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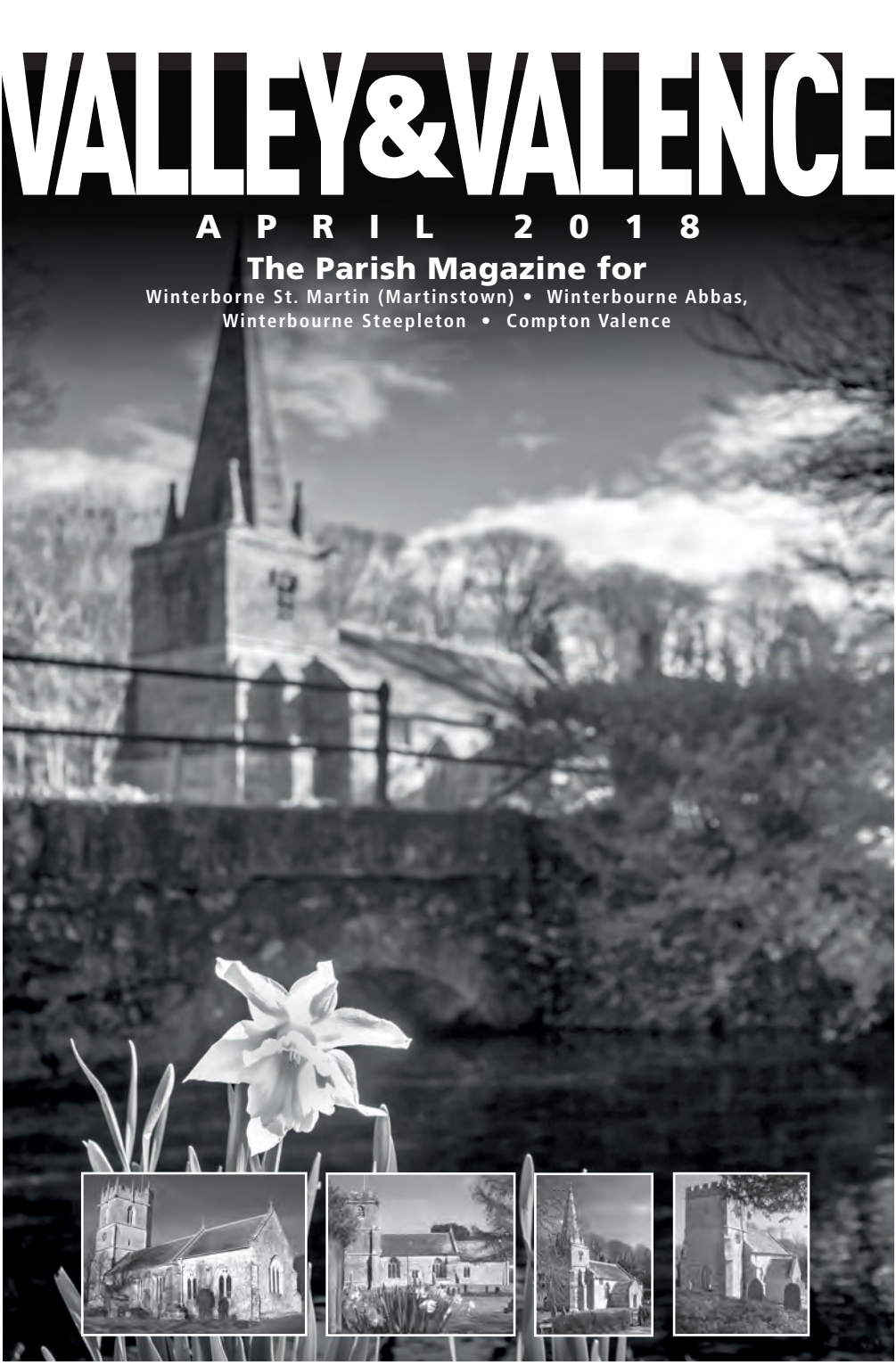

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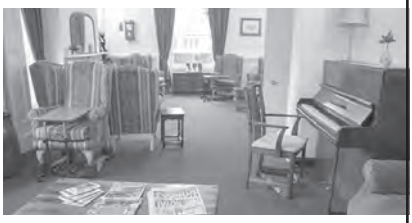

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and don't forget to send photos!
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The Vicar writes…

Happy Easter! Even if you're reading this after Easter Sunday, it's still 'Happy Easter'! The season of Easter in the Church lasts for 50 days, ending with Pentecost or Whit Sunday, which this year is on 20th May. (But no, sadly, we don't get 50 days of Easter eggs.)

As you know, Easter is a 'moveable feast', so the date of Easter is not fixed but is determined by a system based on a lunar calendar. The date for Easter was adapted from a formula decided by the Council of Nicaea in AD325 and so Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring Equinox and can range between 22nd March and 25th April. We've been celebrating Easter as a moveable feast for about 1700 years but we can expect no quick decision on whether the date should be fixed!

But before we can celebrate this joyous festival we will have remembered again, on Good Friday, the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for us. Jesus' followers had witnessed him dying on the cross so we can only imagine how they felt when the friend they knew and loved, and who they thought was dead, appeared to them again as the risen Lord - what they thought was the end was just the beginning.

2018 is a FIFA World Cup year so inevitably it brings to mind the words of Kenneth Wolstenholme when commentating on the 1966 World Cup Final between England and Germany. 'They think it's all over', he shouted, as fans, believing the match had ended, ran onto the pitch. Then, as Geoff Hurst hammered the ball into the top of the German net to complete a remarkable hat-trick, came the immortal line, 'It is now!'.

Nearly two thousand years earlier a very different scenario was unfolding, in which once again things seemed to be coming towards an end. For his followers Jesus' death must have seemed as though not just his life but also the hopes and faith they had invested in him were at an end too. But three days after his crucifixion news came that Jesus was alive and they eventually experienced the joy of meeting him again face to face. The disciples had thought it was all over, and so it was, but it wasn't life that was finished but death. What had looked like the end was in fact a new beginning.

"They think its all over..."

And so the joy of Easter is in knowing that Christ's death was not the end, it was just the beginning, and for over 2000 years the influence of his resurrection has been far-reaching, with a amazing capacity to change lives forever. Why? Because we celebrate not simply the fact that Jesus rose from the dead but we celebrate the fact that he lives on into the present day.

Wishing you all a joyous Easter.

Yours in Christ - **Jean**

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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), John Crawford (889377), Joy Parsons (889611)
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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.

CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL

SUNDAY 1 APRIL - EASTER DAY

09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 8 APRIL - EASTER 2

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Martinstown
09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 15 APRIL - EASTER 3

09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 22 APRIL - EASTER 4

11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 29 APRIL - EASTER 5

11.00	Benefice Communion	Winterbourne Abbas

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St Michael's Church...

We now have two grants which cover the whole cost of repairs to the ceiling and look forward to work starting by the end of March. All being well this should allow the building to be back in use in early June - watch this space....

A Silent Space

During this time of quiet we will sit and try to identify with people affected by some of the traumas in our world today.

We invite you to join this multi faith group as we come together in St. Martin's church, on 3rd April at 6pm for 20 minutes of silence, drawn to a close by reading poetry and prose.

Please join us and bring some poetry or prose.

Jo Lacy-Smith 01305 889476 and 07841 776759 jolacysmith@gmail.com

– In Memoriam –

George McMurtrie
3rd May 1928 to 9th February 2018 (89 years)

Hazel McMurtrie of Morngate Caravan Park, Dorchester wishes to announce her Husband, George McMurtrie's death at Whitway Nursing Home on Friday 9th February 2018, aged 89 years.

The funeral was arranged by Matthew Lucas, Funeral Directors of Poundbury and took place at the Weymouth Crematorium on Tuesday 20th February 2018, conducted by Revd Jane Culliford. It was very well attended by family and friends and following there was a get together to celebrate George's life at the Brewers Arms in Martinstown.

With thanks to everyone involved in making the arrangements and joining us on the day.

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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.

GATHER ON THE GREEN

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7TH. MAY

at 2PM.

We are in the process of organising May Celebrations on Martinstown Green on the rst May Bank Holiday afternoon. There will be a bar-b-que, live music, and the possibility of a maypole and other attractions.

If you and/or local organisation would like to set up a stall then please contact me. There will be no charge and you keep any money you raise.

This is intended to be a 'Valley and Valence' event when we can come together for good old fashioned village fun.

Please put the date in your diary, come with all your family and friends and, if you can help, contact me ASAP.

Allen Knott, Licenced Lay Minister
01305 267217 sarumrdr@gmail.com

Please and Thank you once again for the Pilsdon Community

Thank you to everyone who dropped off DVDs for the Pilsdon Community, the response was magni cent; they are absolutely thrilled and overwhelmed by the Winterbournes generosity once again.

Each resident has a DVD player in his or her room and the stock of usable DVDs was dwindling rapidly, this will enable those who stay in the community to enjoy a little entertainment and escape from what for some is a very harsh reality.

The community tries to be self-suf cient, they keep various livestock to provide meat and eggs, they also try to grow as much veg as they possibly can and also tend a pretty garden in which they can relax. All the work is carried out by those staying there; it is therapeutic, gives a sense of self-worth and enables many to learn new skills. Those managing the community would be grateful to receive any packets of seeds that you do not want or have surplus to your own requirements, they can use veg seeds to support the kitchen and ower seeds to create a nurturing and mending environment in the garden.

Please drop off any packets of seeds that you can spare to me at Old Brewery House, Martinstown, if not in please put through the letterbox or leave in the porch by Friday, 4 May 2018.

Thanking you for your past kindnesses to this worthy cause and in anticipation of your future generosity.

Wishing you Happy Easter and a joyous spring – **Sally Webb.**

The MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL Notice Board

MONDAY

Baby & Toddler Group	10.00am - 12noon	Contact: Lizzie Walden - Tel: 07949 639011
Table Tennis	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Contact: Margaret Hearing - Tel: 01305 889346
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Contact: Sue Gower - Tel: 01305 889388
Valley Club (3rd Monday in month)	7.30pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Pat Willets - Tel: 01305 568458

TUESDAY

Botanical Art Group (term times only)	9.30am - 12.30pm	Contact: Geoff Roberts - Tel: 01305 815735
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248
Badminton	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Trevor Elliot - Tel: 01305 267897

WEDNESDAY

Pilates	9.30am - 10.30pm	Contact: Sammie McFarland - Tel: 07807 090013
Chair-based Exercise	11.15am - 12.30pm	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - Tel: 01308 281882
W.I. (2nd Wednesday in month)	6.45pm - 9.00pm	Contact: Jan Grif ths - Tel: 01305 889738
Beginners Dance	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

THURSDAY

Art Group	10.00pm - 1.00pm	Contact: Teresa Blades - Tel: 01305 889947
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

FRIDAY

Keep Fit Class	10.15am - 11.30am	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - Tel: 01308 281882
Bingo (Every other Friday)	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

Chairperson: Jane Jones – Tel: **01305 889202**

Bookings: Ann Matthews – Tel: 889248 or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com

To book the hall, contact:
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Email: ronann.matthews@ btinternet.com

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB 2018 DATES:

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

Dates for 2018:
6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 7th September, 3rd November, 7th December - There is no lunch in August, and in October please look out for the Harvest Supper instead – 13th October: details later in the year.

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!

VILLAGE HALL AGM - Monday 23rd April at 7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Please come along and give us your support.
The Hall is a very integral part of village life for many.

Perhaps you may consider joining us on the committee. We have but four meetings a year, and are always looking for new ideas to take us forward.

We have had a busy twelve months with a successful Open Gardens; a new metal shed erected to the side of the Hall; and new play equipment in the children's playground.

Our AGMs are succinct, informative and offer all present an opportunity to give their opinions and ideas.

We hope to see you. **Jane Jones** (chairperson)

HELP!

We need more cooks for the Community Lunch!

Any interested volunteers please contact: Jan on 01305 889738

To book the hall, contact:
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VALLEY CLUB NEWS

Our next event will be on Monday 16th April when our 25% discount evening at Poundbury Garden Centre will take place. While you enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, Lucy, the Garden Centre Manager, will introduce us to a variety of plants and products which are new this year. Following the talk, you will have the opportunity to look around the Garden Centre and obtain a discount on all purchases – so this is the ideal time to stock up on your plants and garden accessories! We will meet at the Garden Centre at 6.45pm.

On Thursday 17th May we will have our Village Outing to Hinton Ampner(NT) and The Watercress Line at Alresford, Hampshire. Hinton Ampner, then owned by Ralph Dutton, suffered a catastrophic re in 1960 and was rebuilt in the light and airy Georgian style that he loved. Ralph was a passionate collector and lled his sunny rooms with ceramics and art. Outside, Ralph designed a series of tranquil "rooms" containing topiary, exotic-coloured dahlias and borders of repeat- owering roses, which lead on to terraces with panoramic views across the South Downs. There is also a picnic area, cafe and shop. We will spend the morning and lunchtime at Hinton Ampner, leaving at approx. 2.00pm to travel to the Mid-Hants Railway, known as the Watercress Line, which is close by. We will catch the 3.00pm steam train from Alresford to Alton and return, arriving back at Alresford at 4.35pm.

We will leave Martinstown at 9.00am and return at approx. 6.45pm. The cost will be £31 for National Trust members, plus entry to Hinton Ampner for non-NT members. Please book a place with Eileen (Tel. 889584), or Angela (Tel. 889628); you will need to pay the full cost when booking. All friends and anyone not connected with the village are welcome to join us on this trip. We anticipate that this outing will prove extremely popular, so early booking is advisable.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458

The speaker at our March meeting was Richard Balson from R J Balson & Son who are the oldest family butcher in the country. The business started in 1515 during the reign of Henry VIII as a stall in The Shambles on market days in Bridport. They purchased their current shop in 1892 and are now the 26th generation to run the business. In 2015 they celebrated their 500th anniversary amidst much publicity in the media and a number of television features. Richard said that the secret of their success was to keep the business small and in the family and to offer a friendly personal service selling locally sourced produce.

Our next meeting is our AGM on Wednesday 11th April at 7 pm which will be followed by a talk on Bereavement by one of our own members, Cathie Seigal.

Don't forget the Village Outing to Hinton Ampner (NT) and the Watercress Line on Thursday, 17th May, cost £31. To book contact me on 889628 or Eileen from the Valley Club on 889584.

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Winterborne St Martin Lordship of the Manor..? by **Roger Berry**

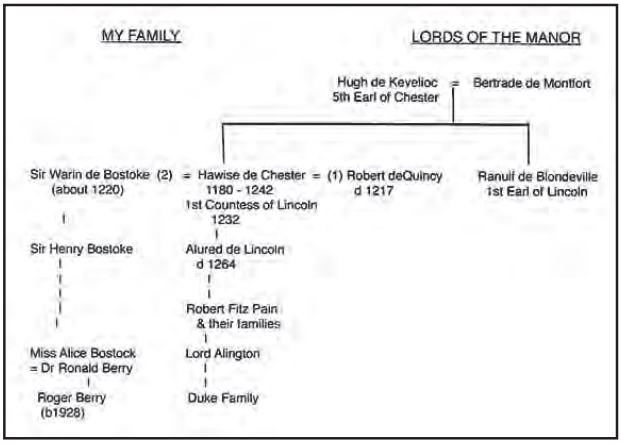
I must emphasise that in relating this story, I have no wish to offend the current Lord, Gerald Duke.

I have recently discovered that I may have a direct line of descsnt, on my mother's side, from an early Lord of the Manor, Hawise de Lincoln. In 1232 she inherited the position from her brother, Renulf de Blondville, who died in 1217. He died in 1217, the rst Earl of Lincoln and 6th Earl of Chester. He had been the Lord of the Manor of Winterborne St Martin. Hawise was reputedly a wealthy lady due to her property holdings. The father of Hawise and Ranulf was Hugh de Kevelioc.

My mother was originally Miss Bostock, from a family of middle level Knights in the north and mid Cheshire; there is much information on this family on the Web. My mother's ancestor was Sir Warin de Bostoke (or Bostock). He married, in 1220, Hawise the Countess of Lincoln who lived from 1180 to 1243. Before her 2nd marriage she was the widow of Robert de Quincy.

The de Lincoln family had connections to the Earls of Chester, a position now held by the Prince of Wales. They also had Royal connections and with Simon de Montfort. The Lordship of Winterborne began with Alured de Lincoln and remained with his family until 1264. Other connections of the de Lincoln family include Lady Godiva, the Earls Marshal and President Lincoln of USA. A much more recent Lord of the Manor was Lord Alington who shared with King Edward VII, the services of Alice Keppel - who was mistress to both of them! This assumes that he was Humphrey Sturt, the 2nd Baron.

Do these relationships suggest that, perhaps, my eligibility for the Lordship of the Manor of Winterborne St Martin should be considered?



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Martinstown Scout Group

The Martinstown Platoon Roll by **Martin Reeves**

This Martinstown Home Guard roll dates from the period 1940 to 1944. The original of this was offered on Ebay on 4.2.18 and was subsequently bought - maybe by someone local?

There are references to the Martinstown platoon of the Home Guard in Margaret hearing's book on Martinstown and maybe the names on the roll will be familiar to some of the older residents of the valley.

I am particularly interested in the Auxiliary Units in World War 2. These were special units made up of selected local men, often from the Home Guard platoons, who were to stay behind enemy lines, in the event of a German invasion of Britain. They were then to carry out acts of general disruption and sabotage of German forces.

There were three Auxiliary Units in the immediate Dorchester area, namely the Dorchester, the West Dorchester and the Came Down. (see website - www.coleshillhouse.com/dorset-auxiliary-units-and-obs.php)

However, none of the names in these Auxiliary Units tally with the names in the Martinstown Platoon Dorset Home Guard list.

There are also Auxiliary Units in Abbotsbury and Portesham, although I am unable to find a list of those serving in them. The Portesham unit had an operational base in Benecke Wood, near Hardy's monument, so maybe local men from the Winterborne valley were connected with them.

Apart from the main landing in the South East of England, initial German plans for the invasion of Britain in 1940, known as Operation Sea Lion included a secondary landing in the Weymouth area (the western end of Chesil Beach?).

Should this have occured, all local Home Guard and Auxiliary Units would have been involved right from the start of the invasion.

Any further information about the local Home Guard platoon or Auxiliary Units would be welcome.

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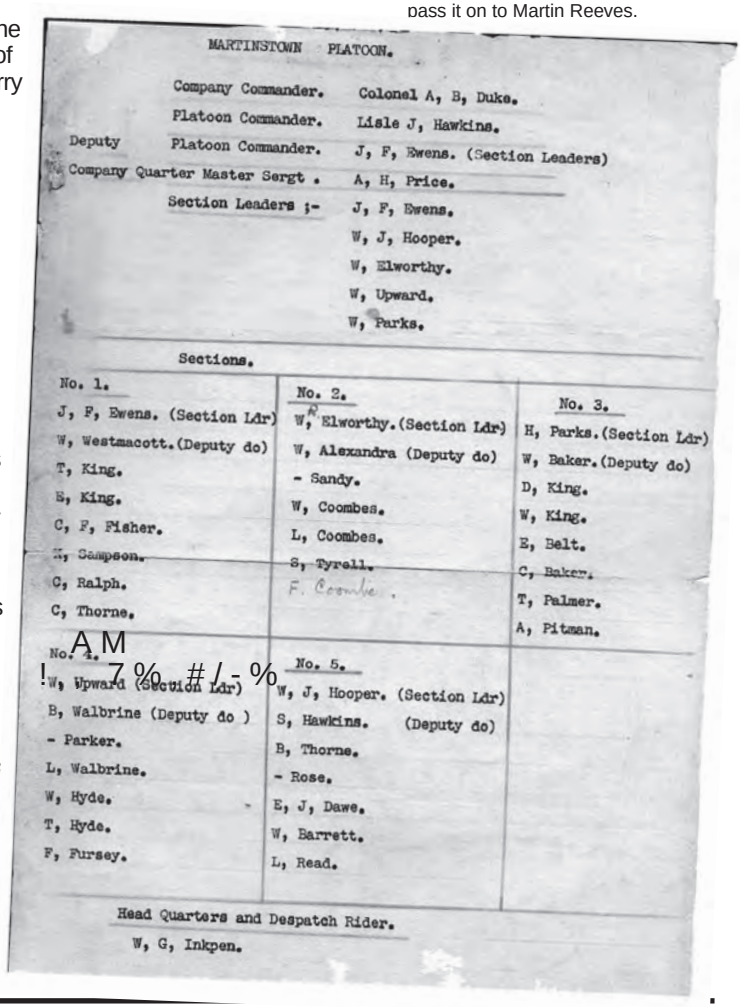
you can email info@valleyandvalence.co.uk, and I will pass it on to Martin Reeves.



MARTINSTOWN PLATOON.

Company Commander.	Colonel A, B, Duke.
Platoon Commander.	Lisle J, Hawkins.
Deputy Platoon Commander.	J, F, Ewens. (Section Leaders)
Company Quarter Master Sergt .	A, H, Price.
Section Leaders ;-	J, F, Ewens.
	W, J, Hooper.
	W, Elworthy.
	W, Upward.
	W, Parks.

Sections.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
J, F, Ewens. (Section Ldr)	W, R. Elworthy. (Section Ldr)	H, Parks. (Section Ldr)
W, Westmacott. (Deputy do)	W, Alexandra (Deputy do)	W, Baker. (Deputy do)
T, King.	- Sandy.	D, King.
E, King.	W, Coombes.	W, King.
C, F, Fisher.	L, Coombes.	E, Belt.
K, Sampson.	S, Tyrell.	C, Baker.
C, Ralph.	F. Coombe.	T, Palmer.
C, Thorne.		A, Pitman.

No. 4.	No. 5.
W, Upward (Section Ldr)	W, J, Hooper. (Section Ldr)
B, Walbrine (Deputy do)	S, Hawkins. (Deputy do)
- Parker.	B, Thorne.
L, Walbrine.	- Rose.
W, Hyde.	E, J, Dawe.
T, Hyde.	W, Barrett.
F, Fursey.	L, Read.

Head Quarters and Despatch Rider.

W, G, Inkpen.

Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud...

I guess it should not have been too much of a surprise after the heavy rains and snow melt, that the latest venture for the Martinstown Mileaters ended up a very muddy affair and although a relatively modest 4 1/2 miles, our intrepid group of 19 were glad to reach the sanctuary of the pub after dragging round very clogged up boots for much of the way.

The weather was very overcast and misty with a little rain at times, but we remained cheerful throughout, (at least on the outside!)

The walk was very pleasant from the Fox Inn at Ansty, across farmland, woodland tracks and ancient bridleways, taking in lovely views over the Blackmoor Vale and adjoining rolling countryside. We passed through Higher Melcombe, Melcombe Bingham and Bingham's Melcombe, along the way taking in a view of the "lost village" of Melcombe Horsey. Confused! So were we!

We were told that the Beesleys achieved the proud distinction of the second muddiest Mileaters walk ever. The Newmans still are in Gold Medal position!

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Winterbourne Valley On Ice

The pundits weren't wrong about the snow. Martinstown looked wonderful when snow settled on roofs and surfaces. Schools closed, children and adults, braving "Beast from the East" and clutching sledges headed for the slopes. Oh memories of hurtling LW_VPQTT WV I K][PQWV [\] M bag. This time, the warmth of the Brewers Arms was more attractive and several like-minded locals soon gathered around the bar.

Friday's freezing rain brought treacherous surfaces. A duet of rooks was observed QKM LIVKQVO WV \PM [PWX¼[Community Lunch was cancelled. However, the snow melted and one unpleasant result WN [VW_ KW^MZML ÅMTL[_I[\PM of dog faeces not being picked up. Last year, after a campaign concerning health threats \W [\WKS W MV[Q^M _I[\M _I[Come on dog owners you know what has to JM LWVM ¹8QKS]X WZ 8Ia]Xº

In February the funeral of Brian Canniford was held in St. Martin's Church. It was packed. After appropriate hymns and ZMILQVO[ZMÆMK\QVO UIVa I[XMK\[WN \PM character of our dear friend, the service ended with the hymn; "I Vow to Thee my Country" followed by "Sunset", played on 2 trumpets accompanied by the organ. An emotive ending to a thought-provoking service.

Afterwards the congregation headed to the Village Hall for a proper Cricket Tea provided by the hard-working Martinstown Ladies. Home-made cakes, varieties of sandwiches (with or without crusts) and scones with jam then cream were served. In Cornwall scones are served with jam and then a dollop of cream. In Devon, scones are served with cream then jam. Brian was a Devonian and I'm sure he would have had something to contribute to this topical argument!

Finally, a date for your diary. The Marie Curie Christmas Craft Fair will not happen swap and bric-a-brac sale to raise money for Marie Curie, will take place at my house: Steven's Farmhouse, Martinstown on Saturday 14th April at 11am onwards. All contributions of cakes plus your company welcome. For more details, phone 889963.

Geraldine, Robin and all the Canniford clan .

Thanks to Mike Bennett for the photo

Garden and Craft Show

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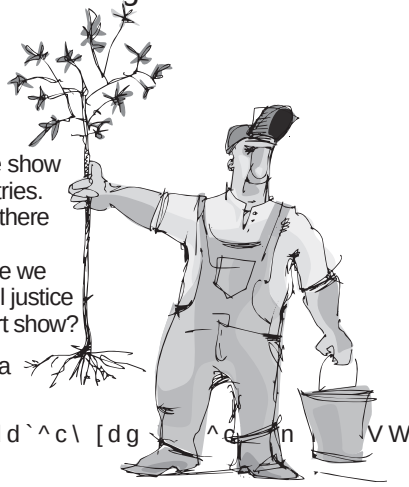

We're well into Spring now, with gardens beginning to ourish and it is time for the area's gardeners, crafters and cooks to start thinking about the Garden and Craft Show to be held this year on Sunday, 19th August.

The committee sat down in February to discuss and nalize the show schedule and we hope there'll be classes to attract plenty of entries. Each year, we talk about reviving the separate class for Art, for there are many talented artists in our communities, and each year, regretfully, we come to the same conclusion; in the limited space we have, we simply cannot adequately display Art work, doing it full justice and keeping it safe. Is it time to consider arranging a separate Art show?

Our very experienced fruit and vegetable judge has passed on a few hints and tips, bearing in mind that this is a village show:

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Do the same with leaves and stems – check underneath the topmost growth of leaves.

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(try using grape or nail scissors) and the buds underneath will rise and replace them.

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Finally, don't forget to contact **Ann Priddle, 'phone 889189** or **annpriddle@btinternet.com**, to arrange to collect you seed potato to that you can enter our very popular Greatest Weight of Potatoes class. Happy gardening!

Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates

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5th (Thursday)	- rubbish and food	12th (Thursday)	- recycling and food
19th (Thursday)	- rubbish and food	26th (Thursday)	- recycling and food
6th (Friday)	- garden waste	20th (Friday)	- garden waste

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The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:

Monday 23 April 2018 at 7.30pm

Full Parish Council Meeting dates all at 7.30pm at the Parish Of ce

Wednesday 30 May 2018 – to include Annual Parish Council meeting

Monday 25 June 2018
Monday 23 July 2018
Wednesday 29 August 2018
Monday 24 September 2018
Monday 22 October 2018
Monday 26 November 2018
No Meeting in December
Monday 28 January 2019
Monday 25 February 2019
Monday 25 March 2019

Martinstown Annual Parish Meeting
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FROM 25 MARCH 2018	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus		X51 Bus	Taxi	Taxi	
	MTWTF	*	MTWTF		Sunday	MF	MF	
Winterbourne Abbas	06:25	07:25	07:44		09:33	**	**	
Winterbourne Steepleton	**	**	**		**	**	**	
Martinstown Post Office	06:33	07:33	07:52		09:41	10:15	13:15	
Mallard Green	**	**	**		**	**	**	
Poundbury QM Square	06:41	07:41	08:00		09:49	**	**	
Poundbury Mansell Square	**	**	**		**	**	**	
Dorchester Hospital	06:46	07:46	08:05		09:54	**	**	
A-Line taxi office	**	**	**		**	10:30	13:30	
Brewery Square	**	**	**		**	**	**	
Dorchester South Station	06:56	07:56	08:15		10:04	**	**	

		Taxi	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus
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			Non term times	Term times				
Dorchester South Station		**	15:29	15:29	17:10	18:30	16:32	18:36
Brewery Square		**	**	**	**	**	**	**
A-Line taxi office		13:00	**	**	**	**	**	**
Trinity Street		**	15:34	15:34	17:15	18:35	16:37	18:41
Dorchester Hospital		**	15:40	**	17:21	18:41	16:43	18:47
Thomas Hardye School		**	**	15:40	**	**	**	**
Poundbury Mansell Square		**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Poundbury QM Square		**	15:46	15:55	17:27	18:47	16:49	18:53
Mallard Green		**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Martinstown Post Office		13:15	15:53	16:02	17:34	18:54	16:56	19:00
Winterbourne Steepleton		**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Winterbourne Abbas		**	16:02	16:11	17:43	19:03	17:05	19:09

*Above services operate Monday to Saturday, inclusive, unless otherwise stated at the top of the relevant column.

**Not all stops listed above are on all routes. Times are shown where the routes are expected to stop, apart from Winterbourne Steepleton on the X51 service; however, times are not given on the operator's schedules.

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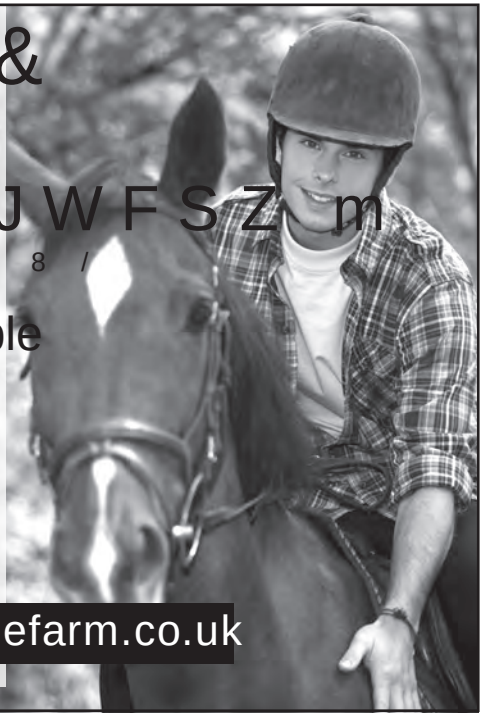

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