Leanne, Ben & the pub family welcome you to The Brewers Arms. Famous for our daily & weekend food specials.
We have TWO beautiful Bed & Breakfast rooms available to book online.
Dogs and children welcome and there is a stunning garden to the rear.
Looking forward to seeing you soon!

What’s on at the Brewers Arms this month?

Tuesday Night is Curry Night

Wednesday Night is Quiz Night from 8.30pm

Friday Meat Draw & Happy Hour – 6-7pm (tickets available all week)

Pie Night every last Thursday of the Month

15% OFF TAKEAWAYS!

The Brewers Arms, Martinstown, Nr Dorchester DT2 9LB
TEL: 01305 889361 • WEB: thebrewersarms.com
At the time of producing April’s V&V magazine, the situation (re the Coronavirus) is in a state of flux. Official information and guidelines are changing almost daily. Because of the increased risk of contamination, many of the events in this month’s issue are likely to have been cancelled/postponed by the time you read this.

Stay safe everyone, and hopefully this will all be over soon!

The Valley & Valence Parish Magazine for
Winterborne St. Martin
Winterbourne Steepleton
Winterbourne Abbas
Compton Valence

It would be much appreciated if copy is supplied electronically as a text doc. (Microsoft Word etc.) with any accompanying images as JPEG files to the address BELOW.

ALL COPY MUST REACH ME BY 5pm on 15th (LATEST) OF THE PRECEDING MONTH in order to be included in that issue.

Current rates & specifications enquiries, and advertisement copy for each month’s issue to:
Graham Herbert, 1 Cowleaze, Martinstown, DT2 9TD
Tel: 01305 889786 or email: info@valleyandvalence.co.uk
Help us help you!

Over the forthcoming weeks and months it is possible that some in our communities may need to self-isolate and that accessing fresh provisions may become a problem to those unable to go out or do not do online ordering. We are fortunate to have local businesses and local people who are willing to help out in this situation.

Martinstown Village Store

From Monday, 30th March you can ring the specified number to order the below-listed produce and it will be delivered to you. The village shop can provide:

- Eggs
- Butter
- Milk
- Cheese
- Bread
- Fresh vegetables and fruit
- Frozen ready meals
- Bacon
- Sausages

If you have to self-isolate ring your order through to 07985 189077 between 10 am and 11 am. It will be delivered to you and left on your doorstep. (You will be advised about what to do about payment.)

Keep an eye on the Martinstown Website, the 'I've Lived in Martinstown' Facebook page, The Brewers website and the church Facebook pages for updates and the possibility of a 'buddy' scheme.

The Brewers Arms

In light of the recent worries of the world we understand that some of you might feel safer tucked up in the comfort of your own home. Therefore we have designed a menu for local residents to have delivered to your door!

Just call us on 889361 to place your order! Why not add a 2 pint takeaway of our local beer too! Just ask for details.

Thank you for your support! Stay safe!

Ben & Leanne
The Parishes of The Winterbournes & Compton Valence

TEAM RECTOR
Vacancy

TEAM VICAR
Rev’d Jean Saddington (01305 889992)
Available on: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays
On other days please contact one of the Church Wardens for all parish matters.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST
Rev’d Jo Lacy-Smith (01305 889476)

LICENSED LAY MINISTER
Allen Knott (01305 267217)

The Parish of the Winterbournes
There is a single Parochial Church Council for Martinstown, Steepleton and Abbas but each parish church retains its
own local church committee.

Churchwardens – Dick Corbett-Winder (889410), Ellie Sturrock (07980 089470),
Joy Parsons (889611), Roddy Kilpatrick (889238)
PCC Hon. Secretary – Alison Crawford (889377)
PCC Hon. Treasurer – Bruce Robertson

The Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Compton Valence

Churchwarden & Treasurer – Jeremy Russell (01308 482227)
Churchwarden & Secretary – Peter Steel (01308 482782)

Dorchester and The Winterbournes Team Website: www.dorchesteranglican.info

Any of the above can be approached in the first instance for Baptism, Marriage, Home Communion or just a visit and they would welcome being told
when anybody has been bereaved or is ill. They have answerphones for you to leave a message.

If you want us to remember anything or anyone in the public prayer of the Church, we would be glad to do this as long as permission of the person
involved is assured.

Sunday 26th April at 5pm
St Martin’s Church, Martinstown

A quiet, informal service centred on worship, prayer and the bible. We will begin with light refreshments,
followed by music led worship at 5.15.

All welcome...

Vigil for refugees 5.45pm. St Martin’s Church Martinstown

As millions of refugees gather trapped on the boarder of Syria and Turkey, we pray that they are not bombed,
and they can be left in peace to carry on developing their new city.

As others, sit waiting to be able to return or move on in many other host countries, we asked that they are	reated with dignity.

Come and sit with us, as we read the identities of 10 people who have died on their journey and then sit quietly for 20mins honouring their names.
EASTER MESSY CHURCH

Make the desert garden into an Easter garden, decorate playdough eggs for the egg tree, build a cross and cover with brightly coloured objects. Laugh, sing, listen and eat cakes at Easter Messy Church on TUESDAY 7th April at 3.30pm till 5pm at St. Mary’s church, Winterbourne Abbas.

(if we need to cancel due to Covid-19, we will put a notice on the church notice board in the church porch or ring me Jo Lacy Smith 889476)
Taizé Worship

Sunday, 19th April - 6 pm • St Michael’s Church, Winterbourne Steepleton

Come and experience this beautiful, reflective service in this very special place. All Welcome

Welcome for Coffee

If worshipping is not your thing, why don’t you join us for coffee at 11am, after our service at Winterbourne Abbas church - every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Looking forward to meeting you.

Holy Week and Easter 2020

HOLY WEEK

Monday, 6th April, 7pm – Iona Service -Winterbourne Abbas

Tuesday, 7th April, 7pm – Compline (Night Prayer) - Martinstown

Wednesday, 8th April, 7pm – Tenebrae Service, St Mary’s, Edward Road, Dorchester

Maundy Thursday, 9th April, 6pm – Holy Communion & Watch, Martinstown

Good Friday, 10th April, 11am – Family Service, Martinstown, with Hot Cross buns!

Good Friday, 10th April, 3pm – Good Friday Service, Winterbourne Steepleton

Saturday, 20th April, 7 pm – Service of Light, Winterbourne Steepleton

EASTER DAY

Sunday 12st April

9.30am – Holy Communion, Compton Valence

10am – Holy Communion, Winterbourne Abbas

11am – Holy Communion, Martinstown

Find us on Facebook

Did you know that the 3 churches in the Winterbournes Parish are now on Facebook? You can ‘like’ and ‘follow’ for news and photos from St Michael’s, St Mary’s and St Martin’s.
FUN WITH FLOWERS

Would you like to join us?

We have planned some informal evenings in the Village Hall to be creative, share ideas and learn new flower arranging skills. Beginners and those with experience are all welcome.

We are meeting between 6 and 7.30pm on 12th March and 23rd April to start with.

Cost is £5 to include refreshments and basic materials.

For more information about what you need to bring please contact:
Dawn Gepheart on 07748547708 or dawngepheart@gmail.com
Frances Clifford on 07780441043 or frances_clifford@hotmail.com

Castle Players present Ghost Writer, written by David Tristram, at Lytchett Matravers Village hall between 13th and 16th May at 7:30pm. When the wife of a playwright dies from an overdose, he plummets into a depressed state which only gets more fraught when her ghost returns a year later to persuade him to help catch her killer. A fantastic comedy, just what you need to cheer yourself up with all the bad things in the news at the moment.

For more information, go to castleplayers.com or call 01202 812351. Phil McMullen • Castle Players

THANKYOU...

“I would just like to thank the very many people in Martinstown and beyond who provided so much support to me during this past month in helping to organise Terry’s funeral, in the many willing offers to walk Charlie and the very kind words about Terry in their letters and cards of condolence. It has all helped tremendously.”

Margaret Hearing

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB 2020 DATES:

All are very welcome to our monthly Community lunches in the Village Hall which are mostly held on the first Friday of the month. Dates are:

Friday 3rd April (Lent Lunch menu)
Friday 1st May, Friday 5th June, Friday 3rd July, No lunch in August
Friday 4th September, Friday 2nd October, Friday 6th November
Friday 4th December

To book, please telephone Ced on 889438.

We are always pleased to hear from people who’d like to be involved in any way, from cooking to laying tables.

Please contact Jan on 889738 if you’d like to be involved – we do enjoy ourselves as well as work!
### Regular Group Meetings

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<td>Claire Benson – Tel: 07859 849094</td>
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<td>Sue Gower – Tel: 01305 889388</td>
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<td>Pat Willets – Tel: 01305 568458</td>
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For BOOKING information, contact: **Ann Matthews** – Tel: **889248** or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com
The situation is changing daily and we expect further changes to be announced by the government in the next few days so our best advice is:

- If you have access to the internet, check our website (www.porteshamsurgery.co.uk) for updates about arrangements at the Surgery (see also below)
- Check reputable sites such as NHS England’s coronavirus page. Search for “NHS England coronavirus” or type into the address bar: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/
- If you don’t have access to the internet, keep listening to reputable news broadcasts on television and radio.
- If you have symptoms of a new cough or fever, you should check these with NHS 111. If it is hard to get through on the phone, there is a very easy symptom checker online at:111.nhs.uk/covid-19. This takes you through the same questions as you would be asked by NHS 111 on the phone.
- If your symptoms suggest Coronavirus, NHS 111 will advise you to stay at home and self-isolate for a minimum of 7 days. Check the NHS England website for advice on how to self-isolate. If you feel seriously unwell at home or your condition worsens, call NHS 111 or speak to us for advice if you can’t get through. Do not come to the surgery!

**Arrangements at Portesham Surgery:**

- We are moving all doctors’ appointments to telephone consultations wherever possible. If you have an appointment booked please contact us to confirm if we can telephone you at the appointed time to save you coming to the surgery.
- We are moving all appointments (doctors and nurse/HCA) to the mornings.
- If patients have respiratory symptoms, we will ask you to check those symptoms on the NHS 111 online site given above. We can do this with you on the phone if you don’t have internet access.
- If your symptoms do not suggest Coronavirus, call us for advice or an appointment. We will see all respiratory patients in special afternoon clinics. In this way we can protect vulnerable patients who still need to be seen by a GP or nurse.
- For the same reason we ask you to collect your prescriptions from the dispensary in the mornings before 1pm.
- Nurse and blood-clinics continue as normal at the moment, but in the mornings, again to protect you.
- If you prefer to cancel a non-urgent appointment, please remember to rebook it in due course.

**Contacting Portesham Surgery:**

- At this very busy time, please try to telephone us only with urgent medical queries. We only have 4 phone lines and if we are doing telephone consultations it will be harder to get through to us on the phone.
- You will be able to click on this from our website and start an “e-consultation” with one of our GPs by completing a simple questionnaire online. This is emailed to us and you will get a response within 48 hours from your GP or our medical secretaries, depending on your query. This will be especially useful for non-urgent medical or administrative queries if it is hard to get through to us on the phone.
- We are texting and emailing our patients with any urgent updates about arrangements at the Surgery. Please make sure we have your up to date details if we can contact you in this way.

**In these difficult times we need to help each other. For example could you help a vulnerable neighbour by collecting their medication so they don’t have to come to the Surgery? If anyone has difficulty or worries, let us know and we will do our best to help.**

Thank you – Alison Dunbar, Practice Manager, Portesham Surgery.
Our next event will be our 25% discount evening at Poundbury Gardens on Monday April 6th. We will meet at the Garden Centre at 6.30pm where we will have tea/coffee and be given a short talk on new plants and products available. We will then be able to make our purchases with a 25% discount on everything we buy.

Our Valley Club/WI Outing this year will be on Wednesday May 20th to Exeter and Exmouth. We will visit Exeter where we will have free time to explore the city and get lunch, after which the coach will take us to Exmouth for a 90 minute cruise on the River Exe. The cost of this trip will be £24, which includes the coach, boat trip and driver’s tip. We do have to confirm numbers by 20th April so please telephone Eileen (889584) to add your name to the list if you wish to join us on this trip. We will leave Martinstown at 9.00am and return at approx. 6.00pm.

At our AGM in March a fuchsia plug plant was given to all members to grow on and, hopefully, exhibit in the Garden & Craft Show on Sunday 16th August. If you did not receive a plug plant and would like one, please telephone Eileen. We had a record number of entries last year, so we hope you will all enter again this year in the special category for Valley Club Members.

Pat Willetts – Tel. 568458
At our meeting in March we heard about endangered species around the world from Mrs Dawn Lawrence, who was speaking on behalf of the Born Free Foundation. These animals who are at risk range from tiny frogs to elephants and tigers. In many countries habitats are being destroyed and animals are hunted. In this country many species are declining, including hedgehogs. It is really important to preserve these creatures for future generations.

This year our joint outing with the Valley Club will be to Exeter with a boat trip on the River Exe to Exmouth on Wednesday, 20 May. Tickets are £24 and are available from Eileen Fisher 889584 or myself on 889628. (Please order before 1 May so that we can confirm numbers for the boat trip.)

Our next meeting will be our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 8 April at 7 pm.

Angela Barrett – Secretary

**Workshop in Dorset**

**Growing Sustainably**

Building Engagement, Growth & Reputation

*For businesses, organisations & charities*

Minerva invites you to attend our innovative Sustainability Workshop being held at Kingston Maurward College on 28th April.

This half day workshop is designed to kick-start, support and guide small businesses, organisations and charities on their journey towards an honest and credible sustainability story. By setting out clear realistic goals, hearing from and networking with like-minded local organisations, already on their journey to an environmentally sustainable future, the workshop will be hours well-spent.

For more information & tickets, please contact: marie@minervacomms.net or phone 01264 326427

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**The Winterborne Community Trust**

(formerly the Blanchard Trust)

is your local charity which provides grants for essential household items and other living costs for people/families living in this community and in need of support.

All applications will be considered in complete confidentiality.

For more info or to request support either personally or on behalf of some one else, contact:

Jan Griffiths, Secretary on 01305 889738 • j.griffiths127@btinternet

or Frances Clifford on 07780 441043 • frances_clifford@hotmail.com

Trustees: Dick Corbett-Winder, Kay Dawson, Karen Delafield, Becky Dovey, Michael Hall, Margaret Jeffery, Patrick Jeffery, Joy Parsons, Jean Saddlington, Nigel Singleton, Fran Taylor
The MILEATERS **out and about...**

**Mileaters brave the mud!** by Richard Benson

After weeks of rain and miserable weather the Mileaters were pleased to be able to don their walking gear again and set out for a 5.5 mile walk from the Hare and Hounds pub in Waytown, north of Bridport. The circular walk went towards Pymore where there once was a busy rope and hemp milling centre around the river Brit. Mill workers cottages had been modernised and the small development was very tranquil and different to the time when several hundred mill workers worked there. At times the going was very challenging and extremely muddy in places and navigating farm gates was treacherous as the mud came up to the top of your walking boots. However Mileaters are made of strong stuff and everyone completed the walk unscathed. Although we were expecting strong winds and the odd shower we were slightly caught out by the hail storm that greeted us half way round.

As always the best bit of the walk was the pub lunch and the Hare and Hounds provided us with good food at a reasonable cost.

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**In these worrying and uncertain times people need to be considerate to others - if you feel that you can help someone who is self-isolating, please cut this out, fill it in and slip it under their door or through a letter box!**

**HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.**

- My name is 
- I live locally at 
- My phone number is 

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:
- [ ] Picking up shopping
- [ ] Posting mail
- [ ] A friendly phone call
- [ ] Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I’ll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep. **#ViralKindness**
The Winterbourne Singers are a group that meets fortnightly to sing music of many different kinds, both sacred and secular. If you’d like to try us out, please come along to one of our Friday evening sessions. We meet in St. Martin’s church from 7 to 8.15 p.m. Singers are invited to donate £1 each session towards church overheads, but music is provided. It probably helps if you can read music a little, but that’s certainly not essential.

Our rehearsals are currently CANCELLED – DUE TO THE ONGOING SITUATION

For any further information, please contact: Peter Wilkinson – email: p_wilkinson@hotmail.com or Tel: 889077.

Anne Tate

Seed Potatoes

It is time to collect your free seed potato for the greatest weight of potatoes grown in a bag. This year we are using International Kidney, a variety sold as Jersey Royals in the shops. It is a second early/early maincrop potato. If you wish to enter this category in the Garden and Craft Show please collect your potato (one per entrant) from Sally Webb – Old Brewery House, Martinstown.

If your garlic is always pathetic and your rhubarb looks more like ruby chard, so that neither would be noticed in any village garden show, the answer probably lies in the soil.

Greedy plants appreciate regular feeding. In fact, all plants need the right growing medium in order to thrive and often this comes down to adding nutrients. Fortunately, it is no longer necessary to have a lorry dump a load of farm manure on the drive, because chicken manure pellets liberally strewn around will do a good job. Also, add blood, fish and bone powder to the compost every time you plant something, and the results will be impressive.

For your pots, containers and favourite tender plants in the flower bed, especially camellias and magnolias, give them a treat with tea bags. After making the tea, leave the bags to dry out on the windowsill or in the airing cupboard, tip the contents into a jar and sprinkle it onto the soil around the plant to find its way into the interior. It works wonders and it’s free. I thought my culinary bay tree in a container had given up the ghost last year and now it looks pristine and ready to feature in the ‘Four Different Herbs in a Jam-jar’ exhibit at the Show, all thanks to regular feeding with tea.

Final tip: next time you go to a Garden Centre, pick up a bag of garden lime and leave it somewhere where you will notice it in the Autumn, ready to be raked into the vegetable plot. According to Rambling Syd Rumpo and young Bob Flowerdew, you should do this every four years.

Anne Tate
KICK UP YER HEELS!

SAT 4 APRIL
7-10.30pm
Martinstown Village Hall
LINE DANCE

TICKETS £10 INCLUDES HOT SUPPER & DESSERT
ROELIE NEWMAN - 01305 889192 OR CATHIE SEIGAL - 01305 889244

YEE-HAW! Dig out yer cowboy boots for a line dance led by professional callers. Beginners and experienced all welcome. PRIZES for the best dressed cowboy and cowgal! RAFFLE. CASH BAR.

Organised by Martinstown Circle Supper Group

Fundraising for DCH Chemotherapy Appeal
Registered Charity No:1056479

CANCELLED
Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates

APRIL 2020

2nd (Thursday) – rubbish and food
16th (Thursday) – rubbish and food
30th (Thursday) – rubbish and food

1st (Weds) – garden waste
15th (Weds) – garden waste
29th (Weds) – garden waste

9th (Thursday) – recycling and food
23rd (Thursday) – recycling and food

For more information contact: www.dorsetforyou.com/recycle

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

Martinstown Draw
FEBRUARY 2020
£25  Jean Berry
£10  Nigel Tooth
£5  Cathy Seigal

Compton Valence Draw
MARCH 2020
£25  Timothy Chick
£10  Fi Brook
£5  Tim Shelton

Gather on the Green

On the afternoon of Sunday, 21st June, following on from the successful gathering a couple of years ago, we’ll be holding another community social event on the green in front of St. Martin’s Church, Martins-town. With stalls, sideshows, refreshments and live music, an afternoon for all the family.

If you’d like to have a stall, please contact Allen Knott (sarumrd@gmail.com or 01305 267217) for further details. More information to come over the next two or three months, but book the date now!

Martinstown Baby and Toddlers
Sessions are CANCELLED until further notice! This is for safety reasons during the Corona Virus outbreak!

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:
Thurs 30th April 2020
Annual Parish Meeting
7.45pm at the Village Hall

If you wish to raise any issues with the PC then please email the Clerk on winterbornestmartinedorset@aptc.gov.uk or call on 07814 016971 or contact any of the Cllrs, their contact numbers are on the PC website.

Please be sure to visit the Parish Council website: www.martinstown-news.co.uk/the-parish-council

FURTHER MEETINGS: 27 MAY 2020 (AGM)
Generally last Weds of the month at 7pm
A-LINE TAXI SHUTTLE SERVICE

Mondays & Fridays ONLY

A-Line Taxis: 01305 264747 to book

10.00am – TO DORCHESTER
1st Pickup – Mallards Green
2nd Pickup – Manor Grove
3rd Pickup – Village Shop
Finish – A-Line Office, Dorchester

13.00pm – TO MARTINSTOWN
Start – A-Line Office
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Meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team
at Martinstown Shop & Post Office 2nd Wed every month • 11.00 -11.30
If you cannot make this but would still like to speak with us please contact:
101 or email: Dorchester-rural-npt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Dorchester Rural Neighbour Hood Policing Team
Sgt 1756 Napper • PC 0229 Pete Moore • PCSO 5410 Sarah Pilcher

West Dorset General Hospital
Williams Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 2JY
Tel: 01305 251150 • www.dch.org

Dorset Police
Emergency: 999 • Non-emergency: 101
www.dorset.police.uk

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
Emergency: 999 • Non-emergency: 01722 691000

Dorset ‘Out of Hours’ Medical Service
Tel: 0845 600 1013

Bus Timetables
Tel: First 0333 014 3490 • www.firstgroup.com

Train Timetables
Tel: South Western Railway 0345 6000 650
Web: www.southwesternrailway.com

Electricity Emergencies
Tel: 0800 072 7282

TO REPORT A POWERCUT
Tel: FREEFONE 105
www.powercut105.com

Gas Emergencies
Tel: 0800 111999

Drains/Water Emergencies
Tel: 0845 7300600

Flooding Enquiries
Local Flood Warden (S.Slade) Tel: 01305 889411
Environmental Agency Tel: 0800 807060

RSPCA West Dorset Branch
PO BOX 5460, Weymouth, DT3 6WH
Tel: 01305 259672 • www.westdorsetrspca.org

Age UK Dorchester
4 Prince of Wales Road, DORCHESTER DT1 1PW
Tel: 01305 269444 • www.ageuk.org.uk

Plaza Cinema
Trinity Street, Dorchester, DT1 1TT
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Dorchester Odeon Cinema
Filmline: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

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