

New group for book lovers



▼ **BOOK WORMS:** Author Annie Porthouse (third from left) with chard book group

WETHERSPOONS in Chard held their first book group on Wednesday, October 14th.

Local author Annie Porthouse was invited to help launch the group and she spoke about her two "chick-lit" novels Dear Bob and Love Jude.

The group discussed the books they like to read over a free coffee, courtesy of Wetherspoons.

Dear Bob was handed out for members to take home with them to read before coming back and discussing it next month.

Annie said: "One man had written a novel and wanted advice about how to go about getting it published. It was nice to feel useful."

"Chard could well benefit from this book group. Sometimes it's great just to switch off the telly and settle down with a good book. It's even better if you can get the opportunity to discuss the book with friends, and perhaps even make new friends too."

The next book group will take place on Wednesday, November 11th at 6.30pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Unusual dances at folk club

MEMBERS of Chard Folk Dance Club enjoyed an eclectic mix of dances at their recent meeting.

Caller Dave Dacey chose some dances with unusual names like Migildi Magildi and Thady You Gander and other dances with more usual sounding names such as The Runaway Train, Round Robin and Daisy Daisy.

All the dances were accompanied by The

Amycrofters.

Around 40 members attended the meeting and 15 prizes were handed out from the raffle.

If you are interested in joining Chard Folk Dance Club then phone Peter on (01460) 73529.

The club will meet next on Thursday, October 22nd and the musicians will be Ivor and Holly and the caller will be John Tarling.



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