

WHAT'S ON* in CHILTHORNE DOMER – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 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: Closed for the summer restarting 1 st September 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: SUMMER SESSION 8pm-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: Season finished restarting in September. Bar shut - 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 24th August 9.30am - Holy Communion with Rev Roger Redding.
No services in September.

Sunday 5th October 9.30am Holy Communion.

CD FILM NIGHTS at the Village Hall in Main Street: No August film but the Autumn season of film nights opens on **Monday 8th September** with some laugh out loud comedy with Bridget Jones: 'Mad about the Boy'. A bittersweet romp about new beginnings with another sparkling turn by Renée Zellweger, *Mad About the Boy* gracefully closes the book on Bridget Jones' diary. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm start, admission **£5 cash only**, refreshments available in the break. Find our screening programme on our Facebook site, or the Moviola website.

Pizza takeaway in the Yard at Home Farm 5-8pm: Friday 1st August & Friday 5th September. Thai takeaway Friday 15th August and Friday 19th September.

Gardening Club: August Monday 4th 7.30pm at the Recreation Centre a talk on 'Insects in Your Garden' by Chilthorne's own insect expert Mike Ashworth. For further info call Lynn 07974 743517
September Monday 15th 7.30pm a talk on 'Water and Wildlife in Your Garden'.

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Green Steps: August Thursday 7th 7.30pm: Meeting at the Recreation Centre to discuss and plan Green Projects for Chilthorne.

August Saturday 16th 8pm: Meet at the Churchyard to look for bats. Bring along bat detectors if you have one.

Other Events & Dates

Summer Early Bird – yes it's back for the summer! The Rec will be open for drinks all Fridays in August from 6pm to 10pm.

Bank Holiday Party – Monday 25th August 1pm to 6pm. Join us for a relaxing afternoon on at the Rec. Bar, BBQ and Cream Teas!

Scarecrow Competition – make a scarecrow and display through the month of August. Theme is 'Celebrities'. Villagers can judge at the Rec during the Bank Holiday event.

SKOOL BEANZ: The Saturday gardening club continues to run every week 10am-12pm. Open to all children aged 4-13 years old. We will also be running full day summer holiday clubs over August on Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-3pm. To book and find out more please visit our website www.skoolbeanzcic.com

Skool Beanz Adult Volunteer mornings 'No Dig & Natter' run every Thursday morning 10am-1pm at the Skool Beanz allotment in Little Sammons. Open to all adults aged 18+ years, all abilities welcome to do the gardening jobs the children might find too fiddly or boring! Make new friends, get some fresh air and exercise, have a good natter and eat delicious cake. Drop in anytime. For more details contact Lara at skoolbeanzcic@gmail.com

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**.

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.

Chilthorne Domer PRIVATE SMALL ADS – contact Mark below

Clarks Construction Handyman – 07497 522923

Lloyd's Plumbing and Heating - For all of your plumbing needs. Please call or WhatsApp Lloyd on 07716 672229.

Key Whizz - Mobile Auto Locksmith - Need a spare car or van key? Call or WhatsApp on 07918 459893 for a free quote

Chain Gang Bike Repair - available for all your bicycle needs, from simple checks/maintenance to a full service. Website cgbr.co.uk. For further info call Scott on 07710 442715.

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Could You Support Your Village School as a Community Governor?

Our local Church of England primary school is at the heart of the village – and we're looking for a **Community Governor** to join the governing board and help support its continued success.

You don't need to be a teacher or education expert – just someone who cares about our village, values education, and would like to contribute a little time to help shape the future of our school.

We welcome people from all walks of life, and no specific background is required. Whether you're retired, working locally, or simply want to give something back, your perspective and support could make a real difference.

What does a Community Governor do?

- Attends around **six meetings per year**, usually in the evenings
- Works alongside the headteacher and other governors to support the school's vision and priorities
- Helps ensure the school continues to be a warm, inclusive, and thriving place for all children
- Brings an outside perspective to school decisions – grounded in our shared community values
- Receives free training and support, with plenty of guidance available

What's in it for you?

- A meaningful way to support children and families in the village
- A chance to stay connected to village life and make a positive impact
- The opportunity to develop new skills and be part of a friendly, dedicated team

You don't need to have children at the school – just an interest in helping a vital part of our community to flourish.

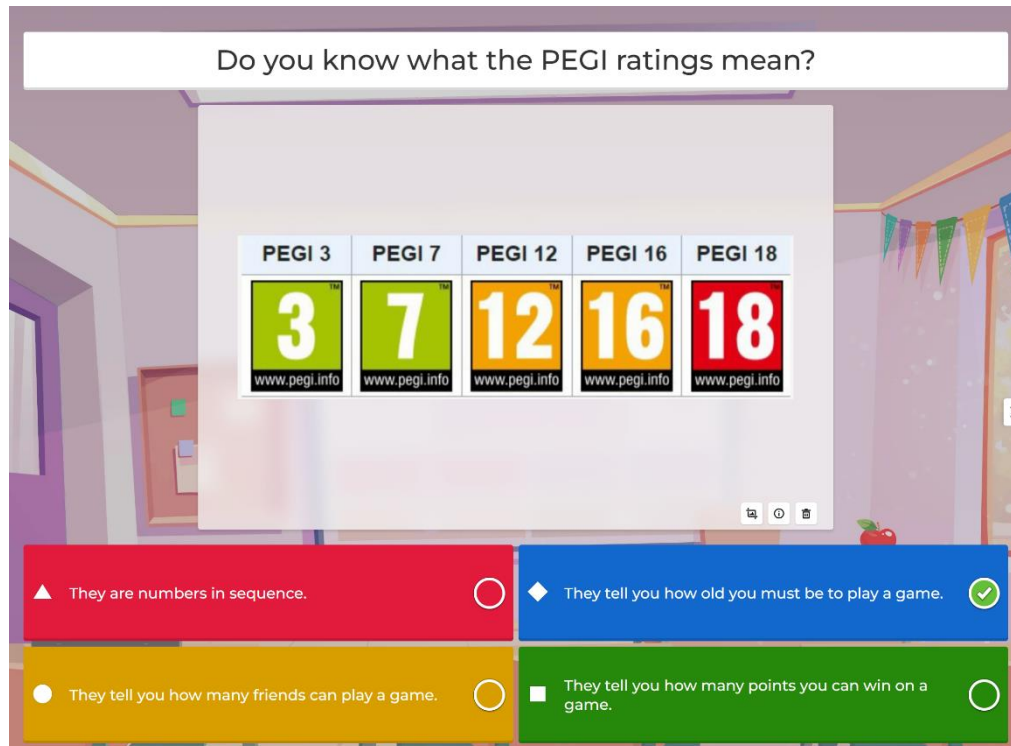
If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with the school office or email **Peter Luscombe, Chair of the Governing Board**, at PLuscombe@cdcs.uk.

We'd be delighted to hear from you.

An Update from the Digital Leaders at Chilthorne Domer Church School

Hello everyone!

Recently, we created a Kahoot quiz about Online Safety. This was to support parents having discussions with their children about Online Safety scenarios.



There were lots of great responses, which shows our teaching is having a positive impact on everyone.

Using the results of the quiz, the Digital Leaders have been able to identify that next year the team will continue to focus on educating others about the age of apps, if they can trust a photograph, what to do if a friend sends you an unkind message and what is not a healthy habit.

Ethan,

Chilthorne Domer Church School Digital Leader