Hotspots in the Med: The EU and the 2015 Migration ‘Crisis’
A talk by Professor Joe Painter
10.30am on Wednesday 13 February 2019
at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall, BH21 7JA

Professor Painter graduated from Sidney Sussex College and is currently Professor of Geography at Durham University. He has held visiting positions at the Universities of Cambridge and British Columbia and at the Australian National University in Canberra. He specialises in urban and political geography and has published quite extensively in academic circles on ideas of boundaries, citizenship and the interaction of the state and the individual. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and a former member of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society.

With colleagues at Birmingham and Loughborough he has recently completed the Transcapes research project. Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, Transcapes investigated how the EU responded to recent increases in the numbers of people arriving in Greece after fleeing conflict in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Sudan, among other places. The EU’s response has included the establishment of a novel legal and administrative mechanism, the ‘hotspot’, creating a new system of migration management and international border enforcement. Professor Painter and his colleagues have recently published a book based on their research (New Borders: Hotspots and the European Migration Regime, Pluto Press). His talk will discuss recent Mediterranean migration, the EU’s response and their implications for borders, Brexit and the future of Europe.

Horton & Chalbury Village Hall is in the village of Horton, a few miles north of Wimborne.

Approaching from the East (Bournemouth/Ringwood direction):
Take the exit from the Ashley Heath Roundabout (North end of the Bournemouth Spur Road) signposted Three Legged Cross and Horton. Proceed straight through Three Legged Cross until the Horton sign is seen. The Village Hall is on the right as you enter the village. The distance from Ashley Heath Roundabout to the Hall is 7 miles approx.

Approaching from Poole/Wimborne:
Travel North on the B3078 in the direction of Cranborne. At the Horton Inn pub, turn right into the Horton Road. In approximately 1 mile, drive through the village of Horton and the Village Hall is the last building on the left.

For satnav users: the postcode is BH21 7JA.

There is parking at the hall. Please arrive at 10:30 for a welcoming tea or coffee. The presentation will start sharply at 11:00 and after the talk and questions we will break for lunch at about 12:30 (and clear the hall by 1:00pm). We will adjourn to the nearby Drusilla’s Inn, BH21 7JH, for a two-course carvery lunch in their function room, to be served from about 1.00pm. The Inn is a few hundred yards drive from the Village Hall – turn left out of the Village Hall (in the direction of Three-Legged Cross), and you will see Drusilla’s Inn on your left. Drinks, coffees, etc. can be purchased at the bar.
The carvery will include pork, beef and chicken, plus a selection of seasonal vegetables and boiled and roasted potatoes. If you prefer a salmon or vegetarian option, this must be pre-ordered on your booking form (below), and will be served plated from the kitchen. Desserts must be pre-ordered on your booking form – the options are: Sticky Toffee Pudding with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream, Rich Chocolate Brownie with honeycomb ice cream or Fresh Fruit Salad topped with sorbet.

The Village Hall and the Inn can both take up to 90 people, so feel free to bring guests. The charge for this event is £20.00 per person. This can be paid by cheque or via bank transfer to The Cambridge Society of Dorset. Our bank account is with HSBC, sort code 40-17-22, account number 31130641. If you pay electronically, this must be done when you return the slip (which can be emailed to David Shepherd, details below), and you must give your surname and the date of the meeting (i.e. 13Feb2019) as the reference on the transfer request to your bank. Otherwise, please post your booking slip and cheque as normal to David Shepherd at 6 Elgin Road, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth, BH4 9NL (tel 01202 761397, email sheps_mewstone@hotmail.com) by 1 February 2019.

Please enclose a SAE if you wish your booking to be acknowledged by post.

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I/We wish to come to this event.

**Either:** I enclose a cheque for £20.00 per person (Yes/No)

**Or:** I confirm I have paid by electronic bank transfer) and have inserted my surname and the meeting date **13Feb2019** in the Reference Box when making the transfer (Yes/No)

Member(s) ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

E-mail (clearly please) ____________________________

Guest(s) ____________________________

Menu Choices (please insert number required):

**Main Course:** Carvery……… Salmon……… Vegetarian………

**Dessert:** Sticky Toffee …… Choc. Brownie……… Fruit Salad………

Any special dietary requirements? ____________________________