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Active Travel Project Update

Tony Greenaway

The Active Travel Project took another step forward when, at the March meeting, the Curry Rivel Parish Council formally adopted the list of recommendations for improving Active Travel in and around Curry Rivel, as well as the preferred route linking Curry Rivel to Langport.

The report sets out the range of measures that the Parish Council may wish to see delivered within the village and on the route between Curry Rivel and Langport to benefit everyone who lives, works, learns or visits Curry Rivel. The prioritisation of measures should not be implied by the ordering of the measures outlined on the plans, or the order in which they appear in this report.

Curry Rivel Parish Council welcomes early discussions with interested parties in order to identify how funding or development opportunities might deliver the maximum benefit to the community. The Parish Council welcomes discussions with landowners who may be able to support the delivery of measures within the document. Clearly there is a lot to do, but this sets out our stall for the coming years. With Huish Episcopi, Langport and Drayton looking to develop Active Travel in their communities, and Active Travel sitting high on the priority list of the new Somerset Council, I am hopeful that we will be able to make a start on implementing some of the recommendations before too long despite the recent setbacks.

The existing busy stretch of the A378 between Curry Rivel and Langport is unsuitable for cyclists and pedestrians due to being very narrow in places and the volume and speed of traffic. Residents of Curry Rivel and surrounding villages rely on amenities in Langport and Huish Episcopi such as local shops and businesses, doctors, the library, the secondary school and Huish Leisure Centre, but the vast majority use their cars to travel there and back.

The need for an improved transport link is clear and the proposed project would bring a wide range of benefits to cyclists, pedestrians and the wider community, for example:



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- Increased trade for local shops and businesses
- a link to a possible future rail station at Langport a solution to the need for a safe route for students to get to the school, academy and leisure centre

For further information, to get involved please contact:
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You can download a copy of the report here:
<https://www.curryrivel.org.uk/latest-news/curry-rivel-active-travel-update-update.html>

EASY EASTER COMPETITION
WIN £50!
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Plans for Coronation Weekend

Marcus Hembrow, Chairman of the Parish Council

Saturday May 6th 2023 is a day when history will be made when the the Coronation of King Charles III takes place. Coronations are rare events. The last one was some 70 years ago and there have only been 7 such occasions in the past 200 years.

The Village and Parish have a proud history of celebrating previous Coronations and Jubilees and steps are underway to similarly mark this May's Coronation weekend.

A working party has been assembled with a remit to provide a series of events that will bring together all ages and generations to Celebrate as well as reminisce Jubilees and Coronations past.

The details will include an enactment by the primary school in St. Andrews Parish Church on the Friday followed by a Tea Party. On the Saturday a live big Screen showing of the Coronation with refreshments in The Village Hall, a nod to the previous Coronation when TV was in its infancy and a screen with a TV projection of the broadcast was rigged up by Arthur Mounter. In the afternoon a BYO picnic is being

organised at Westfield with music and entertainment for all ages. On the Sunday morning a Coronation themed Big Breakfast in the Village Hall is being held.

To commemorate, a special edition of Curry Rivel News will be published later in the summer and to go alongside the usual photos and memories of the weekend we want to hear from you with your memories and pictures of 1953 and for those of a more senior age 1937 Coronations. These events are being arranged to bring our community together and I encourage you all to get involved. If anybody wishes to get further involved or has ideas of how we can celebrate please get in touch with the Parish Council.

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3. Minimum age 11
4. Closing date: **30th April 2023**
5. Not open to *Curry Rivel News* team members or their immediate families
6. Winner announced in the June issue.

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Across the century

Carolyn Paton

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The WI's programme this year links with some of the topics addressed in the first year of operation in Curry a hundred years ago, and it is intriguing to note the onward progress of life since then. The speaker at March's meeting was Rob Waldron – a Pitney farmer, known in the area, who is well placed to comment on a century of changes within his profession; one that is so essential to us all. He began with a quiz – the success rate of which was rather less than dazzling! O dear! De-crypting what were to his audience mystifying terms, proved challenging, e.g.

Q : What do you buy at a candle auction? **A**: Grass !
(The candle reference is to the guttering end of burn- time; the last bid before it finally goes out being the winner.)

Our knowledge of current trends was also tested, and answers were illuminating, e.g.

Q How many Somerset farmers have left the sector? **A**; 66%. Salutary. Rob went on to comment on the far-reaching influence of agricultural life on villages in the past. Ancillary trades such as wheelwrights, and blacksmiths etc were needed as well as labourers for fields and livestock. It all meant that a considerable proportion of the local population were agriculture-dependant for their living. The contrasts with today were compelling. As an illustration, within three generations of the Waldron family, the farm

workforce went from 64 to 2. The drop in agricultural representation within them altered the balance of communities and has led to a diminished understanding and respect for the role, as fewer and fewer people were directly involved. This has had its own effect on well-being. Generalising, this has been of far-reaching impact on those engaged in farming, as the problems of finance, loneliness and consequential poor mental health took their toll.

Today's picture is, of course, very different from the past; fields and farms are larger for one thing, and sometimes it seems as though one of the crops is solar panels. Aesthetically pleasing they are not, and opinions vary, but the search for renewable energy is very pressing, and some farmers have found co-existence possible. They have put grazing sheep beneath them, and the edges of fields have been able to regenerate and allow flowers and wildlife shelter to increase. If no farm animals are present, the whole area takes on this character. A similar effect is gained from the requirements of the Levels, where more hedging has been retained and the hedgerows provide shelter beneath them. An interesting statistic is that there is less land given over to solar panel acreage than golf courses. There has apparently been an increase in the planting of maize, due to its worth in anaerobic digestors! Adaptation is the name of the game.

Naturally, farmers need to make a living, and margins are tight. Farm shops help, and have the added benefit of re-connecting the public with food production as well as keeping farms in the black. For a variety of reasons, British food is the cheapest in Europe and among the cheapest in the world. Sixty years ago, we spent 25% of our income on food – today it is more like 10%. Food for thought indeed. We all need feeding, and for most of us eating is a profoundly pleasurable experience, so the health of our agriculture is crucial to us. As the producers of what we eat adjust to ever-changing regulation, we all have an interest in their success, and wish Rob and his fellow-professionals well as they turn their vocation to our benefit.

Members thanked Rob for his illuminating reflections, and everyone felt they had a better understanding of farming across the years and today's challenges as a result.

The WI engages in a wider set of activities than listening to talks, and if you wish to know more, or are interested in joining, please contact: Anne Geach 01458 253078

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BOOK REVIEW

Butterfly Safari by Andrew Fusek Peters

This is an incredible true story about our wonderful butterflies

If you had just been told you had bowel cancer and were contemplating your future, when a Painted Lady butterfly flitted by, what would you do?

Well Andrew Peters, a professional author and an accomplished wildlife photographer, thought “I think I’ll travel across the whole of the UK photographing every species of UK butterfly. And I’ll photo them flying and sometimes their eggs, caterpillars and chrysalises in new enlightening ways”. That was in 2017.

Cancer recovery

Fortunately Andrew’s op was a success and he completed his expedition. His book **Butterfly Safari** was published last month and you don’t have to be a lepidopterist to enjoy it. “It’s brilliant” said Nigel Grinsted who happens to be a very amateur butterfly and moth geek which is what lepidopterists are called.

Every species

In the book Andrew looks at various different aspects of butterflies including their wonderful flight. “This is a first” said Nigel, “and he’s managed to capture every species”. There are 58 butterfly species in the UK and some are very local and difficult to catch on camera especially on the wing. “Andrew has found and photo’d some of the very elusive butterflies including the High Brown Fritillary which is very scarce now. It flies at speed across the bracken. I think it should be called the High Speed Fritillary! Fortunately it’s still found in a few remote places in the South West” Nigel said. Andrew filmed it in Shropshire.

Elusive hairstreak

Another very local butterfly that Andrew caught on camera is the Brown Hairstreak. “It often flits high up in deciduous woodlands” said Nigel. It does come down sometimes for nectar from brambles but not for long. It also is found in the South West, even in some woodland near Curry Rivel.



The “not so common these days” Common Blue with the distant Milky Way in the sky.

Photograph: Andrew Fusek Peters



The very local Glanville Fritillary—only found on the Isle of Wight

Photograph: Andrew Fusek Peters



The Brown Hairstreak in flight - often not very active. It can be found near Curry Rivel

Photograph: Andrew Fusek Peters

Isle of Wight star

One of the most local butterflies is the Glanville Fritillary. “It is only found on the Isle of Wight - the Undercliff at Niton is its strongpoint” said Nigel. “My friend Charlie and I cycled there in 1968 and bred the species on its foodplant, Ribwort Plantain, and released the butterflies back there the following year” said Nigel.

The Emperor’s secret

Often considered the star of UK butterflies is the Purple Emperor. “The male has a wonderful purple sheen on its wings. They spend most of their time soaring around the tops of oak trees” Nigel said. “I’ve only got close to one once but it didn’t stay long. They don’t feed on flower pollen or nectar—they prefer more savoury delicacies like cow pooh. Indeed butterfly hunters often concoct particularly pongy concoctions to attract them” said Nigel. It’s not found in the South West but can be found in Bentley



The magnificent Purple Emperor - here drinking from some damp soil

Photograph: Andrew Fusek Peters

Wood near Salisbury.

“Best butterfly book”

The beauty of the book is the combination of entertaining copy and innovative photography. Patrick Barkham, author of **The Butterfly Isles** said “This book captures the glorious beauty and heart-lifting spirit of butterflies better than any other”.

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Rodney Williams is a bureaucrat with London County Council but is bored and uninspired by his work. A group of women petition the council to have a World War II bombsite turned into a children’s playground, but Williams has no intention of launching the project. That is until a terminal illness diagnosis forces him to re-evaluate his life and consider creating a legacy.

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Diary date

Curry Rivel Annual Parish Assembly

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Don't be fooled, just spring into April

It is not clear why the custom of April Fool started in Britain. Some people say that the tradition of All Fools' Day is connected with a Hindu custom called the Huli Festival and others that the French custom of Poisson Avril, which has a long tradition, made its way across the Channel at some point in the past. Apparently, in Somerset in the 19th Century gullible lads were sent to the chemist for 'pigeon's milk', the saddler for 'strap oil' or were told to get home quickly because their mother wanted them, only to be told "April Fool". Some unlucky youngsters were sent to a neighbour with a note that said, "Send the fool farther". The note would be readdressed, and the unfortunate victim of the prank would be sent from house to house in the village until they realised what was happening. In more recent times, newspapers and television programmes have often included April Fool stories

The Curry Rivel News has also, in the past, tried its best to fool its readers with a fake story. In 2014 we told how a wind turbine was to be attached to the Burton Pynsent monument to aid the production of renewable energy. In 2015 we reported that the Bell Hotel, which had been closed for 7 years, had attracted the interest of Chinese property developers who wished to reopen it as an exotic lingerie boutique. How many residents of Curry Rivel were disappointed that this didn't happen we have been unable to ascertain.

None of the team came up with a good idea in 2016, but in 2017 we unveiled the bold plan to set up a Park and Ride scheme for the village to alleviate the traffic jams that were becoming all too common. In 2018, we broke the devastating news that a temporary arrangement had been put in place to limit the use of footpaths by dog walkers based on the colour of their dogs which, of course, alarmed those with dogs of different colours. In 2019, our steadfast reporter Flora Pilo, revealed that the scruffy village signs were to be replaced by digital illuminated signs with the village name, but also space for locals to advertise special events.

We hope that readers appreciated these attempts at brightening the mood. However, I can assure you that there are no April Fool stories this month. Mainly, of course, because none of us could think of a good one. All our articles – including our competition this month - are completely genuine.

The details of the competition can be found on page 2.

Jane Hamlin



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BYGONE DAYS

A timely reminder of what it was like before the NHS

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Getting Older – *A light-hearted, but useful talk*

Ginny Smith

As part of their centenary year Curry Rivel WI are looking out into the community and would like to invite you to a talk by Consultant Geriatrician from Musgrove Park Hospital, Dr Lucy Pollock. Lucy is a local author of 'The Book about Getting Older' published by Penguin Random House.

Lucy will be talking about – 'Getting Older – Delicate questions and useful answers.'

Lucy promises it will be a light-hearted but useful look at the aging process for us all.

This talk is for everyone (men and women) not just the 'old' and will be useful for people who may have ageing

family members or for those who want to understand what to expect!

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April

Sunday 2nd - Palm Sunday

10.00 **FH** - United Benefice Family Holy Communion

Monday 3rd

8.30 pm - Night Prayer - via zoom

Tuesday 4th

8.30 pm Night Prayer - via zoom

Wednesday 5th

8.30 pm Night Prayer - via zoom

Thursday 6th - Maundy Thursday

10.00 **CR OSR** - Holy Communion BCP

7.00 pm **CR URC** - The Last Supper together with members of the URC

Friday 7th - Good Friday

2.00 pm **CR** - United Benefice - Hour at the Cross

6.00 pm **SW** - Compline

Saturday 8th

10.00-12.30 **CR OSR** - Families Easter activities & refreshments (see next page)

Sunday 9th - Easter Day

8.00 **SW** - Easter Communion BCP

9.30 **FH** - Family Easter Communion

11.00 **CR** - Family Easter Communion

Tuesday 11th

10.00-12.00 **CR OSR** - Craft & Coffee

Sunday 16th - Easter 2

09.30 **FH** - United Benefice Holy Communion CW

Thursday 20th

10.00 **CR OSR** - Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23rd

9.30 **FH** - Morning Worship

11.00 **CR** - All Age Family & Friends Service + refreshments

12.15 **CR** - said Communion CW

6.00 pm **SW** - Evensong BCP

Scott's spot



Beginnings from endings

As you receive your *Curry Rivel News* this month, Holy week and Easter will be just around the corner. Once again the events that brought Jesus to the Good Friday cross will be remembered and reflected upon in churches across the globe. Then on Easter Day sober reflections will give way to celebration with Christians boldly proclaiming: **"Alleluia Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"**

I wonder what you make of Bible passages that tell of Christ's resurrection. If you know them then you'll be aware of a breathless quality. Amongst the Gospels we encounter confusion, doubt, disbelief and shock. I think this is understandable. None of it was within normal human experience; the events the disciples were dealing with were unique. For me then, degrees of confusion only add to my confidence that the events really happened. They read like real people experiencing strange things; accounts that therefore have the ring of truth.

John chapter 20 verses 11-16 is one such account. Mary Magdalene stands beside Jesus' tomb weeping. She peers in and sees two angelic figures where Jesus' body had been, and they ask her why she is crying. Expressing her fear that Jesus' body has been removed, she turns to find Jesus standing there. Strangely though she doesn't recognise him, imagining instead that he is the gardener. It isn't until Jesus calls her name that she spins around in recognition calling out in Hebrew: **"Rabbouni!"** (which means 'Teacher').

Scott's Spot ctd. . .

It is one of those puzzling questions. How is it that, having been told earlier that Jesus is risen, and then seeing him face to face, she doesn't realise who he is? But is that so strange? She'd watched as he died on the cross, she'd seen him carried lifeless into the tomb, she'd witnessed the stone being rolled across, and, understandably, she was convinced that it was all over. Anyone who has faced the apparent finality of death of a loved one will understand those feelings.

Yet slowly the truth dawned. From that ending had come a new beginning, a beginning not just for Jesus but for anyone. The joy, hope, purpose and love that had been buried in that tomb, came bursting back to life. The future that had seemed so empty was suddenly full of promise again. That is part of what the resurrection means. It does not only speak of life beyond the grave, it also assures us that from what looks like the bleakest of endings, God is able to bring new beginnings beyond our wildest dreams.

Are there areas in your life where you have given up believing in the possibility of starting afresh? Jesus' Easter morning resurrection shows us that he can make **'all things new'** (Revelation 21:5). Perhaps he's the One you've been looking for?

With prayer this Easter season and beyond.

Rev'd Scott.

April ctd . . .

Saturday 29th

3.30-5.30pm **CR OSR** - Messy Church

Sunday 30th

9.30 **FH** - Parish Communion CW

11.00 **CR** - Morning Worship CW
+ Kids Church

CR = St. Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel
CR OSR = Old School Room, Curry Rivel, 'behind' St. Andrew's Church

FH = St. Martin's Church, Fivehead

SW = St. Catherine's Church, Swell

St. Andrew's Rotas April

Brass - Lorraine Gill

Flowers

1st - Lent

8th - Easter arrangements

14th, 21st & 28th - Annette Stein

Cleaning

1st - Tina Geary

8th - Wendy Graves

15th - Anne Geach

22nd - Anne Goff

29th - Jackie &

John de Ronde



'Curry Capers Variety Show'

A huge **'thank you'** to everyone who came to St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening 24th February to attend a programme of varied musical performances and sketches.

The 100 or so strong audience were well entertained and their generous donations towards the restoration of the North Chapel windows has reached £1,500.

Many thanks also to all who helped behind the scenes and a very special thank you indeed goes to the initiator and main coordinator of this enjoyable event Dot Walford. Well done Dot!

Easter Family activities in the Old School Room

Saturday 8th April 10.00 - 12.30

Families are welcome to join us for a morning of craft activities, Easter garden building and a treasure hunt.

Refreshments will include tea, coffee and hot cross buns.



St. Andrew's Annual meetings Monday 24th April 7.30 pm, in the Church

- Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) for the election of Churchwardens, followed by the
- Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), with reports about church life; PCC proceedings; the church's financial affairs over 2022, and the election of PCC members (there are 3 vacancies) and representatives to the Deanery Synod (2 are sought).

From St. Andrew's Registers

Funerals

May God grant them eternal rest.

22nd February - Service of Thanksgiving at Taunton crematorium for the Life of Mrs Enid Muriel Sage († 31st January)

11th March - Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Geraldine Ann Hawley († 17th February)

followed by burial in the churchyard

United Reformed Church



We are an inclusive, outward looking group of people and we welcome all, wherever they are on their spiritual/life journey, without regard to age, denominational background, sexual orientation, ability or race. Refreshments are served after the service providing the opportunity to meet and chat with each other and the preacher.

The month of April is both confirmation that Springtime is here, a consolidation of the change of the seasons (beginning mid-March) from winter into spring – all blossom & new greenness– and also the ending of the period of Lent culminating in the resurrection celebrations of Easter – New Life & Hope.

The following blessing prayers celebrate both of these April occurrences:

Spring Blessing

God bless to us each sign of spring,
Each new green shoot,
Each lighter day,
Each warmer wind.
God bless to us rebirth.

Kate McIlhagga.

Easter Prayer

Risen Lord,
Give us a heart for the simple things:
Love, laughter, bread and wine and dreams.
Give us a green growing hope,
And make of us a people whose song is alleluia,
Whose name is love, whose sign is peace.
Amen.

Da Noust.

The hope of the Easter message is echoed in the hope we feel as days grow lighter, warmer & the world of nature wakes up from its winter slumber renewed, refreshed, reborn.

April

Services at 10.30 (unless indicated otherwise) in our Chapel building and simultaneously via Zoom

If you wish to join with us via Zoom please email sbeney6@gmail.com with a request to be included in the Zoom link invitation list.

Sunday 2nd - Palm Sunday

Rev Rowena Francis
(incl. Holy Communion)

Thursday 6th - Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm The Last Supper - together with members of St. Andrew's congregation

Sunday 9th - Easter Sunday

To be arranged

Sunday 16th - Mr Steve Beney

Sunday 23rd - Mid Somerset Group
Service @ Glastonbury URC

Sunday 30th - Service with congregation members

URC Minister:

Rev. Tim Richards 01458 252799

Curry Rivel Superstars Variety Show

Dot Walford

Curry Rivel's Variety Show on February 24th was organised to help raise funds for the restoration of one of St Andrew's North Chapel Windows. To restore this beautiful window that contains medieval glass costs £10,000.

With that in mind, the Superstars of Curry Rivel – helped along by a great 'Behind the Scenes' team - put on the above show which, with the support of people from in and around the village, was enjoyed by over 100 people and raised the amazing sum of £1517.

It's now time to say a 'Thank You' to all of you who've supported us. It was thrilling to have such an appreciative audience, that was also generous with donations.



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Regular Events

MONDAY

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|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10.00 | Art Club | Village Hall |
| 10.00 | Table Tennis (kevlo@outlook.com) | Village Hall |
| 6.00 | Pilates | Primary School |
| 6.45 | Explorer Scouts | Scout Hall, Langport |

TUESDAY

| | | |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| 10.00 | Craft & Coffee (2nd only) | Old School Room |
| 10.00 | Keep Fit (nicky.barker1@btinternet.com) | Village Hall |
| 2.30 | Forget-Me-Not-Café | Village Hall |
| 4.30 | Rainbows/Brownies | Drayton Village Hall |
| 5.45 | Pilates | Primary School |
| 6.00 | Cub Pack | Scout Hall, Langport |
| 6.30 | Rangers | URC Hall |
| 6.30 | Langport Youth Club | Ridge way Hall |
| 7.00 | Short Mat Bowls | Village Hall |
| 7.30 | Sedgemoor Garden Club (2nd only) | All Saints Hall L'port |

WEDNESDAY

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|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 10.30 | Sparklers Toddler Group | Old School Room |
| 5.30 | Beavers | Scout Hall, Langport |
| 6.30 | Cycling Club | Bridge Cafe |
| 6.45 | Scouts | Scout Hall, Langport |
| 7.30 | Bell Ringing | St. Andrews |
| 7.30 | Parish Council (1st only) | Village Hall |

THURSDAY

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|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| 10.00 | WI (2nd only) | Village Hall |
| 2.00 | Short Mat Bowls | Village Hall |
| 6.30 | Yoga | Village Hall |

FRIDAY

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| 9.30 | Pilates | Village Hall |
| 9.30-2 | Friday Club | Village Hall |
| 7.30 | Movie Night (3rd only) | Village Hall |

SATURDAY

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| 9.00 | Cycling Club | Bridge Cafe |
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Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Youth Organisations

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| Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer Scouts | (gslthelevelsscouts@gmail.com) |
| Rainbows | 01823 698940 |
| Brownies | 251953 |
| Rangers | 075 07214 791 |
| Langport Youth Club | 0793 899 338 |

Sports Clubs

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Short Mat Bowls Club | 251616 |
| Cricket Club | 01823 698849 & 01458 252791 |
| Yoga | 07789 862548 |
| Pilates | 07769 351984 |

Social

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| Flower Show | 250311 |
| Out & About | 0788 737 7942 |
| Royal British Legion | 01460 281115 |
| Twinning Association | 01460 281905 |
| Women's Institute | 253078 |
| Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton | 252813 |
| Sedgemoor Garden Club | 250091 |
| Heale Lane Allotment Association | 741880 |
| Curry Rivel in Bloom | 762296 |
| Friday Club | 252791 |
| Health Walks | 250725 |
| Mother and Baby | 07732 197030 |
| Forget-Me-Not-Café | 252710 & 396123 |

Arts

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| Entertainers | 250311 |
| Music Club | 250863 |
| Art Club | 253126 |

Community Facilities

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| Food Bank (help@curryrivel.org.uk) | 0771 6792760 |
| Village Hall (crvhbookings@gmail.com) | 07789 661288 |
| Old School Room Bookings (crosrbookings@gmail.com) | 250655/253856 |

United Reformed Church Hall - Bookings etc.

259391

Community Services

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Doctors | 250464 |
| Police | 101 |
| Yarlington Housing | 01935 404500 |
| Footpath & Litter Warden | johncasebourne@sky.com |

Education

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Little Pips | 252822 |
| Primary School | 251404 |
| Huish Episcopi Academy | 250501 |
| Huish Episcopi Leisure Centre | 251055 |

Local Authorities

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|--|---------------|
| Parish Council (Clerk) clerk@curryrivel.org.uk | 07534 318840 |
| District Council | 01935 462462 |
| County Council | 0300 123 2224 |

Religious

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Church of England Rector | 251375 |
| Churchwarden | 259003 |
| Secretary PCC | 251355 |
| Organist & Bell Ringing | 253856 |
| Flower Guild | 252710 |
| Roman Catholic Church, Somerton | 07483 120 603 |
| URC Minister | 252799 |
| Messy Church | 01458 762523 |

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Invitation

Curry Rivel's Coronation Weekend Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May

Programme of Events

Friday 5th – The Coronation Play at 1.15 p.m.
- an enactment by school children depicting the Coronation -
at St Andrew's Church, followed by

The Coronation Cream Tea at the School at 2.15 p.m.

Saturday 6th – The Coronation
- live screening at the Village Hall from 10.00 a.m. -
a free (ticketed) event for our Senior Citizens
Tea and refreshments provided

The Coronation Picnic at Westfield from 2.00 – 6.00 p.m.
Bring your own picnic (no BBQs) or enjoy hot food to buy on site.
Children's entertainment – Live music
Licensed Bar – plus a free soft drink for the kids

Sunday 7th May – The Coronation Big Breakfast
in the Village Hall, 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
With Raffle and Tombola

And throughout the weekend an exhibition in the Village Hall
of images by the **Curry Rivel Art Club**

Hold the dates and watch out for additional information

