

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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Remembering the Few – at the National Memorial to the Few

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL DAY ON

SUNDAY, 1ST JULY 2018 – 10AM to 4PM

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL SITE,

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The highlight of the Trust's year, Memorial Day is our annual tribute to those who fought in the Battle of Britain. A parade of standards, The Central Band of the Royal Air Force and, of course, the historic aircraft of the Battle of Britain Memorial flight make this a day to remember.

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Friday, 6th July

10:00am to 12:00noon

Where

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"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

1 st Jul	Battle of Britain Memorial Day 10Am – 4PM (Page 8)
6 th Jul	Capel Cares Coffee Morning
7 th Jul	Capel School Summer Fete
10 th Jul	WI - Dr Gehad Homsey – Mercy Ships (page 13)
13 th Jul	Adrian Christian Mires - Classical Guitar recital (page 2)
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)

CHURCH SERVICES, July 2018			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 1 st 5 th Sunday after Trinity	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am
Sunday 8 th 6 th Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am	
Saturday 14 th <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 15 th 7 th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 22 nd St Mary Magdalene	Benefice Eucharist (with Prayer Ministry after Communion) 10.00 am		
Sunday 29 th 9 th Sunday after Trinity		Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's (Capel Old Church) 10.00 am	

From the Vicarage

By the time you read this, the Royal Wedding will be a dim and distant memory, from way back before the World Cup took over our TV screens. But think for a moment – which memory of that day most sticks in your mind?

For me, it was the number of people who remarked on *that sermon*. Actually, it wasn't Bishop Michael Curry's fourteen minutes of fame, as some of the newspapers seemed to suggest – he is, after all, in the USA what the Archbishop of Canterbury is in the UK – but his thoughtful, carefully prepared and energetically delivered sermon (I did read it) certainly got him noticed on this side of the Atlantic.

Sermons are strange things. I sometimes turn up on a Sunday with what I expect to be an absolute winner, and nobody says a word about it afterwards. But there have also been times when I've struggled to come up with anything that I felt was worth saying to be told afterwards, "*Great sermon – thank you!*" I remember being recognised by a receptionist at the opticians once. She told me that she had heard me preach a couple of years previously on one of her occasional visits to church, and then completely surprised me by reminding me of exactly what I had said.

Why did Bishop Curry hit bullseye? I think people were expecting ten minutes of boredom. Instead, they had fourteen minutes of anything but. They listened, and whatever they thought of what they heard, many were still talking about it days afterwards. That's success.

The much loved and sadly missed Rabbi Lionel Blue used to say that God shows his hand in the unlikeliest of places, airport lounges and parties included. Add weddings to that list! *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund - Programme for 2018

Friday 13th of July will be the last of the regular 2nd Friday of the month events in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, which have been going on for 9 years.

Adrian Christian Mires will be giving us a new Classical Guitar recital for his third time with us. Adrian is just completing his Masters degree at Christ Church University Canterbury and will be leaving the UK shortly after graduating to go to Switzerland.

I gave Adrian his first platform when he played one number in a concert by the Snowdown Colliery Male Voice Choir at Harvey Grammar School and then he gave us his first full recital in St Radigunds.

Those who have heard him perform before will want to hear him again and if you haven't heard him do come along, he really is superb. Entrance will be £5 payable at the door which opens at 7.00pm for the recital to start at 7.30pm.. You do get a cup of tea/ coffee and a biscuit in the interval. It does help me to have an idea of how many will attend for catering purposes so , if you can, please let me know that you intend to come, but you are more than welcome to just turn up on the night.

John Oliver, Chairman, Capel Church Hall Fund,
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Another busy month for the hall with the large and small hall greatly in demand. Regrettably some last-minute booking requests have had to be declined so potential hirers are encouraged to get their bookings in early. The Committee are in the throes of sorting out storage now that the old Post Office room has been converted, decorated and laid to carpet although panic did ensue recently concerning a flash flood during the Farmers Market when torrential rain threatened to run into the hall and soak said carpet. The drains and soakaways couldn't cope with so much precipitation in such a short space of time and several trustees and members of the public got very wet in their successful endeavours to make sure the water didn't escape into the hall. Needless to say, the drains and soakaways will be checked for silt and mud etc although it is only a few months since this was last done; it was obvious that once 'normal' rain resumed, the excess water drained away pretty quickly. Our thanks go out to those who lent a hand.

Keeping the hall looking fresh and welcoming is obviously very important to the committee as it reflects on the community and its inhabitants. Now the old post office room has been decorated, attention has turned to the corridors and small hall. Two trustees have already painted the hallway walls and painters will soon start renovating the small hall and painting all the woodwork in the hallway (including all those doors!). Speaking of doors, the Committee would like to ask all hirers to check doors and windows on departure to ensure that these are left closed and locked as recently we have had several occurrences of windows being left open.

The hall website www.capelvillagehall.com increasingly shows more signs of being used with potential hirers of the hall contacting us via its portal. If any clubs or users of the hall would like to advertise their activities through the website or update existing details, then just contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com. Recently information has been loaded onto the website about the new General Data Protection Regulation. The Committee takes seriously its commitment to this new regulation and indeed any policy affecting the successful running of the hall. A lot of Trustee time is spent on research and ensuring that the hall is aware of any new rules and regulations not to mention updating current ones.

And finally, don't forget to reserve your table for Chicory Tip on New Year's Eve. Tickets cost £13 and can be obtained from Jayne Stone 01303 211480 and Jenny Carter on 1303 250928.

Garage Safari 2nd September.

Further information to follow.

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

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McMillan Cancer

Bottle Tops are also being collected again.
Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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:
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WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB - JUNE

1st 25 Sylvia Ovenden

2nd 80 Margaret Rousell.

3rd 50 Irene Roberts.

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
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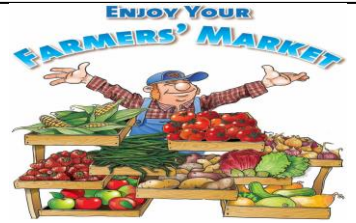
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As regulars know well, the county's markets have far more to offer than just traditional fruit, vegetables and meat. Many sell everything from fresh fish and game to a wide range of wonderful chutneys, plants, cakes and breads.

And the benefits of buying locally at a market are wide ranging. Not only will you get the chance to taste before you buy so you know exactly what you are getting but by going directly to the source, you can find out at first-hand how the produce was grown or made. And most will be able to give you storing and cooking tips so you can really make the most of your purchase. Remember that because you are buying locally and seasonally, pricing is likely to be competitive with the supermarkets and often cheaper so don't fall for the idea that markets are an expensive luxury.

The vagaries of the weather are nowhere more in evidence than with the **asparagus** crop at this time of year. Growers will soon be stopping to allow the plants to generate growth for next year so make the most of the green spears while they are around now. Eat your local asparagus traditionally, steamed and served with melted butter, or brush with olive oil and griddle the spears on the barbecue until tender then scatter with shavings of a sharp hard cheese.

Try vegetable gratins or make a perfect risotto paired with the first tender broad beans (freshly picked little pods can be enjoyed whole) and fresh green peas. I like to stir in herb butter at the end of cooking once the grains are tender (just whiz butter up in a blender with a handful of mint, parsley, basil and chives). Other veg to look out for are crisp radishes, spring onions, spinach, and of course **new potatoes**. There are also **early cucumbers, runner beans, spinach and courgettes**, alongside all kinds of salad leaves now in season. It's also the ideal time to plant out 'ready to plant' herbs and summer bedding plants.

The long days and the warmth (we hope) also herald the start of the great English soft fruit season with **strawberries** now appearing as the months progress – one of the great advantages of local markets is the chance to try some of the finer flavoured varieties, rather than the more robust berries grown to withstand the rigours of the supermarket supply chain that often do not have the same flavour. The finest local **cherries** Kentish cherries are justifiably world famous), gooseberries and early raspberries are on their way. A favourite way to serve raspberries, cherries and strawberries is to crush them slightly, sprinkle with a little cherry brandy or Italian vin santo and sugar then leave to macerate for an hour. Serve spooned over vanilla ice cream.

Spring lamb is now at its very finest now and a boned-out shoulder or leg is perfect on the barbecue or simply roasted and served with baby new potatoes and minted broad beans and peas. Look out for salt marsh lamb this month, talk to Debbie who will bone the joint if you order in advance.

On the fish front it's really has to be **mackerel** – bought silvery fresh from the market and cooked the same day to enjoy at its very best. Try it the traditional way for the month – grilled and served with a tart **gooseberry** sauce, talk to Pots of Nom. Also good this month are **lobster, plaice, sardines and clams**.

If your visit to the market coincides with a sunny day plan the perfect picnic. Fill your basket with locally made cheeses, pates, or Scotch egg. Then just add a loaf of artisan bread baked that day, some chutney or relish, a bag of cherries and maybe a punnet of strawberries and you are all set.

Green summer risotto

Taken from The Busy Mum's Vegetarian Cookbook by Mary Gwynn

Risottos are my perfect comfort food and as convenient as there is always the makings of one in the cupboard or veg drawer. I make risottos in all the colours of the rainbow, just by following the basic method and adding a vegetable. Pumpkin, aubergine and courgette are all favourites but this one is a particular favourite

Prepare: 15 mins/**Cook:** 25 mins/**Serves** 4 - 6

- 450g prepared seasonal vegetables (such as small courgettes, podded peas, green beans, broad beans and asparagus tips)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 350g arborio risotto rice
- about 1.5 litres simmering vegetable stock from a cube
- 100ml dry white wine
- 50g butter
- 50g fresh mixed herbs, such as flat-leaf parsley, basil, chives, tarragon, dill or chervil, finely chopped
- 50g freshly grated Parmesan
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. Cook the vegetables in simmering water for 2 – 3 minutes until almost tender then drain and plunge into iced water to cool. Drain thoroughly and set aside. Heat the oil in a heavy-based saucepan. Add the shallot and garlic and cook for about 3 minutes until softened. Add the rice and stir to coat in the oil.

2. Add a ladleful of stock and the white wine and simmer over a medium-low heat until the liquid is absorbed, stirring constantly. Continue adding stock, a few tablespoons at a time, stirring frequently, until all the stock is absorbed and the rice is tender and creamy but still with a slight bite. This should take about 20 minutes

3. While the rice is cooking, place the butter in a blender or food processor with the herbs and seasoning and process until well blended together. When the rice is tender, add the reserved vegetables and cook for another minute or two to heat through. Stir in the herb butter and Parmesan cheese and adjust the seasoning. Serve immediately.

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As the country prepares for the 2018 World Cup, Kent Road Safety is launching its summer anti drink driving campaign. One in six fatal crashes involves a driver who has been drinking alcohol and over 50% of drink-drive collisions happen on urban roads. Research reveals that over the last three years, August saw the most drink related collisions, with most crashes recorded between 10pm and 11pm. Half of all alcohol-related collisions occurred at the weekend and a quarter of all collisions occurred on a Saturday. As the opportunities for drinking increase with longer summer days, people are encouraged to plan ahead and arrange alternative ways of getting home, whether by taxi or bus. If you get behind the wheel after even one drink, you're risking not only your life, but the lives of any road users you encounter. "The message is clear and simple – one drink is not worth the risk. Book a taxi or ensure you have a designated driver for the evening. Serious penalties can be handed down to those convicted, with a driving ban of at least one year, an unlimited fine and, possibly, a prison sentence. If a drink driver is found guilty of causing death or serious injury the punishments are far higher, including living with the consequences of causing needless grief to others. Chief Inspector Richard Smeed: "The message is simple – don't drive under the influence of alcohol. Advice for motorists:

Beware the morning after - you could be over the legal limit many hours after your last drink, even if it's the 'morning after'. Sleep, coffee and cold showers don't help to sober you up. There is no excuse for drink driving. Alcohol affects everybody's driving for the worse. It creates a feeling of overconfidence, makes judging distance and speed more difficult and slows your reactions so it takes longer to stop. A large proportion of all drink drive crashes occur within three miles of the start of the journey. If you're planning to drink alcohol, plan how to get home without driving. Options include agreeing on a designated driver, saving a taxi number to your phone, or finding out about public transport routes and times before you go out. Don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive. Even if you're not driving, you can help reduce the number of people who are killed and injured every year by drink driving. Don't accept a lift from a driver you know has drunk alcohol

Consequences: There are strict penalties if you are convicted of drink driving, including:

- A minimum 12 month driving ban
- A criminal record
- A hefty fine
- Up to 6 months in prison
- An endorsement on your licence for 11 years

However, this list does not reflect the everyday consequences of being caught drink driving which can include:

- Increase in car insurance costs
- Job loss
- Trouble getting in to countries like the USA
- The shame of having a criminal record
- Loss of independence

The Institute of Advanced Motorists calculate that a drink drive conviction could cost between £20,000 – £50,000 as a result of fines, solicitors fees, increase in car insurance and loss of job. **Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward**

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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.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 6th October @ Capel School

QUIZ NIGHT

7pm for a 7.30pm Start

Dementia sufferers miss out on tax refunds

A PENSIONER who suffers from dementia has won back £7,000 after she was wrongly billed for council tax.

The 96-year-old suffered a stroke in 2008, causing dementia-like symptoms such as forgetfulness. People who have been diagnosed with a severe mental impairment, such as dementia, and live with one other adult are entitled to a 25pc council tax discount.

Those who are diagnosed as severely mentally impaired and live alone should be given a 100pc discount, which is worth around £400 a year on average.

But tens of thousands of people are missing out because they don't know about it.

In the above case, the pensioner's son learned about the discount at an Alzheimer's Society seminar at his local GP surgery.

He then used the information provided on moneysavingexpert.com to claim £7,000 of backdated council tax.

Not all councils will allow people to make backdated claims for the years of exemptions they have missed out on.

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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

Sunday 1 July

Memorial Day, the Trust's annual commemoration, featuring an Act of Remembrance, flypast, band displays and laying of posies at the Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall.

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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Film Club

**Capel Village Hall
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FILMS ON THEIR WAY!

Tuesday, 24th July
Wonder (rather than
Goodbye Christopher Robin)

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.
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Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 19th June 2018



- **Requests from public to address the Council, plus any Surgery and Other Feedback** – The meeting welcomed Jayne Cribben from the Thanet Community Bus Scheme, who explained services that could be available for residents, which included a Dial-Up service. The Councillors enquired about a regular route service via Blackbull Road, which would be investigated further by the Company.
- Concerns were expressed by members of public present on the issues at the Farmers Market with a stallholder – Cllr. Norris (Vice-Chairman) informed everyone that the Farmers' Market is run and organised by the Village Hall Management Committee and all concerns should be addressed to them.
- **Defibrillator**: Now registered with the NHS Ambulance Service. Pads suitable for paediatric use had been purchased.
- **Traffic Management**: KCC Highway Network and Solution Team notified Council that the recent traffic survey has justification in reinstalling the flashing 40mph sign on B2011 (Dover end of village - Folkestone bound). Further discussion on this would be discussed at the next meeting.
- **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**: Key data was being produced to discuss further with DDC, including the "village status" issue.

- **Neighbourhood Watch**: No crimes in village reported. Environment issue being monitored on Old Dover Road – PCSO requested to carry out a late night patrol. Inconsiderate Parking continues to be a constant issue and frustration to the Council and Community Warden. Neighbour issues regarding overgrown or dead trees being investigated further.
- **Recreation and Other Equipment**: Several street signs had been cleaned. Annual RoSPA checks on equipment to be carried out in July.
- **Highways**: No report.
- **Public Rights of Way**: Cllr. Lake reported notification from KCC PROW that problems had been encountered with their contractor and maintenance to footpaths/bridleways had been delayed. He would be writing to KCC on this issue.
- **Speed Watch**: Sessions continue to take place when volunteers are available. Cllr. Greening reported that more volunteers were required and anyone interested should contact Parish Council or Community Warden to find out more information on how to join our village scheme.
- **Other: Village Questionnaire** – Draft data document almost complete. A working party of Councillors to meet to finalise details on producing key data for public knowledge.
- **Noticeboards** - Agreement was reached to provide funding to the Village Hall Management Committee to provide two new noticeboards in foyer. Decision to replace Perspex in two of the Parish Council Noticeboards was also agreed.
- **New Standing Orders and Financial Regulations Policies** were agreed with some amendments.

Next Session, Tuesday, 17th July

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**Next Parish Council meeting is on
Tuesday, 17th July 2018 at 7.30pm in
the Village Hall (Small Hall).**

**A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING
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**Capel Parish Council in conjunction with The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust CIO
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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,
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Hello Everyone, At long last it seems like the weather is improving and we can get out more to enjoy the sunshine .We had a change of speaker at our last meeting as Kath is in hospital but is now recovering well, so instead we had Andrea a lady who collects bras for charity who now lives in South Africa, she is on a visit to see her family, Andrea came to tell us more about all the charity work she does and is helped by her mum and sister who came along with her .Andrea told us how the bras that are donated can help to make it less likely for the women to be sexually attacked or raped . In a survey on gender based violence in Africa it seems to be worse with not enough jobs, boredom and too much beer adding to the problem and unfortunately it is all too common. As well as helping out in schools with extra teaching for those who need a little more help and advice, raising money for clothes and stationary, she also helps at a baby club where mums as young as 14 years old are taught about amongst other things, nutrition and how to feed the babies and children more healthily and not too feed them too much " Pap" a type of semolina 3 times a day but instead when the need arises are given 3 pots or jars of nutritious baby meals. The nurseries are improving having more cots because there used to be sometimes as many as 6 babies to a cot.

We were told about one boy coming to school had said his house had burnt down the night before and everything had gone, the fire was accidently started when his sister was doing her homework, turned a page on her book and knocked the candle over, there was no electricity in the house and they relied on candles for light, but the family was quickly helped with beds, clothes, kitchen equipment and most of the things they needed were replaced by donations. Andrea has a very busy life trying to improve the lives of the people she meets but says the children are happy, friendly and willing to learn even though their homes might not have electric or running water or enough school supplies, but many of them do very well in their education.

Quite a few members asked an array of questions, which Andrea did her best to answer with her honest opinion. Jenny gave the vote of thanks for such an interesting talk.

We managed to have time for refreshments and a chat before business and future events.

The competition of (Capel memorabilia) had joint winners with some really interesting items.

We had a picture quiz with 18 logos trying to guess what the product was, unfortunately most of us didn't do too well and will have to look closer when next in the supermarket.

The raffle had some nice prizes including a box of chocolates and bottle of wine.

Glynis thanked the members for their generous donations of tin meat, tin fish etc which all helps with the ever demanding need of the food bank. Our WI quiz team did very well in the competition they entered coming in a close third.

If you would like to come along and give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome ,interesting talks ,lots of fun and a chance to meet new and old friends, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday 10th July at approximately 7 15pm.

List of WI Monthly Meetings.

July 10th	Dr Gehad Homsey - Mercy Ships
August 14^t	Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA
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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The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

HAVE YOUR SAY - Ward Pattern Proposals for
Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council.

The Dover District Council creation of ward consideration as a two seat ward linked with River (PRV). Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council are not in favour of this proposal and agree with the rejection for the following reasons:

1. That River is a more urban area and is within the Dover Town Division for Kent County Council and although there are connecting roads between Alkham and River the nature of the two settlements is completely different; and
2. The three polling districts are all very rural in character and is very much a self-contained area in the south west of the district.
3. The name reflects the three largest communities in the area of the proposed ward.
4. Capel-le-Ferne already work closely with Alkham and Hougham (without), both being Parishes/villages, closer to Capel-le-Ferne than River.

Taking the above into account, Capel-le-Ferne Parish Councillors would be in favour to a pattern of Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham with one (1) Councillor. i.e. - Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham Without. Number of Councillors: One (1).



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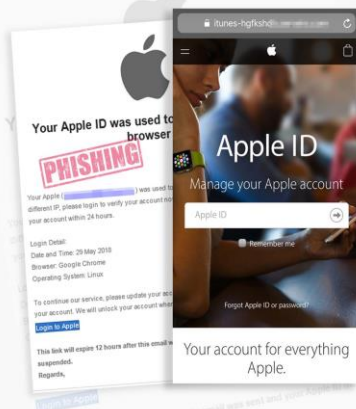
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Newsletter No 3 2018

Hello everybody!

Well 2018 seems to have got off to a good start with two successful cross channel trips completed already. On 15th April we ventured down to Berck Plage, just south of Le Touquet where the annual kite festival was in full swing. We enjoyed the spectacular array of kites being displayed from the beach, along with thousands of others and joined in the festive atmosphere before making for Wimereux where we partook of an excellent meal in a restaurant overlooking the beach. Our second foray was on the 13th May when we turned North to Belgium to visit the annual Maritime Festival in Oostende, with lots of historic ships on display, several waterfront entertainments to enjoy, and of course a chance to sample the local beers. Our return trip was broken at Wulpen to enable us to visit a pleasant canalside restaurant for a fine three course dinner to round off the day. We were joined on both trips by visitors from Hythe Twinning Association, who helped fill the empty seats on the coach and make the trip viable.



Kites in action at Berck Plage



A maritime street entertainer at the Oostende Festival

The Association has been invited to join a forum of Twinning Associations comprising Deal, Hythe and Elham Valley groups with a view to sharing resources on trips and holding joint social events.

The first of these is a Petanque (Boules) match and Picnic to be held on Saturday 2nd June at Elham starting at 1100. We already have a team of four intending to take part and all the above mentioned groups will be fielding a team. You supply your own picnic. If you would like to go please let me know quickly by phone or email so that I can advise the organisers. Also, Deal TA are considering organising a trip to the St Omer Beer festival on the 8th September, and are looking for expressions of interest. Again contact me if you might fancy going.

Our next event is the BBQ to be held in the St Radigund's Church Hall, Albany Road on July 7th. Cost £5 – bring your own drinks. We hope to have a quiz and subject to the weather a game of boules. Please complete the slip below if you would like to come.

The trip to Vieille Eglise takes place on the 22nd September when we visit our new twinning village for the first time. Details are still being finalised, and will be in the next Newsletter.

Finally for those of you who are Facebook users we now have a group page on Facebook - take a look at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/209638779648546/>

Finally, best wishes to Bill Heath our Chairman, who is recovering from his recent health problem.

Jerry Spillett, Secretary. 01303 242146 jvspillett@aol.com

CAPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION BARBECUE

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Capel-le-Ferne Bowling Club

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Have your say!

Rural transport public consultation



We want to find out if there is a more sustainable way of providing transport to rural communities in Kent, not served by commercial operators. We'll be running a consultation from 13 June to 8 August 2018 and we want to hear your views. We are holding a number of information events across the county. At the event, there will be a presentation from KCC's Head of Public Transport about the three suggested ideas followed by an opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A session. Get involved and shape the future of rural transport in Kent.

You can have your say by completing the consultation document by 8 August via our website at www.kent.gov.uk/bigconversation.



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