



# GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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**1<sup>st</sup> AIDERS REQUIRED**  
PLEASE CONTACT JAYNE STONE  
01303 211480, IF YOU ARE ABLE  
TO HELP ON THE DAY



Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council, in conjunction with The Royal Oak Public House,  
Raising funds to update equipment in the play area.

**Summer Fete and Beer Festival, at Lancaster Avenue Playing Field, on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am to 10.00pm.**

Fun for all the family! Including; stalls from the Farmers' Market and craft stalls, WI cakes and produce, The Napoleonic Battle Re-Enactment will be present all day with their camp and army surgeon – (two demonstrations), a knockout petanque competition, refreshments available, an official judo competition - (weather permitting, contact Colin Carrot for details/entry information 01303 258942), various fete games, bouncy castle, dog demonstration in the afternoon, afternoon bingo sessions and live music to open the event. The event will move indoors to the Village Hall in the evening, as the Beer Festival and Live Music become the main focus with 8 casks ales inside the hall and 2 gas beers.

**THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST**  
Remembering the Few - the 75th anniversary  
of the Battle of Britain, 2015.  
**National Memorial to the Few**  
at New Dover Road (B2011)

**Airfix Make and Paint Day**



**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June,  
from 10am – 4pm**

A fantastic day of model making and family fun.  
Make, paint and take home your model aircraft for free  
Why not come and see The Wing and visit  
The Scramble Experience? Access to the Site and the Memorial will  
remain free, there is a charge for the Scramble Experience.  
No-one will ever be charged to pay their respects  
at the Memorial itself.

FURTHER INFORMATION - 01303 249292  
[www.battleofbritainmemorial.org](http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org)



**Capel le Ferne W I Bingo Night**  
**With half time scategories**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June @**  
**Church Hall, Albany Road**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Doors open 6.45pm, eyes down 7pm**

*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

5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bingo-St Radigund's Church Hall. Doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Airfix Make 'n' Paint Day @ Battle of Britain Site (front page)
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	WI - Sue Watson More Kentish Songs (page 8)
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Quiz @ Village Hall – doors open 7.15pm (front page)
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	St Radigunds Church Summer Fete (page 2)
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Gardeners Assoc: Plant Heritage & National Collections Jude Lawton
4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Gardeners Association: Summer Show
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Day @ Battle of Britain Site (page 9)
14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI - Rosemary Piddock Women of the First World War (page 8)
18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>SUMMER FETE &amp; BEER FESTIVAL 11am-10pm (front pg)</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Gardeners Association: Rose Show
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI - Be Advised Garden Meeting (page 8)
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gardeners Assoc: Something for every month of the year" Sue Scriven
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Gardeners Association: Quiz – Away leg at West Hougham
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gardeners Association: Autumn Show
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Garage Sale Safari (page 5)
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Classic Car Rally @ Battle of Britain Memorial Site (page 9)
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	WI - Alan Haines A Kick up the Sixties (page 8)
11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bingo at St Radigund's Church Hall doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.00
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Last Night of the Proms in the Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gardeners Association: A Year at Brogdale" Robert Cook
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Quiz night - Wit & Wisdom Village Hall. Doors open 7.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night @ School Hall, Capel Street (page 4)
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI - Geoff Turner The Place to spend a Happy Day (page 8)
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gardeners Association: Wine and Wisdom
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI - Annual General Meeting - Helen Stephenson Quiz (page 8)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Village Hall Craft Fair
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gardeners Association: AGM and presentation of awards
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting. A social evening (page 8)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gardeners Association: Christmas Social
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall



**COME TO OUR QUIZ**  
**AT CAPEL VILLAGE HALL ON**  
**THE 11 JUNE**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7.15**  
**COME IN A GROUP OR BY YOURSELF**  
**AND WE'LL FIND YOU A TABLE**  
**£2 PER HEAD**  
**BYO FOOD AND DRINK**

**ALL PROCEEDS IN**  
**AID OF A SENSORY GARDEN FOR TWO**  
**CAPEL RESIDENTS**

**CONTACT SALLY COOK ON**  
**[eures1994@yahoo.com](mailto:eures1994@yahoo.com) OR 01303 253838**  
**FOR DETAILS**

CHURCH SERVICES, Benefice of Alkham with Capel and Hougham: June 2015			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 1st Sunday after Trinity		Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
	Evening: Deanery Songs of Praise at Canterbury Cathedral: see our website for more details.		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Family Service 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> St Peter and St Paul	West Dover Group Ministry joint service starts at St Peter & St Paul River at 10.30, followed by picnic if fine.		
We are now online at: <a href="http://www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk">www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk</a>			

### *From the Vicarage*

There were more books, comics and memorabilia than I had seen for a long time, and photographs autographed in person by actors who have appeared in Star Wars and Harry Potter, among other things – at a price, of course. But at the convention that my son took me to recently, the star attraction was an audience with Tom Baker – the fourth Dr Who.

Most weeks I have to write a sermon. Jesus explained complicated things simply by telling stories about fishing, farming and other things that people knew about. These days most people have heard about Dr Who, and using a Dr Who character or storyline in a sermon usually catches people's attention as well as explaining complicated things simply. (Star Trek works quite well, too!)

As Alastair Campbell might say, Dr Who doesn't do God – but then neither do the characters in Jesus' stories. That doesn't stop Jesus using them to make his point. Tom Baker said that he had always found it difficult to play villains – but then Dr Who is never a villain. Like Jesus, he appears as one of us – but at the same time he's different. Like Jesus, he abhors the use of violence. Like Jesus, he has travelling companions who share his adventures – ordinary people who, with his help, end up doing extraordinary things.

So thanks to all those whose imagination has given us Time Lords, Daleks, Cybermen and all the rest. You may not do God, but you're a great help to some of us who do! Dr Who. Coming soon to a pulpit near you! (Well, maybe). *Brian*

### **Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2015**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June Ann Finney will be back with us for the third year to present in her own special style a musical evening featuring Gracie Field and Marie Lloyd. This promises to be yet another great evening, don't miss it! St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, will be open from 7pm and the talk will start at 7.30pm Admission £5 payable at the door will include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Any enquiries please phone John Oliver on 01303 251403**

Future dates for your diaries are: Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> Frank Conley with his new programme of Gilbert & Sullivan  
The Autumn events will be published later!

If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Steve Leonard, our Letting Secretary on 01303 670445 or mobile 07525 254114 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event

**THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING FOR WEEKLY EVENTS OR CASUAL BOOKINGS FOR PARTIES ETC. CONTACT STEVE LEONARD, LETTING SECRETARY  
ON 01303 670445 or Mobile 07525 254114**



### **ST RADIGUND'S PLAYERS**

Firstly, thank you to everyone for attending this year's "Alice in PantoLand" and a BIG THANK YOU to all other Village Hall Hirers who changed or postponed their regular bookings again, to accommodate this year's Pantomime.

**It was very much appreciated!**

At the recent annual meeting of St Radigund's Players, the minutes from last year were approved, together with this year's accounts.

The Pantomime this year went very well and following payment of rents and expenses, an amount of £1,121.28 was available.

The committee agreed to make donations to Capel School of £200, the Church £300 and Capel Playgroup £50, leaving sufficient funds in the bank for future productions.

Next year's pantomime "Aladdin" will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016. A read through of the script will take place in November.

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact our Chairman – Jerry Spillett on 01303 242146



**SUMMER FETE  
SATURDAY,  
13<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
2pm-4.30pm  
St Radigunds Church,  
Albany Road,**

### **Theme - Pantomime**

Children's Fancy Dress

Competition - A Pantomime Character

Refreshments, Sideshows, Craft Stall, Tombola,

Bric-A-Brac and Entertainment

Entrance by Lucky Numbered Programme

St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, are supporting the West Dover Group Service short-walk and picnic at River and Temple Ewell on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June and all are invited. Details from Jerry Spillett 01303 242146

Good Quality Bric-a-Brac needed for St Radigunds Summer Fete June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Diane Waters on 01303 250118. Week 1st - 5th June for pick up. Thank you in advance.



# CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786 PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website address: [www.capelvillagehall.com](http://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](mailto:eures1994@yahoo.com). We don't charge village organisations for this.

The boot fair season has drawn to a close for this season and will recommence in the autumn. The Garage Safari is being arranged for September. Other notable dates are; Last Night of the Proms 12<sup>th</sup> September, Craft Fair 14<sup>th</sup> November and Chicory Tip is returning for News Year Eve. More details of all these later!

The committee has been discussing what we need to do to improve the hall and how the post office room can be used. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please let us know. Every month the committee read the comment in the comments book. This has proved useful to monitoring how people feel about the hall and alerting us to things which need attention. On occasion there has even been a compliment.

This month this system was upstaged by the Chairman needing to spend time with the officers from the Licencing and the Environment Department of DDC. One private hirer did not control the noise level and disturbed a local resident to an unacceptable level.

FIRSTLY – we would like to apologise to the resident concerned. As a committee we do emphasise the hirers' responsibility to keep the noise down and have attended the hall to ask the occupants to be considerate to local residents.

SECONDLY – we would remind all users that the hiring agreement says to keep the noise within reasonable limits. If the volume is raised then doors and windows should be kept shut. Music should stop at 11.30, (unless a successful application for an extension has been made).

**IF THE NOISE FROM HIRERS IS EXCESSIVE, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE TRUSTEES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PAGE 11 OF THIS NEWSLETTER. REMEMBER THE HALL IS WELL USED BY MANY RESIDENTS AND IF WE LOSE THE LICENCES THE IMPACT WILL BE FELT BY ALL THE ORGANISATIONS' MEMBERS.**

**The committee tries to be non-Draconian but sometimes the risk to the hall of being relaxed is too great.**

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.

**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. 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 – MAY**

**1<sup>st</sup> 41 Gess Harman 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 Janice Whittle 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Roger Preston.**

Are you a Sherlock Holmes? Can you help locate a wanted person?

We are occasionally asked if there is any chance of opening the Post Office, which, despite best efforts of the local residents and the village hall committee, was closed by Post Office Limited in 2009.

The village hall committee has no influence over Post Offices Limited. We have however heard that grants MAY become available for Postmaster/mistress to help re-open one or two in the community. The CVH committee is illegible but if someone can find a postmaster/mistress interested in re opening the post office the committee would love the opportunity to work with them.

Can you help find a postmaster/mistress who is willing to re-open the Post Office? If no one can be found then we will have to abandon all hope of ever re-opening the room as a post office. Last month we had a couple of tentative enquiries but when investigated further they could not be progressed. Any work to reopen the post office must be done by the interested Post Master/Mistress.

**RECYCLING INSIDE THE HALL** Boxes are provided for:-

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
- Used Stamps for various charities and 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, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

**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 YOUTH CLUB

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

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.



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

Our summer bowls season is now well under way, Membership is  
up with 5 new members giving us a total of 39 paid up members  
and 4 honorary members. We start the season with two new  
competitions, The Shepway summer league and a new handicap  
comp that will give all members an equal chance. We also will be  
running The Cliffe Watts Memorial cup this year which is open to  
all clubs in Kent. Wednesday afternoons are proving very popular  
with bowlers but we would like to remind players that Tuesday  
nights and Sunday afternoons are less crowded. Sadly the trip to  
Blankenburge has been cancelled but following a really successful  
trip to Suffolk last month our very own Wendy Tours has arranged  
another day trip for us. We will be leaving Capel on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
July at 9.30 with our Crosskeys coach and head towards Tenterden  
where there will be some free time for shopping and a coffee. We  
will then continue through the Kent countryside to the beautiful  
Bowl Water. Bowl Water is a reservoir in the valley of the River  
Bowl, straddling the boundary between Kent and East Sussex. It is  
about 2 miles south of Lamberhurst, Kent. Here we will have lunch  
at the "Waterside Restaurant" at 1pm. Lunch is included and you  
have a choice of Fish and Chips or Vegetable quiche, chips and  
peas. There is a licenced bar at the restaurant. After Lunch we  
travel on to Royal Tunbridge Wells where you can shop and visit  
the Chalybeate Spring in the Pantiles, plenty of time at leisure.  
About 5pm we will start to head home and should arrive about 6pm.  
The cost of the trip is only £18 including Lunch and a tip for our  
driver.

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

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## Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available ..... £5 each

From Cherry Tel: No: 01303 255114



**John and Son Mike welcome you to our  
newest venture at**

**The Valiant Sailor, New Dover Road in  
Folkestone CT187JJ**

**01303 621737**

**We will be keeping at least 2 ales on and  
in summer months 3**

**Full food offer and a friendly welcome.**

**Over 60s lunch 12.30-14.30 Tuesday to Friday**

**Main Course only £4.75**

**Starter and Main £7.25**

**All 3 courses £9.00**

**Sunday Lunch Noon to 4pm**

**From £9.00**



## Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association

The blossom has been prolific this year  
and some calm sunny weather allowed  
the bees to get to work busily pollinating,  
so hopefully there will be a good harvest  
in the autumn.

Our April meeting titled "In the footsteps of Paddington Bear" saw  
Susan Shaw tell us of her travels and the flowers and fauna of  
deepest darkest Peru. Her talk was very informative and enjoyed  
by all. Thank you Susan!

Our June meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> of June and titled "The Work of Plant  
Heritage & National Collections in Kent" with Jude Lawton the  
monthly completion will be Pot Plant foliage. As usual it is held in  
the Church Hall and starts at 7.30pm.

Don't forget our Summer Show on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. If you would  
like to show any plants flowers or produce from your garden or  
take part in the home economics or handy craft you are welcome to  
join us. Show schedules are available from the Show Secretary  
Robert Cook call 01303 256106 for information.

Happy gardening!



**CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH****Capel Street. Services 10.30am.****Speakers for JUNE 2015**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr (Communion)  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddle  
 21<sup>st</sup> David Hudson  
 28<sup>th</sup> Gloria Guest

**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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**Call Matt on: 01303 647131****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  
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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Summary of some items discussed at meeting on

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May.**



**Election of Officers:** Chairman – Keith Pilcher, Vice-Chairman – Chris Norris. **Election of Delegates:** Neighbourhood Watch – Julie Shaw, Village Hall Management – Jayne Stone, Highways – Brian Tutt, Planning – Gemma Greening, Chris Norris, Keith Pilcher, Jayne Stone and Brian Tutt, Events – Chris Norris, Keith Pilcher and Jayne Stone, Recreational Equipment – Keith Pilcher.

• **Request from the public to address the Council:** Resident Cherry Leppard enquired on the A20 Traffic Assessment and highlighted the dangers being encountered – Cllr. Tutt and District Cllr. Scales addressed this “trial” assessment of Highway England stating the Council would be putting forward their feedback to Highway England and encouraging others to send their comments also by 8<sup>th</sup> July to: Email: [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk) or call 0300 123 5000. The responsibility of collecting and disposing of dead animals on roadside was also raised by Cherry - District Cllr Scales would make further enquiries with the District Authority on this.

• **Equipment status report** – Fencing has now been completed to petanque courts and memorial, bringing the end to the Recreational Project first started in 2011. Refurbishment and replacement of parts to climbing frame/slide will be underway by time of publication and other items being dealt with; replacement of tarmac around grind rails in skate-park and the attention to flaking paint on cross-trainer gym equipment by manufacturer. Removal of a tree causing concern to adjoining property and street lighting will be undertaken rear of Beatrice Road/Lancaster Avenue. • **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May)/Neighbourhood Watch** – Plants stolen from flower boxes in Old Dover Road, if you have any information, please contact PCSO Gretel May on 07772 226209.

• **Traffic/Road Improvements, Highways & Public Rights of Way** – Lorry parking in village continues to be on-going with District Cllr. Scales pursuing prohibition signage. Negotiations continue on extension of footpath to rear school gate for bike/scooter route.

• **Development of Land South of New Dover Road** – Further contact with Developers requesting their timeline for application submission. Details will be advertised via Parish Council website, Facebook Page and email database system. Please let Parish Clerk know if you wish your email address to be added to the database system for notification, if you are interested in commenting on any applications. **Other items:** Annual Insurance cover agreed, together with 2014-2015 Year End Accounts (details available on website).

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 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. Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com)

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The Parish Council are looking for organisations, groups or individuals to plant and maintain the six (6) white flower boxes in the Village. Four (4) on the B2011 either end of the village and two (2) in Old Dover Road (near the Cliff-top Café). Please contact the Parish Clerk, if you would be willing to assist in adopting one of these boxes. Thank you.

The Parish Council have received a request to enquire if there are any resident in the Village willing to rent out their garden i.e. as an allotment area, or know of any allotment type plots within the vicinity of the village. If you do, please contact Parish Clerk.



Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council had great pleasure in presenting a member of our village, Mr Mick Marshall, with an award certificate issued by Kent Association of Local Councils, under their Community Awards Scheme 2015.

The Certificate was signed by the KALC Chairman and the High Sheriff of Kent and was presented by Mr Ray Evison, Chairman of KALC at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 19th May 2015.

The citation relating to Mick's award can be read on the Parish Council website or contact Parish Clerk for a copy.

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At long last the General and local Election is behind us and things start to settle down again. Locally the elections will have produced some new faces who may have been elected into local politics for the first time or old faces who have done the circuit before. Either way one thing is for sure they form a dedicated team across the District, irrespective of their political persuasion, to try to help the community where ever possible.

There are others who are dedicated every day trying to help as well. They are fraudsters whose sole interest is to help them-selves, by relieving you of your money. As a result of the internet, the majority of these criminals are faceless characters whom you may never meet, other than perhaps on a very rare occasion in a court of law when they are caught, eventually.

So what is the best place to attack, to get their hands on as much of your money as possible? This can be at your home or at your bank. Let us start at home first. On line banking has saved customers a lot of time being able carry out transaction on iPads or mobile phones etc and this is where the criminal performs a deception. The first part of that deception is to send you a genuine looking email purporting to be from the bank. After convincing you they are genuine bank operatives they will ask you to carry out certain plausible actions in order to drain your bank account before you even realise it has occurred.

Here are 8 things a fraudster may request you to do at your bank, that a bank will never ask you to do.

- 1) If a bank contacts you, using any method such as the internet, phone call etc., to check on a recent, or perhaps to confirm a high valued (in comparison to your normal spend) transaction. They will never request your PIN or to confirm any passwords.
- 2) Banks will never instruct couriers or other persons to attend your home address to collect your bank cards or request PINs. So never hand over your cards, PINs or passwords at the front door.
- 3) Banks will never ask you to transfer funds to a new account or request you to hand over money. However criminals may try to convince you that your account is at risk of cyber-attack or a corrupt employee, they will attempt to convince you to transfer your money into a new "safe account."
- 4) Banks will never ask you to carry out a "test" transaction on line. Fraudsters may.
- 5) Banks will never send you an email with a link to a website that asks you to enter your online banking details. This is known as 'phishing.'
- 6) Banks will never ask you to email or text personal or banking information.
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As we approach Summer, we may be approached by a visitor to these shores requesting directions to some location. Be aware at all times they may only want your money/valuables. One current method is they may be in a car and stop to request directions, often at a petrol station. You provide directions; they appear so pleased they attempt to repay your kindness by giving you what may appear to be a valuable article, such as a jewel studded bracelet. They have hooked you. Once you accept it, they will then say they are very low on petrol and could you give them sufficient money to pay for petrol to fill their car. Whatever you offer they will always press for more, before they drive away from the petrol station with your cash but without putting petrol in their car. They know you have money because they will have seen you fill your car and pay for it. So remember if they want to repay your kindness for giving directions, walk away.

**Cllr Geoffrey Lymer, County Councillor for Dover West.**

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May's meeting for the WI was a select affair – some members had gone to France for the day, so our numbers were a little depleted – but only a little. Our chorus of Jerusalem still raised the rafters. It's a good way of shaking off the day's tribulations and reminds us of the many other Institutes (I've spelt it correctly!) in the WI movement.

Our booked speaker was taken into hospital the day before our meeting but a knight in shining armour in the shape of Ray Solly appeared. Despite less than 24 hours' notice he gave a fascinating talk about X and Y stations. His talk began with the one in Capel. One of our members looked at one photograph and said 'my son used to live there'. Live there he may have done, but neither he nor his Mum knew the history of the place.

Ray's research into the Capel listening station had uncovered the names of some of those working in the secret station. In easily understood language he led us through the process of listening and decoding the many German and then Japanese messages and how the information was used. The recent film, *The Imitation Game*, skated over much of the activity and did not indicate just how many people were involved in Bletchley Park. He was able to show us some of the messages sent to the U boats and other German ships, particularly the one telling all U boats to surface, surrender and await further instructions. Wanda Lewis gave the vote of thanks and later the ladies asked committee members to invite him to talk to us again. So a big thank-you to Ray, and we will be asking you back again – but with more notice.

Business was reduced to a minimum but we were able to accept an invitation to Whitfield's birthday meeting and to organise next month's meeting.

There was a serious debate about this year's resolution (about the assessment for health and social care) and whether or not the members wanted to support it. There was some expertise in the room with people providing care, people requiring care and people assessing care needs. These experiences were weighed against the current and proposed changes to health and social care provision. We know there will be more debate at the Annual Meeting in the Royal Albert Hall in June and so decided to give our delegate Coleta the freedom to make a decision once she has heard the latest position. Coleta will be in good company at the Annual Meeting this year as fellow WI members the Queen, Princess Royal and Duchess of Wessex will also be there.

This is not our only opportunity to move in high places – two of our members are going to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and are busy trying on new hats. Times have changed and we no longer have a variety of hats for all occasions sitting in the wardrobe. Speaking of which, don't you just love the hats in 'Home Fires'. We are aware of one WI husband who watches and puts modern WI names to the roles. He spoils the fun by not telling us who's who. Maybe diplomatic, but I do wonder who he has in mind. I'm convinced I'm the nice one!

Our social organisers were busy last night as Lynn finalised arrangements for our outing to the Royal Oak – thank you Paul for borrowing the skittles for our beer and skittles nights. Ros was occupied collecting menus and monies for a visit to the Lavender Farm and Lullingstone Castle whilst elsewhere, Jan could be seen sorting out a trip to Denman. As if that is not enough, Gwen was vicariously co-ordinating a day out in Maidstone with our friends in Five Oak Green.

A quick reminder to everyone about our regular events and we were ready for refreshments – upmarket this month with chocolate marble cake and macaroons made by Gillian Howey and lemon drizzle cake made by Caroline Bunting (thank you both) – served in our brand new mugs. By the way, if you'd like to sample WI cakes, some will be on sale at the Summer Fete and Beer Festival in July. There was plenty of chat as new and established (not old!) members mingled or sat doing a table top quiz. Most people were correct on the factual questions but more fun was had on the family fortunes element – that was pure luck. The evening was rounded off with the competition result – a joint win for Buddha and an antique badge – and raffle prizes.

I'll round off now – I need to put my feet up and recharge my batteries for the busy June we have in store. This is just a flavour of Capel-le-Ferne WI and if you'd like to join us for an evening, ladies are welcome to join us on June 9<sup>th</sup> when Sue Watson will be entertaining us with 'More Kentish songs'. The competition will be a Kentish item so let your imagination run free. We'll be in the small village hall from 7.15pm ready to start at 7.30pm. Either just drop in or ring Jayne on 01303 211480.

**CAPEL EVENING WI - MEETING PROGRAMME = VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** Sue Watson, More Kentish Songs. *Competition: Something Kentish. Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** Rosemary Piddock, Women of the First World War. *Competition: Wartime Recipe Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** Be Advised Garden Meeting. *Competition: Summer Hat. Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** Alan Haines, A Kick up the Sixties. *Competition: Sixties Fashion. Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** Geoff Turner, The Place to spend a Happy Day. *Competition: Poem that makes me Happy. Capel Village Hall 7.30 p.m.*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** **Annual General Meeting** Helen Stephenson Quiz *Competition: The Letter 'A'. Capel Village Hall 7.30 p.m.*

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** visitors welcome. Christmas Meeting. A social evening, booking highly recommended, please ring Jayne - 01303 211480

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## Capel Active Retirement Association

Following a brief but lively AGM on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we sadly announce the Group's closure. With no committee re-elected the group ceases to function. The twenty three members who attended were able to express their thoughts and opinions about the possibilities for the future, but no-one was able to provide the commitment required to take the group into that future. As we have belonged to a Kent-wide organisation, they have been informed and we await their advice about official closure. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to CapelARA over the three years and stayed so loyal to its ethos and function. A special thank you to those who have served in various ways, on the committee, serving refreshments and raising funds through the raffle during that time, without whose hard work the group would never have functioned at all. We have become firm friends which the closure of the group will not diminish, and hope that we will all meet regularly in the village from time to time to keep in touch.

Sally Solly (ex-secretary)

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**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July -**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Capel Petanque Court

Capel's new petanque court is now officially open to all villagers. If you would like to come along and give this easy to play sport a go, a small group are meeting at the court at the following times.

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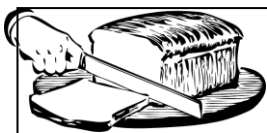
Suitable for all ages and abilities.

If you would like more details, contact Mick Marshall on 257122, or just turn up at one of the times above. The court is open to everyone at all times.

We would like to give a big thank you to our Parish Council for providing this facility.

Stagecoach has informed Kent County Council that they will be implementing a fares increase on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015, to cater for increased operating costs. The increase will only apply to on-bus single and return fares. Dayrider, Explorer and longer term tickets i.e. Megarider will not be subject to the increase. Most Singles>Returns over £1 will rise by 10p, generating an increase of 2% in revenue. If you have any comments on Stagecoach's proposals then please contact Stagecoach directly. Alongside Stagecoach's increase, Kent County Council will be conducting a fares increase for subsidised services which will be implemented for both freehold fares and fare stages which duplicate Stagecoach's commercial services. It is intended that KCC'S increase will be applied by operators on either 24<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May or 7<sup>th</sup> June and will see the minimum fare raised to £1.00 and an approximate 3-5% increase across all over fares. Precise increases will be as follows:

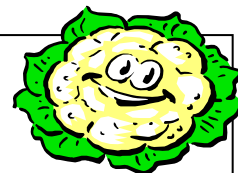
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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET - Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> Year

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It is with regret that I, Jenny, am resigning from the organising of the Farmers Market after 12 years, as from 30th June 2015 due to personal circumstances. I am still willing to help each week and to assist in the 'hand over' in order to 'show the ropes', alongside Cherry who will be continuing, and we, the Village Hall Committee, are now seeking someone to do this. Ideally, a Capel resident, but not essential! What is involved?

1. Arrange the stalls & management thereof, including seeking new stalls.
2. The advertising & publicity, Facebook, Twitter accounts, events websites etc.
3. Take photographs for the above.
4. Liaison with the Kent Farmers Market Association, Big Barn, etc.
5. Organise special events,
6. Register stall-holders info & enquiries, i.e. contact info, waiting list etc.
7. Monthly Newsletter by e mail & Grapevine
8. Press reports as and when required.

Cherry looks after all the money and documentation side of things, and our rota of volunteers. This is just my way of running it, you may have different ideas! Can you help? Jobs can be split if more than one, to form a committee. Julie and Maggie have kindly offered to assist by adding their names to our great list of volunteers, covering holidays, sickness etc., and run the Weekly Draw. Without someone coming forward to actually do this 'job' there is a good probability that the market could close. This will be a terrible tragedy (especially as this year we were in the final 3 in the Best Farmers Market in Kent Award!) as not only will the community suffer, but the village hall funds will too. 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.

The Paramour Pie Club are doing well, with their super range of take-home and picnic pies, and alongside Sixth Generation with their other deli products (cheeses, cold meats etc.), Sandgate Bakeries home cooked ham and smoked salmon and speciality breads, Farthingloe Bakeries rolls & breads, Whittington Preserves range of olives, garlic and chutneys, PJ's Farms Salads, and finishing off with Barbara's cakes what a great picnic could be had now summer is beginning to arrive! Even a BBQ with sausages & burgers etc., from Marsh Produce! Gentleman's Fine Foods has condiments & vinegars to add to the meats you choose too. For those of you with a sweet tooth, Meander has some great fudge! These are just a few of our stalls – do come along and see for yourself what treats are on offer. 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 PCSO 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, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish & Cheese, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Fruit, Vegetables, Fudge, Fruit Juice, Cider, Fruit Liqueurs, Plants and a wide variety of Crafts.

More help is required for 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 or Jenny 245399 / 07796 432445 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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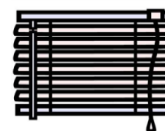
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Items for July issue to be with Maureen Leppard (Editor)  
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Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com) by 6pm, Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015



Below are reproduced the minutes of the Village Hall Committee. Included in them are some issues many will recognise for today. Remember that the site referred to is now part of Elizabeth Drive, that the currency of the day was pounds, shillings and pence and that rationing would continue for another 7 years. Just as interesting is the language used, the titles of the 'Authorities' and best of all the idea of a couple of rabbits as a prize for the Ladies Competition

#### April 24 1947.

The meeting took place in Lancaster Stores. Present Mr Barry in the chair, Mrs Walter Hon Sec (other attendees listed).

It was proposed by Mr Clark & seconded by Mr Stirling that Mr Buckley should become Trustee of the Funds instead of Mr Gardiner. Proposed Mrs Walter, seconded Mr Barkers that Mr Backley should be on the Building Committee. Mr Clark enquired why it was that Mr Gardiner who was not on the Building Committee and had resigned from the Entertainment Committee was always invited to the Committee meetings. The Secretary explained that he was under the impression that being a Trustee implied that M Gardiner was on the committee in an ex official status, always invited, also friends were. Other names added en-block to the committee later in the evening were (names listed).

Mr Adams who undertook to find out the rights of the letting of the school gave his report. It as 'Mr Gardiner was right, the school building is the property of the Ecclesiastical Commission.' At the time of the building the subscribers knew it was to be a church school. The vicar, Mr Simpson supported Mr Gardiner in every detail'.

On Wednesday Mrs Walter and Mr Adams had an interview with Commander Bahin, Secretary of the National Council of Social Services. In the N.C. of S.S. there are entries for a Village Hall in Capel le Ferne in 1925, 1935, 1938 and 1946.

Mr Adams related the information gained on Wednesday 23 April. Briefly enquiries should be made to find if the Town and County Planning Authorities approved of the Village Hall being placed on the site. Particulars of buildings loaned temporarily by the NCSS.

(Mr Taylor had brought these matters before the committee on April 3)

1. The building will be the property of the N.C.of S.S.
2. It will be delivered free to the site
3. The erection will be by local contractors. The cost will be borne by NC subject to its approval of estimated which can include partitions, kitchens, lavatories. The VH Committee will pay the contractors but recover the amount from the NC.
4. Rent £3 per annum for 3 years minimum, renewal annually thereafter. The NC reserve the right to remove the building at the expiration of the agreement.

Commander Bahin advised that a public meeting be held to raise enthusiasm. He would address the meeting. He also wished to view the site. It was agreed that the Secretary should make arrangements for the Public Meeting and get handbills to advertise it. She should also approach D.R Council re the approval of the T&C planning authorities. Also that Mr Adams should let members of the building control know when Commander Bahin could view the site. Mrs G Hartley and Mrs T Hartley spoke of the work of the Women's Institutes and it was arranged that the women members of this committee should meet at Mrs Hartleys on Monday 9 inst bringing one or two friends who were interested. That she should also approach D.R. Council to find out how to get the approval of the Authorities of the Town and Planning.

#### May 9<sup>th</sup> 1947

The meeting was held at Pando by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Stirling. The minutes were read and confirmed. A reply had been received from Mr Armstrong, the Dover Rural Council's Building Surveyor asking for a map of the village hall site and an informal application for permission to erect the temporary building thereon. The secretary had fulfilled the request.

The secretary mentioned the various correspondences with K Social Services and referred to the visit of Mr Barry and herself to Commnader Bahin in 1938 which was quite evidently bearing fruit now.

Also R Mr Taylor had brought the fact that temporary buildings were being loaned to other villages. The date of the coming Garden Fete was fixed for June 28 (Saturday). Mrs Clayton proposed and Mr Clark seconded that it should be held at the school. Mr Sterling and Mrs Clark agreed to form a Committee for sport. For refreshments the following items were promised ½ lb tea Mrs Walter, coffee Mrs Buckley and Mrs Cooper saccherne Mrs Wills. Other promises had been given at the meeting at Mrs Hartleys. Mr Newbold had arranged about Mr Parrishes Mobile van and would confirm the date. The secretary agreed to see Mrs West about ice creams and Mrs Abbott about lemonade.

#### May 20<sup>th</sup> 1947

The meeting was held at Pando by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Stirling. The minutes were read and confirmed. Mr Clark stated that Mr Warman wished to resign from the VH committee. He sent 10/- towards the sports fund for the fete. It was decided that the secretary should write to Mr Warman accepting his resignation with regret and thank him for his gift.

Correspondence:

- 1) The correspondence secretary read a letter from Mr F Taylor in which he regretted being obliged to resign from the committee owing to pressure of work. The secretary to reply to this with deep regret and appreciation of work done by Mr Taylor.
- 2) A letter from Commander Bahin was read in which he gave the address of an architect. It was Geoffrey Ridley Esq.C.B.E. telephone Dover 543 13 Victoria Park Dover.
- 3) A letter from Mr Daniels was read in which he gave permission for the use of one of his meadows to the VH committee for sports on June 28 and in which he wished them every success.
- 4) Town and Country Planning Acts 1932c and 1943 and Country Planning (General Interim Development Order) 1945. A form from the above authorities received which; hereby permit the land situated in Lancaster Ave Capel to be used for a temporary hut to be used as a village hall. The form was signed by Mr W. F. Abbott clerk to the DRC, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1947.

The secretary stated that she had seized the opportunity of buying

5 doz cups	at 9/- per doz	£2.5
2 doz saucers	at 6/- per doz	12
4 doz tumblers	at 3/6 per doz	14
Also paying the Semark for use of Room 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 24 April		<u>12</u>
		£4. 3.

The amount to be paid by sale of small gift therefore a further statement will be made. The sports committee reported progress as did all other workers. A plan of the handbills was drawn up, the Sec to get printed.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> May 1947

The meeting was held at Pando by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Stirling. The minutes were read and confirmed. Various plans for the fete to take place on June 28 were discussed. Particulars of a Ladies Competition typed by Mrs Clark were distributed members taking copies for their friends. Members also took 12 entrance tickets each for sale.

Mr Jewkes promise a couple of rabbits. The secretary to write an appreciation to him. Mrs Clark undertook to ask his sister Mrs Brewer to be the judge of the work of the Ladies Competition. It was agreed to leave enquiries re ice cream to Mr Adams and Mrs Walter. Mrs Newbold kindly undertook to make badges to be worn by the committee. The insurance for the days sports required all workers to be on the committee. It was planned to add friend on to the committee for the day of the fete only. Mrs Stirling, Mr Orchard and Mrs Walter willing to undertake the tea making if necessary.

**BY THE SEASIDE ANSWERS - ANSWERS**

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1	Pebbles	13	Rockpools	26	Beach Hut	39	Kite
2	Seaweed	14	Sand Dunes	27	Amusements	40	Ferries
3	Rock	15	Pier	28	Lighthouse	41	Cockles and Mussels
4	Crab	16	Windbreak	29	Flip Flops	42	Fish
5	Boats	17	Promenade	30	Beach Ball	43	Flotsom and Jetsom
6	Swimmers	18	Candy Floss	31	Jet Skis	44	Groyne
7	Sandcastles	19	Seagulls	32	Yachts	45	Fish & Chips
8	Lifeguard	20	Playground	33	Waves	46	Cliffs
9	Deckchairs	21	Ice Cream	34	Sun Cream	47	Shell
10	Buckets and Spades	22	Carousel	35	Parasol	48	Jellyfish
11	Sunshade	23	One Armed Bandit	36	Marina	49	WindSurfer
12	Picnic	24	Surf Board	37	Donkeys	50	Boxing Day Dip
		25	Lifebuo	38	Punch & Judy		



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