



IWERNE MINSTER VILLAGE DIARY

May 2024 Village Diary

Iwerne Minster Community Speed Watch will be operating at various times in the village throughout the month. If anyone wishes to join us please contact csw@dorset.pnn.police.uk for further information, new members will need to be vetted prior to training.

Tapestry meetings in the Abingdon Hall from 10am to 12.30 on Wednesdays.

Forthcoming events in June 2024

- There will be no Parish Council Meeting this month, however, Councillors are still there to deal with any of your enquiries and are working on the Zoom forum to get any business done. If necessary, contact the Parish Clerk for further information on clerk@iwerneminsterparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Sunday 2 June - First cricket "game" @ the IM Cricket Pitch.
- Thursday 8 June [date to be confirmed] - Village Club Party.
- Saturday 15, Sunday 16 & Wednesday 19 June - NGS Open Garden @ The Hollow, Tower Hill, 2pm - 5pm.
- Monday 17 June - Ladies' PROBUS meeting @ Ashley Wood Golf Club.
- Wednesday 19 June - SWIM Meeting @ Sutton Waldron, 2.30pm.
- Wednesday 26 June - Men's PROBUS President's Lunch @ the Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton, 12noon for 1pm.

See village notice boards for further details.

If I have missed something out it is because you have not told me about it!!!

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Thursday 2 May - County Council Elections; **don't forget your photo ID.** To note, there will not be an election for the Parish Council as insufficient numbers volunteered to sit this time round.

Thursday 2 May - Call My Bluff at the Village Club, at 7.30pm. Come and laugh with the teams representing the Village Club and IMPHA. Bring your own bottle - refreshments provided, plus raffle. For further details contact Penny Marsh [811339].

Monday 6 May - May Bank Holiday.

Monday 13 May - Parish Council Meeting and the AGM at Abingdon Hall, at 7pm. The new council, who have been formally elected, will be duly installed. This meeting is open to all members of the public and will include the customary opportunity for Public Questions. Minutes and contact numbers can be found on the Parish Notice Boards. For further information contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@iwerneminsterparishcouncil.gov.uk. Check the Parish Council website on www.iwerneminsterparishcouncil.gov.uk/default.aspx

Wednesday, 15th May - At 2pm IMPHA are holding an afternoon in the Village Club for anyone [male or female] who would like to learn basic flower arranging. This is in response to some requests and also to encourage more entries for the Summer Show and arranging in the church. Full details and to book a place contact Penny [811339].

Wednesday 15 May - SWIM WI meeting at Abingdon Hall, at 2.30pm. There will be a talk by Anthony Lamb and Andy Andrews about "Building a Straw Bale House & Sustainable Living". For further details contact Minnie McCann [07944 656652] or Sandra Jelbart [01747 812468].

Saturday 18 May - IMPHA's annual Plant Sale is being held on the Parish Field between 10.00 and 12 noon. Please come and support your local gardening group. Coffee and home-made cakes will be available if you just want to chat. If you are bringing some perennials, etc. for sale, please bring on Friday between 2 and 3pm and make sure they are labelled so that we can make sure everyone knows what they are. If you would like to help, either setting up or on the day, please contact Sue Le Prevost [812173].

Saturday 18 May - This month's Iwerne Valley Walk is from Rushmore Golf Club, Tollard Royal, SP5 5QB, starting at 10am. Walk Leaders: Pam Jelley (01747 812786) and Kathryn Reed (07393 213319).

Monday 20 May - Ladies PROBUS meeting at Ashley Wood Golf Club, 12noon for 12.30pm. Speaker to be confirmed. Ladies wishing to join the Club are always welcome and can come as a guest, for further information contact Lesley Evans [811287].

Monday 20 May - IMPHA meeting at Abingdon Hall, at 7.30pm. There will be a talk on "A Flower Farmers Life" by Sue Carter. Non members are always welcome. For further details contact Sue Le Prevost [812173].

Thursday 23 May - Film Night at St Mary's Church, Iwerne Minster, at 7.30pm; featuring "The Most Reluctant Convert" the untold story of C. S. Lewis.

Wednesday 22 May - Men's PROBUS President's Lunch at the at the Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton, 12noon for 1pm. This is for members and their guests only.

Thursday 23 May - The Abingdon Memorial Parish Hall, which is held in Trust by the village is holding its AGM, starting at 7:30pm in the Hall. The meeting is open to all members of the village community. Trustees will be elected at the AGM. All adult members of the village community are eligible to stand as candidates. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee & wish to be registered as a candidate, please contact the Secretary [Rita Lishman - 812508] before Monday 22 May.

Monday 27 May - Spring Bank Holiday.