

UPWEY SOCIETY NEWS

June 2022



Dear Members:

Finally the pandemic appears to have receded, so we hope this finds you well and enjoying the freedom that we've all longed for during the last couple of years. We were lucky to have held a couple of events outdoors last year but those events planned for indoor spaces fell by the wayside as Covid continued to pop up when we least expected it to and we didn't feel it was wise to run the risk of encouraging it by socialising in confined areas.

So, looking to the remainder of this year, we have planned the following events:-

5 June	Party in the Church Car Park to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
25 and 26 June	Upwey Open Gardens
7 August	Summer Picnic in the grounds of Upwey House
27 August	Treasure Hunt
5 November	Fireworks

The first event above will run between 2.30pm and 6pm in the Church Car Park, and we hope you will don your best red, white and blue outfits; pack your picnics and bubbly, along with your friends and family, for a celebratory afternoon and enjoy dancing to the great music of our favourite event band, **THE KATZ**.

Further details of all other events will be notified by the Upwey Society website, posters, e.messages, and through the [Upwey & Broadwey Community Dorset UK](#) group on Facebook, so please keep your eyes open for updates.

In the meantime, the committee is continuing to monitor Planning Applications in the area and will comment as required. We have been in contact with Dorset Council regarding various village assets in particular the public benches some of which require considerable attention. We will also be undertaking further daffodil planting in the autumn to enhance the already outstanding display in many verges in the area.

And a plea Are there any budding journalists, or even retired ones, out there who might like to take on the writing and distribution of the Upwey Society Newsletter? If you think this is something you could help us with, then please contact me on 833414 or Tony King by phone on 07960 471170 or on upsoc@upweysociety.org.uk, to have a chat about it.

With kind regards to you all and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Mike Davis – Chairman

And one or two other events to enjoy.....

11 June	3pm St Nicholas, Broadwey – Sea Songs & Shanties in aid of RNLI and the St Nicholas Bell Tower repair fund – Adults £8.00, £4.00 for accompanied children, from Susana Malik on 07944 617553 or susanamalik@yahoo.com
20 June	7pm St Laurence, Upwey – Dorchester Choral Society in conjunction with Upwey Music – “In the Mood” – a free concert of light choral music

22 July

7.30pm St Laurence, Upwey – Upwey Music presents The Sunset Café Stompers, playing exciting vintage jazz from 1920s and 1930s New Orleans, Chicago and New York – ticket information to follow.

Regarding Open Gardens weekend –

We are looking for volunteers to take a shift or two driving a minibus taking visitors on a ‘hop on/ hop off’ service around the village in the afternoons of the Open Gardens weekend (25 and 26 June). No special licence or insurance is needed. Again, please contact Tony King whose details are on the previous page.

Also, we are going to hold a Scarecrow Competition during this weekend. This will be a first for Open Gardens, so time to dream up some quirky ideas, and see what the wardrobe or garden shed throw up by way of characters and colour to brighten up the village and amuse our visitors!

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Thank you if you have recently renewed your memberships, and welcome if you have recently joined the Society.

We hope you have enjoyed this new newsletter and we look forward to seeing you in the near future. Don't forget, you can e.mail me if you have any interesting things you would like to share or comment on in future publications.

Glenda Llewellyn on behalf of the Upwey Society (glenda.llewellyn@mypostoffice.co.uk)