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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL & THE ROYAL OAK PUBLIC HOUSE Present

SUMMER FETE & BEER FESTIVAL

Raising funds to update equipment in the play area
Something for all the family
Saturday, 18th July 2015
11:00 am – 10:00pm
Playing Field, Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

Attractions for day will include:

- Stalls from the Farmers' Market and craft stalls
- Women's Institute Cakes, Craft Stalls
- The Napoleonic Battle Re-Enactment will be present all day with their camp and army surgeon. There will be two demonstrations
- A knock-out Petanque/Boules competition
- Refreshments available
- An official judo competition, weather permitting – contact Colin Carrot for details/entry information 01303 258942
- Various fete games
- Bouncy castle
- A dog demonstration in the afternoon
- Afternoon Bingo sessions
- There will be live music to open the event
- The event will move in to the Village Hall in the evening, as the Beer Festival and Live Music become the main focus

8 Casks of ales inside the hall and 2 gas beers
Come along, join in and have some fun!
More details Jayne Stone 01303 211480 or Keith Pilcher 01303 254731



Summer Fete

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School

Admission: KIDS GO FREE ADULTS 50p

11am - 3pm

4 JULY

GAMES, TOMBOLA, HOT FOOD, ICE CREAMS, FACE PAINTING, FLYBALL DOGS, BEER TENT, TUG OF WAR, AND LOTS MORE...



CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2015
CAPEL VILLAGE HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30 PM
ADMISSION 50P
REFRESHMENTS

If you know the details of your event in advance, please let Parish Clerk know so organisations avoid booking same date

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

4 th Jul	School Summer Fete 11am – 3pm
4 th Jul	Gardeners Association: Summer Show
10 th Jul	Frank Conley presents –more Gilbert & Sullivan
12 th Jul	75 th Anniversary Memorial Day @ Battle of Britain Site
14 th Jul	WI - Rosemary Piddock Women of the First World War (page 8)
18 th Jul	SUMMER FETE & BEER FESTIVAL 11am-10pm (front pg)
21 st Jul	Gardeners Association: Rose Show
11 th Aug	WI - Be Advised Garden Meeting (page 8)
18 th Aug	Gardeners Assoc: Something for every month of the year" Sue Scriven
2 nd Sep	Gardeners Association: Quiz – Away leg at West Hougham
5 th Sep	Gardeners Association: Autumn Show
6 th Sep	Garage Sale Safari (page 5)
6 th Sep	Classic Car Rally @ Battle of Britain Memorial Site
8 th Sep	WI - Alan Haines A Kick up the Sixties (page 8)
11 th Sep	Paul Sherman presents 'An evening of Comic & Curious Song & Voice'
11 th Sep	Bingo at St Radigund's Church Hall doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.00
12 th Sep	Last Night of the Proms in the Village Hall
15 th Sep	Gardeners Association: A Year at Brogdale" Robert Cook
19 th Sep	Quiz night - Wit & Wisdom Village Hall. Doors open 7.00pm
3 rd Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night @ School Hall, Capel Street (page 4)
10 th Oct	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
13 th Oct	WI - Geoff Turner The Place to spend a Happy Day (page 8)
20 th Oct	Gardeners Association: Wine and Wisdom
25 th Oct	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
10 th Nov	WI - Annual General Meeting - Helen Stephenson Quiz (page 8)
13 th Nov	The Colrose 7 Jazz band ... £10
14 th Nov	Village Hall Craft Fair
17 th Nov	Gardeners Association: AGM and presentation of awards
29 th Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
9 th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting. A social evening (page 8)
15 th Dec	Gardeners Association: Christmas Social
31 st Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
28 th Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall



BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY 12 JULY 2015

GATES OPEN 10am

ATC Band display - 10.30am
General Salute - 1.30pm
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire and Hurricane display - 3pm
Sunset Ceremony - 4pm

The Wing and The Scramble Experience - our exciting new high-tech visitor centre - will be open from 10am to noon and again following the flying display.
Please note that while access to the site on Memorial Day is free, a charge applies to The Scramble Experience

Telephone: 01303 249292
National Memorial to the Few, Capel-le-Ferne, Kent

www.battleofbritainmemorial.org

CHURCH SERVICES, July 2015

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5 th 5 th Sunday after Trinity	Evensong 6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 12 th 6 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 19 th 7 th Sunday after Trinity	Family Service 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 26 th 8 th Sunday after Trinity	Benefice Eucharist 9.30 am		
Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk			

From the Vicarage

In the Bible the book of Genesis tells us that in the beginning God's real reason for making animals was nothing to do with Man exploiting them, but just so that the Man (OK, humankind) - would not be alone. No wonder that so many of us value the companionship of a pet.

When our cat arrived in our home two years ago care was taken to set out some ground rules from the start. Someone insisted that demands for food, cuddles and attention would be met immediately. In return, she would bring us presents – of mice, mainly. In fact recently she met me as I arrived home, meowed for me to follow her across the garden, and then sat down beside the hedge, meowing excitedly. Puzzled at first, I soon realised what she was telling me: *this is where the mice live*.

Not good news for mice, perhaps. But Isaiah, one of the Biblical prophets, foresaw a golden future in which the lion and the lamb will lie down together. Perhaps the same will apply to cats and mice. As it is, our world is not an ideal one but a work in progress. Faith is not a charm against misfortune but is rather about coping with our world as it is while hoping, praying and working for something better. Meanwhile, lions still prey on lambs, cats still prey on mice, laughter mingles with tears, and road traffic preys on cats - even vicarage cats.

She lies with the mice, in the corner of the garden beside the hedge where they live. The vicarage seems strangely empty, and no - it is not good for us to be alone. *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2015

Any enquiries please phone John Oliver on 01303 251403

We had a good attendance for Ann Finney on the 12th of June when she presented Gracie Fields and Marie Lloyd in her own inimitable style. It went down very well with a very appreciative audience who were in good voice singing along to the songs from a song sheet that Ann provided. The July talk on Friday, 10th at 7.30pm in St Radigunds Church Albany Road will once again be Frank Conley, back again for the second year to continue his fascinating talk on Gilbert and Sullivan which this time will be called The Story of the Singers. Frank is such an authority on Gilbert & Sullivan and his enthusiasm for his subject is infectious. Come along and be infected. It will only cost you £5 payable at the door and you get a biscuit and cup of coffee or tea thrown in. It promises to be another excellent evening as anyone who came last year will testify. Doors open at 7pm.

Future dates for your diaries are: Friday, July 10th Frank Conley with his new programme of Gilbert & Sullivan
August – no meeting. September 11th Paul Sherman presents 'An evening of Comic and Curious Song and Voice'
November 13th –The Colrose 7 Jazz band £10



Owlers, Sabotage Theatre Company,
Church of St Laurence, Hougham, CT15 7AH.

7.30pm, Saturday, 8th August

Press contact: Zoe Hinks, zoeinks@gmail.com, 07940108121.

£10. £5 conc. Available through www.sabotagetheatre.com

Strolling players on the Downs with Smuggling show

The beautiful, atmospheric ancient church of St Laurence in Hougham and will be visited by Sabotage Theatre Company on Saturday 8th August, to perform their new smuggling play *Owlers* by Zoe Hinks, as part of the Up on the Downs Big Summer Festival. Weaving local history and folklore, the story is inspired by a series of real events which led to the demise of the infamous Aldington Gang of smugglers, otherwise known as the Blues, when what started as a routine landing of contraband at Dover in 1826 ends in disaster. It follows the extraordinary lives of ordinary people when the world was turned upside down; Lighthouse Sisters, cross-dressing tub boys and the outlawed vicar who harboured contraband in his church. *Owlers* was piloted last year as part of JAM on the Marsh festival where it sold out. Hougham will be the company's final performance in an unusual tour across Sussex and Kent where historical buildings and forest clearings have been their theatres. "Creatively brilliant" Edward Armitage, Artistic Director of J.A.M. Sabotage Theatre brings original rural theatre to places of natural beauty and historical significance. The company has a very strong environmental ethos and the sets and costumes are made from recycled/reclaimed materials. 'Owlers', which is an old Kentish word for 'smugglers', was developed using folklore and true stories surrounding the arrest of the notorious gang leader, George Ransley. "I cried at the end, it was beautiful" Gail Duff, founder of TRADS Folk Art. These special open air performances are part of a wider **horse drawn** tour visiting rural and isolated places in Sussex and Kent. For full details please check www.sabotagetheatre.com

Owlers is supported by



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786

PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website address:

www.capelvillagehall.com



To view the hall, or to make a booking contact the letting secretary Joan Woodsford on 01303 252354

If you plan to have your party at home tables and chairs can be hired from the hall. £2 or 50p respectively. Contact Jayne on 01303 211480.

The website is now operational – if you have events or activities you would like to advertise please contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com. We don't charge village organisations for this.

Diary dates are:

- Garage Safari 6th September
- Last Night of the Proms 12th September
- Craft Fair 14th November and
- Chicory Tip is returning for News Year Eve. More details of all these later!

100+ Club:- £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £5.

These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Renewal time is now and you need to be in it to win it. Contact Jenny on 01303 250298 for further information, or give your name to Cherry, Jenny or Julie at the Farmers' Market.

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – JUNE 1st 3 Eddie Preston 2nd 29 Jenny Barraclough 3rd 38 Don Firkin

The committee has been discussing what we could do to improve the hall. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please let us know.

Replacement lighting in the main hall is scheduled for the summer holidays – LED lights which will be dimmable, so they will be bright for sporting events and intimate for parties. The ceiling will be repainted once the fitting has been completed.

Conversations continue about how to improve the front entrance – there are almost too many options, some more cost effective than others, whilst others are extremely disruptive, so it will take a while to reach a sensible decision.

We have also explored options for reopening the post office and had one or two offers of help. We have seen the range of services has been drastically reduced and the income available to post masters/mistresses has been reduced. We have also heard that Post Offices Limited will not support re-opening the post office in Capel le Ferne. This has been a huge disappointment.

LAST MONTH WE REMINDED HALL USERS OF THE NEED TO KEEP NOISE WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS,

ESPECIALLY WHEN THE DOORS AND WINDOWS. We are aware some hirers may have missed this so once again:

if the volume is raised then doors and windows should be kept shut. Music should stop at 11.30pm (Unless a successful application for an extension has been made). REMEMBER THE HALL IS WELL USED BY MANY RESIDENTS AND IF WE LOSE THE LICENCES THE IMPACT WILL BE FELT BY ALL THE ORGANISATIONS AND MEMBERS.

Capel has an active community and the village hall is well used, whether by the Spitfire Judo Club or the East Kent Bridge Club or by the other various organisations who meet for sports or leisure activities. There is something for all ages. Details of these are in the hall. Some, like short mat bowls are in the hall several times a week, others like the bird show are annual events.

If you are new to the village or recently retired there are lots of opportunities to get involved either on a social basis or to join some of the committees. Most organisations are happy for you to attend taster session to see if the activities suit you. Details are in the hall or in Grapevine.

* There is some capacity for private hiring, so if you would like to organise a party, come and have a look round. There are two halls which can be hired separately or together.

The main hall has plenty of tables and chairs and there is still space for dancing or running round. A PA system means you can hear the music or speaker if you have one – we are happy to show people how to use it. There is a stage with curtains – you could use this for the disco, band, speaker or you could put some chairs there so adults can sit and watch the children run around on the main floor. For AV events there is an electrically driven projection screen, whilst for that very special party there is a net to let release balloons.

The small hall is perfect for more intimate groups or meetings, or can be used as the chill out space or food/drink service area.

Both halls have use of the kitchen – including instant boiling water (capacity up to 100 cups in 15 minutes) and plenty of china, mugs and cups. A separate hand washing sink complies with Food Hygiene Regulations. The electrically operated shutter allows you to close the kitchen off so your guest can party on while the washer uppers tidy up.

Hire either or both halls, depending on how much space you need. Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

If you would like to start a new club or activity then talk to the letting secretary about when a regular booking can be made.

RECYCLING INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:-

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
- Used Stamps for various charities
- Shoes

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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,

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws A wide variety of books are available there are 'honesty boxes' for your donations. These are on trollies in the corridor. Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.

Quiz Sheets:- Available (£1 per sheet) at the Farmers Market or from Cherry Leppard, 29 Albany Road, first prize £25. The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

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

Copies still available £5 each From Cherry Tel: No: 01303 255114



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
Please come along and your first evening is free!

Next youth club quiz night is on Saturday,
3rd October in the School Hall at 7pm.
£4 per head per adult.

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



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

**We have lost a couple of Helpers, so if you could spare a couple of
hours, twice a month, your help would be appreciated! Find us on
Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.**

While helping at weekends to get the New Village Hall completed, several of us realised the building should have a Youth Club. At the time, some older youngsters were meeting at a resident's home (not something to be recommended today I hear)! A group of parents got together and formed a committee. Such was the adult response that 2 groups were created for each Thursday; youngsters 10-13ish and up to age 18. After affiliating with the area association, some of us went on their start-up course. Useful, but like most things in life, I learnt most being amongst the young people. Here I must thank that first group, from whom I learned to keep smiling even if I wanted to break down and cry. We've all been there parents.

The Thursday evenings were popular with table tennis, snooker and pool and of course, indoor football. Fund-raising was the next task. The Youth Club organised their first table (boot) fayre in the Village, filmed horse racing nights and quiz evenings - the later still the main fund raising events. With funds we were able to do extra activities; including the Kearsney Camping weekends, once experiencing a huge thunderstorm whilst huddled in our tents, Chessington Theme Park I remember was fun, one year we went away for a week, our local policeman (yes we had one in those days) camped with us and so impressed were the youngsters they brought him a present. There is a video of that camp, so if anyone has a copy, I would love to see it again. Sadly, we lost three of our leaders and several young people prematurely. My thoughts are with their families.

I am finally, finally retiring – as someone said, you have more of these than Frank Sinatra, honestly only one other. I hadn't had my £5 back we all put in at the start up, so I thought I had better come back (still not got it though)!

The young people still enjoy the old games, despite this electronic age. Perhaps the attention span is a little less and having a film night complete with a projector, would seem weird to them now. There are 50 youngsters enjoying 1st and 3rd Thursday at the present, but it depends solely on adult volunteers and so parents, Dads particularly, think about helping to keep it going.

The youngsters sent me white haired, but they have kept me "young at heart". I thank them.

Mick Marshall.



KITCHENERS HOLIDAY CENTRE REGISTERED CHARITY No: 230090

Bookings are subject to space for this year and open for 2016. The centre offers holiday accommodation exclusively to Men and Women who have served in the armed or merchant services and their partners plus widows and or widowers who have lost loved ones who likewise served. It is situated on the seafront at Lowestoft in Suffolk. The centre is open from April to October and has centrally heated en-suite twin bedded rooms two of which have walk-in showers, two TV lounges a reading lounge and an air conditioned dining room- a fridge to keep ones beers, wines and spirits etc., and a lift to all floors, plus two four wheeled electric buggies for hire but have to be booked in advance. A friendly and easy going atmosphere is created by the Husband and Wife team of a resident manager and cook/housekeeper. A full English breakfast and an Evening meal are provided to a high quality with a generous and varied menu -tea and coffee in addition to meal times are available throughout the day on a self-service basis.

For further information please contact
Bert & Joan Sheppard on 01303 245037 who have taken
their own holidays at the centre for the past 20 years!



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From £9.00**

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for JULY 2015

5th Rev Paul Kerley (Communion)
12th Rev Ruddle
19th Pam Barr
26th Richard Blackwell

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

If there are queries regarding these details,

please call 01303 251086. Gill Cooper

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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CAPEL-LE-FERNE

GARAGE SALE SAFARI

(100 GARAGES BOOKED LAST YEAR!)
SUNDAY, 6th 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 & Church Hall
Tel: 01303 255114 or visit our website for further information
www.capelvillagehall.com

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Sunday, 6th September - Classic Car Rally

May have a couple more of interest, will be in touch with them. We also may be having the Gurkha Band again which, was end of March 2013, will let you know soonest.

Further details to follow.

Battle of Britain Memorial Trust - 01303 249292



Caterers ~ <http://www.streetz2streetz.co.uk> ~ 07955926835 ~

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY FOR A BITE TO EAT


AMIN STORES

5PM – 7PM





Fish n Chips ~ Jumbo Sausage ~ ¼ Pounders ~ Fish Cakes
Chicken Fillet ~ Hotdogs ~ Chicken Nuggets ~ Veggie ~
Telephone orders accepted





Judo I.B.F. Club ET.1978





Every Wednesday
Capel le Ferne Village Hall
Juniors (6-9 years) 5.30pm-6.30pm.
Seniors (10 years +) 6.30pm-8.00pm
Senior Coach: Colin Carrott 3rd Dan Tel: 01303 258942
Technical Advisor: Colin Ogburn 3rd Dan
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on

Tuesday, 16th June.



• **Request from the public to address the Council:** None received. • **Equipment status report** - Slide parts fitted and refurbishment complete. Petanque Court Signs "no dogs and no cycling" fitted. RoSPA Annual Inspection due in July. Gym Equipment - Clerk to check if TOGC have been to check equipment. • **New Litter Bin, Winehouse Lane** - this bin had not been installed due to a siting problem. A mutually convenient position has now been agreed. • **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May)/Neighbourhood Watch** - Cllr: Shaw spoken to PCSO May and Police Liaison Alex Harrington. Hand over NHW details and change of contact on "Our Watch" website being carried out. • **Traffic/Road Improvements, Highways & Public Rights of Way** - **A20 Traffic Assessment Phase (TAP)** - Feedback on meeting held with agencies, yellow box hatchings to top of slip road, slip road open until build-up of traffic at docks and traffic lights at Aycliffe are put into operation, signs indicating access to town centre only on B2011, Kevin Bown from Highways England endeavouring to obtain speed data from interactive sign on B2011, 40mph signs on A20 proposed to be installed on overhead gantries following further consultation with AONB and also that the scheme is likely to go ahead with possible variable speed limits operated by Port of Dover. Cllr: Tutt reported that further media coverage would be forthcoming. **Public Rights of Way** - Funding is being sought to resurface bridleway from playing field to school rear gate. Clerk had completed a grant funding application with Up on the Downs. Other sources of funding would be from Public Rights of Way and County Members' Fund. • **Development of Land South of New Dover Road** - A working party met to discuss a response on Planning Application that had been submitted to Dover District Council Planning Authority. It was agreed that the comments covered all aspects required in relation to the response for the Planning Authority, with the exception of a couple of items deemed from residents at the recent open display of the plans, i.e. extension of 30mph speed limit on Old Dover Road and bridleway at London House, these to be included. Thanks were expressed to those Councillors for their research undertaken and delivering comprehensive comments. A response from these comments would be sent, to include a summary of points raised, referral to previous response to Jarvis Homes of which Developers seem to have taken no notice and the provision of a full landscape scheme to include appropriate buffer zone maintenance. • **Other** - Flower boxes have sponsors; Cllr: Shaw, Cherry Leppard and Mick Marshall (Primary School) to adopt the two Dover end of village. Lighthouse Inn to adopt one in Old Dover Road - Cllr: Shaw to liaise with them on possibly adopting both. Awaiting confirmation from Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Site if they will adopt the two Folkestone end of village. **Kent County Council Community Safety and Public Protection Services** - Parish Council received official notification of the retirement of Dave Bish (Community Warden) and the identification of a permanent replacement for our area (and Hawkinge). Paul James is to return to the village as from 22nd June 2015. **Post Office Services** - Following requests for reinstatement of Post Office, they had considered the request, but had decided not to open an additional branch facility at this time.

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

A COPY OF THE MEETING'S AGENDA WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE A
WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING.

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

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE
COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK PRIOR
TO THE MEETING! Further information on any of the
above or to contact Parish Council, please write to
Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, or Tel: 01303 259564.

APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO PARISH COUNCILLOR EXTENDED

TO
MONDAY, 20th JULY.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN
APPLYING
SHOULD WRITE TO
THE PARISH CLERK
39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne
Or Email
maureen.leppard@btinternet.com



South Eastern Section of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club

The Club will be visiting the "Battle of Britain
Memorial" on Sunday, 9th August 2015.

The club, depending upon the weather, will arrive
with approximately 25 Rolls Royce and Bentley
Car and will display inside the Memorial. You
can see the type of cars etc., by visiting our
website www.rrecse.co.uk

John Partridge, Secretary - Tel: 01474 704678



My name is Gabrielle, I work with some guys who live in Capel. We are at present trying to raise funds for a sensory garden for the guys who are both blind. However, I was wondering if you have in the local community someone with time on their hands and enjoys gardening that could visit the guys maybe once or twice a week, in order to cut down on the garden getting out of hand. We will have a vegetable garden too when it's all done, so whoever might take this on will be welcome to some freshly grown vegetables along with making friends with the guys and sharing a cup of tea. Look forward to hearing from you. Tel: 07919403125

Well here we are approaching the Summer holiday period. Your holiday is all arranged. Many of you will be flying to your holiday destination. You arrive at your resort and decide that you will hire a small car, whilst there, in order to explore the area. In the past it has been fairly straight forward. You would take your paper and your card driving licence. The reasons for the two, is the paper licence evidences your licence is clean or that you may have an endorsement or two. This would allow a decision as to whether the car hire company would risk loaning a car to you, but more to the point, would determine how much your car hire insurance would be for the period of the rental. The plastic card part of the licence would be to comply with EU regulations for uniformity of documentation. But this has all changed, for the DVLA has scrapped the paper part of your licence, so if you apply for a licence now you will only receive the European acknowledged plastic card licence. If you still hold the paper licence too, the DVLA advise that you destroy it immediately. But, before you do, read on. So you are abroad on holiday and in the car hire rental reception in the process of hiring a little car, so how do you prove you have a clean licence or one or more endorsements, for you have scrapped your paper licence which would have had that information. Well the car hire company will still need to check the up to date information regarding your driving history. They will need to contact the DVLA direct, but they will have to provide a code that you will have supplied to them. That code indicates to the DVLA that you consent to the DVLA divulging your personal data to the hire company. So how do you acquire that code? To obtain your 'licence check code' you will have to know your National Insurance number, so remember to make a note of this before going abroad. You will need also your driver licence number and your post code. The licence check code will be made of 8 characters comprising numbers and upper and lower code letters, which you will then pass to the car rental company. This code you intend to apply for can be no longer than 72 hours before the transaction. So if longer than 72 hours, you will have to apply to the DVLA all over again, so bear this in mind if you are travelling to other time zones where your flight may have been delayed. To obtain your code go to gov.uk/view-driving-licence ... alternatively telephone 03000 083 0013. Even if your car hire was arranged several months ago before taking your holiday, in Britain the rental company is legally obliged to follow the implementation of these rules as from this week, however abroad you may still be able to use your paper licence. So my advice is not to destroy your paper licence, but take it abroad with you, for it will make hiring a car a little easier. But, if you have destroyed your paper licence already and you forgot to obtain your 'licence check code' prior to travelling abroad, not all is lost. With your consent, the rental company may contact DVLA on your behalf, but the administration fee and cost of an international call to the DVLA could even cost you more than the car rental.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

They say lightening doesn't strike twice – well at the Capel WI it did. For the second month in a row our expected speaker Sue Watson had to suddenly pull out – she had broken her elbow. How Vad's heart must have sunk when she heard the news, she did not need to worry - Sue had already arranged a replacement and so we welcomed Maureen Jones to our meeting. We were treated to an entertaining variety of witty folk songs and poems, bringing smiles to all our faces. The true story about her mother and grandmother being evacuated was particularly well received. They were allowed to take their dog on condition it was house trained. Inevitably it misbehaved and how the evidence was managed brought tears of laughter to our faces. The hosts never did find out how come a neat parcel of doggy doings in a tied up bag got into the walled gardens. Our lips are sealed. Giving the vote of thanks, Nikki aptly called her the "Pam Ayers of Kent". Barbara Heath won the competition with a collage of Kentish items, with Vad Blake second with a portrait of a Kentish Maid. As usual there was a little business. The WI has been on the news a lot recently – two of our members went to Buckingham Palace for the Garden Party whilst another went to the Annual General Meeting in the Royal Albert Hall – so there were formal reports on the proceedings. We had a photographic competition – members were challenged to produce 6 photos of differing scenes (landscape, flowers, seaside, my best friend, a garden visitor and the photographer's choice) which were then judged by an independent adjudicator. Once points were totalled a clear winner emerged and it was with great pleasure that Phoebe Moffat was awarded a mug and coaster. Thank you to Sue and Shirley Overall for their organisation.

Do you believe in rumours? It is with great disappointment that we heard that some people won't come to our WI meetings because rumour mill says we are 'cliquey'. Do you know where this is coming from – is it an old rumour which has not yet been dispelled? Seeing is believing and we can assure you of a warm welcome if you come to find out. If you don't enjoy it there is no pressure on you to join and you're welcome to attend 3 meetings before you need to make a decision. There are many reasons for joining the WI and as well as being able to join in a range of activities it can lead to some good friendships. Just give Jayne a ring so we know to expect you. Alternatively chat to us at the Summer Fete and Beer Festival on 18th July or anytime if you come along to the weekly Farmers Market on a Tuesday morning.

One of the activities arranged for June by one of our members was a 'Game of Skittles'. It was due to be held outside in the pub courtyard but, due to Capel wind we had to re-arrange it inside. Well we have never laughed so much for ages. So 14 of us squeezed into the back of the pub, with an improvised skittle alley on a board on top of the pool table! There were hoots of laughter and split sides as everyone tried to catch the flying balls and skittles. A good evening was had by all and it was rounded off with a superb supper of 'Fish and Chips'. Thank you to Lyn Ratcliffe who organised it.

In July we welcome back Rosemary Piddock as a speaker with the topic 'Women of the First World War' – appropriate for our centenary year. Rosemary has a range of talks which to date have all proved fascinating so we are really looking forward to her talk. The competition is a 'War Time Recipe' and I'm hoping that, rather than just a written down recipe the entrants will bring the cooked item for us to taste. Well a girl can dream can't she? Mind you one member put her entry into previous competition and it disappeared at teatime before it was judged. We will try not to let that happen again. But it did taste very nice all the same.

Our Bingo Evening on 5th of June was another successful evening. **The next one is on Friday 11th Sept 2015. So make a note in your diaries. Our Annual 'Wit and Wisdom' is on Saturday the 19th September 2015. So get those brain cells swatting.**

Do not forget the 'SUMMER FETE AND BEER FESTIVAL' ON 18TH JULY where WI will have their usual 'Cake and Craft Stalls' Well I will sign off now hope everyone's June has not been as hectic as mine was and on looking at my diary it seems that July is going to be the same. Where does all the time go, I am sure if we had more than 24hrs in the day we would still run out of time in the day or week. Take care and talk to you all again next month.



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July 14th Rosemary Piddock, Women of the First World War.

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August 11th Be Advised Garden Meeting. *Competition: Summer Hat.*

September 8th Alan Haines, A Kick up the Sixties.

Competition: Sixties Fashion.

October 13th Geoff Turner, The Place to spend a Happy Day.

Competition: Poem that makes me Happy.

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Our July meeting is on 21st of July and is our Rose Show. As usual it is held in the Church Hall and starts at 7.30pm. If you want to come along just to see the roses or find out more about us you are very welcome. If you didn't manage to collect a schedule at the June meeting they are available from the show secretary Robert Cook: 01303 256106. Happy gardening!

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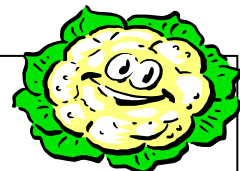
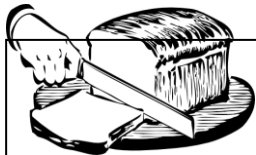
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This will, unfortunately, be my last Newsletter, due to my resignation from the organising of the Farmers Market after 12 years, as from 30th June 2015 due to personal circumstances. I will still be attending, as a volunteer, and to assist in the 'hand over', alongside Cherry who will be continuing, and will be in charge in the interim, until we find someone to take the helm. The Village Hall Committee is still seeking someone to come forward. Can you help? Without someone coming forward to actually do this 'job' there is a good probability that the market could close. Maybe you are new to the village and would like to get involved? Do you have organisational and computer skills? If interested, please contact Jenny (245399) to find out what is involved. Unfortunately The Paramour Pie Club has pulled out after only a couple of weeks due to lack of sales, which is such a shame as their pies were really good. Samovar Russian Specialities have now returned after a long break, and some of her previous regular customers are returning to her stall. Sixth Generation with their deli products (cheeses, cold meats etc.) and ready meals are doing well, but due to other commitments have reduced to a fortnightly attendance, as has Meander Fudge and Rough Old Wife Cider. Now the Game season has come to an end, Marsh Produce and treating us to some exotic treats such as Kangaroo, Crocodile, Ostrich, Squirrel etc., alongside her usual Pork, Beef, Lamb and Chicken etc. – so why not try something different? As the summer has started to arrive, Bessborough Farms delicious Kentish Strawberries are almost walking out the door!!! It is a shame we lose stalls, some so quickly without giving customers a chance to get used to them, but we still keep a steady average of 20 stalls every week (allowing for sickness, holidays etc.) Also don't forget the Crafts Section – with a great variety on offer. James is on hand for those Passport photos! As are the Postal Services Volunteers! Our WEEKLY DRAW to win vouchers to spend at the market is a great bonus too, for just 50p a go. The winners' names are always on the board in the hallway. We also provide a photocopying service for just 10p per copy. PLUS – Quiz sheets are available and lots of books and jigsaw puzzles for just a donation! Please also be aware, that the village Community Warden and/or our PSO are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions. Also the KCC Mobile Library attends just outside the car park, at 12 Noon every week. So, as you can see, we are more than just a Farmers Market but a real Community based project! We now have the following products on sale:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Ready Meals, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Sauces, Condiments, Deli products, Smoked Fish & Cheese, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Russian Specialities, Fruit, Vegetables, Fudge, Fruit Juice, Cider, Fruit Liqueurs, Plants and a wide variety of Crafts.

We still could do with some more help in the clearing up after the market please, on a rota basis. Could you spare just ½ an hour once a month from 12.30 to 1 p.m.? Maybe you've just retired and want something to do, or are new to the village and want to get involved?

If you are interested, please contact Cherry 255114 to discuss what is involved.

Please note: The products for sale are produced (in the majority of cases) by the stallholder, in Kent, unless clearly marked otherwise.

We should point out that we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates i.e. a public liability insurance and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents

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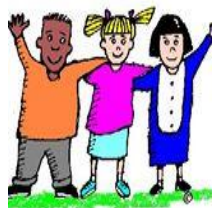
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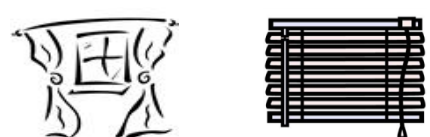
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Further details to follow in August Grapevine!

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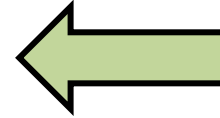
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On June 2nd high winds blew across Capel carrying lashes of rain. Two local residents eyed the bad weather and decided to defy it. Dressed in best bib and tucker – very smart dresses and jackets, one with a big hat, the other with a feathery fascinator – they set off to Canterbury. Once there they boarded a coach with 48 other ladies from East Kent WIs and set off to.....

A Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Her Majesty the Queen had graciously allowed the WI to hold a tea party in her garden to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the UK WI. Guests of honour were the Duchess of Cornwall, Countess of Essex, Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Alexandra. Tickets were limited to one per Institute and a reserve, so Jayne and Caroline were lucky to secure tickets.

The day was a real treat – as we approached London the skies cleared, the rain stopped and the wind dropped. We arrived in plenty of time and slowly walked towards the Palace, much to the interest of the tourists who were busy videoing all the ladies in their finery. A sudden gust of wind whipped off one of our two lady's hat and blew it into the road. While his companions kept the camera running one hero darted into the traffic, retrieved the hat and gallantly returned it to its owner to the applause of fellow tourists. He was suitably rewarded with a beaming smile and grateful thanks.

We lined up against the railings – again attracting interest from passers-by – and contributed to the general buzz of conversation. We were 'controlled' by other ladies in hats – with checked blue and white hat bands- and their various male colleagues. The boys and girls in blue are hoping that one day they too will be invited inside for their own Garden Party.

No long after our arrival we were allowed in – photo ID and invitations checked – then across the courtyard and up the red carpet into the main door. You couldn't help but think of who had walked that way before. Through the Palace and out onto the terrace where the Gardens, with two bandstands, three marquees for tea and, discretely out of sight, the lavatories, opened up before us.

We were free to roam and took full advantage of the opportunity. Then the band struck up the National Anthem, we formed a guard of honour and waited to see the four ladies of the moment. It seemed an age while we waited and the Royal party spent time talking with many of the ladies there. Eventually the Duchess of Cornwall appeared right in front us wearing a smart navy coat and matching two tone hat and a charming smile. The other Royals were also beautifully dressed and seemed to be enjoying the occasion.

Time for our tea arrived – a slick self-service operation. Holding an oblong china plate, with a recess to hold a cup, we helped ourselves to crust-less sandwiches (ham and tomato, egg and cress and mint and cucumber) scones with cream and jam and an array of cakes. Absolutely delicious and mint and cucumber is definitely going on our list of sandwich fillings.

The sun shone, the band played, ice cream was passed round and the afternoon passed very quickly talking to some of the 8,000 ladies there. Amongst them were the original calendar girls, all dressed in black with bold sunflower brooches and sunflower umbrellas. The various staff didn't mind conversing with us and the hackneyed phrase 'have a good day' was replaced with 'enjoy the party'. One housekeeper said how much nicer it was to see so many colourful outfits compared with the conventional suits men wore at Garden Parties.

Before we knew it, it was time for the Royals to leave. Once again we lined up as they walked passed and were surprised when the Duchess of Cornwall spoke to us as she passed by.

With still an hour before the official end we wandered around some more, talked to yet more ladies and found a sunny spot to sit – we had an hour to wait before we were due to board our coach home. The excellent organisation of the day was illustrated by the ease with which we found our coach, one of 187.

Tired feet and worn out bodies we settled comfortably back in our seats and relived the afternoon while travelling back. So thank you members for sending us, thank you East Kent Federation for organising transport and thank you Mam for allowing us to party in your garden.

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