

# Parish Diary April & May 2020

**Regular Monthly Events** - see Events on inside pages for details.

**ALL POSTPONED FOR THE TIME BEING**

First Thursday	7.30 pm W.I. meeting at Draycott Memorial Hall.
First Saturday	10.30 am – 12 noon. St Peter's Church Coffee morning.
Second Sunday	8.00 pm Quiz Night at Strawberry Special. Contact: Lori Toms 01934 742177 <a href="mailto:l.toms@btconnect.com">l.toms@btconnect.com</a>
Every Tuesday	10.00-11.30 am Coffee morning at Sealey Close community room except on Over Fifties Trip dates
Every Wednesday	10.00 am-12.00 noon Strawberry Tots at Draycott Memorial Hall Contact: Linda Eccleston 07966 225 167

## April

Friday	10	Good Friday Bank Holiday
Sunday	12	Easter Day
Monday	13	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Wednesday	15	2.00 – 3.00pm Sealey Close Draycott Mobile Police Vehicle
Sunday	19	11:00am Village Walk
Wednesday	22	2.00 – 3:00pm Rodney Stoke Inn Mobile Police Vehicle
Saturday	25	4.00 – 5.00pm Strawberry Special Mobile Police Vehicle

## MAY

Friday	08	Early May Bank Holiday
Saturday	09	10.00 – 11.00am Sealey Close Draycott Mobile Police Vehicle
Sunday	17	2.00pm Village Walk
Wednesday	20	7.00pm Parish Council Meeting VIRTUAL
Thursday	21	2.00 – 3.00pm Strawberry Special Mobile Police Vehicle
Monday	25	Spring Bank Holiday

## Deadline for June 2020 edition ~ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Completed Pro Forma to Helen Dance, Dairy Barn, The Street, Draycott. BS27 3TH  
01934 742811 or [helenlh@uwclub.net](mailto:helenlh@uwclub.net)

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**Parish Clerk:** Helen Marshall 07423 283940, or [rodneystokepc@gmail.com](mailto:rodneystokepc@gmail.com)

**Parish Council:** [www.parish-council.com/rodneystoke](http://www.parish-council.com/rodneystoke)

**Village Agent:** Bella Lapwood 07494 883541 or [bella@Somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:bella@Somersetccc.org.uk)

**Draycott Memorial Hall:** [www.draycottmemorialhall.org.uk](http://www.draycottmemorialhall.org.uk)

**Neighbourhood Watch: Draycott** - Roger Dollins 01934 741021 or [rogerdollins@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerdollins@btinternet.com)

**Neighbourhood Watch: Rodney Stoke** - John Smith 01749 870976 or [ajsmithgb@hotmail.com](mailto:ajsmithgb@hotmail.com)

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# Parish News



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## INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CORONA VIRUS COVID -19

### From the Parish Council

Helping the Community

Some members of our community are already in self-isolation, as a precaution, and it is likely we will see more people isolated in the coming weeks. We are delighted to see voluntary support groups forming in the villages and the Parish Council is engaging with them offering practical support so that the most vulnerable in our community can be helped. (groups are invited to contact the Clerk if they need support.)

If you need help:

1. Rodney Stoke Neighbourhood Helpline: 01749 870530
2. Draycott Community: 01934 744869, or our Facebook group: Draycott & Rodney Stoke Good Neighbours' Group

We urge everyone to look out for their friends and neighbours at this difficult time.

1. Village Agent: Remember that our village agent Bella Lapwood can provide confidential practical help for social and health issues. Her details are at the foot of the back page. Please see the Coronavirus page on our Parish Council website for updates and links to groups in the area. If anyone creating a local group would like to add their contact details to the website, please get in touch.

Community Shop – please support, see below.

### From the Community Shop

Changes during the corona virus

(1) **OPENING HOURS** are being reduced to ensure cover is provided for times of maximum use. The shop is now closing daily at 4.00pm

(2) **FREE** home delivery service for Draycott & Rodney Stoke residents who are self-isolating, are over 70 or at risk.

If you require a delivery, please call the shop: 01934 74 00 44 and we will take orders (minimum order £5). Payment can be made by card, cheque or cash.

To offer home deliveries, we require volunteers, so if this is something you can help with please contact Phoebe who will be co-ordinating it separately to our normal volunteering shifts. Phoebe: 07736 834 240 or [Phoebeinger@gmail.com](mailto:Phoebeinger@gmail.com)

(3) **FEELING UNWELL?** Please help protect vulnerable members of our community by not visiting the shop. Opt for a home delivery instead.

Importantly we are all part of a very special community & the shop has strengthened that even further. So please don't feel alone, we are all here to support & help each other during this time. Many thanks, Phoebe

## EVENTS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED ARE

### From the Over Fifties' Trips

Due to the spreading of the corona virus, the first three trips to Swanage, Weymouth and Lyme Regis, have been cancelled. All regular Trippers will be contacted in due course, but if you are not on the regular list, contact either Marilyn (742332) or Chris (743771) to receive further information.

<b>At the Strawberry Special:</b>	No more Wednesday lunches until further notice. Quiz.....if the government shuts us down, then no quiz. Summer Skittles, no decision at the moment.
First Saturday	No SOSF Coffee and Cake at St. Peter's
Every Wednesday	No Strawberry Tots
April, May and June	No WI Meetings for next three months
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	SOSF jumble sale (postponed)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	No Spring Bank Holiday VE Day celebrations
May June and July	No Over Fifties Trips
10 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Week postponed
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Giving Day and Big Breakfast postponed
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Somerset Day @ Brangay Farm
13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Strawberry Fayre. Back next year for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### From Draycott Memorial Hall

Each of these classes or group activities normally take place at Draycott Memorial Hall, on a regular basis, and decisions about their closures during the corona virus emergency will be made by the leaders or groups themselves.

- Monday: Pilates, Yoga, Draycott Bowls
- Tuesday: Tai Chi, Mendip Players Drama Youth Group, Cheddar Male Voice Choir
- Wednesday: Strawberry Tots, Pilates, Cheddar Bowls, Mendip Players Drama Group
- Thursday: Art Club, WI (First Thursday of month), Chair Yoga, Whist Drive
- Friday: Pilates, Cheddar Bowls
- Saturday: Tea Dance (evening)
- Sunday: Dance Practice, Tea Dance (afternoon)

For more information please contact Sarah Knight Draycott Memorial Hall Booking Secretary 07851 410459 [enquiries@draycottmemorialhall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@draycottmemorialhall.org.uk)

## From the Parish Council

### Rev Cobley Play Area

We are delighted to be able to announce that the new equipment has been installed in the play area which is now open, and it looks great! There is a new inclusive basket swing which can be used by able and less able children, plus a climbing spinner (Witches Hat) which looks great fun! We will have an official opening soon and hope that you will enjoy the improvements in the meantime.

### Speed Indicator Device

No doubt you have seen our new SID installed and we are thrilled to see it taking effect. But it has recorded one speed over 90mph leaving the village and another over 70mph entering Draycott! Please drive responsibly! The SID will be located in different places in the Parish over time.

## From the Parish Council continued

### Dog Attacks

Sadly, there have been 2 attacks on other dogs recently which have been reported to the police. Under the Dangerous Dogs Act any dogs perceived to be threatening are liable to be destroyed and the owners prosecuted.

### Livestock Worring Is A Crime.

Your dog MUST be on a lead from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> July and AT ALL TIMES when livestock are present. Also remember its lambing season so it's vital to keep your dog on a lead near livestock.

## Other News

### The Draycott and Rodney Stoke Memorial Hall 100 Club

January Winners £50 M. Warne £25 R. Oliver £15 J. Fulton  
 February Winners £50 M. Anniuk £25 G. Anniuk £15 K. Longhurst  
 March Winners £50 J. Reeson £25 S. Hogan £15 R. Wills

If you would also like to join the 100 Club and have the chance to win a prize every month e-mail [chris@thefultonfamily.co.uk](mailto:chris@thefultonfamily.co.uk) or ring 01934253741 for details.

### Lent Lunch - St Peters Church

Thank you to SOSF and anyone involved in making soups and cakes or who came along and supported the Lent lunch at St Peter's, £145 was raised for Christian Aid

## EVENTS UNDECIDED OR GOING AHEAD ARE

### Village Walks

Individuals make up their own minds whether to attend.  
 Lengthy walk via Millway, Broad Road and along the ridge to Westbury, returning to Rodney Stoke via fields. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Meet at Rodney Stoke Inn at 11:00am. Steve Ledbetter.  
 Walk to Stoke Wood via Scaddens Lane, up the wood then across to Hill Lane. Walk is steep in parts and slippery when wet. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Meet at Rodney Stoke Inn at 2.00pm. Peter Dormer 01934 741844.

### Great Weston Bike Ride Advance Notice (not known)

The Great Weston Ride is a challenge bike ride from Bristol to Weston-super-Mare via the Mendips & Somerset Levels. The route goes through Long Ashton, Barrow Gurney, Winford, Chew Stoke, Compton Martin, Ubley, Blagdon, Cheddar, **RODNEY STOKE**, Wedmore, Mark, Highbridge, Burnham, Uphill and Weston. This year's Ride is scheduled to take place on Sunday 19th July 2020.

### Draycott and Rodney Stoke 38<sup>th</sup> Village Show, undecided

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 2.00pm Draycott Memorial Hall Classes include vegetables, flowers, floral art, photography, housecraft, homecraft and for children. Programmes available from Community Shop and other village locations. Contact [pjolley@hotmail.com](mailto:pjolley@hotmail.com) with questions Val Kennedy, Secretary.