

Sherborne Chamber of Trade and Commerce June 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to the June newsletter. May saw the first of the Music in the Park events and the French Market. These were wonderful events, which brought people into our sunny town and were enjoyed by many.

In June we have our annual Summer BBQ at the Eastbury Hotel. Invite someone and buy your tickets soon, you will be most welcome.

Sherborne Chamber of Trade Summer BBQ, Wednesday 15th June, 7.30pm, Eastbury Hotel

Business and shop owners, will get the chance to mingle and chat at our summer barbeque on Wednesday 15th June 2011, 7.30pm.

The evening will be held at The Eastbury Hotel, and will feature music from the fantastic Sherborne School Swing Band and a mouthwatering selection of food prepared by the hotel kitchen. Tickets are on sale from The Eastbury Hotel and Hunts Accountants, and at £20 a head the event offers great value for money.

Chamber President Thelma Drabik said the event is a prime opportunity for members and non-members to get together. Do come along.

There will be a raffle organised by Chamber in aid of the band's upcoming tour.

We have decided not to hold the member meeting that was scheduled for 13th June as the date was too close to the BBQ.

Executive Committee Meeting, Monday 6th June, 6pm, Kafe Fontana

This will be an executive committee only meeting. Any agenda items to Cordelia as soon as possible please. Minutes of the last meeting are available to members.

Report on French Market, Sunday 22nd May, 9 -4, The Parade, Sherborne

We worked with Sherborne Castle Estate and The Town Council to host Le Marche de France. We are delighted to report that the market had a good day, and we hope that they will return next year. Great publicity for Sherborne.

Sherborne Town Band Events, Pageant Gardens

Sunday 22nd June saw the first of three Sherborne Town Band events in Pageant Gardens. Thank you to Town Mill Bakery and Sabins Deli as well as the ice cream man on a bicycle.

There will be two further events on 19th June and 24th July. If you would like to get involved, please contact Cordelia.

Report of May Executive Committee Meeting and AGM, The Three Wishes.

Thank you to Nicky and Paul for hosting these meetings. Minutes will be distributed to members.

Chamber Meetings and Events 2011

Up until recently, we have had monthly meetings at which 'everything' is done, plus a few open meetings a year. We have agreed that as we do more and more, and now

we have a committee of 12, we need to structure things differently. A list of executive committee meetings, members meetings, open events and town events is on www.sherbornetown.com

Chamber welcomes new member Jerryam Gallery

Located in the market town of Sherborne, The Jerram Gallery exhibits contemporary figurative pictures and sculpture. The Gallery was established in Salisbury in 1993 and relocated to Sherborne in 2008. Six exhibitions are held annually by established painters and sculptors along with emerging artists. The Gallery represents artists whose studios are located throughout Britain, thus providing a diverse selection of subjects and styles. Work is carefully selected from those artists whose work stands out for being consistent in quality and technique as well as for their original style and originality. The website is continually updated and all stock and exhibition pictures can be viewed online at www.jerramgallery.com

Chamber welcomes new member Sherborne Girls School

Established in 1899, Sherborne Girls in Dorset, England is an independent full boarding school at the forefront of women's education with a friendly, vibrant and highly motivated community. Their aim is to provide a rich, all round education enabling girls to enjoy fulfilling and active lives, have open and enquiring minds and develop the character and courage to make a valuable contribution to a changing world. Their girls excel in a wide range of musical, creative and competitive activities as well as academically. They enjoy an extensive variety of other interests outside the classroom. The school offers many excellent facilities including the Oxley Sports Centre and a new Science Centre.

Eastbury Hotel Events – Dates for your diary

Jazz Brunches 11am - 1.30pm

Sunday 5th June

Sunday 25th September

Sunday 6th November

£17.00 per person

Seasonal Supper Club 7.00pm

Saturday 17th September

£37.00 per person

Theme evenings at The Three Wishes 7.30pm

Friday 3rd June - Spanish Night

Friday 1st July - Thai Night

Friday 9th September - French Night

£27.50 per person

For more information contact Amy at The Eastbury Hotel

Tel:01935 813131, E-mail: relax@theeastburyhotel.co.uk, Web:
www.theeastburyhotel.co.uk

Douzelage Event Wessex Strings in Concert Sunday 19th June at 3pm
Cheap Street Church, Sherborne

An afternoon of music by Telemann, Handel, Kajanus, Vivaldi, Purcell and Geminiani. Soloist David Price on the trumpet and Soprano Saskia Wilkins.

Tickets £8 includes cream tea. (Students £4, Children under 14 free) to raise funds for the Sherborne Douzelage Volunteering Project

Tickets available from Booklore (01935 814191) and Jeremy Barker (01935 816764) or at the door on the day.

Sherborne Community Radio

Chris Tucker is getting this project off the ground in June. Contact him on **To:** chris.tucker@tucker32.co.uk He will be particularly glad to hear from businesses wishing to take advantage of reasonably priced advertising to support this project.

Festive Shopping Event Action Group

We are meeting on Tuesday 19th July. If you are not a part of this group and would like to be, or have something you would like us to know about, please contact Cordelia. All ideas welcome.

Events Action Group

Nick Taylor is organizing a series of monthly breakfast meetings in Sherborne. He is also finalizing plans for business seminars and a marketing club. These events should start in September and will provide the perfect opportunity to get together with new and old contacts.

Membership Action Group

We have a newly formed action group to look after existing members and attract new ones. We have a number of volunteer mentors. If you are interested in helping to look after a small group of chamber members keep up to date, please contact Andrew at Mid West Office Supplies or Tina Herbert at Dorset Lettings.

Tourism Action Group

Margaret Balfour will attend the Market Towns Forum event on June 7th to pick up tips on how to market Sherborne.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter is due to go out at the start of June. Any contributions to Cordelia before the end of June please.

You are welcome to use the newsletter to tell fellow members and others who receive the newsletter about any offers or promotions you are running, achievements of your business or bring items of interest to the attention of others. You are also welcome to add interested parties to our distribution list.

If you are one of our new members, please send me some information about your business so that we can introduce you to our members via the newsletter.

If you read this and are not a member, please give me a call to discuss how the Chamber might be able to add benefit to your business.

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I am usually available for Chamber business Mondays and Tuesdays 9am - 1pm.

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