

WHAT'S ON* in CHILTHORNE DOMER – MARCH 2025

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Weekly Clubs and Functions

Mondays	- Tea and cake & bookstall in the Village Hall Committee Room from 2-4pm. - Pop-Up-Sports: From 2-4pm in the Village Hall main hall – Kim 07939 569595
Tuesdays	-
Wednesdays	- Mobile Van POST OFFICE SERVICE 1230-1330 in the Village Hall car park - Pilates: 9.30-10.30am at the Village Hall: <u>Booking essential</u> as places restricted. Call / text Ali to reserve a slot: 07828 625897 or email www.positive-postures.co.uk
Thursdays	- Short Mat Bowls: 2-4pm in the Recreation Centre (£2.50 per session). If anyone is interested contact Cedric & Mary 01935 429772 - Table tennis: WINTER SESSION 7.30-9pm at the Recreation centre. New members welcome £2 per session contact Sheila 07790 591930 - Recreation Club and Darts night: 8-10pm at the Recreation Centre - an opportunity to relax and wind down with friends and neighbours and have a friendly game of darts - bar open, everybody welcome. For further info phone Lesley 07989 097632.
Fridays	- Skittles in the Recreation Centre: Bar open 7-10.30pm - Angie 07531 524276
Saturdays	-
Sundays	- Recreation Club night: 8-10pm at the Recreation Centre - an opportunity to relax and wind down with friends and neighbours - bar open, everybody welcome. For further info phone Lesley 07989 097632.

Monthly Clubs and Functions

Chilthorne Domer Book Club: An informal meeting once a month to discuss the book of the month. New members and ideas for books to read are very welcome. For details of how to join in the discussions contact Karen on fishersmead@gmail.com

Chilthorne Domer Oil Club: Join us to make savings by ordering together and increase the efficiency of the delivery process. The order goes to the supplier offering the best price that month. Please ring Juliet on 01935 840959 for more details and to join our "once a month" email list. Order deadline is 9pm on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Church of St Mary Services: Sunday 2 March 9.30am. Holy Communion with our incoming vicar Rev. Bruce Faulkner: **Ash Weds 5 March, 7pm.** Rev Bruce F: **Sunday 6 April 9.30am** Holy Communion. Rev Bruce Faulkner: **Easter Sunday 20 April, 9.30am.** Rev Roger Redding.

Church Events at the Village hall.

Good Friday 18 April - Procession of the Cross followed by Community Cafe. 10am - 12 midday.

Saturday 26 April - BINGO hosted by School and Church.

CD FILM CLUB at the Village Hall in Main Street: Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm start, admission £5 cash only, refreshments available in the break. Showing on **Monday 10th March – 'Small Things Like These' (2024) PG15** (Runtime 98 mins) with Cillian Murphy and Emily Watson. Bill Furlong (Cillian Murphy) is a coal merchant in small-town 1980s Ireland. He discovers disturbing secrets kept by the local convent and uncovers truths of his own forcing him to confront his past and the complicit silence of a small Irish town controlled by the Catholic Church.

The **April** screening will be '**Paddington in Peru**' Children 14 years and under, tickets are just £3 each. This will take place on Monday 14th April. Find our screening programme on our Facebook site, or the Moviola website.

PLEASE NOTE:

The path around the Recreation Centre has already been edged by volunteers from The Brethren community. We thank them very much for their hard work. The path is much wider again. Therefore the working party for Sat 8 March is CANCELLED.

Pizza Takeaway in the Yard at Home Farm **5-8pm: Friday 7th March** and the return of **Thai Takeaway** in the Yard **Friday 14th March.**

Chilthorne Domer Gardening Club: The Gardening club has been dormant for over a year but is restarting this Spring. The new committee (Andrea Blaney, Debbie Holgate, Yvonne Burns and Lynn Luscombe) have received help and advice from the previous committee members and would like to thank them for all their work over the years, particularly Paula Dowding who started the club over 20 years ago. We aim to maintain the club's informal friendly feel and would welcome additional committee members. Important changes to the club.

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- 1) There will be no annual membership fee, anyone who comes to any of the meetings automatically becomes a member.
- 2) There will be a fee (£4) for each session you attend, whether you just fancy one session or come to all you will be very welcome (the club must break even and with fees for speakers and hire of venue it can cost well over £100 a meeting)
- 3) Free tea, coffee and biscuits at all meetings.
- 4) There will not be a fixed day of the month for the meetings, but we plan to have a meeting most months. We have arranged meetings for March, April and May

March: Tuesday 18th 7.30pm at the Rec, talk about how to create a wildflower meadow style area, this is something many of us have attempted with varying degrees of success, our speaker, Paul Jupp from Meadow In My Garden, will explain all, and there will be seeds for sale for those inspired to create their own meadow.

April: Tuesday 8th April 6pm at The Gardens, Short talk then discount shopping with 25% off all purchases (except furniture and farm shop items) Stock up with plants, seeds, composts, gloves and spades for the coming year. As for all our sessions anyone is welcome to come along.

May: Monday 19th May 7.30pm at the Rec, Talk about Gardening for Wildlife. Tips on how to integrate wildlife habitats into a conventional garden.

Green Steps meetings for March: Sunday 2nd - Village Litter Pick. Meet 10am at the Villa Verde.

Sunday 30th - Compost Club. Meet 10am at the Church. Help tidy the area & bag the compost. Note the bagged compost will be next to the compost bins & is free for anyone to collect any time.

Other Events & Dates

SKOOL BEANZ: Saturday gardening has started back and welcomes all children aged 4 - 13 years old. They make new friends, build in confidence and learn how to grow their own food and help nature with lots of upcycled art and fun. We meet every Saturday 10am-12pm. £10 per club, buy any 6 and get £5 OFF. For more details visit our website: www.skoolbeanzcic.com

We are still collecting big pieces of cardboard (non shiny) drop off at the end plot closest to the playground. Jam jar lids, hard plastic lid tops and toilet rolls drop off at the Skool Beanz polytunnel. Thank you so much for all your donations so far.

We have a National Garden Scheme Skool Beanz **Children's Easter Garden Open Day** on Saturday 19th April 12-5pm at the allotment. Join us for an Easter Egg hunt around the garden, live music, crafts for sale and home made teas and cakes at the Rec.

A CLOTHING & SHOE BANK run by Planet Aid UK to assist the international Humana People to People Movement with aid to India and Africa, is located behind the Committee Room ramp at the **Village Hall**.

Chilthorne Domer Church School – we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the school office on 01935 840407 or email office@cdcs.uk.

Bookings for Functions:

VILLAGE HALL – email enquiries: cdvh2024@gmail.com text: 07934 492209 or call 01935 841081

RECREATION CENTRE – enquiries to 07531 524276 / 01935 410970

For Parish Council notices and information see the Parish Council web site: chilthornedomer.org.

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An Update from the Digital Leaders at Chilthorne Domer Church School

Hello everyone!

On **Tuesday 11th February 2025** we talked about **Safer Internet Day** in our assembly and how to spot scams online.

The signs could be ...

- ★ If something seems too good to be true.
- ★ A message or an email with a suspicious looking link.
- ★ Trading and not getting anything in return.
- ★ Or something saying you can get free stuff on your favourite game.

In our assembly we also talked about who else participates in the special day.

That includes...

- ★ Police,
- ★ People who make your favourite games,
- ★ And over 170 countries take part!

We finally talked about what emotions we can feel when seeing these different scams

We can feel...

- ★ Worried,
- ★ Excited,
- ★ Or sad.

By Daisy and Olivia, the Digital Leaders

