

Newsletter

Ilchester, Northover, Yeovilton, Podimore, The Mead,
Bridgehampton, Draycott, Limington, Speckington



Oct / Nov 2025



WW2 poster, Imperial War Museum



Who are IDCA?

Ilchester & District Community Association (IDCA) is a registered charity which serves Ilchester, The Mead, Northover, Limington, Yeovilton, Podimore, Draycott, Bridgehampton & Speckington. We are a group of volunteers who organise annual events such as The Christmas Lantern Parade and the Easter Bunny Hunt. We also organise special occasions like Jubilee and Coronation celebrations. All the money raised goes back into the community in the form of funding the next celebration, this newsletter and donations to local community groups. Recently we supported an outdoors play area for Ilchester Primary school, large print books for Ilchester library and travel cost for Brownies and Rainbows. Please contact **idca234@gmail.com** for any support requests.

Do you belong to a group you want to tell us about? Perhaps you want to raise the profile of a local charity or event. Maybe you want to thank someone. If you want to tell us about it email **idcanewsletter@gmail.com**. No word minimum. Keep it friendly and no politics. Cheers! **Next issues deadline is 12th November 2025.** Caroline

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Events for your calendar

Limington fete & dog show meeting **Thursday 2nd October**

Last Car Boot **Sunday 12th October**

Town Trust, Skate Park Meeting **Monday 20th October**

Halloween Party **Sunday 2nd November**

FREE Lantern workshop **Sunday 23rd November**

Lantern Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting **Fri 28th Nov**

Christmas Fair **Saturday 29th November**

First Sunday of Advent **Sunday 30th November**

Big Black Bins (landfill)	Friday, 10th & 31st October	21st November	12th December
Mead & Alms- house Lane BBB	Tuesday 14th	4th & 25th Nov	16th Dec
Big Green Bins (garden waste)	Thursday 9th & 23rd Oct	6th & 20th Nov	4th & 18th Dec
Mead & Alms- house Lane BGB	Tues 14th & 28th October	11th & 25th Nov	9th & 23rd Dec
Mobile Library	Wed 8th Oct	Wed 3rd Nov	West Street - 14.25 Taranto Hill - 15.05 -15.45
Limington Coffee Morning	Thursday 16th Oc- tober	20th November	St Mary, Limington
Diners Club	Tues 7th Oct	4th November	Julie: 01935 841 247
Ilch. Parish C.	Thurs.9th Oct	Thurs 13th Nov	19.30 Town Hall
Yeovilton & Dis- trict Parish C.		Tues 11th Nov	St Mary, Limington, 19.30

Town Hall Timetable

Activity	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Library (not b.hols)	10.00-12.00		10.00-12.00		
Yoga		19.00-20.30	18.30-19.30	10.00	
Chair Yoga				11.30-12.30	
Pilates	18.00-19.00				
Boxercise	19.15-20.00				
Art Group				14.00	
History Group			14.00 (last of month)		
Knit & Knatter					10.00 (1 st of the month)
Ilch. Parish Council				19.30 (2 nd of the month)	

You are very welcome to hire rooms in the Town Hall for events including private celebrations. Please contact **Julie Stapleton: 01935 841 247, itt-caretaker@gmail.com**

Coffee morning, Wed 10-11.30, plus care & share table

October	1st Air Ambulance	8th St Mary Major	15th Podimore	22nd Young Lives Against Cancer	29th Lindiniaie Explorers
November	5th Sustainable UK	12th Man Shed	19th History Group	26th St Mary Major	
December	3rd St Peter's	10th St Peter's	17th THANK YOU		

Museum open every Wednesday 10 - 3pm & last Saturday of the month until end of October. Open again in April 2026

Tall Trees Timetable

Activity	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Boogie Bunnies – Music & Movement (booking required, term time only)	0915-1015 1030-1130	0915-1015 1030-1130		0915-1015 1030-1130	
Rainbows		1730-1830			
Aggies Coffee Drop in			0930— 1100		
Military Wives Choir			1900- 2100		
War Games Group				1900-2200	
Lullaby's Baby Massage		1300— 1430 (book in advance)			
Play Town Parties					1015-1130
Children's Disco or Entertainment					1900-2200 (Once a month)

Please contact **Gill Duke 01935 840 562**, navypeople-psrnfpscent@mod.gov.uk for details.

Bar open to all: Thurs 19.00-23.00, Fri 19.00-00.00, Sat 13.00-00.00, Sun 13.00-22.30

Tall Trees is managed by the HMS Heron Central Amenities Fund and supported by the RN FPS Community Outreach Group and Community Development Worker. **All are welcome**, however there will be times when activities are not appropriate for civilians.

Ilchester Sports Field Pavilion

Activity	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri-Sat-Sun
Brownies (term time)	18.00-19.15				
Spinning w/ John		18.30-18.50		18.30-19.20	
Ilchester FC					Through-out the day
Car Boot UNTIL 12TH OCT					SUNDAY 7.30 sellers 8.30 Buyers

The Pavilion and Sports Field is available for hire. This includes outdoors space and plenty of parking. Please contact Maxine: **07562 988 837** or ittclerk@gmail.com. Please check Ilchester Town Trust website for details

Ilchester Charity Car Boot

The car boot is every Sunday, April to October, weather permitting. Please check Facebook for updated info in real time. Seller from 7.30, buyers 8.30. BA22 8NL **LAST CAR BOOT 12TH OCT**

Ilchester Youth FC



Matches at the Sports Field every Sunday until December, 14.00 kick off.

For further fixtures & results visit The FA website, Yeovil & District Youth League 2025-26. Check out Ilchester FC on Facebook.

ILCHESTER DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

3-5PM

ILCHESTER TOWN HALL

FAMILY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

PRIZE FOR BEST CHILD AND BEST ADULT FANCY DRESS

TICKETS INCLUDE DISCO, THEMED ACTIVITIES, DRINKS



AND PARTY FOOD



DIETARY REQUIREMENTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH NOTICE

TICKETS IN ADVANCE BY BACS ONLY

CHILDREN £5 (UNDER 2'S FREE) ADULTS £1

(EMAIL IDCA234@GMAIL.COM TO PURCHASE)

ALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT PLEASE



From the Rectory

More tea Vicar?

Let's be honest there is nothing quite like sitting down for a minute with a cup of tea. Amidst the busy hustle and bustle of life we all welcome a break, if you find your day dragging and seemingly empty there is also nothing quite like breaking the monotony with a cuppa. We all need a break from time to time but how often do we give ourselves a break, how often do we stop to care for ourselves for a moment?

I say this knowing that my family will tell you that, along with most Vicars, I am not the best at stopping for a break, but it is something I know I need – even God sits down for a break in the story of creation, having worked for 6 days he rested on the 7th.

As we rush from one thing to the next of course the question that arises is why? Is it maybe because we are trying to impress the world about us? Is it because we don't feel we can stop, if we did our world would collapse? I read recently of a US bond trading company that spent a fortune running a new fibre optic cable directly, not using the existing cable poles and pipes which crisscross from town to town, but directly from Chicago to the stock exchange in New York. The aim was to have faster connection times and to be able to make a trade on the exchange before others in Chicago could. The new system did save time, by 4 thousandths of 1 second!

Jesus certainly was man who did an awful lot; in the 3 years of his active ministry he walked thousands of miles (no buses or trains back then), he met thousands of people, he talked with them, he healed and helped one and all and yet he also stopped and rested, he stopped and took stock – every day! He seems to have made a point of finding space each day to be away from the hustle and bustle, to be alone with his thoughts about all of life and to be with God. He withdraws from the crowds by a distance, he makes his way up the mountains to the high places; and these times sustained him!

Taking time out each day to stop, maybe taking a few tea breaks gives us time to breathe in again. Taking time out gives us space, space for reflection, time to think and space to connect with God through prayer – be that silent or with words. And this sustains! I wonder where you find space for a break with yourself and maybe with God? Take some time out, like a cup of tea it is amazing how refreshing it can be!

Blessings

Bruce

IVELMEADS PARISHES

Ilchester w Northover; Tintinhull; Limington; Chilthorne Domer;
Yeovilton w Podimore; Yeovil Marsh

Worship Matters

October 5th	Harvest Festival Podimore 9.30am	Harvest Festival Chilthorne D 9.30am	Harvest Festival & HC Limington 11.15am	
October 12th	Harvest Festival Yeovil Marsh 9.30am	HC Ilchester 11.15am		St Andrew's Family @ 4pm Ilchester School (Infant Dept)
October 19th	HC Ilchester 9.30am	MP Limington 9.30am	HC Podimore 11.15am	
October 26th	HC Tintinhull 9.30am	MP Ilchester 11.15am		EP Limington 4pm
Nov 2nd All saints	MP Podimore 9.30am	Festival HC Yeovil Marsh 9.30am	HC Limington 11.15am	Al Souls service for loved one lost. 7pm Tintinhull
Nov 9th REMEMBRANCE - VE/VJ 80				
Ilchester Parade 10.15am	Limington service 10.45am	Chilthorne D service 10.45am	Tintinhull service 10.45am	Podimore service 3pm
Nov 16th	HC Ilchester 9.30am	MP Limington 9.30am	HC Podimore 11.15am	Family Service & Bap Chilthorne D 4pm
Nov 23rd	HC Tintinhull 9.30am	MP Ilchester 11.15am		EP Limington 4pm
Nov 30th	HC Tintinhull 9.30am		HC Limington 11.15am	

Rainbows & Brownies



Girlguiding

Ilchester and Queen Camel

Our Rainbows and Brownies are back after our summer break with a jam-packed programme, you may see us out and about before the darker nights draw in!

Just as we finished in the summer Girlguiding released 72 new badges over the 4 sections, some of our girls did some of them over the holidays. At Rainbows, we had Iris complete the new Present badge, she had to make a card, make a present and then make some sort of wrapping paper. Phoebe and Polly completed the Sleepover badge, they had to tell us what she would pack to take on a sleepover, make a plan and then have a sleepover! At Brownies we have had Elizabeth and Amelia complete their Kitchen Creations badge where they had to get baking and make up some different meals!

Some of our Brownies are also looking forward to our county sleepover at Wookey Hole at the end of the month!

We are looking for more volunteers to join our district and units, so if you think you have a spare an hour or so a week and would love to get involved please let us know. It is a very rewarding to see how much our girls grow!

For more information about how you can get involved in Girlguiding please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk or email Laura Williams on laurawilliams@girlguidingsomerset.org.uk for more information.

Ilchester Relief In Need & Education Charity

Are you worried about your finances this new academic year? Are you wanting to enrol in a course but can't due to money? Perhaps you're starting an apprenticeship and need tools, but the cost is too much? Ilchester Relief on Need & Education Charity (IRINEC) may be able to help. In the past IRINEC have supported Ilchester Parishioners with transport costs, books, and enrolment fees.

Could a new wheelchair improve your life? Can't access your back garden for want of a step? IRINEC may be able to support with costs for 'the improvement of life'.

If you don't ask you won't know!

Please contact the clerk with a request to IRINEC – Mrs Elston, 07782251464, kayeelston@aol.co.uk



FREE LANTERN WORKSHOP!

IN THE BULL INN SKITTLE ALLEY

3PM - 5PM

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

**COME ALONG AND MAKE A LANTERN AND THEN BRING IT
TO OUR LANTERN PARADE ON NOVEMBER 28TH:**

MEET END OF WEST STREET 5:45

LANTERN PARADE WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS AT 6PM

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS EVENT 6-8PM

(HOT DOGS, STALLS, TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON)



**THANK YOU TO THE
TEAM FROM THE BULL
FOR HOSTING THIS
WORKSHOP**



Fete, flower & produce show



A superb crocheted doll made by Kimmo David from Yeovilton took the top prize at our summer fete, flower, craft and produce show.

The standard of entries across the board was high as always - and despite the dry weather in the case of flowers and produce. Do consider entering the show next year.



Fun and games for children included a magician, archery, and a chance to lead an archaeological "dig" with real Roman pottery to be unearthed - and kept. Mike Penn kindly donated some of the many pieces he has excavated in Ilchester over the years and he and archaeologist Peter Leach explained the techniques needed to unearth, but not damage



finds. Our young archaeologists trowelled and brushed away sand to discover real pieces of history nearly 2,000 years old.

Thanks to everyone who made it such a great day. Ware hugely grateful to the many local businesses who donated fabulous raffle prizes. TR





STEP INTO CHRISTMAS!

Friday 28th November - Ilchester Town Hall



LANTERN PARADE

Meet at the bottom of West
Street at 5:45pm for 6pm parade

VISIT FROM SANTA

Father Christmas will announce
the winners of the lantern and
bauble competitions



TREE LIGHT SWITCH-ON

The winner of best lantern will
switch on the Christmas tree lights

HOTDOGS AND FESTIVE STALLS

Join us for hotdogs, mulled wine and hot
chocolate, as well as stalls and music until 8pm

Wessex Scout Group



Over the Summer break, our Hut underwent some well-needed renovations, namely in our Store Cupboard.

The building we call home was lovingly sourced for us in the 1980s by our brilliant Group Lead Volunteer, June, but prior to being our home, it belonged to the Houndstone camp in Yeovil. Since then, it's had the odd lick of paint and general maintenance (most recently on the exterior, thanks to the team from Leonardos on their Be-A-Saint-Day), but never a major project.

A consequence of this was a lack of attention paid to our store cupboard. Over the years, as many people will know, stuff began to accumulate, and the fix-it-later pile had grown rather large. Two of our Explorer Leaders decided that this summer was the perfect time to do something about it. After extensive discussions with the Group Leadership Team and a generous donation offer to kick-start the plan, the ball began to roll.

The first step was to empty the cupboard, which was no mean feat and resulted in some surprise finds, including a couple of old-style patrol tents. From there, we were able to measure up the area and work out what we needed to do.

The plan was divided into a few stages over 6 weekends, starting on the 26th of July and finishing on the 30th of August, but also included many late-night weeknights in between. It was a labour of love, but the effort has been worth it; the tidier stores mean that kit has a longer lifespan, and leaders know what they have at their disposal, allowing more young people to learn skills for life through our beloved Scout Group.



Before



During



After

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the team at MKM in Yeovil for their donation of 2 sheets of 5.5mm and six sheets of 9mm Plywood, the team at Wickes, Yeovil, for their donation of 5 sheets of 12mm Plywood and Crown Paints, Bridgewater, for the donation of seven tins of EasyClean Matt Emulsion paint. Without their generous support, we couldn't have made this possible.

We'd also like to thank all the Parents and Guardians who have helped us along the way, our brilliant Treasurer who's helped us source all the materials needed and our two wonderful Explorer leaders who undertook this project.

We're now on the lookout for a Quartermaster to help keep the stores looking this tidy. The role includes overseeing the booking in/out of the kit and organising repairs when needed. You don't require any experience in this role, just a passion for camping and a desire to see the next generation benefit from the fun of Scouting.

Fancy joining us?

If you or a young person you know would be interested in joining our group, please contact the Group Lead Volunteer, June Eaton, at GSLWessex@Gmail.com.

Ilchester Community Primary School



***'Child-centred learning in
the heart of the community'***

Starting in Year 6

Year 6 has already been so busy! We've had House Captain elections, practice SATs, and we're trying hard to remember all the rules (and our ties!).

Our new topics are really fun. In Science we've been learning about forces and in History we've started looking at different conflicts. In English, we've been writing lots about our new book *Street Child*, which is really interesting.

We're especially looking forward to all the things coming up this year, like the Fiver Challenge, our play, and of course our residential trip!

It's been great seeing all our friends again, and we think Year 6 is going to be the best year ever!

Lendiniae ESU



The Summer term was a brilliant one for everyone at Lendiniae.

Thanks to such lovely weather, we were able to maximise our time outdoors and partake in a myriad of different activities, including canoeing sessions that often ended with everyone in the River Parrett, Hikes around the local countryside, particularly in the Martock area and of course our newsletter deliveries.

Towards the end of July, we wrapped up our termly meetings for the summer, but that doesn't mean scouting stopped entirely.

Five of our Explorers undertook their Duke of Edinburgh's expeditions; four at Silver level and one at Bronze. All the groups have done a brilliant job, and the feedback from their assessors was overwhelmingly positive. We're very proud of them all, both for undertaking this challenge and for the way it's developing them each in their own unique way.

We're hopeful to have these signed off and awarded soon, then it's onwards and upwards to the next thing.

In early September, we attended the county Explorer camp where Explorers from across Somerset gathered near Taunton for a weekend of circus-themed fun. It was a brilliant weekend with a large majority of the Unit in attendance (20 out of 21). Oodles of fun was had by all as they participated in activities ranging from Archery to Axe throwing, Crossbows to Zip lines, Paracord craft to inflatable gladiators and everyone's favourite: The Rodeo Sheep. It was exactly as it sounds, a rodeo bull but sheep, something the Explorers dubbed "very somerset". Overall, it was a fantastic weekend where we dodged the weather and had a brilliant time, where memories were definitely made. We're already looking forward to next year.

We're just starting to get back into the swing of things, but with all the activities crammed into the program, soon there'll be lots to talk about, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

We're always looking for help and support with our unit, whether that be in a behind-the-scenes role or as a Leader; there is always something for everyone, and it is a fantastic way to get involved in the local community, not to mention an incredibly rewarding endeavour. You don't need any previous scouting experience to get involved. If this feels like something you may be interested in, or if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Lendiniae.ESU@EastSomersetScouts.org.uk

THE GALLERY



Ilchester Christmas Fair 2025

Saturday 29th November
10am - 2pm
Ilchester Town Hall



Meet Santa in his Grotto
Lots of Stalls
Huge Raffle

Skate Park Removal



Skate Park Removal

Ilchester Town Trust would like to thank everyone for their patience and engagement as we explored options for the skate park since its transfer to the Trust in May. Despite contacting several companies, none were willing to take responsibility for modifying the existing structure, as this would leave them liable for future safety issues.

Our insurers have advised that any incident arising from the skate park's failure to comply with British Standards would be excluded from insurance, leaving the Trust financially liable. This means the facility cannot be considered safe to retain in its current condition. As a Trust, our foremost responsibility is to protect all users, particularly children. It is therefore with deep regret that we must announce the removal of the existing skate park.

As many of you know, the Trust is a charity run almost entirely by volunteers, including those who organise successful car boot sales that help raise vital funds. However, the cost of replacing the skate park is far beyond what the Trust can generate financially, especially alongside the ongoing responsibility of maintaining the sportsfield and Town Hall for the community.

Looking forward, the Trust is reviewing leisure facilities at the sportsfield (excluding the football pitches) with the aim of providing amenities for a wider cross-section of the community. We would greatly value your input in shaping this vision and warmly invite you to attend a meeting on **Monday 20th October at 6.30pm in the Town Hall** to share your ideas. Together, we can plan the next chapter for our community spaces.

ILCHESTER TOWN TRUST – CHARITY 235579



Ilchester Parish Council met on 14th August and 11th September 2025. The Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Town Hall.

Mr Stuart McAllister was co-opted as a councillor in the September meeting. There are further vacancies for residents to apply to the clerk.

Police and Community issues

Traffic & Highways

The council would love to recruit volunteers to capture the number plates of heavy goods vehicles that should not be coming through the village. Can you spare an hour here and there? Contact clerk@ilchesterparishcouncil.gov.uk

Somerset Council will provide free training to any volunteers for the Highway Maintenance Volunteer Scheme to clean signs, gullies, etc.

Market Square car park is owned by Ilchester Parish Council. We request vehicle owners to be respectful of the hatched markings which are private land and not to be parked on or used as the exit. The exit marked "OUT" needs to be left clear.

Website

The IPC website is www.ilchesterparishcouncil.gov.uk which we endeavour to keep up to date. If residents have any suggestions for information they would like to see on it, please contact our clerk.

Crime

Ilchester crime statistics are relatively low and can be viewed under Wincanton Rural West here <https://www.police.uk/>

If you see or experience a crime, do report it on the same website.

Dog fouling

Please be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dogs. Leaving mess on pavements, lanes and grassy areas is really antisocial, unhygienic, gross (and illegal).

Planning matters

The council noted the following updates on planning applications within the parish: 25/01143/ FUL – shop front alterations at Nuova Italia were approved. 25/02238/TCA at The Coach House, West Street – notice of tree work.

Allotments

There is a vacancy for one plot at the time of writing (No.8).

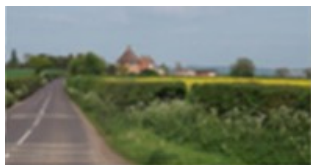
Financial Matters

The council has approved spend towards restoration work on the war memorial and towards new noticeboards (in collaboration with ITT and IDCA).

Cemetery fees have been revised in line with other parishes and can be viewed on our website.

—**Duncan Galloway, chairman**

Full minutes available online. Next public meetings: 9th Oct & 13th Nov



Taken from 9th Sept agenda, document in full available online. Full minutes of meeting will be available online and Parish Council Noticeboards.

5. Flooding Issues: 5.1 Flood Mary FloodPod – visit to Mudford Village Hall 26/09/25 (Mrs C Comer)

7. Planning:

24/02923/LBC. Lower Farm (lot 3), Mill Lane, Limington BA22 8EJ. Conversion of 2 agricultural barns into a self-build residential dwelling with integrated annex. Awaiting decision.

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25/00678/FUL. Erection of a 4-bedroom dwelling (Use Class C3) on land adjacent to The Podimore Inn, with access off Podimore Road, with associated parking and landscaping, including reconfiguration of the beer garden, children's play area and car park of the public house. Podimore, BA22 8JF. Awaiting decision.

9. Community Welfare – Mrs C Comer

9.1 Home Emergency Procedure – Mrs C Comer, 9.2 Community Resilience Event 2025 – 15 October 2025

Next Parish Council meeting: 11 November 2025 at St Mary's Church, Limington, 7.30pm.

Footpaths

If anyone would like to volunteer on the 'Adopt a Path' or 'Somerset Strimmer' schemes, information is available from **volunteering.somerset.gov.uk** or phone 01823 358 250.

Any problems with a footpath please report it using the interactive map at **somerset.gov.uk/rightsofway**. You can also phone the council on 0300 123 22 24. For those of you with concerns about Limington footpaths feel free to contact **limingtonfootpaths@gmail.com**



Ilchester Parish Council

Are you someone who likes to do good for your community? Do you care about the decisions that get made that affect the local people and area?

Could you give up a few hours a month to volunteer as a Parish Councillor?

We meet on the second Thursday of every month - 7:30pm in Ilchester Town Hall

To be eligible you must be:

- A British, Commonwealth or EU Citizen
- Aged 18 or over
- Have lived, owned property or worked in, or within 3 miles of, the parish for at least one year

If interested please come along to a meeting or contact our clerk, Ruby Coombes, at clerk@ilchesterparishcouncil.gov.uk or send us a message on our FB page

Pharmacy: Use it or lose it

Covid-19 & Flu Vaccines

If you are eligible for a Covid-19 vaccine, please book via the NHS website or 119.

Flu vaccines are available for both NHS and privately funded. Please book online or at the Pharmacy.

WEIGHT LOSS SERVICE

In the UK, approximately 1 in 4 adults live with obesity—a serious health issue that increases the risk of conditions like cancer, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes, potentially reducing life expectancy by 3 to 10 years, depending on severity. Achieving and maintaining a healthy weight can sometimes be a complex and difficult journey, that also requires commitment. Fortunately, we are here to help with our weight loss service, offering you personalised support, including dietary and physical activity guidance and prescription weight loss aids where appropriate*.

Visit your local Day Lewis pharmacy for more details or book a consultation. Our service provides a range of weight loss options to support you on your journey:

- **Free Consultation:** Our trained professionals conduct private consultations to assess your needs and provide healthy living advice
- **Medicinal Support:** For those who may benefit, and where clinically suitable*, we offer **private prescription treatments** to complement your lifestyle changes.

*The choice of available treatments will be dependent on clinical assessment by one of our healthcare professionals.

**Our local pharmacy– High Street, Ilchester, BA22 8NH,
01935 840 273**

MOBILE FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

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Callus Reduction
Ingrown Toenails, nail cutting
Athletes Foot
Diabetic Foot
Verrucae
Cracked heels
Thickened nail reduction

Appointments in the comfort of your own home.

I am DBS checked and fully insured. Trained by the
Institute of Podiatry and am a member of the IOP, MCFH
and BCPASW. Dip CoFH MCFH

Call Fran for an appointment on

07926455018

Franholmes.solecomfort@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU !

**Can you help us produce
this newsletter?**

**We need people like you
to help us put these
pages together.**

Looks great on a CV!

idca234@gmail.com

Stitch Knit and Natter



**Join our group of amateurs in the
Committee room of Ilchester Town Hall
on the 1st Friday of every month
between 10 am and 12 noon.**

**Bring along your latest project, dig out
your sewing boxes and dust off your
knitting needles! Absolute beginners are
most welcome – we'll start you off on a
hobby that will last a lifetime.**

£3 including refreshments

**For more info contact Jackie Stephens
on 01935840813**

At a loose end on Thursday?

**Come and join our very friendly little
crowd of (very) amateur artists for a
cup of tea and a natter. You might
even like to have a go with a paint
brush – all materials provided!**

First week free (only £3 after that)!

Ilchester Artists
Thursdays 2pm till 4pm
Ilchester Town Hall

Christmas MENU

STARTERS

WINTER MINISTRONE SOUP

WITH WALNUT PESTO

WARM HONEY MUSTARD GLAZED PIGEON BREAST SALAD

WITH SMOKED BACON AND TOASTED PINENUTS

BAKED GOLDEN FILO PASTRY PARCELS

FILLED WITH GOATS CHEESE AND THYME,
ACCOMPANIED BY LUCY'S GREEN GAGE JAM

GAME TERRINE

GLAZED WITH PORT JELLY, DRESSED WITH CRANBERRY
COMPOTE,
SOURDOUGH TOAST

MAINS

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY

WITH CHESTNUT STUFFING, BACON AND
CHIPOLATA ROLL

RUMP OF LAMB

WITH THYME AND MINT CRUST, ROAST CARROTS
AND PARSNIPS, LAMB JUS

BAKED FILLET OF COD

SET ON CREAMY MASHED POTATO WITH GREEN
CABBAGE

AND HERBS DRESSED WITH WHITE WINE AND
MUSTARD SEED SAUCE

VENISON CASSEROLE

WITH PORT, GUINNESS, CHESTNUT MUSHROOMS AND
CREAMY MASHED POTATO

CHICK PEA FRITTERS

ROAST TOMATO SAUCE, LEAF SPINACH,
BAKED FOCACCIA BREAD TZATZIKI

**ALL MAINS SERVED WITH
ROAST POTATOES AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES**

DESSERTS

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING

WITH RUM SAUCE

BAKED WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

WITH CARAMELISED CLEMENTINES

TROPICAL FRUIT PAVLOVA

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