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CONTRIBUTORS WANTED

If you have a story to tell, an interesting anecdote or some news that you would like to share with others, please send them in - **and don't forget to send photos!**

Graham Herbert, *Editor* - Tel: 01305 889786

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EDITORIAL in VALLEY & VALENCE

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The Vicar writes....

“...that each and every day is a new beginning”

The most famous poem in the English language is ‘Daffodils’ by William Wordsworth, and although by the time you read this the daffodils will have all but finished perhaps for you, like Wordsworth, they will still fill your heart with pleasure. Even after the memory of them fades we know we can still look forward to next spring when the daffodils will dance again.

Each one of the seasons has its own beauty of course but I believe that spring is special. One only has to look around at the spring flowers lighting up the still bare landscape and see the fresh green buds beginning to burst open to feel the heart soar and gain a sense of newness and hope.

As I write this we are one week away from the glorious celebration of Christ’s resurrection on Easter Day. On Easter Sunday all our churches will be awakened from their Lenten solemnity and will be wonderfully embellished with the most beautiful floral displays (thanks to our talented teams of flower arrangers) in celebration of the Risen Lord. All around us we see signs of newness bursting into life.

I’m reminded of The Carpenters’ song, ‘**We’ve only just begun**’ which at this time of year offers a simple but wonderful synopsis of the message at the heart of the gospel. It goes on to say:

“Before the risin’ sun, we fly, So many roads to choose, We’ll start out walkin’ and learn to run, (And yes, we’ve just begun)”.

Whoever we are, whatever we face, God holds out the prospect of a fresh start, of new horizons that beckon us onwards.

This glorious Eastertide, which, in the Church’s calendar goes on all through May until Pentecost on 9th June, continues the joy of Easter Day reminding us that each and every day is a new beginning. The witness to the first Easter slowly came to realise that, from an awful ending (the death of our Lord Jesus Christ), had come a new beginning, not just for Jesus but for everyone. Joy, hope, purpose and love, which had been buried with Jesus in the tomb, came leaping back to life; the future that a moment ago had seemed so empty was suddenly brimming over with promise.

Such is the hope of spring, offering signs of new life all around us, and in this wonder that is God’s creation we are invited to live each moment in the context of the God who makes all things new; the God who enables us confidently to declare: we’ve only just begun.

Yours in Christ
Jean, Team Vicar

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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 – **Dick Corbett-Winder** (889410), **Ellie Sturrock** (07980 089470), **Joy Parsons** (889611)

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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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY 2019

SUNDAY 5 MAY – 3rd OF EASTER

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 12 MAY – 4th OF EASTER

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Martinstown
09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
11.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Steepleton

SUNDAY 19 MAY – 5th OF EASTER

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 26 MAY – 6th OF EASTER

11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown
17.00	Church@Five	Martinstown

THURSDAY 30 MAY – ASCENSION DAY

10.00		Martinstown
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Rollerthon...

Alison Crawford and Fran Taylor took part in a Rollerthon along the esplanade last week in aid of FND research (functional neurological disorder) which a friend of theirs suffers from. This means she is in constant pain and suffers from daily seizures. They decided to join in the walk and came up with the idea of rolling 2 shopping trolleys with 2 teddies along the front. The photo shows Fran, Midge and the bears - Lizzie and Paddington.

The Parish of the
Winterbournes

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on

SUNDAY 5th MAY

at **12.15pm**

in

**St Martin's Church,
Martinstown**

The Valley & Valence NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for someone to take over the production of the Valley and Valence from August onwards.

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and consider taking it on - for more info,
phone Graham Herbert: **01305 889786**
or Dick Corbett-Winder: **01305 889410**

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Sun 26th May at 5pm

St Martin's Church, Martinstown

An informal service centred on worship, prayer and the bible. We will begin with light refreshments, followed by music led worship at **5.15**.

All welcome



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Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Contact: Sue Gower - Tel: 01305 889388
Valley Club (3rd Monday in month)	7.30pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Pat Willets - Tel: 01305 568458

TUESDAY

Botanical Art Group (term times only)	9.30am - 12.30pm	Contact: Geoff Roberts - Tel: 01305 815735
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248
Badminton	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Trevor Elliot - Tel: 01305 267897

WEDNESDAY

Pilates	9.30am - 10.30pm	Contact: Sammie McFarland - Tel: 07807 090013
Chair-based Exercise	11.15am - 12.30pm	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - Tel: 01308 281882
W.I. (2nd Wednesday in month)	6.45pm - 9.00pm	Contact: Jan Griffiths - Tel: 01305 889738
Beginners Dance	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

THURSDAY

Art Group	10.00pm - 1.00pm	Contact: Teresa Blades - Tel: 01305 889947
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

FRIDAY

Keep Fit Class	10.15am - 11.30am	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - Tel: 01308 281882
Bingo (Every other Friday)	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

Chairperson: **Jane Jones** – Tel: **01305 889202**

Bookings: **Ann Matthews** – Tel: **889248** or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com



Martinstown Women's Institute

The speaker at our April meeting was Jocelyn Jenkins who told us about her experiences running a Bed and Breakfast, meeting many interesting people (and their dogs) – holiday makers from all over the world and also people working locally for a few days.

The talk was followed by our Annual Meeting when we reflected on another successful year in Martinstown WI (our 70th). Jan Griffiths has stood down as President and we greatly appreciate all she has done for us over the past six years. Rosie Duke was elected as our new President and we send her our good wishes and look forward to her leadership. Christine Gibson has also retired as Treasurer after eight years' service and Roelie Newman will be taking on the role. Jan and Christine were warmly thanked and presented with rose bushes.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 8th May at 7 pm – Speaker Derek March "The Story of English Country Cheese"**. All ladies welcome.

There are still places available on the Village Outing on Thursday, 16th May to Knightshayes (NT) and tour of Sheppy's Cider. Cost £39 or £32.50 for NT members. To book contact me on 889628 or Eileen on 889584.

Angela Barrett - Secretary

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

The Martinstown Players present

"TICKET to RIDE"

A Play by Vince Jones

**Friday 27th September • Saturday 28th September
at Martinstown Village Hall**

The residents of Park Manor Home for the Elderly look to relive their youth by enjoying a "Beatlemania" weekend in Liverpool. *A weekend which is full of surprises.*

Come along and be entertained by some of the finest actors in the area! (Unfortunately they weren't available, so you've got this lot again).

Tickets will be on sale from August.



On Monday March 18th we were given a fascinating presentation by Rod Harris, who had carried out extensive research into "The Portland Spies". The group of five spies was one of the most important KGB spy rings of the Cold War and was centred on Portland. They stole secret information from the Navy's top secret Underwater Defence Establishment (UDE) at Portland relating to Britain's first nuclear submarine, HMS Dreadnought. The five spies - Gordon Lonsdale, Lorna and Maurice Kroger, Harry Houghton and Ethel Gee (Bunty) - operated from a building at Portland Port. Harry Houghton and Ethel Gee, the two key British members of the ring, were arrested in 1961. In November 2017 MI5 released 280

papers about the case and all the information is in the Public Records Office.

Our next event will be our Village Outing to **Knightshayes House & Gardens** (National Trust) and **Sheppy's House of Cider** on Thursday 16th May. The cost of this trip is £32.50 for NT members and £39.00 for non-NT members. The coach will leave Martinstown at 9.00am and will return at approx. 6.30pm. There are only a few seats still available, so please get in touch with Eileen (tel. 889584) or Angela (tel. 889628) if you would like to be included on this trip.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB 2019 DATES:

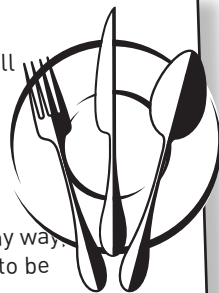
All are very welcome to our monthly Community lunches in the Village Hall which are mostly held on the first Friday of the month. Dates are:

3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 6th September, 1st November, 6th December.

In October, there will be a Harvest Supper instead of village lunch, date TBC.

To book, please telephone **Ced on 889438.**

We are always pleased to hear from people who'd like to be involved in any way, from cooking to laying tables. Please contact Jan on 889738 if you'd like to be involved - we do enjoy ourselves as well as work!



End of Winter, here comes Spring! (we hope!)

The arrival of this welcome season was celebrated with another Artsreach production given by the comic theatre company "Last Chance Saloon" who specialise in taking classic stories and adding a robust twist. On Saturday evening a sell out audience was treated to a parody of two classic tales in the form of **"Sherlock Holmes and the Blue Carbuncle"** and **"The Curse of the Mummy"**.

It was a great evening of entertainment as this skilful cast, using their unique brand of comedy, took us on a journey of whirlwind action. They danced, they sang, they bantered. There was plenty of audience participation. Two lucky people were invited onto the stage to take part in a mock wedding ceremony. The whole performance was a fabulous experience. Similar comments were made by many as a cheerful audience stepped out into the night.

"Amazing!" "Brilliant!" "Wonderful!"
"Fantastic" "I laughed so much my cheeks ached" ...just to name but a few!

I do hope that this talented group will return to our Dorset village halls sometime in the near future. Watch out for them – they are already working on their next production.

The Winter programme has now finished but their might be something in the pipeline heading our way in the Summer season. In the meantime our next Artsreach activity will definitely be the successful Children's Workshops which take place in the Village Hall during the Summer holidays. More details in next month's Parish Magazine. Details of further productions will be advertised when available. Watch this space!

Now for something completely different.

The time is fast approaching when Graham Herbert will no longer be producing our Valley & Valance Parish Magazine. Our

June /July edition will be his last!

He has consistently produced a quality magazine which has reflected much of our lives in the Winterbourne Valley. He has patiently dealt with late and sometimes wrongly formatted submissions which he has managed to squeeze into a full edition. This not only contains views and news, but a notice board with a selection of events, a list of business advertisers and much more. All informative contributions for this spread-out community.

So what happens next? If nobody steps forward to take up this chalice, this publication delivered to so many homes throughout the Valley will disappear (a big thank you to all those distributors). I am very aware that this task is daunting. Perhaps somewhere there is a small group who could gather together and share out the jobs. I would be more than happy to host the discussion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham for all his hard work and dedication.

He deserves the rest!

Finally there is another person who is standing down from a position of responsibility and that is Jane Jones.

Jane became Chairman of the Village Hall after husband, Vince stood down. During the Jones' era the village hall has seen a great transformation – with the aid of income from activities such as Open Gardens, Bingo, Community Lunch, Pantomimes and Artsreach, to name but a few.

Money has been raised to maintain the Village Hall, to buy new furniture & stage lighting and to renovate the Play Area. All of this has happened under Jane's strong leadership.

So thank you Jane for all your industry and commitment. Like Graham, you deserve a break.

Martinstown FUN Dog Show

Sunday 23rd June on Martinstown Green

2.00pm (prompt start) • Entries taken from midday

Goody bags (kindly donated by Park House Pet Supplies, Dorchester) will be presented to the winners of each class.

There will be a training talk (between classes 7 - 8) by Sarah Easterbrook, Master Trainer and Behaviourist with the Pet Experience. PLUS a tricks and training demo by Kimi Swindells, Dog Trainer and Behaviourist with Pet Experience.

SCHEDULE

Classes 1-7 (£2.50 per entry)

1. Golden Oldie (11yrs and over)
2. Veteran (8-10yrs incl.)
3. Pedigree DOG
4. Best Pedigree BITCH
5. Rescue/re-homed (dog or bitch)
6. Prettiest 'Heinz 57' (dog or bitch)
7. Best 'Local' dog (Winterborne Parish)

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Fun Classes (£1.50 per entry)

8. Best Condition
9. Waggiest Tail
10. Most Alike Brace of Dogs
11. Most Unalike Brace of Dogs
12. Junior Handler (8 yrs & under)
13. Junior Handler (9 - 15 years)
14. Dog Most Like Owner
15. Prettiest BITCH
16. Most Handsome DOG
17. Egg & Spoon Race
18. Fancy Dress

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Please clean up after your dog.
All entrants at owners risk.

Enquiries to: Antonia Cook - Tel: 07813 196958



A small (but select) group of Mileaters walkers set off on a bright but cool morning from the delightful village of Cattistock. The threat of April showers may have put a few participants off, but as it happened the showers did not appear until late afternoon, by which time we were all fed and watered and safely back home.



The walk took us out of the village on a long, but gentle ascent where we had glorious views over the valleys of Lankham Bottom and Coombe Bottom. We descended via the Wessex Ridgeway, where we found a lovely spot for our coffee stop in the churchyard at Maiden

Newton. We returned to Cattistock along the river path and back for lunch at the Fox and Hounds. For those of you who don't know it, this is a delightful Dorset Country pub, friendly welcome, warming log fire and very nice pub food... and beer.

Martinstown Mileaters OUT & ABOUT**by Lyn Axford**

It wasn't exactly spring like on the 22nd March, when we set off for our walk, but at least it was dry. Sixteen walkers and five dogs undertook the local six mile circular walk, where we started and finished at the Brewer's Arms. It made a change to leave our cars behind and enjoy the views of the local countryside.

Leaving the pub carpark, we headed along the back path to Rew, and then continued along a track which took us to the road lead-



ing to Hardy's monument. After 15 minutes we entered a gate on the left hand side and continued wading across fields until we reached the Jubilee trail. At this point Celia joined us, as she had been doing an exercise class first thing in the morning, and not shirking the uphill trek to Hardy's! This narrow path continued most of the way along the ridge, offering spectacular views. It makes you grateful to live in such a beautiful area.

We found a slight hollow along the ridge, in order to shelter from the wind and have a coffee break. We did pass a small sink hole along the top, but this had been cordoned off. As there had been quite a lot of rain on days prior to our walk, we had a few hazardous large muddy puddles to negotiate, which made it all the more interesting. After that it was mainly downhill all the way back to the pub and a welcome drink and food.

GARDEN AND CRAFT SHOW

SUNDAY 18th August 2019 at Martinstown Village Hall.

Gardens are beginning to flourish now and it's time for all our gardeners, cooks, bakers and crafters to think about what you will enter in this year's show. We must not forget that this is a village show because the standard of entries is always remarkably high.

Here are some hints and tips for the presentation of fruits and vegetables:

Care in presentation is important e.g. onion roots trimmed, tops tied, carrots and potatoes cleaned (but not too scrubbed) etc. If a class has more than one item, 3 apples for example, put in apples that look very similar in size and appearance.

Always check the current show schedule and stick to the rules. Check the wording e.g. Any Other Vegetable means a single vegetable not in any other class. If in doubt, contact a member of the committee for clarification.

In mixed classes, consideration may be given to perceived difficulty in cultivation.

Flowers and pot plants: Make sure flowers are all in their prime and snip off any that aren't; the same applies to leaves and always check underneath. With pots, remove any debris from the compost so your exhibit looks at its best.

During the months before the show, pinch out pot plants to encourage compact, strong growth and lots of flowers.

Entry forms for the Show are in the middle of the Schedule that came inside this magazine, still available in the Village Shop and the church in Martinstown.



OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June 2019

Next summer is Open Gardens year for the village.

The biannual fund raiser needs your support to be a success. Most important it needs your garden to be open for visitors. Big or small - not the issue, numbers count to make the event work so please consider allowing your garden to be open.

Never done it before? Worried about the issues? The VILLAGE HALL committee members will answer any questions.

We need lots of gardens open - can you help the cause?



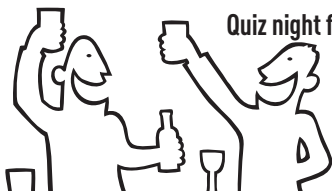
Martinstown Scout Group

Indoor and outdoor activities for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Meeting Mondays 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Beavers), 6.15pm - 7.30pm (Cubs & Scouts)
• **Martinstown Village Hall** For more information call **SUE GOWER** - Cub Leader on **01305 889388** or **07800 537722** • *Adult helpers sought (no previous experience necessary).*

What's on @ your local? - The Brewers Arms, Martinstown

Curry Night every Tuesday, curry & drink for £10



Quiz night from 8:30pm every Wednesday

Mexican night every last Thursday of the month!

Meat Draw every Friday at 7pm, tickets available all week!

Take Away drinks and food available for 15% discount!

A reminder that our singing group meets on alternate Fridays in the church from 7 to 8.15 p.m. We'd be delighted to welcome new singers. May dates are the 10th & 24th.

If you'd like to know more, please contact Peter - (either 889077 or p_wilkinson@hotmail.com).



The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Annual Council Meeting dates all at **NEW** time of **7.00pm** at Magna Housing Community Room, Martinstown.

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2nd Drop-off - Manor Grove

3rd Drop-off - Village Shop

Please support the PTFA and children of our local school, Winterbourne Valley First School by coming to join in the fun at our planned events:

A massive THANK YOU to all who supported our Easter Bingo at Martinstown Village Hall on Friday 29th March, whether you donated prizes or attended for a game!
Special thanks to Ced Moorcroft for his Bingo calling services!

Saturday 18th May in Martinstown:

REMEMBER to set the ducks a'quacking at the annual Duck Race.
Cheer on the 'Fun Runners' and enjoy the refreshments.

Saturday 29th June 11–2 pm at Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School:

BRING ON THE FUN at our Summer Fayre. Enjoy an ice cream and soak up the sun!

The PTFA of Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School is made up of all parents/ carers, teachers and friends of the school, including members of the local community. Our sole purpose is to raise funds to support the learning of our children.

THANK YOU to everyone who supports our events by donating or attending.

Last year, due to funds raised at PTFA events, we were able to donate £500 to each class, continue an annual subscription to an online learning tool and more!

The PTFA relies your continued support.

The PTFA needs the support of more parents/ carers.

The children need our continued support.



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In April 1630 William Whiteway of Dorchester casually noted in his diary, *'The beginning of this moneth, many of this towne went to plant in New England and among the rest mrs Sandford'*.

In this brief sentence Whiteway recorded the real beginning of long-term settlement from England in Massachusetts Bay, and the establishment of an empire in America. That empire was to grow into thirteen colonies along a thousand-mile coastline. A hundred and fifty years later those colonies rebelled against rule from London and became the United States of America.

The 'planting' referred to was dangerous and primitive. In 1608 the expedition from London to settle in Virginia, 500 miles further south, warmer and more fertile, had very nearly failed as the colonists starved, sickened and died. The 'Pilgrim Fathers' who in 1620 established New Plymouth in the south of Massachusetts Bay, sought to create a community where they could live according to their Puritan principles and they too suffered great hardship but survived. Their example enlivened others: in particular the Rector of Dorchester, John White.

John White had already worked a transformation in Dorchester. His powerful eloquence had persuaded the authorities to 'purify' the town, repressing dissolute behaviour while creating public services for those in need. However, he was in constant conflict with the Established Church, and felt inspired by the idea of creating a godly community beyond the control of the Bishops. In the pulpit he urged the businessmen of Dorchester to invest their money in the Massachusetts Bay Company, which was created to set up godly communities on the east coast of America.

The first ship to sail in 1630 with emigrants was the 'Mary and John' – 400

tons and large for her time, but crowded with 140 passengers (including Mrs Sandford) and 50 crew, as well as a herd of cattle. After several weeks at sea they missed the intended landfall but settled for a desolate promontory with muddy creeks and salt marshes. Initially they put up tents and built wigwags, and ate rations brought from the ship.

And they named their new town 'Dorchester'.

They bought corn from the local Indians, and caught fish. Sickness spread rapidly and when they built log cabins there were several house fires. The first winter they were reduced to eating clams, mussels and nuts. A relief ship from England arrived just in time to prevent starvation.

It was a 'godly' community. Decisions were taken communally in a specially-built Meeting House, but it was not a liberal democracy. Strict religious and social rules were established, and dissent was not permitted. Occasionally there were expulsions, and a breakaway group headed west to the Connecticut river where they started yet another town called 'Dorchester', though this was soon changed to 'Windsor', possibly from Broadwindsor.

Meanwhile the first settlers cleared the wilderness and created open fields which were farmed communally. Small plots were developed around the new wooden houses. As more settlers arrived from England, similar settlements sprang up along the coast and inland – Weymouth, Sherborn and Wareham for example. Dorset had arrived in America!



Just to the north of Dorchester was the settlement that became Boston. It was more prosperous and grew to be the major city it is today. Dorchester became a suburb, flourishing at first, then in decay and now flourishing once more. Although part of Boston it maintains its historical independence. Connections between our Dorchester and theirs deserve to be strengthened. If you are holidaying in the area, drop in to the town museum and tell them where you live – you'll be welcome!

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Winterbourne Abbas	06:25	07:25	07:44	08:20	08:50	10:15	**	**
Winterbourne Steepleton	**	**	**	**	**	10:15	**	13:15
Martinstown Post Office	06:33	07:33	07:52	08:28	08:58	10:10	**	**
Mallard Green	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Poundbury QM Square	06:41	07:41	08:00	08:36	09:06	**	**	**
Poundbury Mansell Square	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dorchester Hospital	06:46	07:46	08:05	08:41	09:11	**	**	13:30
A-Line taxi office/Trinity Street	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Brewery Square	06:53	07:53	08:10	**	09:16	**	**	**
Dorchester South Station	06:56	07:56	**	08:51	09:21	**	**	**
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Dorchester South Station	**	**	15:29	15:32	16:32	17:11	18:30	
Brewery Square	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
A-Line taxi office	13:00	13:00	**	**	**	**	**	**
Trinity Street	**	**	15:34	15:37	16:37	17:16	18:35	
Dorchester Hospital	**	**	15:40	15:43	16:43	17:22	18:41	
Thomas Hardy School	**	**	15:50	**	**	**	**	**
Poundbury Mansell Square	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Poundbury QM Square	**	**	15:55	15:49	16:49	17:28	18:47	
Mallard Green	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Martinstown Post Office	**	**	13:15	16:02	15:56	16:56	17:35	18:54
Winterbourne Steepleton	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Winterbourne Abbas	**	**	16:11	16:05	17:05	17:44	19:03	
*Above services operate Monday to Saturday, inclusive, unless otherwise stated at the top of the relevant column.								
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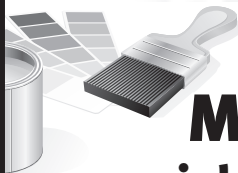
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