



IWERNE MINSTER DIARY

May 2018 Village Diary

Forthcoming events in June 2018

- Monday 4 June - Parish Council meeting @ Abingdon Hall, 7pm.
- Thursday 7 & 21 June - The Hub @ the Club.
- Thursday 7 June - "Old Iwerne Continued" evening @ the Village Club, 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 13 June - Probus Summer Garden Buffet @ Athelhampton House.
- Monday 18 June - Ladies PROBUS meeting @ Ashley Wood Golf Club, 12noon for 12.30pm.
- Saturday 23, Sunday 24 & Wednesday 27 June - NGS Open Garden @ The Hollow, Tower Hill, 2pm - 5pm.
- Monday 25 June - IMPHA meeting @ Abingdon Hall, at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 27 June - Men's PROBUS meeting @ [Langton Arms](#), Tarrant Monkton, 11am - 2pm.
- Thursday 28 June - DWT walk around Shaftesbury Abbey Herb Garden with herbal specialist, Julie Wood, who is a medical herbalist.
- Saturday 30 June & Sunday 1 July - Iwerne Minster's "Secret Gardens of Dorset's Best Kept Large Village".

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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Monday 30 April - Parish Council AGM at Abingdon Hall, at 7pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances this meeting has been rescheduled from May. As normal these meetings are open to all members of the public and start with Public Questions. Minutes and contact numbers can be found on the Parish Notice Boards and web site.

Every Friday - Between 5 and 9pm, "Sharing Platter and Fizz" at the Talbot. Chose your Fizz and claim a discount. Join everyone for this regular Fizz Friday event.

Sunday 6 May - International Dawn Chorus Day - Join Dorset Wildlife Trust Warden, Steve Oliver, for an early morning discovery of bird song at Ashley Wood Reserve near Tarrant Keyneston. Meet by the Reserve entrance board at 4.30am. Please wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear and bring a torch and a folding chair. Cost is £5 per person and places must be booked in advance by telephoning Anna Aubrey on 07970 903679.

Sunday 6 May - Music with the Inner City Smugglers between 4 and 6pm at the Talbot.

Monday 7 May - **May Bank Holiday** - **IM May Fair and Barn Dance, on The Parish Field from 3pm. Come and enjoy the many events, dance groups, music and much, much more.**

Wednesday 9 & 23 May - Quiz Nights at the Talbot. All proceeds go towards a local charity.

Thursday 10 & 24 May - "The Hub at the Club", the venture for all ages at the Village Club, between 10am and 12noon. For this meeting there will be a games and craft theme. Come and meet your friends and make new ones, all ages welcome [especially young ones and babies, as a special corner will be set up for you]. For further details contact Jenny Parkhouse [812603].

Wednesday 16 May - Abingdon Memorial Parish Hall AGM, in the Hall, at 7.30pm. Come and hear what has been achieved in the past year and why we still need to fund raise. You can also have your say about what is needed to preserve your Parish Hall.

Saturday 19 May - Join the DWT for their very popular Dawn Chorus Walk and Farmhouse Breakfast at Bere Marsh Farm, near Child Okeford. Meet at the farm at 4.45am for a prompt 5am start. Please wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear. The walk will be led by our very experienced birder, Tim Hooker. Cost is £15 per person (including breakfast), and places must be booked in advance by telephoning Anna Aubrey on 07970903679.

Saturday 19 May - I.V. Walking Club will be starting their walk from Thorncombe Farm, about 3 miles west of Cheselbourne, at 10am. There will then be a short drive afterwards to The Fox at Ansty. For further information please contact Monique and John on 01747 442970.

Monday 21 May - Ladies' PROBUS meeting at the Ashley Wood Golf Club, at 12noon for 12.30pm. The planned talk is by Bob Brannigan, about "Blandford Camp". New members are welcome and if interested please contact either Leslie Evans on 811287 or Pam Payne on 811251.

Monday 21 May - IMPHA meeting at Abingdon Hall, 7.30pm. There will be a talk by Joy Michaud about "Whats Hot, Whats Not". Non members are always welcome. For further details contact Sue Le Prevost [812173].

Wednesday 23 May - Men's PROBUS meeting at the Sealy Suite, The Crown Hotel, Blandford, from 11am to 2pm. This meeting is for members only however the planned talk will be by John Russell about "The Tolpuddle Martyrs".

Wednesday 23 May - SWIM WI Meeting at Sutton Waldron Village Hall, 2.30pm. With a talk by Dr Burroughes about "The History of Glass". New members and visitors always welcome. For further details contact Janet Wall [812632].

Wednesday 23 May - Quiz Nights at the Talbot [see above].

Thursday 24 May - "The Hub at the Club", see above.

Saturday 26 May - IMPHA Plant Sale at the Abingdon Hall, from 10am to 12noon. After the bad weather this Spring we have had to delay this event for one week but this is still the best place to buy/replace your plants and fill the empty holes in your flower beds. Please come and support your local horticultural group.

Monday 28 May - **Spring Bank Holiday.**