

Bulbs help polio fight

PUPILS from Chapmanslade Primary School planted purple crocuses to raise awareness of a campaign to rid the world of polio.

The bulbs were planted between the school and the church as part of the Rotary Club campaign.

Frome Rotary president Gerry Atkinson said: "It is hoped that these will bloom in the spring to remind us how important it is to rid the world of this disease."

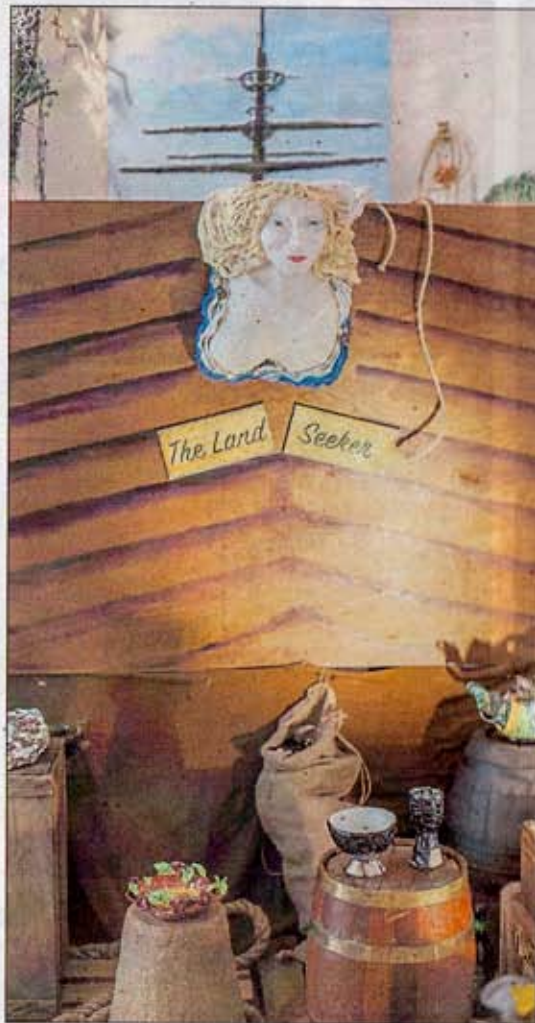
Go on a trip back in time

A FREE exhibition on the history of Westbury will take place in The Laverton funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The building in Bratton Road, which is maintained by the Laverton Institute Trust, will host an exhibition about the town during the Victorian period.

The project was made possible thanks to a £9,500 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The exhibition will open its doors to the public at the end of January.



An artistic remake of a ship front by Miss Watts

Sea of connections

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AN ARTIST from Monkton Farleigh has been enjoying the high life by hosting a display of her works in a London gallery.

Liz Watts, who lives in the village near Bradford on Avon, held an exhibition of her works at the Art Maze in The Barge House, Oxo Tower, on the Southbank earlier this month.

The artist, who has also had exhibitions at Edinburgh Fringe Festival, displayed her coastal-themed Beached exhibition.

Miss Watts said: "The Beached exhibition is a mix of porcelain and other materials.

"I use things from lobster pots to steel sheets.

I have previously installed one of them on plinths on Burnham-on-Sea beach.

"My workshop is close to Bath where I create pieces in ceram-

Prize-winning artist receives capital exposure for her work



Artist Liz Watts, from Monkton Farleigh

ic, porcelain and glass, papier-mache, bronze and cement and fibreglass casts. I was a founder

member of The Art House Gallery Co-operative in Bradford on Avon."

The Beached exhibition is not the first time works by Miss Watts have featured in London, as she has previously shown work at the Bankside Gallery.

"One of my pieces was first prize-winner at the United Society of Artists annual exhibition at the Bankside Gallery on the Southbank earlier this year," she said.

More works by Miss Watts can be found on her website www.lizwatts.co.uk.

She regularly exhibits around the UK and her work can be found in private and business collections.



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