

THE BATCH

February 2019

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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Dates for your Diary

| Date | Time | Event |
|----------------------------|---------|---|
| Sun 3 rd Feb | 11.15am | Café and Craft, DPH – notice below |
| Thurs 7 th Feb | 7.30pm | TRC Management Committee & Friends Group Meeting, TRC |
| Thurs 21 st Feb | 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting, DPH |

Advance Notice

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| Sun 10 th Mar | 10.00am | Sunday Breakfast, DPH |
| Thurs 28 th Mar | 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting, TRC |
| Sun 14 th Apr | 10.00am | Sunday Breakfast, DPH |
| Sat 13 th Jul | 2.00pm | Tunley Fun Day, TRC |



In Tunley

We are a friendly, family-owned Inn offering hearty home cooked food and accommodation.

Whether you are local to us or travelling from further afield, you are guaranteed a warm welcome

Tel: 01761470408



Sunday 3 February 11.15 am

Dunkerton Parish Hall

Café & Craft

Fun for children
(and for grown-up
children too!)

All welcome

Parts of this session will be filmed
for inclusion in the Deanery film

SUNDAY CAFE

FOR EVERYONE



DUNKERTON PARISH HALL

COMING SOON

.....on every 2nd Sunday of the month

from March

10 - 11.30 a.m.

£2.00 for as many bacon butties (or veggie option)
cake and drinks as you want, £1 for under tens

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All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

New Year Breakfast: Sunday 6th January

The notion of a community celebration of the new year over breakfast, provided by the church, attracted 45 breakfasters, who enjoyed a meal of bacon butties, scrambled egg and toast, tea, coffee and hot chocolate seasoned with animated conversation, and the disappointing lightness of the box for donations for the Genesis Trust when I took it home, turned into a wonderful surprise in the form of lots of notes, adding up to £100.02!

Particular thanks to Alison Gibbs, Anna Frankel and Louise Webb, who valiantly scrambled four dozen eggs, made bacon butties, toasted several loaves of bread and served drinks, and to all those who helped with preparing the hall, washing up, providing an activity for the children and clearing up afterwards. Something tells me we may be in for an annual event...



Christingle, Carols and Christmas services

It's been wonderful to welcome so many to the church in December. The Christingle service raised over £200 for the Children's Society, there were over 90 people in church for the carols and, though I wasn't there to see for myself, I hear reports that both the Crib service and Christmas Day service were well attended. Special thanks to Louise Dallimore for masterminding and leading both the Christingle and Crib services, and to the Bellringers and Jane Harris and team for the 'special' items in the carol service.



SUNDAY SERVICES

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| Feb 3 | Dunkerton | 11.15 | Café & Craft (DPH) Louise Dallimore |
| Feb 10 | Dunkerton | 9.30 | Morning Praise Mary Dolman |
| Feb 17 | Dunkerton | 11.15 | Family Service Rev. Martin Blewett |
| Feb 24 | Dunkerton | 9.30 | Holy Communion Rev. Mark Hutchinson |
| Mar 3 | Dunkerton | 11.15 | Celtic Morning Prayer Mary Dolman |

ARRIVAL OF NEW PRIEST

The installation service for Rev Tony Roake as Associate Priest in the Timsbury Benefice (with particular responsibility for Camerton and Dunkerton) will take place in Camerton Church on Thursday 28 March at 7pm. Bishop Peter of Bath & Wells will preside. All are welcome to attend. You may come across him before the installation service, as he and his wife, Jill, will be moving into Camerton Rectory at the end of February. Tony's first service in Dunkerton Church will be on Sunday 31 March, Mothering Sunday.

Charlotte de Grey

Churchwarden & Treasurer
Dunkerton PCC
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Sunday Breakfasts in Dunkerton

Following the great success of the churches breakfast morning on the 6th January, we shall be continuing with **SUNDAY BREAKFASTS** in the Parish Hall every 2nd Sunday of the month from March.

We will be charging £2.00 (£1 under 10's) to cover costs but this will allow as many bacon butties, drinks and cake as you can eat.

We really hope you will join us, and here are the dates for your 2019 diary;

March 10th April 14th May 12th June 9th etc

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

From Anna Fraenkel

We have quite a number of people already signed up for the directory which is designed for your information only, a point of contact should you need help, or if you'd like to get to know your neighbours a little better.

For anyone who would like to join the community directory please could you e-mail me with your name, address, e-mail address (required for distribution of directory) your phone numbers, profession (not obligatory), skills (not obligatory), and whether you are willing to be contacted for help in emergency.

By providing your e-mail you agree for your details to be shared with contributors re. General Data Protection Regulations.

Please send your details to
Annadesign@btinternet.com



Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council

Report of the Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Meetings 29 November 2018 and 10 January 2019

Rural Transport, the Recent Bus Cuts and the Tunley Public Meeting on 10 January

Following concerns raised by parishioners about the recently reduced 179 service, the parish council held a public meeting about the recent bus cuts to let parishioners know what the current situation is and what the parish council has been doing about it over recent months. This meeting was well attended, with 84 people present. The chairman of the council Cllr Orme summarised the events of the last year including the decision by First Bus to withdraw the commercial 179 service. He noted that B&NES Council had rescued some level of service by moving the Sunday service subsidy to the Monday to Friday service. Cllr Orme then reported that at present there is much uncertainty about the future of the bus service through Tunley, particularly beyond August 2019 when the BANES subsidy is due to cease. Also, no-one knows what users actually want in the way of bus services or community transport. There is much work yet to be done to find all this out.

Following brief presentations from the 3 senior B&NES Council representatives attending, the meeting was opened up to questions from the floor. Parishioners raised concerns about the criteria used to determine levels of bus subsidy, how the value of bus services is measured, the reduction in the 179 service over the last year, the current ticketing regime and how it discourages use, the effect on local house prices, and

the high cost of taxis as an alternative form of transport. It was agreed that a new Rural Transport Partnership group, led by Cllr Paul Myers (BANES Cabinet member for Economic and Community Regeneration,) would look at what the needs of users are and possible solutions - including the idea of a new community bus service through Tunley. Dunkerton & Tunley parish council will be involved in this new group and related work on the community bus initiative led by Cllr Rosemary Naish, Chairman of Clutton Parish Council. The parish council will keep local residents regularly informed of progress on all aspects of the bus services issue via the Batch, Parish Website & the parish council Facebook page.

Note information on the current ticketing system including how to use the cheaper mobile tickets is available from the clerk by emailing clerk.dunkerton@googlemail.com

Proposed Extension of the Wheelwrights Footpath.

As it was reported that the majority of the land over which the proposed extension of the footpath would have to go is no longer available, this project is now a non-starter. Cllr Robinson would thank those who have assisted with this project and the action will be closed.

Tunley Clean-Up.

The suggestion to have a weekend's effort to clean up some parts of the village will be looked at again in the spring. The Stoneage Lane junction is one of the areas in need of attention. It was reported that one of the TRC voluntary grounds maintenance team was willing to keep this grass cut regularly. Post meeting note: - Cllrs Gardiner and Patch have cut the hedge and grass.

Finance.

Parish Council Funds.

The balance of funds as at 10 January is £13,487.61 and without its community infrastructure levy reserves £10,442.77.

Budget and Precept Setting

In light of supportive comments from parishioners at the preceding public meeting about rural bus services and their willingness to fund the work by the parish council on possible solutions, a budget based on a 5% increase in the precept was unanimously approved.

PLANNING

BANES Planning Decisions.

18/04117/FUL Hillside Cottage Old

Fosseway Dunkerton: Garage conversion with the installation of a window to replace garage door. Erection of a first-floor side extension (above garage) with 2x windows, 1x side window, Juliet Balcony & 2x roof lights. APPROVED.

16/06226/LBA Crossways House Crossways

Lane Dunkerton: Internal and external alterations for the erection of front boundary wall, gates and railings; internal washroom alterations, removal of former car parking at front and rear and to return garden. Erection of new skittles building following demolition of existing. PENDING DECISION.

18/02238/FUL North Hill Farm Tunley Road

Change of use from cattle yards to industrial storage (use class B8) APPROVED

18/03973/REM Land adjoining White Ox, Mead Lane, Peasedown St. John. Removal of condition 6 of application 1552 (Erection of a Bungalow, with services, on, and the use of an existing vehicular access thereto) PENDING DECISION. Post meeting note: - REFUSED.

18/04084/FUL Lower Tunley Farm Stoneage Lane Tunley. Conversion of barn to 1 dwelling and **18/04085/LBA Lower Tunley**

Farm Stoneage Lane Tunley Internal and external works to facilitate Conversion of barn to 1 dwelling APPROVED

Planning Application REF 18/04930/FUL Highacres Bath Road Tunley Erection of single storey rear extension, first floor extension to existing single storey annexe following demolition of existing conservatory and bootroom. General alterations to existing building. APPROVED

18/05559/AGRN Lower Tunley Farm Erection of implement store. PENDING DECISION

New Local Plan Options Consultation.

The parish council has responded by stating that of the 3 options presented in the Consultation (details on BANES website) it would prefer the option based on less focused development outside the Green Belt. The parish council agreed with both the new definition of infilling and the removal of Housing Development Boundaries from villages within the Green Belt. Removal of the Housing Development Boundary would help local decision-making on housing development.

New Planning Applications

Planning Application REF 18/05260/FUL Lakmuthu Cottage Fosseway Dunkerton Erection of first floor extension with front and rear dormers. The parish council unanimously supported this application.

Planning Application REF 19/00025/FUL Old Hayhurst House Stoneage Lane Tunley Erection of bespoke timber and double glazed garden room following demolition of existing. The parish council unanimously supported this application.

Highways, Public Rights of Way and Waste Recycling

The repainting of the “Slow” road markings in Withyditch will take place soon.

Date of Next Meeting.

21 February Dunkerton Parish Hall 7.30 pm.

NOTICES

DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF STONEAGE LANE?

We’ve received the following request from one of our residents. If you can help with any information or photos, please contact the editor and we’ll put you in touch.

We own Stonedge Cottage (recently renamed Old Hayhurst House) on Stoneage Lane. There was very little information available when we purchased the property and we would be very interested if the Batch or other Parish records contained any information in relation to the origins of the property or changes over the years. We understand there was a cottage in the garden next to the railway bridge but that it was blown up! If there is any information or photographs or old maps available we would be most grateful. With best wishes for a happy new year.

TABLE TENNIS TABLE

Free to good home - contact Max Crofts 01761 436723 or John Summers 01761 435419 to view at Dunkerton Parish Hall.

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POPPY APPEAL 2018

From Chris Fiddes

On behalf of Timsbury Royal British Legion I would like to thank all the volunteers from Timsbury, Camerton and Tunley, also to the businesses and various organisations who all supported the 2018 Poppy appeal. I would like to say a big thank you to Gay Fear from Tunley who has been volunteering for **51 years** and has decided to retire. This is an amazing achievement. We do sincerely appreciate all those years of going out collecting door to door for two weeks on cold and wet November evenings. Enjoy your retirement. I would also like to welcome the five new ladies from Timsbury who started volunteering last year - thank you, also thanks to Danny and Rod who have helped over the past few years and are no longer able to continue, well done. This year we have raised a total of **£4011.53 for 2018** to date. We hope this will go up before the collecting period finishes for 2018 in September this year. Without your support we would not be able to help the thousands of ex-service and serving men and women and their families.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day landings - one of the most remarkable Allied wartime operations. The Royal British Legion is working with the UK Government and other stakeholders to plan significant commemorations to mark D-Day 75 both in Normandy and across the United Kingdom. They are also in partnership with Arena Travel who have chartered a ship, the MV Boudicca, to provide a fully funded tour for 300 D-Day Veterans. Each veteran is able to bring one carer who will also be fully funded. Priority will be given to veterans who participated in the D-Day landings. For further information contact Arena Travel, Tel: 01473 660800 or go to the Royal British Legion website below.

You can donate to the Poppy Appeal at any time throughout the year by visiting the Royal British Legion Club in the village, or you can donate some of your change in the collecting tins around the village or by logging onto their website.

www.britishlegion.org.uk



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DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



Bookings Secretary:

Please make enquiries about bookings to:

Email: Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net

Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051

Also, tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.

Dunkerton WI

2019 hopes to be an eventful and interesting year with trips to the Houses of Parliament, Bowood House and Burns the Bead and possibly a summer outing. Secretary Frances is busy arranging events and we are very lucky to have such an efficient and keen member.

It is hoped the Craft Club's project this year includes making a banner and that members will be involved. Plans are already in the back of our minds for hosting this year's Camdyke Group Carol Service!

Resolutions have to be considered for the AGM being held in Bournemouth in June.

Dunkerton W.I. met at Tunley Recreation Centre on Tuesday 8th January. Our speaker for the evening was retired police officer Alan Hale, who gave us an amusing, off-the-cuff account of his career within the force. Alan tried his hand at many different aspects, taking courses including motorcycling, the car and horse-riding. Latterly he was involved in mental health issues, a job he found most rewarding. Currently amongst other things he is a member of the Keynsham District Council and a co-ordinator for the Food bank. A charismatic, interesting man, he certainly made us smile.

The next meeting is on February 12th when the speaker is Rob Widdowson, his talk is entitled Strong Women.

New members are very welcome, so if you are new to the area, what better way to make friends.

From
 Judy Chidlaw



Dunkerton Parish Hall **Regular Events**

Monday 5.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. D.O.G.
(Dunkerton Obedience Group)
Ruth/Nick Barrett 07752 150711



Women's Yoga Mondays

A weekly drop-in yoga class that aims to be nourishing and supportive for all women of any age, where we can stretch, breathe and find a place of deep rest within the body and mind.

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
Dunkerton Parish Hall
BA2 8BG £10
Call Maria 07794 981849

EXERCISE CLASSES

Thursday mornings: 9.15-10.30am

Medau Movement Exercise Class - enjoy your body moving with whole body rhythmic movement that stretches, mobilises, strengthen, tones and improves coordination and wellbeing all to fun music - all ages and abilities.

Friday mornings: - 9.15-10.30am

Intermediate Pilates Class - mat work that strengthens tones, stretches and mobilises, improves core strength and stability, benefits posture and breathing and all round well-being.

For more information, please call:

Alison Gibbs on 01761 439917

Email: - alisongibbs1@btinternet.com

UNIVERSAL YOGA CLASSES



Tuesday :

6.30pm – 8.00pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

Wednesday :

7pm - 8.30pm Pregnancy class

Thursday:

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sunday:

Once a month 10am - 11am Family Class

For more information please call Charlotta
at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or

Email info@universalyoga.co.uk

Visit the website at www.universalyoga.co.uk



Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre

The Chapel maintains a regular First Sunday Service each month at 3pm

Tea/Coffee and cake refreshments after.

The Chapel has full heating facility and the Schoolroom with toilet and kitchen facilities are available for functions.

Contact 01761 470507



TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

Judith Morris - Treasurer and Hall Bookings

jpamtunley@gmail.com or 01761 471288

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SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

The Tunley Fun Day is Saturday 13th July.
Put it in your diaries!

Tunley News

Tunley Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now in place on exterior wall at the TRC. Signage will go up shortly in the village indicating its whereabouts.

Defibrillator training took place on the 19th January. Joanna Bruce-Jones the resuscitation lead for United Hospitals Bristol HHS Foundation Trust showed us how to use the defibrillator and carry out CPR. Joanna also demonstrated putting someone into the recovery position and how to stop someone from choking. The TRC Committee thank Joanna who very generously gave her time to train us.

Thank you

Christmas seems a long time ago now but it's never too late to say thank you. Our 'Carols

and Mince pies' service was a great success. Over 50 villagers gathered in the TRC to sing favourite Christmas carols and afterwards enjoyed some excellent mulled wine and mince pies.

Thank you to everyone who decorated the TRC, it looked very festive for the carols and throughout December.

Special thanks go to Mike and Flic Newport who arranged the service and led the carols. They made it a very special event and plans have already been made for this year's service. Thank-you Mike and Flic and your great keyboard player James.

Thank you to everyone who brought food donations to the service. We were able to take several large bags of food to the Peasedown food bank.

TRC Management Committee and Friends meeting

Our next meeting is on February Thursday 7th at 7.30 and the first Thursday of each month thereafter.

Tunley Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 16th February 10am til 12noon.

CONTACT US: You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries
secretary.ba20dz@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.

Regular Events

DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB - 3rd Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

YOGA CLASSES - Tuesday Mornings 9.45 – 11.00am

Contact Yvonne 01761 472143 or email
yvonne.bretoniere@googlemail.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information.

TODDLER GROUP - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

WOOF-ITS – Dog Training Club – Wednesday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used.

Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or
Email woof.its24@gmail.com

ZUMBA CLASS – Friday evening 7-8pm. Everyone welcome, experienced and people new to Zumba.

Contact by email
hhammond589@btinternet.com
or Facebook 'Zumba With Karen'. A Move GB Partner.

NEED A VENUE? **Tunley Recreation Centre**

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings, we can accommodate up to 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on-site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability please email Judith at jpamtunley@gmail.com.

Tunley Athletic Football Club



The Recreation Ground, Tunley,
Bath, BA2 0EB

Contacts

Craig Doughty - Chairman 07595 631513
Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041

Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members &
Tunley Residents

Team details - Somerset County Football League
Division Three

Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Kick Off times in February 2.30pm & March
3pm

League Fixtures

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| 19 Jan | Home | Winscombe Res |
| 26 Jan | Home | Middlezoy Rovers Res |
| 02 Feb | No game | |
| 09 Feb | Home | Cutters Friday |
| 16 Feb | Away | Hutton |
| 23 Feb | Away | Cutters Friday |
| 02 Mar | Away | Chew Magna |
| 09 Mar | Home | Congresbury |
| 16 Mar | Away | Somerton Town |
| Res | | |
| 23 Mar | Away | Nailsea Utd Res |

League Results

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| 05 Jan | Away | Banwell |
| | Lost | 3-2 |



12 Jan Home Nailsea Utd Res
 Won 1-0

We held a Quiz evening which included our Christmas raffle on Sunday 9th December at the Tunley Recreation Centre. Thank you to all who attended, we hope you enjoyed the evening,

For training details please contact Duncan Fear on the above mobile number. If you are interested in joining Tunley Athletic in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information. Please come and support your local village club.



Fancy Learning a New Skill? Saturday 2nd March Art & Craft Workshops Cam Valley Arts Trail Group

Why not try your hand at a new skill in the company of others? You will be amazed at how much you can do in a few hours and have something made by you to take home. Workshops in: modern calligraphy, lino cutting, textile collage, fused glass work, and silverwork. Go on treat yourself and book a place. A couple of comments from previous workshops: "Delightful and stimulating. Encouragement to be

creative." "Very friendly atmosphere. Help available as soon as requested."

This is a fantastic opportunity to come and try different art and creative techniques. Held on Saturday 2nd March at the Conygre Hall in Timsbury, approx. 10 miles south of Bath and Bristol. The sessions have been organised to share the arts within our communities, you do not need any experience. Any profit will be used to fund free taster art sessions at our annual arts trail in November.

To book, visit our contact page for full details and costs and complete the link: <http://www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk>
 Booking opens 1st February



Neighbourhood Police report from
 Rob Hendra
 PCSO 7977
 Paulton & Peasedown Neighbourhood Team
 Avon and Somerset Constabulary

A slight amendment to my last report...Since writing that article last year I can now inform you that my colleague Nigel Penney has retired. I worked with him for a couple of years after he transferred over from the Bath team and I must also complement him on his work ethic which was second to none. I hope that he finds the time to enjoy his retirement. We

will be asking for a replacement for his posting in the future so watch this space for updates.

I was browsing the A & S website today (can I encourage you to do the same) and came across another colleague who Nigel worked with for many years who has just received a national award.

"Fifty three-year-old Adrian - affectionately known as "Adge" by work colleagues and the local community in Bath - has been awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM),

I am extremely proud to have worked with Adge with in the past and he thoroughly deserves his award.

Theft from garages and sheds have increased in our area over the last few months. Please can I encourage you to take a few minutes to review your home security? The best crime prevention advice is not always about spending money it's about being smarter than the criminals. Look again at your property, spend money if you have to but take whatever steps you need to ensure that you are not a victim of crime. Speak to a member of your beat team for further advice, Look at the A & S website for even more advice or use digital technology and let's ensure that all of us are safe in 2019.

I hope you have had a good Christmas and that 2019 is a better year for you than 2018.

Rob Hendra

Country Furniture, Arts & Crafts, Furnishings



SALE

at Lavender Cottage B&B

The Hollow, Dunkerton

Saturday 24th February

Sunday 25th February

9.30am - 5.30pm

All Welcome!



More Croquet success at Camerton

The club recently celebrated another year of success – by an evening of skittles and presentation of awards

The club fields 6 teams that play against other clubs – plus numerous other regional and national competitions. This year we won many of our matches, some just missing out on the Finals. A special mention goes to our 2 GC Handicap teams (Handicaps mean extra turns can be taken) who came second in their groups

There are also competitions just for club members – ranging from beginners to more expert players – there is always something for everyone at Camerton and Peasedown. The winners were: - Ros Key Pugh, Andy Loakes, David Milford, M.J. Oldland, Roger Pocklington, Fran Ralli and Nigel Wolcko.

There were special awards for the Most Improved Players – Colin Britt (who has taken part in National Development Squad training) and David Christie (a 2017 beginner).

Patrick Knight gained an award for Outstanding Services to the Club

What with a buffet and skittles, everyone had a very enjoyable evening

Croquet is a fantastic sport – a sport for everyone. Every year more and more people take up croquet – but be aware that it can be addictive! People of all ages and abilities find croquet to their liking. If you are looking for a competitive interest, or if you want some healthy exercise (but not too onerous), - not forgetting the social side - if you want to try a

sport that does not require you buy expensive equipment – where man and women play on equal terms - then croquet is for you

Camerton and Peasedown play croquet throughout the year – yes, even when it's cold; these hardy players brave the elements to enjoy their favourite sport.

If you want to give croquet a try – or are interested in the beginner's course starting in March – just contact Mo Boys on 01225 708540, or Ros Key Pugh on 01225 427525



Tradesmen's Directory

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