



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

WARD BOUNDARY CONSULTATION – THIS WILL AFFECT HOW YOU ARE REPRESENTED! Following the merger of Somerset West and Taunton Council proposals have been made to change ward boundaries and reduce the number of local Councillors. The proposal is for North Curry & Stoke St Gregory ward (including Burrowbridge), currently covered by Cllr. Stone and Cllr. Cossey, to be merged with Ruishton, Stoke St Mary and Thornfalcon, still with two local Councillors. This proposal is being consulted on so if you would like to give your thoughts on it, or for more information, please go to <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>.

The view of the Parish Council is that the challenges faced by Ruishton and Stoke St Mary, would be very different to those of the rural parishes of North Curry and Stoke St Gregory, abutting Taunton, the M5 and the A358 as they do. They would therefore like to see the North Curry ward remain unchanged but the number of local Councillors reduced to one.

ROAD CLOSURES IN AUGUST: Please note the following road closures in August.

6th August for 3 days: Knapp Road at the entrance to Ham.

9th August for 2 weeks: Knapp Lane, from the Strongvox site towards the village as far as Lodwells Orchard.

28th August for 3 days: Knapp Road, for a small section between Borough Post and Knapp Lane.

Maps of the closure and diversion will be on the Parish Council noticeboard.

TAUNTON DEANE HOURS CHANGING: The Taunton Deane new "Customer Hub" (otherwise known as a reception area) has amended opening hours of 8:30am – 5:00pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 9:30am – 5:00pm on Wednesdays.

ARE YOU A CARER? Free advice and support for carers is available by calling the Somerset Carers Service Advice Line on 0800 31 68 600, or call the South Somerset (West) Carers Agent on 07494 883 531. For more details of the help on offer, pick up a leaflet in the Coffee Shop or Parish Office.

DOGS ON WHITE ST. SPORTS FIELD: Whilst dogs on leads are welcome to use the White St. sports field and wildlife area, for the health of all users please ensure dogs remain on leads when using these areas.

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

Wed 8th Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 29th Planning Meeting 7:30 pm

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

BIG BASH

The big date is now only a few weeks away so the time has come to get hold of your tickets to the event of the year!

The annual White Street fund raiser "THE BIG BASH" takes place this year on the evening of Sunday 26th August. As usual there will be a Hog roast, Live Music from Andrias Guerin and Soul Solution and the return of the massively popular Cocktail bar... of course the usual bar is running all night as well, for more traditional tastes!

Tickets are available at £15 each from the post office, from Midge on 491278 or Rich Perry on 490089... we had record numbers last year and while we always seem to be able to fit everyone in, it is worth getting your tickets at the earliest opportunity to make sure of your place. If there are tickets left, they will be available on the night but the price rises to £20 and there is no guarantee that we will have any left, as we do have a limit on numbers imposed on us by our licence.

Don't miss out on this fabulous village event; it never fails to bring the village together and at the same time raise crucial funds to allow us to keep the amazing facility we have at White Street running!



On **Wednesday 22nd August** we are showing our last film of this season: **The Man who knew infinity**. This is the true story of friendship that changed mathematics. In 1913, Srinivasa

Ramanujan (Dev Patel), a self-taught mathematics genius travelled to Trinity College, Cambridge, where, he forged a friendship with his mentor (Jeremy Irons). They fought against the prejudice to reveal his genius to the world. The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7:00pm with the film starting at 7:30. Free to members – it costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest – just come along!

Next seasons films will be on display in the Post Office window and leaflets will be available at this film, the Post Office and the Coffee Shop. We have a brilliant mix of films to show and we hope you will join - £25 for 12 films.

More information on our films on www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk



North Curry W.I.

We have no meeting in August – a welcome break as our members enjoy their summer holidays or ‘cool off’ at home as the unusually hot weather continues. Although rain did catch us unawares on our annual outing to Sidmouth last month leaving those unprepared scurrying for shelter and the local fashion store selling out of raincoats – it was still an enjoyable day however.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th September at 2:00pm in the village hall when our guest speaker will be Rupert Cox, CEO for the Bath and West Showground. As always visitors will be most welcome – further details next month.



Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be on **Wednesday 1st August at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**. A first visit is free of charge, thereafter non-members pay £3.50 per session – wonderful value for an evening of fun, exercise, both mental and physical, and friendship with refreshments included. Do come along and join in! All ages, singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone 490623.



DANGER TO CHILDREN

The Playing Field is an area used by children and there are signs advising that no dogs are allowed onto the field. Toxocara Canis can cause blindness in children which is why dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** on the Playing Field. Unfortunately a number of dog owners have been ignoring this and potentially risking children’s health. Please **DO NOT** walk your dogs here.

We hope you will take advantage of the excellent play equipment that is provided along with the seating and BBQ area. Enjoy the summer!

Apple juicing

At the time of writing there appears to be no remission from the ongoing hot weather and the drought so there’s a more than equal chance of the apples ripening earlier than normal so, as mentioned last month, don’t forget that we can help you to make the most of your crops by pressing them into juice which can then be pasteurised for you to keep or give away.

We will be doing this from time to time at Knappwoods Farm according to demand, in other words as the crops ripen and people need the service. Please make contact as soon as possible if you think you’re likely to want to take part so that we have an idea of demand.

The kit can also be hired for a modest fee for people who wish to do it themselves.

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk



North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

On **7th August** we have our evening outing to **Burrow Farm Gardens** followed by a carvery supper at the Candlelight Inn. There might still be a few places if anyone wants to join us! Just contact one of the committee to find out. Fingers crossed for some good weather as it rained for the evening trip last year.

On **Thursday, 6th September** our evening meetings start again and we have **Jonathan Garran** coming to talk on **“Container Gardening with a twist”**. Our Meetings start at 7:45 for 8:00pm in the Pavilion of the Greenway Playing Fields. We hope you’ll come along, bring your friends, enjoy the talk and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit. Guests and potential members always very welcome!



North Curry Guides meet on Thursdays during term time from 6:00 till 8:30pm.

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. By volunteering with us, you can help us create amazing opportunities for girls here in North Curry. Adult volunteers give girls a space where they can build their confidence, raise their aspirations and have fantastic fun.

If you would like to volunteer with North Curry Guides please email 1stnorthcurryguides@gmail.com or call Kate on 01823 690471

Saturday Produce Market

What a lovely morning we had at the Produce Market this month with a bit of a move around of stalls.

The next market is on Saturday, 4th August from 9:30 till 11:30am

We need more stall holders so if anyone has any ideas or wants to sell any interesting, please get in touch with Anne on 07531 382078

Thank you for all your support.

Services at North Curry Parish Church (as at 24 June 2018)

2nd August (Thursday)

10:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Holy Communion at **Woodlands**

The Rev'd Martin Mudie

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5th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Eucharist

12:45pm Holy Baptism (*Emily Buckerfield*)

The Rev'd John Tyler

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Vicar

9th August (Thursday)

10:00am Little Angels

Mrs Jenny Satchwell

12th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

10:00am United Benefice Eucharist at **Lyng**

Vicar

16th August (Thursday)

10:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Holy Communion at **Woodlands**

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19th August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

8:00am Holy Communion

6:00pm Evensong

The Rev'd John Tyler

Vicar

26th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

10:00am Eucharist

The Rev'd Martin Mudie

2nd September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Eucharist

The Rev'd John Tyler

Vicar

NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL

The North Curry Village Show

Saturday 11th August 2018

Open to the public 2:00-4:30pm

Schedules available from the PO

PRIZE GIVING 4:00pm



North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Michael Griffiths
phone 491298

villagehall@northcurry.com

To hire the hall contact

Fleur White 491424

hallbookings@northcurry.com



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

To book see calendar and booking form at

www.ncpavilion.co.uk

or email pavilion@northcurry.com



<http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>