

Sponsored Walk - for the Village Hall Refurbishment

This has been arranged by Julia Gould **next weekend Sunday 23 August**, with a choice of two routes either three miles (starting at 10am) or one mile (starting 10.30). These paths are basically around the farmland at the back of the Village Hall.

If you can't come, or it's not for you, **PLEASE make a donation - however small - to show you support the massive refurbishment** that just a handful of us are doing. You could also just join us at the hall for the refreshments and have a look at what we've achieved so far.

If you can do the walk, **please register your place by ringing Julia on 01747 838788NOW?!** Sponsor forms also available on the notice boards inside and outside the village hall.

Heart Defibrillator

I was talking to Di Lagerwaard last week at the VHall. She told me that her life had been saved FIVE times by a heart defibrillator - so she offered to pay for one for the village! A truly wonderful gesture in support of the work we're doing in the village.

Under the VAP, we are acquiring the telephone box opposite The Crown to renovate and retain as a village icon. Other villages use them for an informal lending library, to house a heart defibrillator or just leave it shiny and empty. So the offer of a defibrillator for our box was problem solved, or so I thought. When I mentioned this to some villagers, they also suggested other locations - outside the VHall, or at the Crossroads. Aaargh!

Each location above is favoured by at least one of the seven Parish Councillors - **what do you think?**

If possible, please respond by noting your choice at the village hall (on a form on the table in the hall), or on our Village Facebook site - just key in east stour facebook on your search box, and make a brief comment. Alternatively - if you must! - email me.

Proposed War Memorial

Everyone is welcome to join an informal discussion at **11am next Saturday 22 August** on the playing field near the car park to hear about the proposed Sundial Memorial, as mentioned by Guy Gilding in the village newsletter. It will be led by Dorset Stonemasons and Terry Bagnall who want to hear your views.

Village Hall Fundraising Concert (proudly sponsored by The Udder Farm Shop)

The renowned acoustic folk duo Howden Jones will be playing for us at the village hall on Saturday 17 October, 7 for 7.30, to raise funds for the Hall Refurbishment. Licensed bar with welcome drink included in the ticket price of £10. Listen to their music on their website : www.howdenjones.co.uk. Tickets from Udder Farm Shop and East Stour Hairport. Enquiries: Ed Highnam 01747 838133, email allies1@btinternet.com (or Phil Brown, Russell Haddon or David Little). PLEASE, PLEASE SUPPORT US!!

David Little, Chairman, Village Hall Committee, August 2015