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Chairman's chat

It was particularly good to learn that the Library can now boast that the grounds have been accepted by Dorset Wildlife Trust as being a wildlife friendly garden and will get a plaque. Bill Seddon, who died recently, spent much time in the early days clearing the bracken and brambles which obscured the library building, as well as his more public role with the fund-raising team.

We have also lost another volunteer, David Saxton, who helped David Holder with the painting and supported several of our fund-raising events.

They were both part of the wonderful community effort which has put the library in good heart for the future and I thank them and all the other volunteers for their support in various ways over the past 3 years.

John Gooch, Chairman.

Life on the Hill – 24th March



Colehill Library's Community Writing Project 'Life on the Hill' is looking for short stories, poems or other accounts about our everyday life, past and present, in Colehill.

How about "A day in the life of a Colehill dinner lady, teacher, gardener, policeman, parish councillor, mechanic, pharmacist, horse rider, dog walker, library volunteer, mum, grandfather, accountant, dancer, artist etc...?"

Got the idea? Why not give it a go.....? Just 500 words maximum.

For more information and guidelines - email us at ccl.lifeonthehill@gmail.com

Local writer Tracy Baines will be offering a one-to-one advice workshop helping with writing and editing pieces for the anthology on Thursday March 24th between 10.00 and 12.00. Email us or phone the library to book a slot.

'New Day' newspaper

We will be trialling 'New Day', the new daily newspaper, in the library for the first fortnight in March.

EASTER CLOSING

The Library will be closed for the Easter Holiday from Good Friday, 25th March, to Easter Monday, 28th March, inclusive. We will be open as usual on Tuesday 29th March.

Diary Dates

A full list of the events planned for 2016 is available in the library and tickets are on sale at the desk.

March 11th Fashion Show in the Memorial Hall, tickets £5, Bar. Try on and buy this season's High Street fashions at prices to suit everybody. Enjoy an evening of fashion and fun hosted by Travelling Trends.
Tickets still available.

March 16th The organisation **Dementia Friends** gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things they can do that may make a difference to people living with this problem. They will be giving a one hour session in the Library at 2.00pm. Book online at www.dementiafriends.org.uk, at the Library, or just come along on the day.

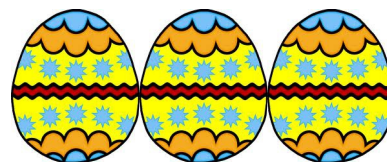


March 19th Easter Family Fun - see below

April 16th Dorset Police Male Voice Choir in St Michael's Church

May 18th CHANGED DATE :
Coach trip to Hampton Court ... PTO

Colehill Community Library invites you to come and join us for a morning of Easter Family Fun



... treasure hunt, crafts, stories, face painting, refreshments and more...

Saturday 19th March
9.30-11.30am
in Colehill Memorial Hall

£1 entry per child

(there is a small charge for refreshments and face painting)

All children must be accompanied by an adult

For latest information: www.colehill.gov.uk/colehill-community-library or facebook.com/colehillcommunitylibrary

June 26th Colehill Gardens Gadabout
in conjunction with the Hardy Plant
Society – refreshments in Memorial
Hall - 11am-5pm

August 31st Coach trip to Highclere Castle

October 21st Friday Night is Music Night

Special Interest Groups

At Colehill Community Library, 10 till 12 - all welcome.
A full list is on the website.

March 2016 :

No Family History group this month.

Friday 11th - Colouring group (no meeting on 25th).
Please check website/noticeboard for subsequent dates.

Thursday 18th - "Just Write" – no experience necessary

Thursday 24th - Life on the Hill - see first page.

Thursday 31st - Knit and Natter – get creative and make
friends

April 2016:

No Family History this month; starting again as normal in
May. Don't forget you can access Ancestry for free on the
Library computers whenever the library is open.

Thursday 21st - "Just Write"

Thursday 28th - Knit and Natter

Quarterjack Quilters

The Library was delighted to have displayed this quilt
depicting local scenes which was made by the Quarterjack
Quilters. It has drawn unanimous praise and given much
pleasure. It will be displayed in Gullivers during March, for
anyone who missed it.



Library Garden recognized as wildlife friendly

Dorset Wildlife Trust is encouraging gardeners to consider
how to help wildlife, celebrating good practice under their
Wildlife Friendly Gardens award scheme.

It's good to hear that the library garden has achieved this

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award – well done all in the volunteer team.

DWT are mapping those gardens who have achieved this
status. The map shows where private residents are helping
link urban areas with the wider countryside, providing
vital safe corridors for our increasingly pressured wildlife
to survive. Our library garden is now on this map and a few
gardeners nearby are aiming to be added too, helping make
Colehill extra friendly.

For more information see [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/
wildlife-friendly-gardens-scheme.html](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife-friendly-gardens-scheme.html)



COLEHILL CONUNDRUMS ! (Part 6)

Kindly supplied by Jan Seal.

Where were motorcycles manufactured in Colehill in mid
1900s?

- A. Middlehill Rd
- B. Leigh Park
- C. Green Bottom

Where did Sir William Thomas Hanham build an
observatory in Colehill?

- A. Cannon Hill
- B. Smugglers Lane
- C. Above North Leigh House

Who sewed flannel shirts for sale by Candlelight in 1860s?

- A. Mrs Paget
- B. Granny Parfitt
- C. Mrs Guy

Where was Sweetapple Lane?

- A. Close to Canford Bottom
- B. Part of Leigh Lane
- C. East of Cannon Hill Rd

*Answers will be provided on the website from the end of
March if you can't wait for the next issue!*

January (Part 5) Answers:

- A Use Home Rein
- A 200 books donated by Mrs Lees in 1913
- B Relief of Mafeking
- A Crichel
- B Furzehill Council offices
- C Grimstone