

Dates for the Diary

We often have requests in the Library from people looking for information about their family history. So it may interest you to know that Dorset History Centre have recently digitised Burton Bradstock Parish records, which are free to view using "Ancestry's Library Edition" on the public computers in the Library. All you need is your Library membership card. This free edition is only available in the Library. See below for more information.

IN THE LIBRARY:

Along with the free WiFi, there is a large selection of jigsaws available to borrow from the library and DVDs at 50p to buy & return. Both catalogues are the result of generous donations. Come and see what we have to offer.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OPENINGS

The library will be **CLOSED** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25th 26th & 27th December, and Monday 1st January 2018. The library will be open as normal on other days. The last delivery to the library before Christmas will be on Thursday 21st December, so please remember to order your books for the holidays in good time to avoid disappointment.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CARD 2017 & PICTURE DRAW



Once again James Webster has kindly donated an original water colour for the 2017 Library Christmas card. Cards are available to buy, along with a selection from previous years, in the Library, both pubs in the village and at the Christmas Market on 2nd December in the village Hall.

BUY A TICKET for a chance to win this beautiful water colour, £1 each from the Village Post Office & Shop.

THE DRAW. You are invited to join us for a cup of coffee in the Library on **Saturday morning 16th December** from 10.30am.

EXHIBITION: BURTON BRADSTOCK WI CENTENARY

13th November to 9th December 2017

A small exhibition on the history of the Burton Bradstock WI on their centenary. The exhibition is, supported by a selection of books to borrow from the Library

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Burton Bradstock Community Library

OPENING HOURS (except Public Holidays)

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Tuesday & Saturday

3.00pm to 5.00pm

10.00am to 12.00am

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Using Ancestry in Burton Bradstock Library

If you are interested in finding out about your family history there is no better way to begin than by using the Ancestry program, which provides an amazing resource with records going back to the later 1500s in Britain. The service has been available for some time on the Dorset Library system, and you can gain free access to its facilities in any Dorset library, including Burton Bradstock on the public computers (but please note you can only use this within the Library, it is not available to use from home!).

Ancestry provides full and searchable access to all British Census records (from 1841 to 1911), and birth, marriage and death records. A relatively new addition are fully digitised copies of virtually all of Dorset's Parish records, the originals of which are kept in the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester. These records begin in the later 1500s, and you can search them easily, and also see the actual Parish Registers if you wish.

Using the system is straightforward, and you can begin with a search for any ancestor (from anywhere in the country) of whom you have some information and work from there. You can begin to build up a family tree and extend your search to many past generations. The free Library edition does not provide all of the search facilities which you would get as a private subscriber, but it still contains an amazing amount of information. You can for example find ancestors in Burton Bradstock, and view the actual Parish records.

Please ask at the desk for further information and help to log on.....

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