

The Shroton Lines

The Shroton Lines is a community newspaper which celebrates the life of the village and its inhabitants. It is compiled by local volunteers and provides information and news.

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Dates : October

Main village & Bessells

Mon 3 Recycling
Mon 10 Rubbish
Mon 17 Recycling
Mon 24 Rubbish
Mon 31 Recycling

The Corner & Courtney Close

Weds 5 Rubbish
Weds 12 Recycling
Weds 19 Rubbish
Weds 26 Recycling

Garden waste (all)

Weds 5
Weds 19

Wednesday mornings: coffee and chat in the village hall : 10—12. All welcome!

October 6: Sing for your Supper. Village hall 5.30

October 24: Lunch and Chat. Village hall 12.30 (booking essential)

October 26: Pub quiz. 6.45

October 28: Quiz in aid of Stray dogs of Greece. 6.45 (booking essential)

October 29: Halloween party in The Cricketers

Apple pressing: September 2022

Those readers of a certain age will recognise the well-known lyrics from The Wurzels!

I am a cider drinker

I drinks it all of the day

I am a cider drinker

It soothes all me troubles away

If the last line is indeed true, then Shrotonians should have a worry-free Autumn, following the apple pressing event at the Village hall which raised almost £180. Thank you again to our indefatigable Emma and the Hall committee for giving us the chance to make the most of what is clearly a superb season for apples. I must admit to looking forward to a tasting at some time in the near future!



The Shroton History article

The Shroton Parish Magazine September 1896

Shroton Fair was held on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of September and will be long remembered on account of the terrible stormy weather. On the Friday, such a gale blew that many of the tents and booths were blown down, while on the Saturday rain fell in torrents during the earlier part of the day though it fortunately cleared up a little in the evening. On the whole, however, there was very little business and certainly not much pleasure at this year's fair.

On the Thursday afternoon, in the mothers' meeting room, a welcome tea was given by Lady Baker to about 150 of the travellers and in the same room where also a school was held by Mr Jacob (Diocese Missioner) on each day of the fair for the travellers' children.

Any questions or want to know more....Judith 861565

And...a wonderful picture of the Shroton village outing that Judith wrote about in the September issue. Sadly, no one rose to my challenge of resurrecting this!



Some of you may remember the Everest Climb run up Hambleton by two (mad!) young men who ran the height of the mountain on one of the hottest weekends of the summer by running up and down Hambleton Hill. This is from Archie Parks, one of the runners: ***Hi everyone thank you so much for your amazing donations and support. We successfully raised £4700. This is a huge amount of money for the YPTE and we couldn't have done it without you! Our legs are now recovered, and though we might not hit up Hambleton in the near future, the memories we have from the challenge with you all will last forever, thanks again!***

Love Archie and Charlie

Welcome to Shroton

It is lovely to be able to welcome lots of new residents to the village:

Wendy and Chris Bush who have moved to The Laurels

Jean Murdoch who has moved to the Glebe

Karen and Dave Holliday who have also moved to the Glebe

Annette

Welcome!

A delicious October recipe from Katherine Davies

A healthy, budget friendly filling Tomato and Lentil Soup as the weather gets colder.



I do hope you enjoy this soup with some toast or a crusty slice of baguette. The lentils are a great addition to soups, providing some protein, and when I blitz it, my very fussy daughter doesn't even realise it's healthy!

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil**
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped**
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed**
- 1 large potato, diced to 2cm cubes (keep the skin on for extra fibre)**
- 2 tins of tomatoes (the ones that don't have a ring pull are much cheaper)**
- 2 tsp smoked paprika (optional) or**
- 1 tsp dried oregano (optional)**
- 1/2 tsp chilli powder (or more if you like it hot!)**
- 100g split red lentils**
- 300ml stock (either chicken or vegetable)**
- salt and pepper to taste**
- handful of grated cheddar or some feta crumbled**

Heat the oil in a large pan over a high heat. Once hot, add the onions and turn the heat to medium and fry until translucent, stirring occasionally so it doesn't brown. Add the garlic and cook for another 3 minutes, still stirring. Add the diced potato and cook for five minutes making sure it doesn't stick to the bottom of the pan. Add the tomatoes, spices, lentils and stock and cook for 30 minutes, or until the potatoes are soft, but still holding their shape.

Now, you can either eat it as it is - I like it with chunks of vegetables - or blitz until smooth using a blender, or a handheld blender in the pan. Add salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, sprinkle a handful of grated cheddar, or some crumbled feta on top.

CREATIVE TALENT MOVES TO SHROTON

Having sold her award-winning patisserie Le Vieux Four after 30 years of trading in West Dorset, Lynette Fisher is now pursuing her other passion of writing and painting and is moving to Shroton for some peace and quiet.

She has previously successfully published 2 novels and 2 cook-books, and has this summer published an enchanting children's book about her Jack Russell terrier. The book is full of Lynette's own colourful oil paintings and pen and ink drawings of his escapades during his first year in her home. For children aged 0-5 it is a delightful book for Granny to read with the children at bedtime. A second book will follow and greetings cards are in production.



THE TAIL OF GEORGE, published by Le Vieux Four Publishing and priced at 7.99 is available throughout Dorset and locally at Gulliver's Bookshop Wimborne, The Dorset Bookshop in Blandford, Cranborne Garden Centre and Folde in Shaftesbury.

Lynette and George have moved to The Corner. Welcome to them both!

Quiz night in aid of Friends Of The Strays of Greece (Registered charity NO: 1094238.

Wednesday 28 October 2022
Wednesday 30 November 2022



The Cricketers, Shroton starting at 6.45pm

£5.00 a head to include light refreshment.
Booking essential : Phone Pip 01747 811737 or email topdogpip@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you for supporting this charity which does such important work.

Pip Swarbrick

The Village show, September 2022

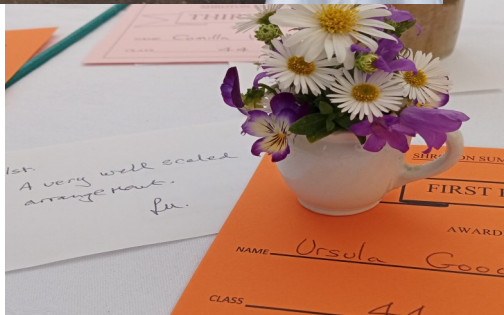
A very fitting winner of the first prize at the raffle during the Village show: Caroline who organised and ran very successful show which raised about £500! Thank you to all who attended, judged, donated, set up and down the marquee, cleared up, washed up, cooked and served. And of course, thank you to all who took part all who came along on the day.



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Other winners:

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| Ceres Cup – best performance in produce class | Malcolm Trowbridge |
| Galpin Cup – best single entry in produce | Kathy Davies |
| Miss Hale Shield – best performance in cookery classes | Alison Allen |
| WI Centenary Cup – best single entry in preserves | Alison Allen |
| Lady Baker Cup – best performance in flower classes | Sue Bennett |
| Elizabethan Cup – best single flower | Sue Bennett |
| Photography Frame – best performance in photography | Claire Watson |
| Best Photo – best single entry | Jonathan Maguire |
| Sarah Cavan Cup – best performance in flower arranging | Lizzie Kingsbury |
| Patricia Humphrey Cup – best single entry (flower arranging) | Jean Murdoch |
| Patricia Goodbody Cup – Children 7 years and under | Liam Monaghan |
| Bella Howlett Cup – Children 8 – 11 years | Harry Milmer |
| The Shroton Trophy – Best Overall Performance in Show | Alison Allen |



Christmas Menu

2 Course £23.95 | 3 Course £27.95

December 1st - 24th | Pre-Orders are required at least 7 days before your party date, if not received your booking may be cancelled.

Let's Begin

Clementine & Avocado King Prawn Cocktail
served with a sweet & zesty crème fraîche dressing (GF)

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup
served with a seeded roll (GF/VE/V)
Duck & Port Pâté
served with toasted farmhouse brown bread & a spiced plum chutney

The Main Event

Traditional Roast Turkey & Pigs In Blankets (GF)

Parsnip, Chickpea & Apricot Nut Roast (VE/V/GF/DF)

both served with roast potatoes, pan-fried sprouts, red cabbage, chantenay carrots, honey roasted parsnips & gravy

Roasted Salmon Supreme (GF)
broad bean salsa verde, roasted new potatoes, pan-fried sprouts, red cabbage, chantenay carrots & honey roasted parsnips

To Conclude

Cranberry Compote & Star Anise Meringue Nest
served with orange sorbet (GF/V/VE)

Christmas Cheesecake

served with clementine sorbet (V)

Traditional Christmas Pudding

served with brandy sauce (V/GF)

Selection of Cheese

dolcelatte, extra mature cheddar, dorset red, french brie
with crackers, butter & chutney (V/GF)

All finished with a mince pie...

GF - Gluten Free VE - Vegan V - Vegetarian DF - Dairy Free

**Shroton Harvest on Sunday 2nd October:
an informal Thanksgiving Service in church at
11am**

Harvest Lunch

All Shroton residents are warmly invited to enjoy a hot two course lunch in the village hall from 12.30 pm.

No charge but donations are welcome to cover costs with the remainder to Blandford Foodbank. Children welcome. special diets catered for if given advance notice.

Please reserve with John and Jan Simmons on 01258 861915 or

Johnatfourways@outlook.com.

Breakfast@9

For many years Shroton have held a Breakfast service in church on the third Sunday of every month. We serve bacon butties, croissants, egg butties, teacakes, toast, hot drinks and juice. This is followed by an informal and interactive service suitable for all ages.

We know that many parents would like their children to have a knowledge of the Christian faith but find most church services inaccessible to fidgety youngsters. Also lots of sports events now happen on a Sunday.

Do come and try Breakfast@9. It is aimed at the young (and young at heart), lasts under an hour and allows you to be home in time to enjoy a full day of activities.



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Letter from Emma: chair of the Village Hall committee:

What a fantastic Shroton Show and how amazing that there were so many entries in such a tough drought year. Huge thanks to Caroline Barrett who ran such a well organised event with a tight, slick team and a sense of humour! (See photos on the next page)

The village hall and church are working together looking at ways to help us all through the energy crisis and will update you with plans. First event to help keep us warm is **SING FOR YOUR SUPPER** – Thursday 6 October in the church 5pm tea/coffee, 5.30-6.30 (approx.) warmups, brain exercises, singing led by Emma House (all very relaxed, no singing skills required, all just for fun) followed by simple supper. If you need a lift please let Emma House know emmahouse1@outlook.com or 07983 464202.

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6PM - FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

FOR BOTH ADULTS & CHILDREN

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 9PM

8.30PM - LIVE MUSIC FROM TOM

& THE CLEMENTYNES

COLOURING ACTIVITIES & MORE...

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

TRICK OR TREAT

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to two well-loved members of Shroton's community:

Ian Duncan who died peacefully at home on Wednesday 14th September after 18 happy years in Shroton

Jacqueie Goucher who died at home on Wednesday 31st August with her family around her.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Ian and Jacqueie's family and friends, especially Diane, Mark, Helen and Lizzie

A message from John and Jan Simonds

Across the nation communities are being asked to identify buildings that are warm which can be made available to anyone who would like to socialise in a warm environment.

Thanks to the generosity of Ranston Estate Shroton Church is heated at minimal cost. The PCC are arranging for there to be self service teas and coffees available during the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the winter months. We will probably start this mid-October. There is free Wi-Fi for those interested in doing some work. There is a carpeted area with small tables and chairs and toys for small people.

Watch this space for 'events' that will be organised.

Blessings

John & Jan

EXPERIENCED FEMALE CARERS(S) WITH GSOH AND AN ABUNDANCE OF PATIENCE!

To join our small friendly team providing 1:1 24/7 care for a 51-year-old female with a learning disability and autism living in own home in Ashmore. Her parents live next door. Willing and able to work some weekends and 24hr shifts.

For more information, please contact 01747 811280 or 07843 830883.



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- 1 Visit our website to check your eligibility - www.theblandfordgrouppractice.co.uk
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or

If you have signed up for e-mails/sms from the practice click on the link sent to you via e-mail/sms inviting you to book

Clinics will start from the 24th September 2022 at the Whitecliff Surgery

Patients over 45 years old will be offered a blood pressure check & patients over 65 years old will also be offered a pulse check

Quiz Night is back at The Cricketers!

£5 per head to include refreshments at half time, teams of up to 6 people & all in aid of charity.

A raffle will take place on the night as well, if anyone would be willing to donate any prizes we would be very appreciative. Kick off is at 6:45pm, the dates are as follows:

26th October
30th November
December TBC



Also on a personal note, Aidan & myself would like to thank everyone who sent us a message, card or bought gifts for the birth our daughter, Clara. We are both thoroughly enjoying our life as a family of 3 and have been overwhelmed by the amount of love and well wishes we have received.

Kind regards,

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