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THOUGHTS  
FROM THE  
DESK of...

**Rev. Teresa  
Stewart-Sykes**

During February we enjoy the annual celebration of which is Valentine's Day

Of course, love and a loving relationship takes many different forms. In our society we see a wonderful diversity of expressions of love which reflect the joyful differences between us and how we interact and live with one another. Whether you are gay, straight, married, in a civil partnership, living with someone you love, single or anywhere in between any of these labels, you can enjoy the celebration of love that is Valentine's Day.

We don't know much about St Valentine who lived in the 3rd Century in Rome, but one legend maintains that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry by the Roman emperor; and another legend claims that as he prepared for his execution, he wrote his jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine". The day of St Valentine's death on 14th February afterwards became associated with romantic love and was evermore connected with the lovebirds and flowers of early spring.

Christians believe that love and relationships are a gift from God, who is the source of all love. God created human beings as an expression of His love and loved us so much that he sent His Son Jesus to die for us. Of course, we know that Jesus also told his followers to "love one another, as I have loved you". None of us is perfect, but as Christians, loving others is the goal by which we strive to live.

Love comes in all shapes and sizes in our society today and if St Valentine was still alive, I'm sure he would be delighted at the outpouring of love on his feast day! We experience loving relationships in lots of ways, including through deep and lasting friendships, through their close and extended families, as well as through the romantic love that comes from being with a partner.

So, whoever you are squeezing this Valentine's Day may you be blessed not only in one another but in the love that God has for you!

**Rev Teresa x**





## The Parishes of the Winterbournes & Compton Valence

**Team Rector** – Rev'd Keith Magee (07766 645135)  
**The Winterbournes and Compton Valence Ministry Team**  
**Team Vicar** – Rev'd Teresa Stewart-Sykes (01305 549242)  
**Associate Priest** – Rev'd Jo Lacy-Smith (01305 889476)  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Allen Knott (01305 267217)  
**Permission to Officiate** – Peter Wilkinson (01305 889077)

### Organists

**Nigel Power** – Martinstown (01305 889910)  
**Peter Wilkinson** – Winterbourne Steepleton (01305 889077)  
**Laurie Reading** – for music at Winterbourne Abbas (01305 889693)  
 For Compton Valence please contact the Church Wardens

### The Parish of the Winterbournes

There is a single Parochial Church Council for Martinstown, Steepleton and Abbas but each parish church retains its own local church committee.

**Churchwardens** – **Ellie Sturrock** (07980 089470), **David & Joy Parsons** (889611)  
**PCC Hon. Secretary** – **John Crawford** (01305 889377)  
**PCC Hon. Treasurer** – **Tom Webb** (01305 889097)

The Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Compton Valence

**Churchwarden & Treasurer** – **Jeremy Russell** (01308 482227)  
**Churchwarden & Secretary** – **Peter Steel** (01308 482782)

Dorchester and The Winterbournes Team Website: [www.dorchesteranglican.info](http://www.dorchesteranglican.info)

Any of the above can be approached in the first instance for Baptism, Marriage, Home Communion or just a visit and they would welcome being told when anybody has been bereaved or is ill. They have answerphones for you to leave a message.

If you want us to remember anything or anyone in the public prayer of the Church, we would be glad to do this as long as permission of the person involved is assured.

## SAVE THE DATES

There's lots going on in the churches during Lent!  
 Don't miss out and put these dates in your diaries!

### Ash Wednesday 5th March

Begin your Lenten journey with an act of repentance and a commitment to follow Jesus  
 Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes  
 9.30am at St Martin's Church, Martinstown

### Through the week in Lent

Tuesday Holy Communion with Reflections  
 9.30am St Martins Church, Martinstown

### Wednesday Meditations on the Cross

5pm St Martins Church, Martinstown  
 A devotional reflection on Jesus' journey to the Cross

## LENT LUNCHESES

The beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, heralds the start of this year's Lent Lunches!





## CHURCH SERVICES during...

FEBRUARY '25

### Sunday 2nd • Presentation in the Temple (Candlemass)

11am St Martin, Martinstown- Holy Communion  
 3pm St Mary, Winterbourne Abbas - Messy Christingle Service

### Sunday 9th • 4 before Lent

9.30am St Thomas, Compton Valence-Holy Communion  
 11am St Martin, Martinstown - Holy Communion

### Sunday 16th • 3 before Lent

10am St Mary, Winterbourne Abbas-Worship Together  
 11am St Martin, Martinstown - Morning Prayer

### Sunday 23rd • 2 before Lent

11am St Martin, Martinstown- Holy Communion

## LENT LUNCHES

The beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, heralds the start of this year's Lent Lunches!



Come along on Fridays 14, 21 and 28 March and 11 April, to enjoy a Lent lunch consisting of homemade soup and bread followed by a cup of tea or coffee. The lunches will be held in the Village Hall at 12.30pm. The cost will again be a minimum of £5.00 and the proceeds, after the deduction of expenses, will be donated to the Weymouth Food Bank.

Last year we raised £500 – can we do better in 2025?

This is an opportunity for members of our community to come together, jointly to offer support to those less fortunate than ourselves. While we share a simple lunch on one day we can provide the means for families to have a meal who may otherwise go hungry.

Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book. However, if you intend to join us as a large party, please let us know. Contact Cathie (889244) or Nigel (889910)

## Lent Course - Pilgrim Course: The Lord's Prayer



How do Christians know and worship God? This Pilgrim Course from the Church of England uses one of the greatest Christian treasures, The Lord's Prayer, to explore prayer and reveal more about what God is like.

**Tuesdays 4th March-8th April, 3.30pm  
 at The Rectory, Martinstown**

*Please contact Rev Teresa  
 (01305 549242- [revteresa@outlook.com](mailto:revteresa@outlook.com)) to sign up*





**Join us at...**

St Mary's  
Church  
Winterbourne  
Abbas



**Sunday 2nd Feb**  
**3pm-5pm**  
**Messy Christingle!**



Everyone Welcome



**Green Martinstown  
& St Martin's Church**

THE RECTORY  
COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Saturday February 15th**  
**10am onwards**

@ The Rectory  
Work has begun to prepare the ground  
for planting, come along and join in!  
If you have gardening tools please bring them.  
If you would like to contribute seedlings,  
let Rev Teresa know  
revteresa@outlook.com  
01305 549242




Meditation @ Steepleton  
Church

*Beginners welcome*  
*Practiced meditators*  
*welcome*  
*The curious welcome*



7pm till 8.30 pm  
weekly on Wednesdays  
Jo Lacy Smith  
889476 or 07841776759

**Join us at Messy** First Tuesday  
**Church** of the month.  
St. Mary's Church 4th February  
Winterbourne Abbas 3- 5pm



messy activities  
games  
songs stories  
and supper

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## COMPTON VALENCE SNOWDROPS VILLAGE HALL LUNCHES & TEAS

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb



Come and walk/drive through our beautiful village and see the stunning white drifts of snowdrops.

The village hall is just below the church

**OPEN (WEATHER PERMITTING) 11.00am-3.30pm**

To book please ring or email so that we can cater accordingly

**TESSA RUSSELL** – Tel ; 01308482227 mob: 07818037184

email ; [tessa@cvfarms.co.uk](mailto:tessa@cvfarms.co.uk)

Pre booked guests will take priority as the hall is small.

In bad/icy weather we may not be open

Please be considerate of our village/verges etc when parking

Or ring us to discuss your needs so that we can advise you

where to go.

**We very much look forward to seeing you**

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

## A little bit of village history...

What do you do with old cards and letters from good friends? I often keep them and occasionally I am very glad that I do for they provide a view into the past that may otherwise be lost.

'Decluttering' before Christmas, I found a card from a friend for over four decades, Monica Ellis. Many of you will know Monica and remember her husband John, both of whom played such a big part in the life of our Valley. For many years Monica was involved in the production and distribution of this magazine and in the letter she writes about her part in its history.

She writes: "Anne Elliott was in charge of the Newsletter when we came and I offered to help and was soon asked to take over. The Gestetner (a type of duplicating machine) was housed in various places around the village, and by the time it was at the Dukes in West End, we had two machines which were always breaking down. I would be working on one and John would be mending the other.

"Then - bliss - we were given a machine that no longer required me to make a wax master, but would print from a typed copy. My grandchildren loved helping by pushing the buttons and Charlie in particular liked watching the sheets flying out the other end. I enjoyed producing the Newsletter and (was) glad to be of service to the Church and the Village."

How times have changed. Now, if I keep de-cluttering, I hope to find a copy of one of those old Newsletters ...!

**Alison Crawford**







THIS MONTH'S NEWS FROM  
**Martinstown Women's Institute**

Well done to all those members who turned out on a very snowy afternoon for our first meeting of 2025. We discussed the proposed Resolutions for the Women's Institute campaign for this year. After consideration we voted for "Bystanders can be lifesavers" – to increase public confidence and training in the delivery of CPR and use of defibrillators.

Looking back to last December, a group of us had a very enjoyable visit to the Christmas light trail and reindeer at Nutley Farm.

For the last 20 years Jean Berry has been making a personalised birthday card for every member. She was thanked at our Christmas party and presented with a gift, along with Anne Robertson, who acted as postman.

At our next meeting on 14th February at 2.30 pm we will be holding the "Martinstown Bake Off". Flapjacks, shortbread and Victoria sandwich will be sampled and judged. Do come and join us – new members are always welcome.

**Angela Barrett** - Secretary



Leaving small electrical devices on charge overnight has been the cause of multiple house fires in recent years, so Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to 'Unplug to Unwind'.

take these simple steps:

- **Make sure an electrical appliance has a British or European safety mark when you buy it. Only buy your electrical chargers from a reputable source.**
- **Never leave items on charge when you are sleeping or when you are not at home.**
- **Don't overload sockets.**
- **Regularly check for frayed or worn cables and wires.**
- **Buy your electrical chargers from a reputable source.**
- **Register your appliances to receive notification of safety alerts or product recalls at [www.registermyappliance.org.uk](http://www.registermyappliance.org.uk)**

Only large appliances such as fridges are designed to be left switched on all the time, so ensuring that everything else is unplugged before you go to bed is a simple routine that could protect your home from fire.

To help reduce the risk of a fire in your home,

More information about the Unplug To Unwind campaign can be found on the DWFRS website [www.dwfire.org.uk/unplug-to-unwind/](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/unplug-to-unwind/)





## Martinstown Circle Suppers 2025

The Circle Suppers fundraising group held their annual launch party on Saturday 4th January, hosted by Roelie and Phil Newman.

We celebrated handing to Wendy Hilton, Chair of Dorchester Poverty Action a cheque for £7350, raised in 2024 through suppers, our July garden fete and our Rock and Roll night. Thanking us for our generosity and commitment, Wendy spoke of how the charity is needing support more than ever this winter, with an increased demand for financial help following the reduction of the fuel allowance.

This gratitude is extended to the whole village community who have supported us so wonderfully through the year, especially all who helped with and came along to the garden fete.

2025 is our tenth year of fundraising and our chosen charity this year is Mosaic, a local charity

providing counselling, day camps and support for bereaved children and young people. Jane Hennrichs, Chair of the Trustees came to our launch, and spoke about the inspiring work they do, helping over 400 children in the DT postcode area in the past year.

This year we have lots of events already planned including a garden cream tea for all the family on May 31st, and a Casino night in the village hall on 27th September ( perhaps more for the adults...) Look out for the posters and notices in the V and V nearer the time.

Thank you so much for all you do in the village to help our events be the great fun and success they always are. And we hope and look forward to you joining in again in 2025.

**Cathie Seigal**  
on behalf of the Circle Supper Committee



# Regular Group Meetings

## MONDAY

<b>The Monday Meeting</b>	2.00 – 3.00 pm	Anne Tate – 01305 889506
<b>W.I Garden Club</b> (1ST Monday in month)	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Sheree Fitzgerald – 01305 889226
<b>The Valley Club</b>	7.00 – 10.00 pm	Ange Shulke – 077888 58935

## TUESDAY

<b>Botanical Art</b> (term times only)	9.30 – 12.30 pm	Pat Allen – 01308 862063
<b>Sequence Dance Group</b>	2.30 – 4.40 pm	Ann Matthews – 01305 889248
<b>Badminton</b>	7.30 – 9.30 pm	Juliet Cleal – 07969 292973

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Chair-based Exercise</b>	10.30 – 11.30 am	Suzanne Fellows-Joyce – 01308 281882
<b>W.I</b> (2nd Wednesday in month)	6.45 – 9.00 pm	Anne Tate – 01305 889506
<b>Beginners' Dance</b>	8.00 – 10.00 pm	Ann Matthews – 01305 889248

## THURSDAY

<b>Poundbury Art Group</b>	10 – 1.00 pm	Teresa Blades – 01305 889947
<b>Sequence Dance Group</b>	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Ann Matthews – 01305 889248
<b>Yoga</b>	6.00 – 7.30 pm	Gemma O'Beirne – 07821 593314

## FRIDAY

<b>Exercise to Music</b>	10.15 – 11.45 am	Suzanne Fellows-Joyce – 01308 281882
<b>Bingo</b> (every other Friday)	7.00 – 9.30 pm	Ann Matthews – 01305 889248

Chairperson – Chris Evans 077714 223587  
 Bookings – Ann Matthews – 01305 889248  
 or email [ronann.matthews@btinternet.com](mailto:ronann.matthews@btinternet.com)





# Winterborne St Martin PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWS

FEB '25

*'Come on in, the waters lovely'*

Not exactly, but I'm pleased I have done it. Joined the Parish Council.

It was never something I thought of, feeling that it needed younger, more dynamic people. The catalyst was when I heard that the PC wasn't able to give a grant to a parishioner who had funded replacement pads and batteries for the defibrillator and then more or less simultaneously, on Facebook, a rumour that the electricity to the milk machine was in question. Neither of these fitted with my idea of what a Parish Council was about.

*'Put up or shut up'* I reflected

So, I put up and was elected at the November meeting last year alongside another new councillor. Pleasingly, at that meeting, after debate, the Council voted to reimburse the parishioner for the expenses on the defibrillator. And the milk machine will keep its electricity. A decision for common sense and practicality in the service of the community.

At the meeting in December another Councillor was elected, bringing the total to eight, only one short of the nine allowed.

There is much more to discuss and decide on, not least the future ownership of the Meeting Room/ Reading Room. Going forward what use it could be put to. This is a community decision, and views

would be very welcome. It was initially built as a reading room for parishioners and as a place to commemorate the soldiers who lost their lives in the war. It would be nice to find some similar appropriate use for it.

A much clearer picture has also emerged regarding the Grant obtained during Covid times for the Reading Room. This was not a Parish Council application.

Sadly, our very competent clerk Victoria has decided to leave us, for personal reasons. The search is on for a replacement. It is an important role and one that we need to fill quickly.

I have realised even in my brief tenure that there is much more to being a councillor than I had imagined. Also, I can see that the council is composed of people wishing to do their best for the community, with different views of course. It wouldn't do if we agreed on everything!

If you have an opinion on something or there is something not right in the village, why not write to us or come along to a meeting. The councillors are there to serve the community.

And finally, there is still a vacancy, the gender balance is heavily weighed.

The water may not be exactly warm, but the waves are calming down, and actually it's quite fun.

**Stuart Nuttall**

## MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

### Martinstown JANUARY Draw

£25 Di and John Tisley  
£10 Jean Berry  
£5 Maya Simmonds

### Compton Valence DECEMBER Draw

£100 Jeremy Russell  
£25 Oliver Brown  
£10 Chris Bennett  
£5 Patricia Bennett

### Compton Valence JANUARY Draw

£25 Teresa Gale  
£10 Mhairi-Skye Tweed  
£5 Flora James





# Green Martinstown

Web: [greenmartinstown.org.uk](http://greenmartinstown.org.uk)

Email: [greenmartinstown@gmail.com](mailto:greenmartinstown@gmail.com)

## FASHION COSTS THE EARTH

For many who say 'I have so many clothes I don't know what I've got' I invite you to reconsider. Continuous consumerism is wrecking our planet and fashion is a key culprit. I was shocked by Stacey Dooley's documentary on how much water is used to make one cotton jacket, 10,330 litres, which is the equivalent of enough drinking water for one person for 24 years. As Stacey says, 'It's not that people don't care, they don't know'. We live in an age where online shopping is so easy and for some compulsive. With these statistics we need to change our habits now!

Man made fibres fare no better making the garment industry the second worst polluter. Toxic chemicals and by-products are polluting the waterways mainly in developing countries where water is often scarce and sanitation rare. In addition, child labour and modern-day slavery abound. The endless churn of cheap clothing that ends up in landfills or on far flung beaches adds to the environmental impact that we are all responsible for.

Gulp say 60% of textiles are now made from plastic fibres. Every time we turn on the washing machine 700,000 plastic fibres are released into the water ways. These microfibres are one of the largest sources of microplastic pollution in our oceans ending up in our food chain and ultimately our bloodstream. gulp.online based in Bristol are developing a filter to deal with this crucial issue.

At COP Dorset I was delighted to meet Jennifer Morisetti of Hawkers Farm Stour Provost [www.hawkersfarm.org](http://www.hawkersfarm.org). She runs workshops on upcycling, mending and has a 'Wear Me out Clothing Library', where you can borrow occasion clothes, including handbags and hats. For me there is no shame in wearing the same clothes until they are threadbare, or moth holed knitwear, buying from charity shops rather than dumping unwanted clothes. Wearing what you have differently, engaging with imaginative combinations. Becoming part of the change could be fun, either way our future depends on it.

**Laura Baxter**

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## DANCE ON WASTE

**February 8th 2025 Martinstown Village Hall 10.00 - 12.00**

Claire Benson, professional dancer and Martinstown resident, will be leading up to 20 young folk in a fun, creative and informative morning based on Waste. *See advert.*

### Community Garden at the Vicarage

The Community Garden at The Vicarage is up and running! On a cold January morning a small group gathered and discussed how to bring the project to fruition. A Wassail was performed as blessing and the ground is now covered to suppress the weeds in readiness for the Dig Day (Morning!) on February 15th. Please come and join us. *See advert.*



# The **MILEATERS** out and about...

...Milton Abbas walk... by Martin & Lesley



The first day back at work after the Christmas excesses is always hard going. It is the same for the first walk in January. First you have to find a pub which is open mid-week and then plan a route which has not been seasonally affected. Our pub was the Royal Oak in Milborne St Andrew and our route was 90% mud free despite the previous two days rain.

You know its not your day when, before leaving the Village Green, a car runs over your foot. Shortly afterwards you are told your meal has not been ordered at the pub but not to worry. Maybe this was the reason why you would then decide to throw yourself into one of the only mud puddles on route!

In their haste to aid a fallen colleague (leave no-one behind) a second walker also bit the dust (mud).

The walk through the woods near Milton Abbas saw the Ancient Beech tree plantation. I am reliably informed that they are self-pruning! Who knew? In these trees it was a bit chilly with temperatures down to +10C with up to minus 15o windchill, so best keep moving. We stopped for coffee a little further on, in a sheltered spot, overlooking Winterborne Houghton. Afterwards, descending into the village, we came across

an odd site, a phone box which had not been converted into a library or a defibrillator station.

The sun, now shining continued to shine for the rest of the route but the mood changed. Newton's theory in reverse 'What goes down has to come up again!' The gentle descent to Houghton was eclipsed by a short up hill bit. You know this because the banter, laughing and chatter stops, the heavy breathing takes over and the line strings out to twice the length. At the top, the mood changes back again, due to the picturesque views but more probably due to the knowledge that we were on the homeward leg. One last surprise was that a lake had appeared across the footpath overnight.

I say one last surprise but, as we raced for the pub and lunch, our way was blocked by a recently erected 'Road Closed' sign. We managed to find a way around the closure only to see a sign at the far end which said 'Road Closed. Find your own route'. Thank you Open Reach for being so helpful, 6 vans not a single workman in sight'. A challenging walk, completed by 17 intrepid walkers, who after a good lunch, fully deserved an afternoon nap.

**Martin and Lesley**





**QUIZ NIGHT**  
*Saturday March 29th 7pm*  
*Martinstown Village Hall*

**TICKETS: £12**  
**Includes ploughman's supper.**  
**Bar and Raffle - Teams of up to 8 people.**

**Tickets :**  
**Frances Clifford : 07780441043**  
**Celia Benson : 07443618509**  
**or Martinstown Village Shop**

Supporting Weldmar Hospice Care




## Steepleton is having a pre Spring freshen up and is closed for the February service.

To celebrate its freshen up, with heritage chalk based paints, local historian and neighbour, Richard Crumbleholme will offer an illustrated talk.

Richard will focus on the history of the village and its oldest building, St Michaels church, which dates from Saxon times. The development of the church over this long time will also be discussed together with its most famous feature the stone carved angel, St Michael himself.

We will have wine and some small bites and welcome donations which will go towards its upkeep. Just arrive, free admission.



## The Martinstown Charity Group

We are delighted to have raised a fantastic £1400 for MV Freedom at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who supported us so generously with their help, donations and coming along to the morning!

As a group we plan to run various events throughout the year and are happy to consider any suggestions.....our next event will be a quiz night on 29th March, raising funds for Weldmar Hospicecare.

Frances Clifford • [frances\\_clifford@hotmail.com](mailto:frances_clifford@hotmail.com)





# Craft and Dance!!

on  
WASTE



with  
Professional Dancer

## Claire Benson

Saturday February 8th 2025 10.00 - 12.00  
Martinstown Village Hall

A fun morning of making and dancing  
while learning about waste and how to reduce it

\*\*\* Maximum 20 children - accompanied by an adult \*\*\*

To Book: 01305 889476  
or email: [greenmartinstown@gmail.com](mailto:greenmartinstown@gmail.com)





## Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates

\* Correct at time of printing.

### FEBRUARY 2025\*

6th (Thursday)	- recycling and food	13th (Thursday)	- rubbish and food
20th (Saturday)	- recycling and food	27th (Thursday)	- rubbish and food
12th (Weds)	- garden waste	26th (Weds)	- garden waste

For more information contact: [www.dorsetforyou.com/recycle](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/recycle)



**...it's back!** FRIDAY NIGHT  
**BINGO**

*NEW TIME!* Every fortnight  
at the **Village Hall**  
Eyes down **7.00pm**

**ALL GOOD FOOD PRIZES TO BE WON!**



**Have you got a bit of spare time from  
11.30am until 1pm on weekdays?**

**Do you fancy supporting or volunteering in your local primary school?  
Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School is looking for lunchtime supervisors.**

Work involves setting up, serving food, collecting trays and supporting the children.  
Contact Ms Pearce on 01305 889297 if you can help - One lunchtime or more!



## NOTE: NEW WINTER BUS TIMES!

# The First Bus X51 service...

First Bus's new bus timetables show the trial of the X51 is continuing and remains unchanged apart from very minor alterations to the times of the **Bridport to Dorchester Mon-to-Fri schooldays only bus that comes through Martinstown just after 0800 hrs.** While this news is most welcome, if the bus is not well used, we face it being cut once more. So... **USE IT, OR LOSE IT!!!**

**PLEASE NOTE - First Bus DOES NOT run an X51 Sunday Service**

### X51 BUS MINI-TIMETABLE Red = School Days only Blue = Non-School Days Updated 01.11.24

Mon. to Fri. - Westbound		SDO			NSD			SDO		
Weymouth King's Statue	---	---	0930	1130	1330	1330	---	1530	1736	---
Dorchester Trinity Street	---	0802	1002	1202	1402	1402	---	1602	1808	1901
Martinstown Post Office	---	0819	1019	1219	1419	1419	---	1619	1825	1917
Bridport West Street	---	0844	1044	1244	1444	1444	---	1644	1850	1942
Lyme Regis Square	0700	0921	1121	1321	---	1521	1539	1721	---	---
Axminster Railway Station	0724	0945	1145	1345	---	1545	1603	1745	---	---

Mon. to Fri. - Eastbound		SDO								
Axminster Railway Station	---	---	0815	1015	1215	1415	1620	1815	---	---
Lyme Regis Post Office	---	---	0840	1040	1240	1440	1645	1840	---	---
Bridport West Street	0703	0735	0917	1117	1317	1517	1722	1917	---	---
Martinstown Post Office	0728	0800	0942	1142	1342	1542	1747	1942	---	---
Dorch. Hospital	0740	0812	0954	1154	1354	1554	1759	1954	---	---
Weymouth King's Statue	---	---	1034	1234	1434	1634	---	2034	---	---

Saturday - Westbound										
Weymouth King's Statue	---	0930	1130	1330	1530	1730	---	---	---	---
Dorchester Trinity Street	0805	1002	1202	1402	1602	1802	---	---	---	---
Martinstown Post Office	0821	1019	1219	1419	1619	1819	---	---	---	---
Bridport West Street	0845	1044	1244	1444	1644	1844	---	---	---	---
Lyme Regis Square	0922	1121	1321	1521	1721	---	---	---	---	---
Axminster Railway Station	0946	1145	1345	1545	1745	---	---	---	---	---

Saturday - Eastbound										
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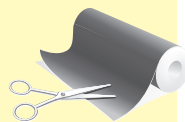
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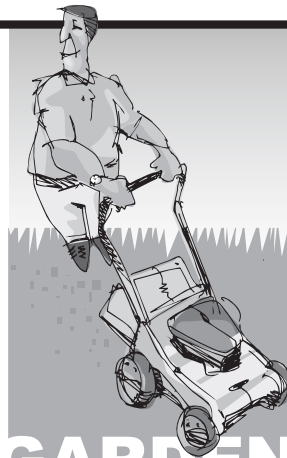
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