



GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
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PLEASE NOTE IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED
TO
A COFFEE MORNING
Friday, 3rd August
10:00am to 12:00noon**

Where
St Radigund's Church Hall,
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Please come along. We'd love to see you.
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friends. If you have limited mobility and
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*"from small
acorns,*



*mighty oaks
will grow"*

CAPELCARES

**HAVE YOU BOOKED
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BOOK NOW TO BE ON
"THE MAP". See below.**



Film Club

Capel Village Hall
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

FILMS ON THEIR WAY!

Tuesday, 28th August

Finding Our Feet

Tuesday, 25th September

Guernsey Literary Society

Doors open at 2.00pm
with the film showing at 2.15pm
Cost of entry is £5.00 which includes
a raffle and a cup of tea at the
beginning of the show.

If there are any films you would like
to see, then please talk to Bob Preedy
at the film show or
contact the Hall Trustees.

"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

*If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so
organisations avoid booking same date*

3 rd Aug	Capel Cares Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon @ Church Hall
14 th Aug	WI - Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA (page 13)
2 nd Sep	GARAGE SAFARI
11 th Sep	WI - Burlesque Evening (page 13)
6 th Oct	Quiz Night @ Capel School – Capel Youth Club 7.30pm start
9 th Oct	WI - Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks (page 13)
10 th Nov	Craft Fair @ Village Hall (page 14)
11 th Nov	Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute & WWI Beacons of Light (page 11)
13 th Nov	WI - Annual Meeting – Helen Stevenson Quiz (page 13)
11 th Dec	WI – Christmas Meeting (page 13)



CAPEL-LE-FERNE

GARAGE SALE SAFARI

SUNDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

**Buy your 'MAP' for 50p from the Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue to find
all the Garage Sales taking part**

A BOOT FAIR WITH A DIFFERENCE!

**Refreshments available at
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX
& Church Hall, Albany Road, CT18 7JT**

**If anyone would like to book,
ring Cherry on 01303 255114,
then put £5 in an envelope with your name
and address and deliver to 29 Albany Road
and your address will go on the Map**

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Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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To view the hall, or to make a booking contact the letting secretary Sue Leaning

Email: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk (preferred) - Or on 07939 095880

This month we pay tribute to the many volunteers who help keep the Village Hall and Farmers' Market running. The Committee and Volunteers work tirelessly for the benefit of local residents, running the hall, complying with legislation, maintaining the fabric of the building and arranging events for the community. Over the last few years we have come perilously close to closing the hall and/or the market for lack of help and are facing the issue again. The volunteers just get on with it without blowing their own trumpets, yet are rarely thanked. What follows is a glimpse to 'behind the scenes' of the Farmers' Market, just one example of how vital these people are. It also acknowledges the many hours of work they undertake with only the pleasure of helping the community as a reward.

The Market was set up in the early noughties to be a benefit of Capel residents, to enable them to shop easily and to meet and enjoy a good natter, catch up with local events over a cup of tea. Prior to the first opening day of the Market there was a lot of research into what would be involved including, but not limited to, administration, food safety, insurance, legislation, non-onerous terms and conditions, costs and funding. Such were the efforts that two of these volunteers have been awarded British Empire Medals – something not easily earned. Today the volunteers keep up to date with changing legislation, keep copies of required paperwork and are prepared for the spot checks on the market which are made from time to time by various authorities. And yes, they have happened, so it is vital we keep all certificates, licences and insurances up to date. In line with good practice, no stall holder is admitted to the market without the required paperwork.

As time has passed the Market's role, and its importance to Capel residents, has increased. When Post Office Limited closed the Capel le Ferne Post Office, volunteers developed a postal service. Before the Market opens, stamps need to be bought and the vagaries of costing of the post needed learnt (and understood). The service was started by two volunteers. When personal circumstances changed and these two could no longer continue, other volunteers took up the reins. After the Market closes there is the trek to the Post Office to post the letters and parcels brought by residents.

The role of the Market as a community service continued to expand; - Parish Council hold their monthly surgery there, the Community Warden often attends, tickets for the Panto are on sale, as are raffle tickets for the Youth Club, whilst Cherry, John and Downlands use the market as a forum to advertise or liaise with their customers.

Advisory agencies who can help improve life for residents sometimes attend – we even had a team of health professionals attend one market offering free health care advice.

To residents and traders alike it looks easy to run the market. Walking through the door tables and chairs have been laid out, willing hands help traders carry produce in and the kitchen is ready to serve teas and coffees to traders and customers alike. In truth 3 or 4 volunteers have been there since early in the morning setting up and arranging the Hall and, in winter, switching on the heating.

Well before the market opens another team of volunteers arrives in the kitchen, bringing with them the makings of teas, coffees and toasted teacakes. First job is to check mugs, cups and saucers are clean (not all hirers leave them washed up!) before setting them out, lay the tables and all the leaflets organisations produce to advertise their events. Throughout the morning, teas coffees, toasted teacakes and smiles are dispensed, dirty crockery collected and washed up. At the end of the morning all needs to be cleared away – table cloths, work surfaces and kitchen sink wiped. The floor is swept, the rubbish disposed of and tea towels taken home for laundry.

Other volunteers – very much behind the scenes – spend many hours undertaking a wide range of advertising & promotional activities, putting out display boards and exploring new ideas. We've run radio ads, written articles for the local papers and village newsletters and the market is included in estate agent's details, on many websites and in the 'Welcome to Capel' letter (organised and delivered by village hall volunteers).

The 'Farmers Market Draw' is one promotional scheme and is run by yet more volunteers. All monies raised this way are passed to the lucky winners.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET
Now in our 13th Year
Every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,
Folkestone CT18 7LX
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Other volunteers are seeking stallholders, ensuring they have the necessary food hygiene certificates and relevant insurances and comply with the terms and conditions of the Farmers' Market. A tricky element of this role is ensuring that traders are treated equally and dealing with the gripes when traders (some louder than others) feel customers haven't bought enough from them. This is a feeling shared with many high-street retailers, regardless of the size of their business and most stallholders are happy with the custom they get at the Market.

During the market, other volunteers are around to greet people with a smile and a chat, answer questions and queries, solve problems, photocopy papers, sort the books and jigsaws and generally add to the friendly atmosphere for which the Market is known.

As the Market gets quieter at lunch time the big clear up begins. Yet another volunteer sorts out the monies, reimbursing traders for the vouchers used by winners of the Farmers Market Draw and collecting from traders the token cost of a pitch - which has never been increased since the market opened in 2003. These monies cover the cost of hiring the hall and not much more. As the traders pack up, yet more volunteers speedily clear up in time for the next hirers to use the hall. Tables are wiped, collapsed and carried to the store room, as are the chairs. The stage and floor is swept/mopped, rubbish removed, corridor vacuumed, traders helped to carry out with their boxes and crates. Finally, the heating and lights are switched off and the volunteers get to go home. Last man (or woman) out locks the doors.

The Market is just one example; these jobs are done for every event organised by the Village Hall Committee. Membership of the Village Hall Committee has changed over the years but not the philosophy— how can we improve things for the community? The original village magazine was done by the Village Hall Committee, who also ran the original Summer Fetes.

So, volunteers, thank you one and all for all your work, much of which is behind the scenes but without you, there would be no Hall and no Market.

To be a volunteer, it takes...

- Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others
- Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own
- Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel
- Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better
- Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might
- Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

Week in week out our volunteers show these qualities and so much more, so thank you for all that you do.

We've said it before: more Capel residents are needed to help. No disrespect to the current volunteers but age is catching up with us (some faster than others) and some will not be standing for election to the Committee next year. If you're not already a volunteer but think you could help, please talk to Village Hall Committee or any of the organisers at the Farmers Market. We'd hate to see this village asset close through lack of support.

September 2nd is the Garage Sale Safari, so if anyone would like to book, can they ring me 01303 255114 please and usual format, if you could put £5.00 in an envelope, with your name and address and put into 29 Albany Road, your address will go on the map. Thanks Cherry.

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also being collected again.

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall. Please carry on for these good causes.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis. These are on trollies in corridor. Thanks to all who have donated

Farmers Market: Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book "Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB - JULY

1st 96 Mick Marshall. 2nd 33 Mike Stone

3rd 88 Mike Godfrey

New Year's Eve in Capel le Ferne.

Chicory Tip have agreed to perform on New Year's Eve this year. The format for the evening will be similar to that in 2017.

Last year there was a waiting list for tickets so Capel-le-Ferne residents will have priority in reserving tables.


To reserve your place(s) please contact

Jenny Carter 01303 250928

or Jayne Stone on 01303 211480.

Alan Pearce who has been delivering the Grapevine has had to give up and thanks to him, he has been delivering for many years! Thanks to Pam Wraight who has taken his round.

CHURCH SERVICES, August 2017

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5th (St Laurence) 10th Sunday after Trinity			Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am
Saturday 12th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 12th 11th Sunday after Trinity (St Radigund)		Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am	
Sunday 19th 12th Sunday after Trinity			Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am
Sunday 26th 13th Sunday after Trinity	Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am <i>with prayer ministry after Communion</i>		
Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk			

From the Vicarage

As we all know, certain things happen at the same time each year, almost without exception. Easter is over and done with for this year, but once summer is over Harvest Festival, Remembrance Day and the run up to Christmas seem to follow in quick succession.

But before all that, there's August, when the annual ceremony of the Trimming of the Hedge takes place at the vicarage. May I say how much I appreciate the kindness of all those passers-by who are kind enough to smile, wave or pass the time of day during the ceremony when they see Yours Truly balancing on top of a stepladder.

But August is about more than just trimming hedges. The church at Hougham is dedicated to St Laurence, whose feast day is on 10th August. He lived in Roman times at a time when the Church was being persecuted. Ordered to hand over its treasures, he produced a group of poor people – these were its treasures, he said.

At Capel, the church is dedicated to St Radigund, a princess who turned her back on a life at court to set up an abbey and to look after the poor and sick. Her feast is on 13th August.

Alkham is dedicated to St Anthony of Pamiers, or Antoninus as he is sometimes called. A convert to Christianity, he is said to have returned home as a missionary after being ordained priest in Rome, and to have been martyred. He is remembered on 2nd September.

The Prayer Book describes saints as 'lights of the world in their several generations' – people whose devotion has been an inspiration to others to bring light to the world's dark places.

Now you know what I'm thinking about when I'm trimming that hedge... *Brian*

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Would you like a feline lodger?

Stumpy and Brian would like to be lodgers in two separate locations, they don't want to be room-mates! They both came to RSPCA as strays so we don't know their history and while they are sociable cats, they need lots of space and to retain their independence. So Stumpy and Brian are looking to be lodgers!

Brian



Stumpy



If you don't have other cats and have a large garden with an outbuilding or shed then Stumpy and Brian would love to hear from you. All you would need to do is to provide food and water and interact with them if they chose to. Brian and Stumpy are both lovely cats with excellent characters and will be great fun to have around – they just don't want to be tied down to living in a house! Please get in touch if you would like to know more.



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Any issues/queries – Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please ensure you collect your children from the hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.

A note to all parents: As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all children are signed out on club nights regardless to what time you collect them, please don't just collect and go without telling us (It happened tonight). And please ensure all children are collected from the hall, regardless to how close you live, over the road or 5 mins away, kids going home alone at dusk on bikes with no lights or walking alone is not ideal (It happened tonight), it's all ok until it goes wrong and then what.

Full turn out, 42 members enjoyed the last club meeting before the summer break, an evening in the park with lots of bouncing, welly throwing, tug-o-war, and a party buffet, enjoyed by everyone.

Photos on Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub>

Have a safe and fun summer break, see you back at Youth Club on 20/9/18

Capel le Ferne Parish Council to

Capel Youth Club

Looks like lots of fun was had by you all.

Well done to all Leaders for organising another fun-filled year for our Youth.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 6th October @ Capel School

QUIZ NIGHT

7pm for a 7.30pm Start

GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING from 1st April 2018

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Size 9cm x 3.5cm £ 13.00

Size 9cm x 7cm £20.00

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For further details contact Parish Clerk at

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Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road,
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**SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSENT TO
NOMINATION ON PARISH COUNCIL
WEBSITE**

<http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>



FOR INFORMATION

The Parish Council welcome “Village Hall Users” to use the field for games, the play equipment and skate park, though they are reminded that it is a public playing area, owned by Dover District Council and Leased to Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council.

Therefore, for anything other than normal use of a public park, the Parish Council should be approached for permission for special activities, i.e. Use of inflatables on the Playing Field are subject to approval by Councillors and users written agreement to abide by Rules and Regulations issued by Dover District Council.



**Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292**

Website: <https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/>

Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew/?ref=br_rs

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Royal Air Force, a major milestone for all those with links to the service.

The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust here at Capel-le-Ferne will be playing its part in the celebrations as well as staging a number of local events and commemorations.

More details will be announced on the events below as they become available, but for now, make sure you put the dates in your diaries and keep an eye on the website at www.battleofbritainmemorial.org

Saturday 18 August

The Hardest Day - Family fun day to include various attractions including a ground-running Merlin engine and Airfix Make & Paint event.

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September

Outdoor film screenings - for the first time ever, the site will provide a superb backdrop to the showing of two classic films; on the Friday evening, Open Air Cinema will show the 2017 blockbuster **Dunkirk**, while the following evening will see a screening of (you guessed it) **Battle of Britain**. Watch this space for details of how to book.

Saturday 15 September

Battle of Britain Day Act of Remembrance, 11am.

Sunday 11 November

Remembrance Day service of commemoration and remembrance marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, 11am.

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Diana 01303 245263

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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few. Over the weekend of Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September, our partners at Open Air Cinema will be showing two classic films outside at the Battle of Britain Memorial, against the backdrop of the Channel. Follow the link to find out more and book your early bird tickets: <http://bit.ly/2NnRWpS>



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Speakers for August

5th Pam Barr

12th Rev Ruddle

19th Pam Barr

26th Dayo

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

If there are queries regarding these details,

please call 01303 489006 - Pam Barr

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 17th July 2018



- **Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback** – Travellers on Field and deterrents. Speeding and speed zone near White Cliffs Caravan Park. Cut back of vegetation opposite Battle of Britain site.
- **Traffic Management:** Any expense on this subject to be deferred until results of Village Questionnaire completed, to ascertain residents' views.
- **Village Questionnaire:** Draft summary presented to members by working party, showing pie-charts worked out to date. Further meeting to complete "result document" is planned by working party.
- **Planning:** Applications received: The status of all these were reported and full details available on: Dover District Council website: <https://www.dover.gov.uk> >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions
- **DDC Review of Local Plan:** Consultation on new Plan expected from Dover District Council in 2019.
- **Neighbourhood Watch:** Investigation into new Twinning signs. Overgrown escape lane Dover Hill to be reported to Kent Highways. Land on cliff top being used for tipping rubbish to be investigated further.
- **Recreation and Other Equipment:** Monitoring report circulated. Sign repair noted. Waiting RoSPA annual report.

- **Highways:** Meeting with County Member to be arranged to discuss issues. Sign cleaning and corrosion to be investigated further. Dover Hill speed limit agreed by KCC and will be changing to 50mph from Hill Road roundabout to Battle of Britain entrance.
- **Public Rights of Way:** KCC tidied some paths in village. North Downs Way path and path from Alexandra Road to Lancaster Avenue, being investigated further for works programme. Town Sprucers used for works and to be considered for any future adhoc works.
- **Speed Watch:** Difficulty in arranging sessions experienced to continue the "education" of speeding drivers. Further discussion deferred to next meeting. Capel Street and the B2011 continue to be issues for speeding vehicles and other measures are to be considered, i.e. possible purchase of more speed repeater signs.
- **Capel Cares:** Continues to help residents and the use of the Thanet Community Bus Scheme has transported residents for visits to William Harvey Hospital at a cost of £15 for a return journey.
- **Other:** Use of Playing Field for parking on Garage Safari Day was agreed by members, providing inclement weather is not experienced.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 21st August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Hall).

**A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING
AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

<http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

**ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
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**Further information on any of the above or
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or **Tel: 01303 259564.****

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Next Session, Tuesday, 21st August

**Is there an issue you wish to
discuss with your Parish Council?
A Councillor and the Parish Clerk
will be available on
the 3rd Tuesday of each month
10AM to 12:30PM
At The Farmers' Market
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Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX**

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WATCH INFORMATION, PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND "WHAT'S ON" EVENTS.**

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Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute & WWI Beacons of Light 11th November 2018

On the 3rd August 1914, Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was looking out of his office window. It was dusk, and gas lights were being lit along London's Mall, leading to Buckingham Palace, when he remarked to a friend, "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime". Our country was about to be plunged into the darkness of the First World War, and it would be four long years before Britain and Europe would again experience the light of peace

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, 1,000 WWI Beacons of Light will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories at 7pm on the 11th November 2018 – a century after the guns fell silent.

**Capel Parish Council in conjunction with The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust CIO
invites you to join this tribute.**

The programme of events on the 11th of November will include:

- WW1 event in the Village Hall
- Fish and Chip van in Village Hall car park
- A torchlight procession from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site assisted by 99 ATC (Folkestone) Squadron.
- Procession gathers in the grounds of the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- Battle's Over – The Last Post played by ATC Bugler
- Battle's Over – WW1 Beacons Of Light,
- Battle's Over – Ringing out for Peace

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Dover District Council, environmental Crime Team, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover, CT16 3PJ. Telephone: 01304 872289.

For further information on our dog warden services,
please contact the Environmental Crime Team or visit www.dover.gov.uk



Hello Everyone, Most of our members went on a day trip by coach to Ashdown Forest, we had a really good guide on board to show the points of interest and told us a lot of the history of the area. We stopped quite a few times along the way as she pointed out the longest row of mediaeval houses in East Grinstead and heard about Archie McIndoe's Guinea Pig Club. The coach stopped so we could see the beautiful views which included famous scenes from the Winnie the Pooh stories and where young Christopher Robin grew up. We had a delicious Ploughman's lunch at Heaven Farm and browsed in the farm shops where some bought homemade ice creams and souvenirs to take home, there were quite a few farm birds including several types of chickens, cockerels, and peahens wandering around the farm all making a lot of crowing and clucking noises.

Our trip in the afternoon took us to Saint Hill Manor where a guide took us around the rooms giving a brief history of the different owners over the years and the changes they made. The last room was so very different from the rest of the house as the whole white room was painted by Winston Churchill's nephew with monkey's dressed in finery in a variety of scenes, some of the characters were famous people. The room was already set out with a lovely tea of scones with jam, cream and strawberries, plenty of cups of tea on English Rose fine porcelain. We had a stroll through the gardens, then on to the coach for home, tired, but had thoroughly enjoyed the day.



GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BRIAN CASTLE - 01303 259105**

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Our speaker this month was Dr Gehad Homsey now a retired anaesthetist but was a volunteer on the Mercy Ships. He gave a very informative talk of his time on the ships which was started by a couple from Texas, so many people give their time and charities from all over the world supply medicines, bandages and everything needed to help the poor people who could not get surgery for the bad conditions they suffer from, including large tumours, hair lip, cleft palate, cataract removal and fistula repair on some women after having a bad time giving birth. Any repairs that are needed for the ship are carried out in Tenerife. The ship must be invited by the country it will be going to next which is mostly along the West African coast. People queue for days to see if their medical conditions can be treated by surgery which on the old ship was quite cramped, they now have a new ship which has theatres that are so much more roomier and more modern. The only people to be paid a wage are the interpreters everyone else gives their time for free this includes doctors, nurses, anaesthetists, cleaners, cooks, engineers and teachers, just to name a few to run the ship. One widow gives 6 months of her time each year to cook and clean and help in any way she can. By the end of his enthusiastic and sometimes humorous talk, with some quite gruesome slides of before surgery and the great results after surgery are quite unbelievable, a few members were left overwhelmed by it all and thinking how we could help. Glynis gave the vote of thanks. The winners of the competition with the sailing theme were Jan, Jean and Vad with their very interesting items which were judged by Dr Gehad. Before home time we managed to play 3 games of beetle drive which got quite noisy at times and the winners chose from the "goodie" box.



August 14th Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.)
September 11th Burlesque Evening
October 9th Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks
November 13th Annual Meeting - Helen Stevenson Quiz
December 11th Christmas Meeting

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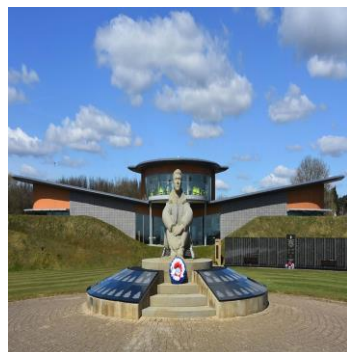
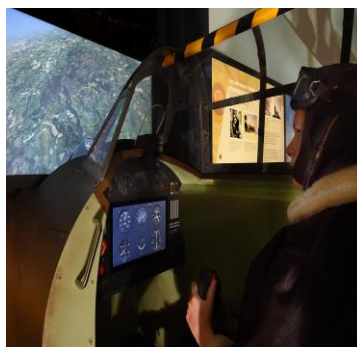


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FETE AT HOCKLEY SOLE.

In beautiful weather and in the beautiful grounds of Hockley Sole, a garden fête was held on Wednesday afternoon in connection with the recently formed branch of the Women's Institute for Alkham and Capel. The gardens and surroundings of Lady Raphael's house were looking at their best and a large number were attracted there, if for no other reason than to see these.

The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Watson, of Temple Ewell, who is prominent in Women's Institute work in East Kent.

Lady Raphael briefly introduced Miss Watson, to whom they were grateful for coming and encouraging them in their work.

Miss Watson said that she was delighted to come to the fête held in such beautiful scenery. She was glad to see so many young people there, for the Women's Institute was a big thing and they needed to get the young interested in the work that they might make it an even greater movement than it was. It was started about 11 years ago with the object of building up something that was going to help the world in the future. One of their objects was to help each other. They had grown to a very great extent and were doing a very good work and got everything to a very high standard. They were learning to work together with no petty squabbles and jealousies. People had been drawn together very much more and were able to learn from each other. She was sure their branch had done very good work so far. In a few week's time they would have the voluntary organiser to address them and put them on the right lines, not to find fault, but as a friend. She had much pleasure in opening the fête and hoped it would be a great success. (Applause.)

A bouquet was presented to Miss Watson by Miss Marie Howie.

Mr. J. R. D. Fenwick expressed thanks to Miss Watson. They had been fortunate in many ways, first for being able to have Hockley Sole, again, because of the weather and finally, Miss Watson to open the fête. Women's Institutes were necessary in small places, and he knew that the branch had already done excellent social work. They thanked Miss Watson for helping the local institute in the work they had started.

DOVER EXPRESS

Fri 1st July 1949

CAPEL-LE-FERNE.

Village Hall.

A meeting to discuss the rules and conduct of the Village Hall was held in the hall on Thursday, those present including Mr. T. J. Berry (Chairman), Mr. A. Adams (Vice-Chairman), Mr. T. Baker (Secretary), Messrs. G. Mann, T. Hartley and P. Clayton. Mr. T. Baker read the rules governing the hall as laid down by the Council of Social Service, which stated that the hall was the property of the Service until a permanent building was erected. Discussion ensued, and the question of the closing of the hall for two nights was raised. It was stated that this had been done on the advice of the Capel-le-Ferne Building Committee. Further questions were asked regarding the discipline in the hall. Mr. A. Adams, acting voluntary caretaker, said a certain amount of damage had been done by the younger element. The Committee was responsible for the fabric of the hall.

Wedding of Mr N. Mann.

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Capel, of Miss Ann Vontin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vontin, of Hamburg, Germany, and Mr. Norman Mann, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, of "Somerdale," Lancaster Avenue, Capel. The two met three years ago when the bridegroom was stationed in Hamburg. The bride, given away by Mr. G. Mann, wore a heavy white satin gown, feathered headdress and long veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses. Her two small bridesmaids, Margaret Hogben and Linda Macgregor, wore pale pink dresses and carried posies of mixed flowers. Brian Mann (bridegroom's brother) was page



Capel-le-Ferne Bowling Club

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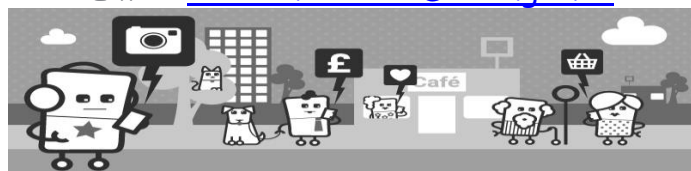
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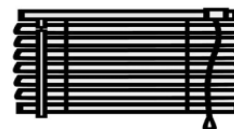
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