



NEWS

Colehill Community Library

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Chairman's Chat

Great to see so many supporters and volunteers at the Midsummer Market. An excellent busy, happy atmosphere despite the weather. Even Michael Tomlinson MP came. Another success for our hard-working fund-raisers.

The library positively gleams since the refurbishment of the staff area and replacement of the back door partitioning.

This year's AGM will be on August 17th, when I will cease to be a Trustee. I wish your new Chairman, Susan Cowsill, and the committee every success, and thank everyone for their support for the Community Library over these past 7 years.

With Tracey Paine's resignation in April we will have only three Trustees, the bare minimum to keep us legal.

Could you be a Trustee? We hold quarterly meetings to keep in touch with library matters, fund-raising etc. and we have an excellent committee.

You could even get to write a regular column!

Ave atque vale, John Gooch

Summer Reading Challenge

6th July is the target date for the young people of Colehill to launch themselves into a summer of reading. As in previous years stickers, certificates and medals will be awarded as six books are read (fewer if the books are really long). The fun theme this year is Space Chase to celebrate 50 years since the moon landing.

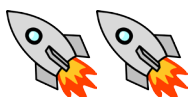
Sign up, add your name to our launch pad and aim for the moon with your sixth book.



Any type of book may be read and sharing with siblings, parents and grandparents is a great way to get involved. Our local schools support us in this Challenge and are delighted to present certificates in Assembly to those who choose this option. We look forward to welcoming regular young summer visitors from as far away as Japan.

As usual we will be charting the number of books for young people that are borrowed from Colehill. Help us to make it the best year ever – we have so many wonderful books to be enjoyed. Look forward to seeing you all – remember it is **fun, free and local!**

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered nationally by libraries.



Events update

On 11th July we are organising an outing to the garden centre in Ottery St Mary, a family-run business which covers over 100 acres including their growing fields. Then on to Burrow Farm Gardens just outside Axminster, East Devon's secret garden, 13 acres of sweeping lawns and colour themed borders – and a lovely tea shop. See www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk and the ad below.

Our next event in the Memorial Hall is 'Call My Bluff' on Friday, 18th October. Tickets are just £10 and include a ham or cheese Ploughman's and you bring your own drinks as usual. Look out for more details in the next Newsletter and on the website.

The Midsummer Market was such a success we're thinking of organising another one later in the year, perhaps a Michaelmas Market! It raised around £300 and was a lively, well-supported event. Also coming up later in the year is a coach trip to the Royal Hospital Chelsea, and Kate is still working on a Christmas destination.....

Coach trip to Otter Nursery & Burrow Farm Gardens

East Devon's Secret Garden set in idyllic countryside



Thursday 11th July

Leaving Colehill Library at 09.00

Tickets £25

**Includes entry to Burrow Farm Gardens,
coach travel and driver's gratuity**

Tickets available in Colehill Community Library
For more information contact 01202 840620

Fund-raising for Colehill Community Library (charity no. 1151552)

The Tudor Matriarch, Margaret Beaufort's Diaries – now on Amazon as an e-book!

It follows her life, loves, marriages of convenience, and above all, her abiding love for her only son for whom she takes many risks. Known for her piety and generosity towards the church and places of learning*, she also took great pleasure in fine fabrics, the title 'The King's Mother', and the ownership of many properties. Some of her endowments and translations have endured for centuries.

Many say that her legacy is the start of the Tudor Dynasty, King Henry VII, for whom she took many risks. She was charged with witchcraft and then with treason while some even thought she might have been involved in removing the Princes in the Tower! *Jan Seal.*

** From 'History' on QE School's website:*

Queen Elizabeth's was founded by Lady Margaret Beaufort (1443–1509), the mother of Henry VII. Her father, John Beaufort, 1st Duke of Somerset, occupied the Kingston Lacy estate in the mid-15th century and Lady Margaret was brought up there.

When John Beaufort died he was buried at Wimborne Minster and his daughter set up a chantry to say masses for his soul in perpetuity. Later, in her will, she included a provision that the chantry priest "should teach Grammar freely to all who come thereto". Tithes on properties belonging to her estate were assigned for the payment of the Grammar School's expenses.

Any old pens?

Our colleagues at Bridport Library have sent the following:-

"What do you do when your pen runs out – throw it in the bin? Complete pens can't go into normal recycling as they contain metal bits and remaining ink. Even if you do take them to pieces and recycle the plastic barrel you're left with all the clips, springs and ink cartridges to throw out.

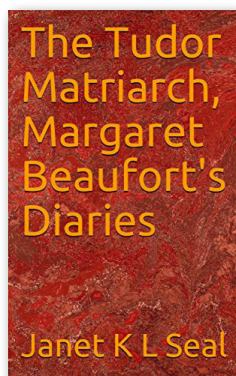
Terracycle have teamed up with Bic in the UK to collect used pens and recycle them. They are processed and remade into everything from park benches to watering cans. I'm never throwing another pen in the bin now I know this!"

Bridport library now has a collection point for recycling used pens – this also includes mechanical pencils, correction tapes and fluid pots, and also fountain pens and ink cartridges. Pencils, rulers, scissors and sharp objects aren't accepted. So stop before you bin your next used pen or throw out the felt tips that have run out – send them to us and we'll send them off to be transformed.

If you would like to recycle your pens in this way, Colehill Library will pass them on to Bridport Library.

A reminder that we also pass on **used postage stamps to Forest Holme Hospice at Poole Hospital** and **old spectacles** are collected from us by **Lions Recycle for Sight.**

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We do have very limited space so are unable to undertake other recycling ventures at this time.

Of course we continue to be very grateful for the books that are donated for our stock and our book sales.

Life's happier together – RVS Befriending

We were pleased to host an information session by the RVS Befriending group. If you know someone who would appreciate a regular friendly visit or could volunteer to be that visitor, or would just like more information, contact wimborneBS@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or 07736 825378.

Special Interest Groups – all welcome

In the Library. Please check the noticeboard or the website for changes to the schedule.

Second Tuesday – Colehill Reading Group 1 – 2pm.

First Thursday – Family History 10am – noon.

Third Thursday – "Just Write" Writing Group 10am – noon.

Last Thursday – Knit and Natter 10am.

Colouring for Adults is not meeting at present.

Toddler Time – Stories and Rhymes

Toddler Time runs weekly up to Tuesday 23rd July inclusive.

Nature Notes - Watching the Whites

Each year, starting from early spring, there's a slow progress of whites. This isn't a washing line reference but a flora one. The first profusion of white flowers that dress our verges is usually Cow Parsley, though how much prettier it sounds when named Queen Anne's Lace.



The cold spring delayed the next common white flower, the Pignut, which we've watched develop, flower and fade in St Michael's wildlife meadow. The riverside is aglow with profusions of white Hemlock Water Dropwort and now it's the turn of the delicate flower that decorates the house fences on the western boundary of Cannon Hill Plantation. Its purple spotted, rough hairy stem helped me identify it as Rough Chervil. There's two or three more species to wait for as we watch the whites on our local strolls.

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