



## Free Family Fun

At the National Memorial to the Few,  
Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7JJ

**Saturday 8 June 2013**

Gates open 10am



### Airfix Make & Paint

Battle of Britain Clasp presentation by  
Wing Cdr Bob Foster DFC, one of the Few  
Stalls

Face painting

We've put together a day of fun for families at the National Memorial to the Few, Capel-le-Ferne. The Airfix Make & Paint event will give youngsters - and adults - the chance to make a model aircraft, paint it and take it home, completely free.

At 12 noon, Battle of Britain veteran Wing Cdr Bob Foster DFC will present a Battle of Britain Clasp to the family of the late Fl Lt. Malcolm Finney Edwards. Wing Cdr Bob Foster will also be signing special postcards at the Make & Paint.

The Red Arrows have also agreed to appear over Folkestone that day - another reason to enjoy the view from the clifftops at Capel-le-Ferne.

On the B2011 at Capel-le-Ferne,  
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[www.battleofbritainmemorial.org](http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org)  
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## Capel Church Hall Fund



David McCarthy

UK Representative of the International Al Jolson Society

Presents

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The Man and his Music  
The Life and Music  
of the  
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St Radigunds Church  
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne

On Friday 14th of June 2013  
At 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

Ticket £5 (includes light refreshments)

From John Oliver 01303 251403

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 <sup>th</sup> Jun	CapelARA - Marine author
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AIRFIX MAKE & PAINT DAY & VILLAGE CELEBRATION @ Battle of Britain Memorial Site
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	WI Meeting: Origami
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Al Jolson- the Man and his Music (Page 2)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Church Summer Fete & Strawberry Tea
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Youth Club AGM @ Village Hall - 7.30pm (page 9)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	CapelARA - Dementia Friends
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel School Summer Fayre
9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI meeting: Dungeness to Diamonds
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Musical Theatre 50's to present day (Page 2)
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel Twinning Association - BBQ
14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battle of Britain Memorial Day (Insert)
27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI - Afternoon Tea Party in Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	CapelARA - Memoirs from sea days
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Agape Gospel Choir/Jazz Group (Page 2)
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI Meeting: Mercy Ships
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Garage Sale Safari (page 3)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	CapelARA-Commonwealth War Graves Commission
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Meeting: Wartime fashions
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dr John Ray - The Battle of Britain (Page 2)
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Wit & Wisdom Evening (Page 3)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Battle of Britain Day Service (Insert)
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Youth Club Quiz Night at Capel School at 7pm.
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	CapelARA - Operation Sunshine
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI meeting: Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Indoor Boot Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Christmas Craft Fair (page 3)
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CapelARA - EWM Fashion Show
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Capel School Firework Display
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day @ Battle of Britain Memorial
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Indoor Boot Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Capel School Christmas Fayre
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Indoor Boot Fair



## CHURCH SUMMER FETE

St Radigund's Church will be holding their  
**Summer Fete and Strawberry Tea on**  
**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at**  
**St.Radigund's Church and Church Hall**  
**in Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne**  
**between 2.00pm and 4.30pm.**

There will be stalls, games, tombola, refreshments and displays. All are welcome so come and enjoy yourselves.

6 Tables are still available at £8 each.

Good quality items are still required for the bric-a-brac stall.

Anyone who has goods they can offer should contact

**Diane Waters - 01303 250118**



**Youth Club AGM**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June @**  
**7.30pm in the**  
**Village Hall**

See page 9 for information



## Benefice Services for JUNE 2013

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2nd	Evensong 6.30pm	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am
Sunday 9th	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am	
Sunday 16th	Family Service 11am	Evensong 6 pm	Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 23rd			Benefice Eucharist 10 am
Sunday 30th		Benefice Eucharist St Mary's 10 am	

Leaving the school where I had been working the other day, I found myself in a queue of traffic weaving past school buses, parked cars and children on their way home. I paused to give way to a car coming the other way. Just as I started to move again the car that had been behind me suddenly roared past and cut in front of me, causing me to brake hard. Of course, I soon caught up at the next set of traffic lights – the other driver having gained nothing.

Time is an interesting thing. We only have so much of it in this life, so perhaps it is not surprising that we hate wasting it – so much so that it can bring out the worst in us – but why is it, I wonder, that we think of time spent queuing at traffic lights or supermarket checkouts as wasted, but don't seem to mind vegetating in front of the TV or a computer screen?

I have never forgotten an occasion, many years ago, when I was travelling on the London Underground. I had bought my ticket and was making my way along a passageway when I heard a train arriving. I started to run and arrived on the platform just as the doors closed and the train pulled away.

In a corner of the deserted platform a door opened and a uniformed figure emerged and walked towards me. Smiling, he asked me if I was in a hurry. I replied, truthfully, that I wasn't, not really.

I would only have five minutes to wait, he told me – and then he asked me what I would have done with the five minutes that I would have saved if I had caught that train. I had no real answer, and as it was they were well spent talking to this wise man, whose working life was probably spent dispensing wisdom to travellers and sending them safely on their way.

Jesus once made a similar point by telling a story about a rich man who planned to build bigger barns in which to store his wealth, not knowing that his time had run out and his plans were therefore pointless.

Whenever I catch myself hurrying, I think of that day on the Underground, and the question that I couldn't answer. And then, usually, I slow down a bit. *Brian Williams*

### Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund

On 10<sup>th</sup> of May Ann Finney gave us a superb talk on Glen Miller which was very well received and our next speaker on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June will be David McCarthy who is the UK Rep for The International Al Jolson Society on Al Jolson- The Man and his Music- The Life and Music of the World's First Super Star. It will be a different talk to last year and if you came then you are in for another treat. If you didn't come then come this year and find out what an incredible performer Jolson was. Tickets as usual can be obtained from me or at the door. Entry is £5 which will go towards our next cost in improving the heating in the hall. We are getting there but still need more funds to complete the task of refurbishment.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> - Keith Radford** - Back again to give us his latest talk Musical Theatre from the 50's to the present day.

This talk will particularly appeal to those who come on my theatre trips as he will be covering many of the shows we have been to over the last 13 years.

**August 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir and Jazz Group.** **September 13<sup>th</sup> - Dr John Ray on The Battle of Britain**

Tickets are available from me. **Telephone 01303 251403 or e mail to [john.e.oliver@talktalk.net](mailto:john.e.oliver@talktalk.net)**

**John E Oliver, Chairman - Capel Church Hall Fund**



Following a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of St Radigund's Players, the Committee reported that funds held from the past two years pantomimes would be distributed to village organisations. It was therefore agreed to provide donations accordingly to the following:

- St Radigunds Church Fund.....£600
- Capel Village Hall Management Committee.....£200
- Capel-le-Ferne Primary School.....£200
- Capel-le-Ferne Playgroup.....£50
- Community Recreation Project.....£250
- Comic Relief (Red Nose Day).....£100

**Next Year's Production was agreed as  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and would be held on  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.**

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786.

PROVIDING SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

All this information and more can be found on our website [www.capel-le-ferne.org](http://www.capel-le-ferne.org)

Please help us keep this up to date by contacting our Webmaster

Committee Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm.  
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALL HALL CLUBS & USERS, IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

### RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for: Unwanted shoes for charity, Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs. We now have another contact for Plastic Lids/Bottle Tops – so can now begin collecting again.

Please place the above in the relevant boxes provided.

### CONTINUOUS EVENTS

**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.

**100+ Club:-** £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5 These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Contact Wendy 259120 for further information

**Farmers Market:-** Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Approximately 20 stalls selling local produce every week.

### FUND RAISING EVENTS

**INDOOR BOOT FAIRS** 8 a.m. to Noon  
27<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013 &  
26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014.  
Tel: Wendy 01303 259120 for more information.

**GARAGE SALE SAFARI** – 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Contact Cherry 01303 255114 for Bookings

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** – 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Contact Jerry 01303 258865 for more information.



**CAPEL-LE-FERNE**  
**GARAGE SALE SAFARI**  
(100 GARAGES BOOKED LAST YEAR!!)  
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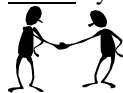


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### MARATHON THANKS

A very big **Thank You** to everyone who bought tickets, sponsored me, or provided prizes. The raffle I ran at the Farmer's Market raised £125.

I am very pleased to say that (so far!) I have raised **£2,668.25** including Gift Aid, to support the work of the Pilgrims Hospices locally and hospice work in Northampton. I was well over my fundraising target due to the generosity of all my sponsors, although I am pleased to say that I was just under my target time for the marathon itself.



Thanks again for helping me raise such a wonderful total!

**Martin Wood**

### 100 CLUB WINNERS – May

1<sup>st</sup> 97 Peter Ralph. 2<sup>nd</sup> 87 Mrs. Butcher  
3<sup>rd</sup> 40 Elaine Wells



### **WI Wit & Wisdom** **Evening**

**Capel Village Hall**  
**September 14th**  
**6.30 - 10p.m.**

**Tables of 6 persons**

### 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 a staggering £1,100 which has been sent off to this worthy cause. Who, after all, has not either had a friend, relative, or perhaps even themselves, suffer the trauma of a brush with this awful disease? We are always amazed how the good people of Capel continue to support this event (now in its 34th year!), 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 had a lot of donations this time which has helped boost our total to this amount, Stevie Parker not only doing really well with her raffle and tombola but also giving money in memory of her friend Sandra Charman. 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 October 12th this Autumn. Don't worry, we will remind you nearer the time about who to contact or where to take it. Best wishes for the summer and thank you once again for your continued support. **The Organisers.**

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## Forthcoming Events BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Sat 25 May Karaoke with Zoeoke – 8pm. Sun 26 May Live Music – Great Mates – 8.30pm 60's-90's covers

Tue 28 May Tune Session – 8.00pm. Wed 29 May Quiz night – 8.00pm.

Sat 01 Jun Live Music – Radio Riot – 8.30pm Leading UK covers band playing music from the last 40 years.

[www.radioriot.co.uk](http://www.radioriot.co.uk) Thu 06 Jun Psychic Evening – 7pm onwards With Tracy France (Clairvoyant – Medium)

[www.facebook.com/tracymedium](http://www.facebook.com/tracymedium) Fri 07 Jun Over 40's Singles night – 8.00pm.

Sat 08 Jun Karaoke with Zoeoke – 8pm. Sat 15 Jun Live Music – Phantom Power – 8.30pm Rock, Blues–

Originals & Covers [www.facebook.com/pages/Phantom-Power/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Phantom-Power/) Wed 19 Jun Open Mike night – 8.00pm.

Sat 22 Jun Live Music – Donna – 8.30pm Classic Rock, Pop & Swing from 50's to Charts of Today.

Sun 23 Jun Live Music - Cultured Pearl – 2.00pm Acoustic guitar duo performing a range of covers from the 60's to the present. Appeals to those who appreciate fine song writing and a chilled out vibe.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Cultured-Pearl](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cultured-Pearl) Tue 25 Jun Tune Session – 8.00pm.

Wed 26 Jun Quiz night – 8.00pm. Sat 29 Jun Charity Nite – Live Music

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*Capel Street. Services 10.30am.*

**Speakers for JUNE 2013**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Godden (Communion)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr  
 16<sup>th</sup> Colin Patience  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Gloria Guest  
 30<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddle

**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.*

After 10 years Colin Patience is stepping down as Lay Pastor of Capel Baptist Church. We are extremely grateful to him and Gillian for all their hard work and loving guidance and hope that their future life will be one of relaxation and improved health. Colin's last day in charge will be Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June; his successor, Pam Barr, will be installed the following Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. We welcome her and appreciate how fortunate we are to have such a seamless handover to a new Lay Pastor.



**Capel-le-Ferne**  
**Gardeners' Association**

Capel Gardeners thank all those who supported their Plant Sale on Saturday 4th May.

The monthly meeting on Tuesday 18th June will host a talk on "Pests and diseases in the garden" which will be given by Mr Robert Cook. The monthly competition will be for a Pot Plant Flowering.

With the improvement in the weather your gardens hopefully are beginning to recover from the long winter. Members should be getting ready for the Summer Show which will take place at the Village Hall on Saturday 6th July, doors open to the public at about 2.30pm when judging is over. Come along and see the exhibits and have a nice cup of tea and cake, there will be "A Tombola" and entrance is 50p to non-members. Annual membership is £4.00 and monthly meeting admission is £1.00 to include tea or coffee. Everybody welcome!

**Any enquiries about membership or activities  
 call - Mr Gess Harman on 01303-255661.**



**A warm welcome awaits you at  
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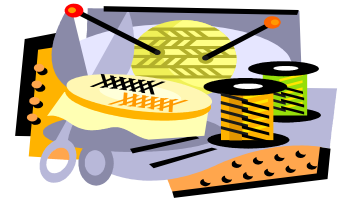
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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.

• **The meeting received 2 requests to address the Council:** The first request on planning application in Cauldham Lane was cancelled. The second request to clarify further development and progress on Old Dover Road condition reported at previous meeting. Members were informed that Kent Highways had replied to the issues raised. It was subsequently decided to arrange for the resident and a Parish Councillor to meet with Kent Highways on site. • **Refurbishment by Dover District Council of the Historic Noticeboard** at Playing Field still not installed – Clerk requested to continue negotiations with Dover District Council. • **Coronation Day/Unveiling QE II “Fields in Trust” plaque event – Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August.** The sub-committee had met and arrangements were in hand for attractions, refreshments and a public address system. A maximum amount of funding for the event was agreed. The plaque will be unveiled by Mrs Ros McCarthy, Deputy Lieutenant representing the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, together with Sue Nicholas, Chairman of Dover District Council. The plaque will be installed on a stone plinth and situated on the edge of the Playing Field, adjacent to Lancaster Avenue footpath. More details in July and August issues. • **Neighbourhood Watch.** Following on from the re-launch meeting, it was decided to form a NHW scheme and to sign-up for registration. A further meeting would be held with those members of the community who had expressed an interest in helping, when registration had been accepted. • **Report from Community Warden, Dave Bish.** A lost dog dealt with and was reunited with owner. Rogue traders in village selling surplus mattresses reported to Trading Standards. Various traffic related issues. 2 Further burglaries next door to each other during daytime, with entry gained via use of spade from shed – reassurance visit taken place with advice on locking sheds and help in marking valuables. Improvement with CCTV, on land adjacent to Valiant Sailor following damage caused. **Speeding on B2011/other roads and Crime.** Weekly monitoring checks reported on vehicles speeding. The Police had also been informed of the issue of speeding in the village and been in attendance. Figures reported to Councillors. The meeting was addressed by Inspector Sean Pryor (Dover Division of Kent Police), who reported Capel had a “low level of crime”, but encouraged residents to continue to report crimes accordingly by dialling 101 (In Emergency 999), or contact PCSO Gretel May on Mobile: 07772226209. Email: [gretel.may@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gretel.may@kent.pnn.police.uk). He urged everyone to keep the momentum going to combat crime. As both the Parish Council and Community Project Committee had “listened” to residents and youth of the village and “taken action”, all had been patient in waiting for the provision of recreation equipment now taking place. He anticipated this would deter anti-social behaviour in that the facilities would be “theirs”! • **Other items discussed.** Year End Accounts 2012/2013 agreed. Insurance Policy awarded to Zurich Insurance Company. Two further noticeboards in village to be arranged.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Room).**

**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, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL,**

**PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THANK YOU.**

Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne. Tel: **01303 259564**. Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com) - Or visit our website [www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

**Trading Standards alerts received by the Parish Council, now available on Parish Council website**

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**Email [tsadvice@kent.gov.uk](mailto:tsadvice@kent.gov.uk). [www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/kent](http://www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/kent)**

**Dover District Council - Advertising Planning Applications**

As of 1st April 2013 relevant planning applications will now ONLY be advertised in the Kent on Sunday. You can, however, view the weekly lists and register to receive update notifications online via Dover District Council website. Follow Link: <http://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Applications/Advertising-Planning-Applications.aspx>

- **Weekly Planning Lists**
- **Register to receive update notifications**

## Online Information

**Dog waste can be put into your refuse bin** as long as it is inside a bag! It is no different from nappies being put into the bin. You can put this waste in your grey wheelie bin or purple sacks depending on which you have. This will then be collected fortnightly in your normal collection. If you have any more queries please contact Dover District Council Wasteline: 01304 872428. Email: [waste@dover.gov.uk](mailto:waste@dover.gov.uk) Website: <http://www.dover.gov.uk/Recycling--Waste/Home.aspx>

**Openreach have installed fibre optic broadband boxes in Capel-le-Ferne.** An Openreach engineer stated that fewer than 80 people so far have connected to the service. The service works by bringing much faster speeds into the village through fibre optic cables to the box and then using existing copper wires to your house. Internet speed is 10 times faster. The service is offered by Openreach, rather than BT, meaning that you do not have to be a BT customer to take advantage of the service. Your own existing Service Provider should be able to upgrade you. Contact your Service Provider! <http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/>

**Action with Communities in Rural Kent has teamed up with British Gas to offer free insulation to people on eligible benefits and living in certain areas. More information on <http://www.ruralkent.org.uk/>**

**Southern Water Resources Management Plan Consultation – fill out a consultation questionnaire on [www.swhaveyoursay.co.uk/wrmp](http://www.swhaveyoursay.co.uk/wrmp) or email [water.resources@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:water.resources@defra.gsi.gov.uk)**

## Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



### Recreational Facilities Started!



Capel Groundworks have been busy making a start on the access paths and the tarmac area for the mini skate park. The Outdoor Gym Company will be installing their equipment later this month, and as soon as the bespoke skate park is manufactured by Evolution, it will join the gym. This just leaves us with some more fund-raising (£18,417) for the zip wire and 3 lane petanque court.

Thank you to those who braved the pouring rain for the press call – I think the photographer was impressed by the dedication of the village turning out in such dreadful conditions!

Members of the Capel-le-Ferne Community Project have spent a considerable amount of time visiting various sites all over Kent during the past 18 months to test out recreational equipment to ensure that the best quality items have been chosen for our recreational area. We are very lucky to have James Sheridan in our village (Bike Trial European Cup winner & BMX British Champion) who, together with the youths of the village have come up with a great design for the mini skate park.

Now let's hope for some gorgeous sunshine so that we can all enjoy these new facilities!



**Chantal Blythe**  
Community Warden  
(on maternity leave)

**Capel-le-Ferne Community Project Group**  
Lucy Clements, Cherry Leppard, Maureen Leppard,  
Keith Pilcher, James Sheridan & Jayne Stone

**Lynn Brisley**  
DDC Community  
Development Officer



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

Well the AGM, Competitions and Presentations are over for another year. So as the new season begins let's get motivated. Your committee are working their little socks off to bring you a Fun and Busy year. If you have any ideas for the clubs wellbeing then let one of the committee know.

A list of competitions is now on the board and everybody both new and old is welcome to enter.

Our first outing of the year is on the board, A Fabulous Luxury cruise down the river Medway followed by a slap up meal at the Mortar Inn, then a leisurely cruise back to Maidstone for our return coach back to Capel. We only have 49 places in the life boats so get your name down as soon as possible, your friends and partners are also welcome. If we don't fill the seats then we will open it up to other residents of the village. Prices to be announced!

Later in the year on the 14<sup>th</sup> July we have our Summer BBQ party (*bring your umbrellas*) and lost friends day competitions. We would like to remind members of our playing times.

**Tuesday Night's:** 7.15 – 9.30pm. Tuesdays is not just for league players all members are welcome, so with lighter night and warm weather why not come and join us for a great nights bowling. **Wednesday Afternoons:** 2pm – 4 pm. Always well attended.

**Sunday Afternoons:** 2pm – 4pm. What could be a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon, light exercise, good company and a nice cup of tea.

The new bowls cupboard is now up and running. You can store your bowls here for just a £1 a year, fully insured. No more struggling down to the hall with your woods.

The new committee has been elected but we have one place for a co-opted member to join us. We meet once a month a Jenny's house for drinks and nibbles and a few party games. If you would like to join the team make yourself known to one of the committee.

### HAPPY BOWLING

Jenny Carter 01303 250928 - Barry Mansfield 01303 257157 Ros Chandler 01303 255862

## FARMERS MARKET NEWS - FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

With a joint Celebration of St. Georges Day, with bunting, balloons and a Red and White theme, plus a superb Banner made for us by Val Smith from Farmer Palmer. What a wonderful day we had. The weather was kind to us for the East Kent Morris Dancers display in the car park, which everyone enjoyed. We would like to thank Jan Leeming for coming along and opening our 'special event', with a wonderful speech. She was rewarded with a bouquet of flowers, presented by one of our regular customers, 4 year old Jennifer. Bob Taylor from the Kent Farmers Market Association presented us with a Certificate of Achievement, which will be given pride of place in the village hall, along with a framed photograph of Cherry & Jenny with Jan Leeming, kindly provided by Ahmed Ovais. A beautiful Anniversary Cake was on display, produced by Go Feast, one of our Stallholders, which was shared between helpers and stallholders at the end of the morning. Bouquets were presented to Cherry Leppard, Jenny Barraclough, (the organisers of the market) and Ruby Cook (who runs the refreshments), by Paul James our past Community Warden, welcomed as a guest for the event. A free raffle ticket was given to every customer, for prizes of vouchers to spend at the market. The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust was also present, with information regarding the new 'Wing', as part of our Community. Over the last 10 years we have achieved: Kent Life Magazine Award for Best Farmers Market in 2004, Kent Technology & Enterprise Award in 2004, Live Radio Chat, plus Cookery Demonstration, TV appearances on Countryfile and Street Doctor, served our Community, provided Advisory Services, raised funds for the Village Hall and supported our Local Farmers and Producers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers involved for their help and support, including those who help set up and clear away after the market, and those who help in the refreshments:- Mick Marshall, Barry Mansfield, Ian Beech, Tom O'Brien, Martin Wood, Sue & Gerry McCann, Jayne & Mike Stone, Malcolm Leeming, Brian Ward, John Sainsbury, Barrie Reynolds, Ruby & Terry Cook, Pam Wraight, Ben Milberry, Brenda Halls, Rachel & Ros Chandler, Janice Freeman, Sylvia Coles, Gwyn Spooner and volunteers from the W.I. and Short Mat Bowls. (I hope I haven't left anyone out)! Especially all our customers for their loyal support and also the Stallholders, for without them all, we would have no market! We would also like to thank David Metcalfe, Headmaster of Capel Primary School, for his support and allowing the children to come along at various times. We do hope you will continue to support us and we always welcome new customers. Here's to the next 10 years!

We are urgently seeking more volunteers for setting up and clearing away, and help in the refreshments too, to add to a rota. If you feel you could help us in any of the above way, please contact Jenny or Cherry. Visit our Facebook page for photographs and further information.

**We have been asked to attend the Airfix Make and Paint Fun day Event at the Battle of Britain Memorial on 8<sup>th</sup> June, when some of our stallholders will be attending, along with a Face Painter and maybe a few surprises!**

**Do come along and support our Community, it will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

A Newsletter is sent out to many interested parties, and is also added to our FACEBOOK page. If you would like a copy, please email [capelfarmersmarket@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:capelfarmersmarket@yahoo.co.uk).

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

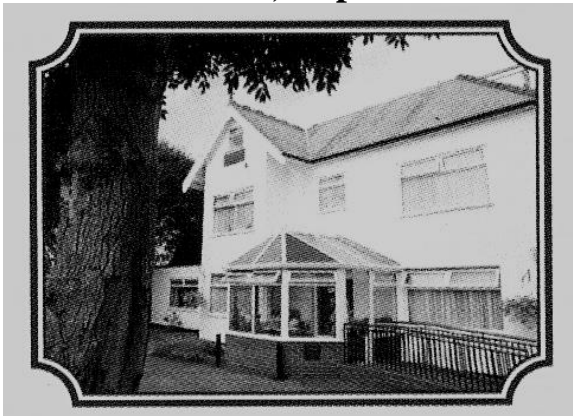
Our present products are:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish, Meat & Cheese, European, South African & Italian dishes, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Olives, Vegetables, Fruit, Sweets, Ice cream, Fruit Liqueurs, Pet Food, Plants and a few Crafts. James Taylor Photography, attends with his portable studio for portraits, passport, driving licence photos etc, printing your holiday snaps etc. in the small hall.

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**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

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**Thursdays 3pm from June - Afternoon Kentish Teas with our resident pianist John £9.99**

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**Sat June 22<sup>nd</sup> Midsummer Opera Gala Evening 5.30pm**

**Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> Wedding Fayre. 12 till 4pm. Limited Spaces available for Exhibitors.**

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

6<sup>th</sup> June - Archery, Basketball and Park

20<sup>th</sup> June - Quiz Night

4<sup>th</sup> July - Team Olympics with Hot Dogs

18<sup>th</sup> July - Treasure Hunt with chips

19<sup>th</sup> September - Football/Cookies

Any issues/queries - Please contact the Chairperson.

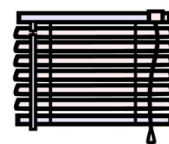
Simon on 07860803767 and find us on Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.

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### **Saddle up for Air Ambulance bike ride**



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**For more information contact The Communications Team:**  
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## CAPEL EVENING W.I.

Hello everyone well another month has gone by and by the time you read this months' Grapevine we will be into June. The sun did come out for a few days during May and it did feel as if Spring had sprung. The leaves on the trees and the flowers decided to come at last, although I am a firm believer that nature takes its own course and everything will only come out when it is ready. Let us hope we have more sun and warmth in the coming month and that we may have a hot summer at last. Jayne Stone our President started our May Meeting with a paraphrase from W. Fields – 'Start every meeting with a smile and get it over with'. This was followed by 'Smile and the whole world smiles with you'. This is true as they say it takes more muscles to smile than it does to frown. Sue Wheeler was our speaker for this month and she gave us a very interesting and amusing talk on 'Makaton'. Sue taught us the basics of the art of sign language even some naughty words. Makaton is known throughout the world as it is easier to learn for deaf people as well as people who can hear than the usual sign language. Sue left us booklets with the Makaton Alphabet and information about the Society. Makaton is also used if those who have small children in 'Something Special' on CBeebies. The competition was an unusual sign. We also welcomed a new member this month. Jayne presented the Dart Team with their Certificates. They were runners up this year, but they played exceedingly good matches to get to that position. So congratulations to the Team. Some of our Members joined a sponsored 'WI Knit In' in aid of funds for the 'Rainbow Centre'. They had to see who knitted the fastest amounts of rows in 15mins. Our Gwen Beaumont won the day by doing 15ins in 15mins. Well done Gwen. On the day everyone managed to raise £2867 for the Rainbow Centre. June's monthly meeting is a talk on 'Origami' by Mrs Tsuyoko Page and should prove to be very interesting. She will attempt to teach us ladies the art of paper folding - that should be interesting in its self! Future reminders for your diaries: **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 – WI Afternoon Tea Party** – St Radigunds Church Hall – Come and enjoy afternoon tea and taste all the homemade goodies that as a WI are good at making. **14<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – WI Wit & Wisdom** – So sharpen your pencils and put your 'little grey cells' into motion ready for the evening. Once again it will be a busy month for our ladies with their additional activities: Darts, Scrabble, Craft, Home Economics, Book Club, the list is endless. As I said above we had a new member join in May so why not be as brave as her and give us a try. I have said previously we will always give you a warm welcome and you can come to three free meetings before deciding if you like us or not. So maybe we might see you at our next meeting. Well bye for now and talk to you all again next month.

### Capel le Ferne Evening Women's Institute

Meetings are held in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome and may attend up to 3 meetings without becoming members. **More information from Jayne Stone 211480**

**11th June:** WI Meeting Tsuyoko Page – Origami. **9th July:** WI Meeting - Veronica Ashby - Dungarees to Diamonds

**13th August:** WI Meeting - Gehad Homsey - Mercy Ships. **10th September:** WI Meeting - Judi Knight - Wartime fashions

**8th October:** WI Meeting - Mr D Wilks - Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes

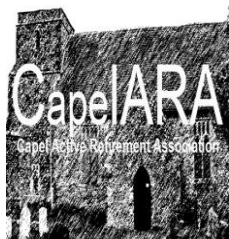
### ANSWERS

### ROUND AND ROUND

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*This quiz is run by The Capel Le Ferne Village Hall Management Committee, Registered Charity No 281786*

1.	The Big Wheel	13	Sun	26	Sellotape	38	Cotton Reel
2	Plate	14	Drum	27	Halo	39	Camera Lens
3	Wheel	15	Traffic Light	28	Rolling Pin	40	Tiddlywinks
4	Pound coin	16	Electric Fan	29	Elastic Band	41	Shower Head
5	Diamond Ring	17	Tunnel	30	Polo Mint	42	Balloon
6	Clock Face	18	Compact Disc	31	Barrel of a Gun	43	Pea
7	Bottle	19	Roundabout	32	Hat	44	Dog Collar
8	Traffic Sign	20	Frisbee	33	Toilet roll	45	Bowling Ball
9	Pizza	21	F	34	Lifebuoy	46	Swiss Roll
10	Turntable	22	Orange	35	Circus Ring	47	Zero
11	Spinning Top	23	The World	36	Spiral Staircase	48	Bracelet
12	London Eye	24	Football	37	Windmill Sails	49	Button
		25	Hula Hoop			50	Steering Wheel



### CAPEL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Our AGM will have taken place and plans will be well under way for the year ahead by the time you read this. We thank everyone for their encouragement and support over this first year, and we look forward to being a part of Village life and activity over the next.

As well as our monthly meetings with speakers this year at the Village Hall, which include a talk from a Marine Author, Dementia Friends, Memoirs from sea days, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Operation Sunshine, we are planning some day trips – to a craft and garden venue for Cream Tea in July (date to be confirmed); also an afternoon show at the Winter Gardens, Margate on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July; Eastbourne on August 15<sup>th</sup>; a Thanksgiving Service at Rochester Cathedral on October 17<sup>th</sup>; and Marlowe Theatre events on request from members. We love variety and hope that this may inspire you to come and join us and be part of Capel's Active Retirement group.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the Village Hall. Please contact the Secretary on 01303 250144 if you would like to know more.

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W.I.	Mrs Jayne Stone	01303 211480
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Please let me know if I've left anyone/anything out!  
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### News from the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust

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##### **Vital support from our friends at Action Stations!**

**Action Stations! Originator Steve Burt, who flies passengers in a helicopter alongside a World War Two Spitfire and Hurricane, presented a welcome £6,000 donation to the Wing appeal at a ceremony in March attended by 89 year-old wartime Hurricane pilot Neville Croucher.**

Steve, who has been a keen supporter of the Trust's ambitious plans ever since he set up his Canterbury-based business, donates £5 to the appeal on behalf of every customer who 'flies with a fighter' as well as making sure that every trip gives passengers a bird's eye view of the National Memorial to the Few and the White Cliffs of Dover.

The cheque was presented to Trustee Andy Simpson (left in the picture) at a ceremony that included Group Captain Patrick Tootal, OBE, who is secretary to the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust but was attending on this occasion as a Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

The Wing Appeal, which has the full support of veterans including Trust Life Vice-President Wing Commander Bob Foster, has so far raised about £1.7million towards The Wing, but supporters are still working hard to raise the rest of the sum required.

With work due to start shortly, it is hoped that The Wing will be finished in the autumn of 2014 and officially opened in 2015 during the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

Steve commented: "The Wing Appeal is a great project and we are delighted to support it. Action Stations is dedicated to preserving the memory of 'the Few' and our customers' play a key role in helping us keep iconic Spitfires and Hurricanes flying today. Our presentation to the Wing Appeal is a way of thanking all of our friends for their support."



##### **Make and Paint is back!**

**There is a full day of family fun planned for Saturday 8 June at the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Site**

Our friends at Hornby have agreed to let us organise another Airfix Make & Paint Day that we hope will follow in the footsteps of last years' well-supported and popular event. Children (and adults) will be able to make their own model aircraft, paint it and take it home – all for free.

Last spring's event saw scores of people have a whale of a time building scale model Spitfires – under supervision - and painting them in a wide range of wonderful colour schemes. This year we are hoping to give young people – and the young at heart – the chance to make a Hurricane. As a very special bonus, we have invited Battle of Britain Hurricane pilot Wing Commander Bob Foster, one of the Few, to attend the event and sign special postcards for a small donation to the Wing Appeal.

We have also arranged for other attractions, face painting for the youngsters and some of the regular stalls that attend Capel-le-Ferne's renowned farmers' market.

Everything is free - including car parking – but we hope visitors will contribute to the appeal in return for enjoying a day of fun at a sedate, picnic-friendly spot high on the White Cliffs overlooking the Channel.

##### **Special show offer for War and Peace Revival**

**One of the most exciting military history shows in the UK has moved to a new Kent location – just a few miles up the road from the National Memorial to the Few.**

We are delighted that the War and Peace Revival will now be taking place at RAF Westenhanger, perhaps better known today as Folkestone Racecourse. Organiser Rex Cadman and his team are now based at the racecourse following its demise as a racing venue and will be covering the site with a huge range of vehicles, re-enactors, stalls, displays and events from 17 to 21 July.

Described as "The greatest gathering of military vehicles on the planet", this is an amazing show that takes 53 weeks to organise each year. Now they are our neighbours we are delighted that they have invited readers of this newsletter to take advantage of an amazing deal on admission prices.

Normal adult ticket prices on the gate will be £18.50, but advance tickets bought by members of this email group will cost just £15 if bought before 12 July. Groups of 15 or more get an even better deal, with tickets available at just £12 each, again if bought by 12 July. Terms and conditions apply.

To take advantage of this extra special deal simply call 01304 813337 and quote reference BoBMT13. For more on the show, see <http://www.thewarandpeace revival.co.uk>

We are also hoping that some of the exhibitors who set up the weekend before the show opens will join us for Memorial Day, which takes place on Sunday 14 July this year.



##### **Spitfire and Hurricane off for a re-spray**

**Two old friends from the National Memorial to the Few at Capel-le-Ferne have been shipped off for a much-needed spell of 'r&r' - repair and repainting.**

The replica Hurricane and Spitfire that are so popular with visitors to this awe-inspiring site will be returned in a few weeks looking smarter than ever.

The cliff top site at Capel-le-Ferne is exposed to the elements and the aircrafts' paint schemes had begun looking a little shabby, prompting the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust to take the decision to have them refurbished.

Although replicas, the two aircraft are based on actual aircraft from the 1940s aerial battle that the Memorial commemorates.

The Mk I Hurricane represents the aircraft flown by the late Pilot Officer Geoffrey Page, who was the driving force behind the Memorial, while the Mk IIa Spitfire YT-J is in the markings of the aircraft most often flown in the Battle by test pilot Jeffrey Quill.

Specialists from G B Replicas, the Norfolk based company that is carrying out the work, were on hand to dismantle the replicas before David Watson Transport Ltd lifted them onto low-loaders ready for their journey.

The aircraft will be back in place, looking smarter than ever, in time for this year's Memorial Day on 14 July, when we will also be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the unveiling of the National Memorial by Her Majesty the Queen Mother.



**News from the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust**  
**Custodians of the National Memorial to the Few, Capel-le-Ferne, Kent - May 2013**

**Don't forget to buy your Grand Draw tickets**

**You could enjoy the experience of a lifetime by taking part in this year's Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Grand Draw.**

With tickets just £5 each, this is a remarkable opportunity to fly in the aircraft that has been used for training Spitfire pilots since the war. With its roomy cockpit and rear swivel seat, the T-6 is ideal for aerial photography and is fully aerobatic - as long as you have the courage to ask the pilot!

The first prize winner in this year's draw will take off from the Battle of Britain fighter station at North Weald in Essex before enjoying a fantastic flight thanks to the generosity of our friends at Kennet Aviation.

There are four other great prizes, too. The second prize is a print, "Gentlemen as you were", by Gil Cohen kindly donated by [Vector Fine Arts](#). This fantastic print has been signed by three distinguished Battle of Britain Spitfire pilots – Wing Cdr Peter Oliver DFC, Sqn Ldr Peter Brown, AFC and Wing Cdr E B B Smith DFC. Third prize is a signed copy of Tom Neil's new book "The Silver Spitfire",

the fourth prize is a model Spitfire accompanied by a Haynes Manual in a box signed by a number of Battle of Britain veterans and the fifth prize is one or our irresistible Battle of Britain Memorial Trust pilot dog soft toys. The draw will be held at the End of the Battle Gala Dinner on 17 October 2013 and postal applications must be received by 11 October 2013. You can enter by following this link - <http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/win-a-flight-in-a-t-6-harvard/> - and then downloading a copy of the ticket, printing it, completing it and sending it to the address given.

**There's more on the website:** Take a look at our website at [www.battleofbritainmemorial.org](http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org) – or catch up with us on Facebook by searching for 'Remembering the Few'. And don't forget that an easy way to support the Trust is to buy a car sticker for just £1.50 each (plus 50p P&P). Email [malcolm@go4marketing.net](mailto:malcolm@go4marketing.net) with any questions, fund-raising ideas or bulk buy enquiries. Don't forget to add your name and address when you send your car sticker cheque, made payable to the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust and sent to the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, PO Box 337, West Malling, Kent ME6 9AA.



**Why not display a car sticker? Come and see us**

The Memorial itself is open all year round for those on foot – and the car park, shop and café are open throughout the summer and on Wednesdays and at weekends throughout the winter.

The volunteers will also open on special occasions for groups (if you ask nicely). To ask nicely, check opening times or find out anything else before visiting just ring 01303 249292 or 01732 870809. The site is approached from either Dover or Folkestone on the B2011 at Capel-le-Ferne; postcode - CT18 7JJ. It's all on the website!



*More soon; let me know if there is anything you would like information on in a future edition and please feel free to pass to friends or family who may be interested. Ask them to send me their email address if they want to be a newsletter in future.*

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This week Dover District Council launches Energy Deal, a large-scale collective switching campaign in partnership with iChoosr, which is the first of its kind in Kent.

The Energy Deal scheme has been developed jointly with Dartford, Tunbridge Wells and Gravesham councils. It aims to provide help and support to households looking to reduce their gas and electricity bills. By joining forces and combining their purchasing power through the scheme residents have the opportunity to negotiate with suppliers for a better deal and could benefit by saving money on their home energy bills. The more households that sign up the greater the bargaining power they have through Energy Deal.

Residents can join the scheme by registering at [www.energydealswitch.com](http://www.energydealswitch.com). It's free to register and take part in Energy Deal, and residents are not obliged to switch energy supplier. To register, residents will need to have a copy of their latest fuel bill or energy statement available and use this to provide details of their current supplier and current energy use and tariff. An energy auction will take place on 4 June after which residents registered with Energy Deal will be sent a personalised offer showing the winning tariff, which they can then decide whether they want to accept.

**Nadeem Aziz, Chief Executive, Dover District Council said: "We are pleased to support this innovative energy project, which is the first of its kind in Kent. This is a great opportunity, and has the potential to help residents save money on their energy bills."**

For iChoosr, Bart Stevens said: "We have been active in Europe since 2008 organising collective switching schemes for local authorities. Over one million people have joined our schemes so far. We strongly believe this model is also applicable in Great Britain, where local authorities are well placed to help residents manage their high energy bills."

Registration for Energy Deal will close on 3 June. Residents without internet can call Dover District Council on 01304 872428 to register to be part of the scheme.