or further details. Once again non-members are more than welcome to join us.

## North Curry Youth Football Club

North Curry Youth FC, continues to go from strength to strength. Following a successful season, where we ran youth teams in Taunton Youth League at four age groups from Under 8 through to Under 11, as well as a Development squad for the younger children.

We have now switched to our summer coaching set up, which involves running an open session at White Street, Sports Ground on a Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:30, for children aged from 4 to 11 years of age. Our Football Association qualified coaches, offer football coaching sessions based on inclusion and fun, for children of all abilities.

The summer sessions will run throughout the holidays until 13<sup>th</sup> August. From 20<sup>th</sup> August the children will be placed into their appropriate age groups to begin preparation for the coming season.

FA Coach, Paul Thomas, Youth Development Officer at the club, has recently delivered some sessions to the children at North Curry Primary School, along with Shawn Sutton (FA Coach), they have given an introduction to the North Curry way, to over 100 children at the school.

We are always happy to welcome new players at the club, so if you would like to find out more please visit our website [www.northcurryfootball.club](http://www.northcurryfootball.club) or email Paul at [paul.thomas06@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.thomas06@btinternet.com)

## White Street 200 Club

White Street 200 Club results for January 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Bennett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Malcolm Tennant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Golding

February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Francis Case
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Freda Perry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Liz Tennant

March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stan Case
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gillian Quinn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracey Collard

April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Golding
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maureen Leach
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Body

May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sheila Billingham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Steer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Neil Grant

Please ring or email Michele if you wish to join the club 490276 or [michele@monksleigh.com](mailto:michele@monksleigh.com)



## Royal British Legion

Our thanks go to all the generous people and local businesses who donated prizes to our Grand raffle at the May Fair. Despite the weather the event was well attended and we made a profit of £231, most of which will go to the Poppy Fund.

The next meeting of the Branch will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Bird in Hand starting at 7:30pm.

## North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Michael Griffiths  
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To hire the hall contact  
Fleur White 491424  
[hallbookings@northcurry.com](mailto:hallbookings@northcurry.com)

**NORTH CURRY PAVILION**



& PLAYING FIELD

Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at  
[www.ncpavilion.co.uk](http://www.ncpavilion.co.uk)  
or email [pavilion@northcurry.com](mailto:pavilion@northcurry.com)  
or call 07551 759 190

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