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	CHURCH SERVICE	S, June 2018		
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together	
1st Sunday after Trinity			11am	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>		2220		
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		3.00 – 5.00 pm		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity		11 am		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Worshipping Together 11	Evensong	Eucharist	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	am	6.00 pm	9:30 am	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>			Benefice Eucharist with	
Birth of John the Baptist			Prayer Ministry 10.00 am	
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#### From the Vicarage

Norwich was once the home the first woman to write a book in English – Julian of Norwich. She lived towards the end of the fourteenth century, and lived as an anchoress – a woman who lived in a cell alongside a church, dedicated to a life of prayer and to doling out advice to those who came to her window asking for it. Today visitors can see St Julian's Church, heavily rebuilt after being bombed in 1942, and Mother Julian's cell – just as I did recently.

Mother Julian was convinced that with God, our failings – whatever and however serious they might be – never have the last word. "All Shall Be Well," she famously wrote – a comforting thought in our anxious times, ideal for printing on a mug. Yes, I do have one.

I had travelled to Norwich by train. Everything had gone smoothly until about half an hour away from journey's end when we slowed to a crawl.

The PA system crackled. The conductor explained that we were approaching a series of level crossings. There had been reports of something on the line, and they had been told to slow and keep a sharp lookout. In mid-sentence, he suddenly interrupted himself: LOOK AT THAT VOLVO!

Of course, everyone did just that. With the barrier down and nothing in sight, the Volvo driver had impatiently positioned himself ready to zig-zag over the line until alerted to the approach of our train. He sat sheepishly at the wheel as one coachload of passengers after another rumbled past, eyeballing him as they went, accompanied by a furious lecture from the conductor over the PA system about rules at level crossings.

"All Shall Be Well," wrote Mother Julian. But whatever our shortcomings are, it probably helps if we work on them. *Brian* 

#### **Capel Church Hall Fund - Programme for 2018**

On Saturday 12th of May The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir gave us an excellent evening of mainly Welsh singing with a programme largely based on the concert that they will be taking part in on the 19th of May when 1000 Welsh male voices will join together in The Royal Albert Hall.

The next event for Capel Church Hall Fund will be in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel on Friday June 8th at 7.30pm when Frank Conley will be giving a new talk on Gilbert & Sullivan entitled Heroes and Villains. Admission will be £5 which will include a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit. It does help if you can let me know in advance if you plan to attend so we know how many to cater for but you can always just turn up on the night, you will be most welcome.

#### John Oliver, Chairman, Capel Church Hall Fund, ol: 01303 251403 or a mail to johna aliver 22@gmail.co

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This month's meeting covered a wide range of issues; initially these were the things which need to be done in the near future to keep the hall fit for purpose and a pleasant environment for hirers, which was easy to plan. Things became considerably more depressing as we looked to the long term future for the hall and the impact on all who use it. Put simply, Trustees see no long term future for the hall unless more help and support is forthcoming from the community to whom the hall was donated. The consequences are not pleasant to think about but we would ask you to spend a few minutes thinking about how different things would be if there was no village hall or car park.

Support for the hall could come in all shapes and sizes, from volunteering to help set up/clear up the market, shopping there, or attending the fundraising events, through to joining the committee as a trustee. There was a warning a few years ago about the potential closure of the hall and only one person cared enough to help. In a nut shell unless people are prepared to help the future will be the closure of the hall and sale of the building.

Although the hall belongs to the community the monies from the sale would go to the Charity Commission for 'safekeeping' until someone is prepared to re-build a village hall and run it. Without support from the community, the committee cannot avoid it! I wonder what the site would be used for if it was sold.

A few changes with the notices in the village hall are being made with the paperwork we use, and the way things are reported in Grapevine. It all leads back to the General Data Protection Regulations, which affects every organisation which holds any personal information about members or speakers. This is still passing through Parliament and so may be subject to In line with the new legislation some changes. information will be displayed in the hall, but in the interim the committee can assure everyone that personal data for hirers is NEVER shared with third parties. The only data that is shared is that required by the Charity Commission and relates to Trustees. Until what we need to do is clearer, winners of the 100+ club will be identified by number and first name only.

All organisations displaying notices in the hall will need to ensure that what they put on notice boards complies with the new regulations. It was disappointing that it was necessary to cancel the Railway Swing Band concert. It was an event the band, and the committee were looking forward to and the Valiant Sailor had agreed to run the bar for us. The reasons for cancellation were beyond anything the committee, band or Valiant Sailor could control. We would like to thank them for all their help in arrangements and apologise for any inconvenience.

Arrangements for the community garage sales day have now been agreed. It will be held on  $2^{nd}$  September and the cost of inclusion on the map has been held at £5. This event is a major fundraiser for the hall and Cherry, who is co-ordinating the maps, can be contacted on 255114 or at the Farmers' Market.

People have asked that the Craft Fair be organised again so one will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November. There is a variety of stalls booked already, including WI cakes, so put the date in your diary now.

Another important date is  $31^{st}$  December when the New Years' Eve event will be held, with preference given to Capel residents. It's a great night with Chicory Tip and an American supper. If you are interested and, would like to avoid any worry about the drink and drive home issue, reserve your place by contacting Jenny (250928) or Jayne (211480) before it is advertised more widely.

#### Garage Safari 2nd September. Further information to follow.

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**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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **CONTINUOUS EVENTS**

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

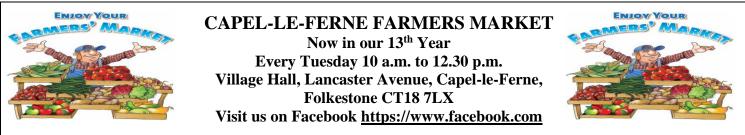
<u>Farmers Market:</u> Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

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Capel-le-Ferne History Book "Village in the Clouds" Copies still available £5 each from Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114 <u>WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB - APRIL</u> 1<sup>st</sup> 116 Lyn & Jean

2<sup>nd</sup> 81 M Stone 3<sup>rd</sup> 134 K. Leppard

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.



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# CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Please come along and your first evening is free! <u>Any issues/queries</u> – <u>Please contact the</u> <u>Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767</u> ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND <u>Please ensure you collect your children from the</u> <u>hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>

Capel-le-Ferne Youth Club, AGM this year is on Thursday 14th June at 7pm, please do come and join us, nibbles n drinks available too!! Followed by our summer Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday 16th June at 2pm at the hall, bit of a fun afternoon, not a race, all welcome...



# Youth Club Car Treasure Hunt



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Meet at village hall for 2pm Have fun & support your Youth Clubs' fundraiser – only £10 per car Summer Hampers draw after, with raffle prizes also available Follow the clues to get the answers, with some extra points available, win some great prizes – This is not a race though – no silly driving !

Streetz-2-Streetz for Fish n Chip supper after at the hall park, bring a few drinks and picnic blankets, chill out evening after.



To book your car in advance – Call or Txt: Simon 07860 803767 or Debbie 07399 430765





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## 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 Capelle-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.

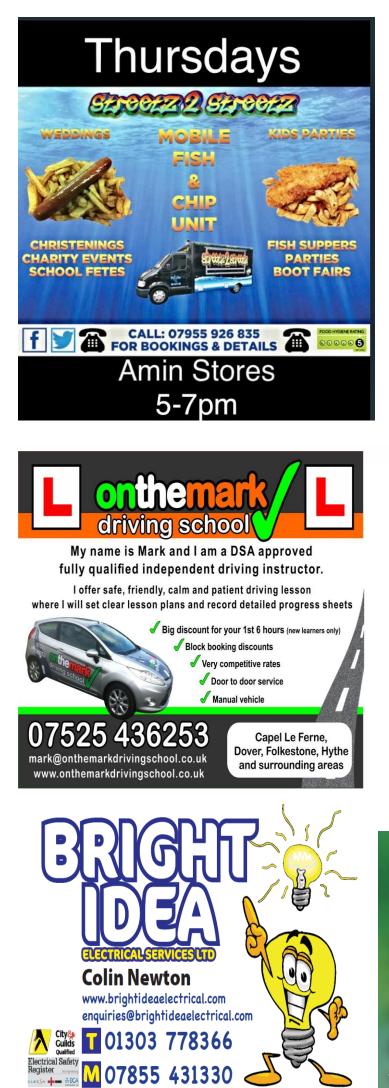


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ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES If there are queries regarding these details, please call 01303 489006 - Pam Barr Please! A reminder that the public are requested not to park in front of the gates on Sunday mornings as this is a disabled access.

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#### 10 <u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL</u> <u>Summary of some items discussed</u> <u>at meeting on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018</u>



At the meeting, Councillors elected a Chairman - Keith Pilcher and Vice Chairman - Chris Norris for the next year. Delegates agreed: Neighbourhood Watch – Julie Shaw, Play Equipment – Keith Pilcher, Highways – Brian Tutt, Public Rights of Way – Tony Lake, Planning – Gordon Holliday, Tony Lake, Chris Norris and Keith Pilcher, Council Spokesman – Tony Lake, SpeedWatch – Gemma Greening, Capel Cares – Tony Lake, Grapevine – Cherry Leppard. A Vacancy has arisen following the resignation (see below) of Jayne Stone and Councillors requested thanks are expressed to Jayne for her service to the Parish Council.

• <u>Requests from public to address the Council, plus any</u> <u>Surgery and Other Feedback</u> – Paragliding from Clifftop, and inconsiderate parking issues in Elizabeth Drive.

• **Defibrillator**: a disappointing attendance at the training sessions was reported. For information, below instructions to view video via "You Tube". • **Traffic Management**: Traffic Survey on B2011 received and forwarded to Kent Highways Maintenance Engineer at Traffic & Network Solutions Team - waiting their response and advice on whether criteria is met to replace Vehicle Activated Sign (Folkestone bound). There may be a range of other things which could be done to address the traffic issues, so it was important that finances are used as effectively as possible and County Ward Councillor Geoff Lymer would also be approached for advice.

• <u>Planning</u>: Applications received: The status of all these were reported and full details available on

Dover District Council website: <u>https://www.dover.gov.uk</u> >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions.

**DDC Review of Local Plan**: Timescale for consultation, Cllr: Scales reported to be 2019 now. Councillors agreed to make early enquiries of Dover District Council on making changes to the "Village Status" from Local Centre.

#### YOU TUBE LINK TO WATCH DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=D630YXeHiY4

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Jayne Stone, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 5 June 2018 (\*14 days after the date of this notice\*) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ by TEN electors for the Electoral Area\*\*, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 7 August 2018.

#### Dated 15 May 2018

"In computing any period of time for this purpose, weekends, Bank Holidays of days appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

\*\* The request must come from TEN Local Government Electors for the Parish or the Parish Ward where the Parish is Warded. • Neighbourhood Watch: Dog Warden and Community Warden making arrangements to be at Farmers' Market and discuss Dog Fouling and perform Dog Chipping - (Date to follow). Inconsiderate parking continues to cause concern in the village and Parking Enforcement to be contacted for advice and attendance. Doorstep Crime Campaign to be enhanced with residents by Community Warden. Recreation and Other Equipment: Monitoring report circulated to members. Skate Park sign repaired and refitted following vandalism. Grass contractors to be contacted on disappointment expressed on lack on May cuttings. • Highways: Village sign Dover end of B2011/Old Dover Road broken and slipped – to be reported to Kent Highways. • Public Rights of Way: Rapid growth in vegetation reported – first cut to be carried out early June. Enquiries to be made on cutting of hedgerows on PROW, Old Dover Speed Watch: Sessions being arranged with Road. operators. • Other: Village Questionnaire - Spreadsheet of results continue to be worked on by Councillors. Early indications relating to similarities on returned forms, to be addressed by Councillors accordingly. Postie Jay's Commemorative Bench - Received and installed (see front page on details of official opening, Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm). Community Bus Scheme - to be addressed at June Meeting with a Representative attending from a company offering transport for rural areas to talk on what arrangements may be available for Capel-le-Ferne. PLEASE COME ALONG TO FIND OUT MORE.





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- If you think you or they are a victim of a scam. You can report a scam, or a problem with a trader or product, to Trading Standards by contacting the national Citizens Advice consumer service. You don't need to call us directly, they will send details of your report to Kent County Council Trading Standards on your behalf.
- Consumer and general business advice is provided by fully trained staff at the Citizens Advice consumer service on behalf of Trading Standards.
- You can phone them, write to them, or fill in their online form. Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 03454 04 05 06. Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

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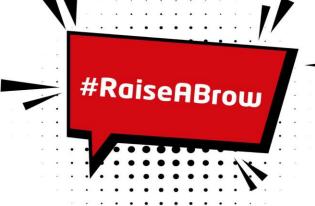
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Revenue and Customs.

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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

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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-le-Ferne Parish Council in conjunction with The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust CIO invites you to join this tribute.** The programme of events on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November will include:

- WW1 event in the Village Hall
- A torchlight procession from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- Procession gathers in the grounds of the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- Battle's Over The Last Post
- Battle's Over WW1 Beacons Of Light,
- Battle's Over Ringing out for Peace

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<u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI</u>



Hello everyone. Pam Barr welcomed everyone and there was apologies from our President Glynis Miller as she was on holiday. May's meeting for the WI is the month in which we discuss and vote our Resolutions and then the voting results are passed to the Delegate who is representing them at the Annual Meeting which this year is in Cardiff. We were a bit sparse on the ground but our chorus of Jerusalem still raised the rafters. It's a good way of shaking off the day's tribulations and reminds us of the many other Institutes in the WI movement.

- 1. This month's speaker was our Caroline Bunting who spoke to us about the forthcoming Resolution for this Year. "Mental Health Matters" This years' Resolution is even more important as it has been forefront in the news lately. Discussions followed for and against the Resolution and the Members passed the Resolution unanimously. The result is then given to Capel-le-Ferne's Delegate who this year is Caroline and she will convey the voting at the Annual Meeting in June.
- 2. The Business was discussed and various reports were given. Gwen gave a report on the Rainbow Knitting and although we did not win this year we did manage to get sponsorship to the tune of £101. Which I think is the best we have raised. Jean Bell was presented with a bouquet of flowers for her work that she has done for the past 30 years in raising money for Royal Marsden Hospital through having two Jumble Sales a year. She was also given an Achievement Award last month in recognition of her work and the Certificate was past round for everyone to look at. She is a remarkable woman and that was shown by everyone's resounding appreciation.

We then had Refreshments after which Caroline gave us an update on ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). Caroline is the East Kent Federation Representative for ACWW and she quite often gets asked what is ACWW and what do they do, including our own Institute. The WI is affiliated to ACWW and is the only charity that they can give money to within the WI organisation. Every year the WI's collect 'Pennies for Friendship' which is then sent to ACWW to help with their various projects that they do for women all over the world. They ensure that women are taught about the importance of fresh clean water, growing their own food and selling the surplus, animal husbandry, business structure and how to stand on their own two feet. ACWW buy everything that is necessary for the women to start their business and no monies are given directly to them, this is so that the money is used directly for each project.

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Caroline also told us about the New Project that has just been launched for East Kent Federation and hopefully it will do as well as when we did the "Watering Can Project" The new Project 1014 – India – Bee Project. In order to help raise the money Caroline is making Aprons, Tea Towels and Oven Gloves with Bees on them and they will be for sale. So if you would like to buy any of them, then let her know. Christine May gave the vote of thanks.

Next month's meeting is 12<sup>th</sup> June and is an alteration to the Programme. Our President Mrs Glynis Miller will give us a talk on 'Food Banks' and the Competition is a donation to the Food Bank. Nothing perishable and NO BEANS please.

A quick reminder to everyone about our regular events which were on the notice board for everyone to look at. The evening was rounded off with a quiz organised by Christine May Thank you Christine for that. We will all try harder next time. The competition was something beginning to do with Bees' and the results -1. Vera (She was wearing her Bee T-Shirt) 2. Suzanne and 3. Barbara. The raffle was then drawn. We closed the meeting early and Pam wished everyone a safe journey home and thanked everyone for coming. And a safe journey to Pam who would not be with us next month as she is off to Malawi and we look forward to her update on the Toilet Blocks when she returns.

I'll round off now – I am standing in for Pat this month as she is on holiday. This is just a flavour of Capel-le-Ferne WI and if you'd like to join us for an evening ladies you are very are welcome to join us on June  $12^{th}$ . We will be in the small village hall from 7.15pm ready to start at 7.30pm. Either just drop in

A reminder to you all that our next Bingo Session will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in St Radigund's Church Hall, 6.45p.m, for 7.00p.m start, so make a note of the date in your diaries. Everyone welcome. You do not have to be in the WI to come so why not join us and have a good laugh.

List of WI Monthly Meetings. June 12<sup>th</sup> Mrs Kath Clark - History of Capel-Le-Ferne July 10<sup>th</sup> Dr Gehad Homsey - Mercy Ships August 14<sup>th</sup> Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA September 11<sup>th</sup> Burlesque Evening October 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks November 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - Helen Stevenson Quiz December 11<sup>th</sup> -





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#### KCC launches campaign to help children cross safely

Three in four crashes involving children on Kent's roads are because of youngsters not looking properly or paying attention before they cross. Child pedestrians are consistently shown to be at their most vulnerable between the ages of 11 and 16 as this is often when, with increasing independence, they begin their first solo pedestrian journeys on potentially unfamiliar routes.

As a result, Kent County Council's road safety team has launched a new campaign to address the issues with this age group.

KCC road safety team leader Vicky Harvey said: "These are simple messages – for instance ensuring you look right first - but it's clear that young pedestrians aren't properly considering the dangers when crossing the road.

"Modern technology is also causing distractions as well as not understanding the dangers when playing near roads and this campaign is a reminder of some of the simple strategies children can use to cross the road more safely."

"We want to get this message across to as many children who will be making their first trips to secondary school in September without their parents or guardians and new schools might mean longer journeys.

"To help us engage we'll be visiting retail centres across Kent over the summer holidays with videos and quizzes to help educate children in the importance of pedestrian safety."

The campaign, which includes adverts on buses, goes back to the 8-bit era of computer games and utilises pixel art to get the message across. It also harkens back to a time before children had mobile phones – a recent survey found 64% of children used their phones whilst crossing over or near roads. Visitors will be able to pick up a branded top-trump style game and keyring, further reinforcing the pedestrian safety messages.

Collision data shows most incidents take place at the start and end of the school day and boys are slightly higher in the statistics. Top tips:

- look right first look left, then look right again before crossing that's where the first car to hit you would come from, but also consider a speeding vehicle overtaking, so keep checking as you cross the road.
- don't mess about with friends near the road concentrate for those few vital seconds to make sure it's the right time to cross.
- find a safer place to cross could be a crossing or just away from parked cars.
- remove distractions such as earphones have your mind on the road and what's important is to cross safely, your ears and eyes together will give you more information.
- do not use a mobile device while crossing the road concentrating on a conversation or a song means you are not concentrating on what can do you most harm.

Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward



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#### SOME PAPER CUTTINGS FOUND, FOR INFORMATION & INTEREST

#### DOVER EXPRESS - 13th SEPT 1940

#### CAPEL-LE-FERNE.

Killed by Enemy Action. Gnr. Joseph Pittock, R.A., whose home address is at "Irene," Victory Road, Capel. was killed by enemy action on Wed-nesday last week. Gunner Pittock, who 36 years of age, was was born at Folkestone. Prior to being called up for service as a Territorial about a week before the outbreak of war, he was employed for a number of years in the Folkestone Co-opera-tive Stores' milk department. He leaves a widow and two young children. Prisoner of War.

Mrs. Bennett, residing with her mother, Mrs. Petts, of Capel Street, has received news that her husband, Corporal Bennett, reported missing since June, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He is in prisoner of war in Germany. He is hospital with his right arm amputated.

#### DOVER EXPRESS 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1938

#### CAPEL-LE-FERNE.

#### Village Hall.

A general public meeting was held in the School-room on Monday, the President, Mr. Barry, presiding, supported by Mrs. Walter, Hon. Secretary. There was a large attendance. The meeting was held to lay before the village the plans of plots of land which had been offered for the site. These consisted of:-Plot I, 180ft. by 96ft., situated in Lancester Avenue, given by Mr. Charles Hartley, of Tudor House, New Dover Rd. Plot 2, on the New Dover Rd., given by Mr. H. Copping. The conditions governing the offer made by Mr. Copping were that the hall be completed in two years and that the trustees be members of the Parish Council. No restrictions were put forward by Mr. Hartley. A ballot, by card, was taken, the result being-Mr. Hartley, 77; Mr. Copping 9. Mr. Hartley's site was thus accepted. The Hon. Secretary read a list of donations to date and members tendered their share monies -Lady Raphael, £25; Mr. and Mrs. Barry, £20; Mrs. Major, £10; this, together with £1 shares, making a total of £89 2s. Many present also took club cards, by which small sums may be paid to the Treasurer from time to time. It was decided to write to the Kent Council of Social Service for further particulars as to loans. Mr. Chambers moved and Mr. Hogben seconded, that the building committee proceed with the arrangements without a further meeting, unless circumstances made it necessary.



#### **DOVER EXPRESS 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1938**

#### VILLAGE HALL FOR CAPEL-LE-FERNE.

public meeting was held at Capel School-room on Tuesday evening, to discuss the possibility of the erection of a Village Hall, Mr. T. J. Barry, Chairman of the Parish Council presided, and it was agreed to proceed with the project.

An offer of a plot, or a choice of plots of land for the erection of the hall had been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley, of the Tudor House. A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the offer, and after discussion it was agreed that the Committee, which was formed, should inspect the sites and report to the next general meeting, on April 4th.

The Rev. D. Morgan told the meeting that there had been a feeling in the village for some years that the Church was standing in the way of the erection of a village hall, and he wished to state that neither he nor the Church he represented had stood in the way or wished to do so.

Messrs. Barry, Howie and Gardiner agreed to become the Trustees, and it was decided that the Trust should be named the " Village Hall Trust." It was reported that £11 8s. was already in hand for the venture and upon a suggestion being made by Mr. Goodwin that £1 shares should be taken up, promises of £25 were made at the meet-

The following were elected to form the Building Committee:-The Rev. D. Morgan, Messrs. Atkins, Russell and G. Mason and Mrs. Walter; and the following were appointed on a Social and Entertainments Committee: --Messrs. Mason, Taylor, Hog-ben, Goldstone, P. Marsh and Canini, Miss Brown and Miss Mason. Mr. Barry was ap-pointed Chairman and Mrs. Walter, Hon. Secretary (Mr. Russell having acted as Hon. Secretary for this inaugural meeting).



Home-Start Dover District is currently running an exciting new project supporting families with a disability and we are looking to expand our Board of Trustees.

Home-Start provides a home-vising volunteer support service to families with at least 1 child under 11. Volunteers offer weekly emotional and practical support to families in their own homes.

Do you have the time to attend our quarterly Trustee Meetings which alternate between day time and evenings and usually last for 2-3 hours? If so we are looking for volunteers who have knowledge/ experience in any of the following areas:

- Supporting children and families
- Understanding child and or adult disability (either physical/mental)
- Professional skills ie., Marketing, Media, Fundraising

Being a Trustee with us is a rewarding role which can increase your employment/studying opportunities and can also offer you friendship. All out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

For further information please visit our website www.home-startdoverdistrict.org.uk or give us a call on 01034 242314. We would love to hear from you.



#### LOTTERY FUNDED



#### **CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE**

The organisers would like to give a big thank you to all the villagers who either gave jumble, attended, or bought raffle tickets at the recent jumble sale at the village hall, in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital cancer research fund.

Once again we had marvellous support from everyone, and managed to raise £1.080.04. It was good to top the £1,000 mark again, but it wouldn't be possible without all of our team members pulling together and of course the generous residents of Capel who always support us without fail.

The money has been sent off to The Royal Marsden Hospital who continue to do sterling work, into treatment and research for those in need. Who, after all, has not either had a friend, relative, or perhaps even themselves suffer the trauma of a brush with this awful disease? That's why it's important for us to continue raising funds in whatever ways we can.

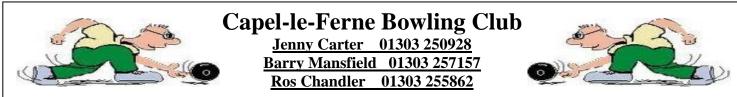
So many people go out of their way to make it a success that it is impossible to thank them individually, they know who they are, and perhaps they will accept this as their public thank you.

We would now like to call upon you all to start putting anything you think we may be able to sell to one side for our next jumble sale on 13th October. Don't worry, we will remind you nearer the time about who to contact or where to take it.

Best wishes for a warm and pleasant summer, and thank you once again for your continued support.

The Organisers.





During April the club had its AGM, Our Chairperson Jenny Carter read out her yearly report and announced she would be standing down from the committee but would still be an active member of the club.

The new committee was elected as follows:-				
ChairmanBarry Mansfield	Vice ChairpersonWendy Leeming			
Hon. TreasurerRos Chandler	Hon. SecretaryRacheal Chandler			
Social SecretaryElaine Wells	Team CaptainBrian Wilson			
<b>Co-opted members</b>	<b>Barney Milner and Ray Waters</b>			

Some minor changes were made to the joining fees but the main concern was the dwindling number of members. It was agreed that we should have a Recruitment drive to entice new members to the club. New members are always made very welcome and short mat bowls is a very easy game to play, easy on the joints and back. We meet three times a week all year round, Tuesday nights 7:30 - 9:30, Wednesday afternoon 2 -4 pm Sunday afternoons 2- 4pm.

Come along and receive first class tuition from the East Kent League winners

We have different social events throughout the year and competitions.

The club competitions are now on the board.

(I would like to apologise to our member Barrie Pape who I missed of the list of winning league players). Barry Mansfield



The Capel Ramblers Walk dates are on the internet and new evening walks have started during the summer. http://capelramblers.co.uk/walk\_dates.php





Mobile Library Every Tuesday

EVERY TWO WEEKS – TUESDAYS ... NEXT STOPS 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June Reece Adams House: 12:25pm – 12:55pm Victoria Road: 13:50pm – 14:20pm



KNIT & NATTER, REECE ADAMS HOUSE, CAULDHAM CLOSE. Crochet is on the agenda for beginners. Or if crochet is your passion, maybe you could help teach others.

We make a grand cup of tea. No charge. EVERY THURSDAY, 2pm till 4pm. Everyone Welcome! For more information contact Maggie 01303 245046.

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Shepway Writers Group Are you interested in creative writing? Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book you've been meaning to write. Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go? Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.



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Email: 58932@kent.pnn.police.uk		01700207001
Community Warden	Andrew Hawkins	07811271303
Email: andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk		
Parish Council Chair	Keith Pilcher	01303 254731
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564
Village Hall Webmaster	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Chairman & Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684
Village Hall Committee Vice Chair	Jayne Stone	01303 211480
Village Hall Committee Secretary	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Treasurer	Jenny Carter	01303 250928
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fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk	(email preferred)	07939 095880
	Debbie Ovenden	07427 626754
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Cherry Leppard	01303 255114
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Mike Stone	01303 211480
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Ruby Cook	01303 255569
Village Hall 100+ Club	Jenny Carter	01303 250928
Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
Brownies	Sandra Sharpe	07818551806
Capel Baptist Church	Pam and Tony Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Ramblers	Bob Mothersele	01303 250931
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
Fit Friends – Pilates	Pam Vivien	01303 244322
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Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
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St Radigunds Players and Choir	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
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Welcome to Village Letter	Debbie Catling	01303 251525
WI	Jayne Stone	01303 211480
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

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Andrew the Kent County Council Community Warden for Capel-le-Ferne and Hawkinge, has now completed a crime prevention survey course. Therefore, if any residents would like "Crime Prevention Advice and a Survey" on their property, free of charge, please contact him by phone or email. Tel: 07811 271303.

Email: <u>andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk</u>



Are you Lonely? Do you need someone to sit with your partner to enable you to go out? Do you need help with shopping? Do you need help with getting to the hospital or to your GP? Do you have a problem with small maintenance jobs in the house? Do you need help with safety in your home? Would you like help to contact other services? If so, please contact Capel Cares. We have a small band of volunteers who may be able to assist you. Telephone: Jan Milliken on 01303 257003 or

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