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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT ... ON PAGE 11,

NOTIFICATIONS OF EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE EITHER CANCELLED OR POSTPOND DUE TO COVID-19

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

A local organisation that aims to support people living in Capel

Staying independent and being part of the community is important to everyone but there are times during our lives when we could benefit from a little help from our neighbours. **CAPELCARES** is a local volunteer organisation run by residents of Capel to support those living in Capel. We can arrange to meet you in your own home to discuss any issues or challenges that you may have. Our volunteers are all local residents who have been DBS checked and have been trained in Safeguarding.

Our volunteers can help you with a variety of issues, including:

- Social visits for those living on their own.
- Home visits to support family carers.
- Assistance with shopping.
- Transport support, i.e. to & from medical appointments etc.
- Small house maintenance/gardening jobs.
- Regular phone contact.
- Helping you make contact with other services.

Referrals can be made by anyone for anyone. Our aim is to help residents in Capel remain safe, secure and independent in their own homes, as well as providing support to residents with unexpected, short term challenges that disrupt routine family life.

NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

To find out more or to arrange a visit please contact Jan on 01303 257003

We hold a regular social coffee morning on the 1st Friday of every month at St Radigund's Hall in Albany Road, 10.00am to midday. Come and join us, meet with your neighbours. Find out more about **CAPELCARES** or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee (with biscuits).



EVERYONE WELCOME

Volunteer with us

and make a difference to
someone's life



Could you spare a few hours a month to help your neighbour? We are looking for community minded people to join CAPELCARES as we seek to assist those in Capel le Ferne who just need a little help to lead independent lives in their own homes.

Call Jan on **01303 257003** for more details

CAPELCARES "from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"

WORRIED ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

HELLO! If you, or someone you know, are self-isolating,

can **CAPELCARES** help?

We are: **CAPELCARES**,
local volunteers who are all DBS checked.



You can contact us via Jan on 01303 257003.

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 we can help with:

- Collection of shopping.
- Collecting medications.
- Other urgent supplies.
- A friendly phone call.

Coronavirus is contagious.

Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness.

"from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"



MESSAGE FROM CAPEL CARES

If you are a neighbour of an elderly villager, it is okay to visit people that you know, but please do not state you have been sent by Capel Cares, especially to people who do not know you, before talking to Jan Milliken at Capel Cares, Tel: No: 01303 257003.

Questions and suggestions posed regarding Annual General Meeting and Capel Cares future, would be appreciated. We will be happy to receive these via, Jan Milliken (Capel Cares), email: janetmilliken@hotmail.co.uk or Maureen Leppard (Parish Council Clerk), email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

KEEP CALM - CARRY ON - STAY SAFE

Thank you.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE FROM ...

Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police

Please see below the latest from our Fraud Office re the Covid-19 virus and scam attempts:

I have been made aware of the following two scams, both relating to coronavirus, where persons have tried to gain entry to people's homes. If you get any unexpected callers to your door in such circumstances, please do not allow them entry. The Health service will not cold call like this. Additionally, call Police to let them know your concerns. Please make family, in particular elderly relatives aware of these two types of scams.

Scam 1. "I have just been made aware that criminals have tried to enter the home of an elderly vulnerable lady (friend of a colleague, no address / area given) by knocking on her door, telling her that they were from the Health Authority and had to test her for the Covid 19 virus. Fortunately she did not let them in but some might be fooled by this con."

Scam 2. Please be vigilant. Reports coming in of people knocking on doors offering to take temperatures of elderly people. Please do not let unknown people into your house. Please share and tell elderly friends and relatives not to let unknown people in and/or contact Kent Police on 101, in an emergency 999, or online at <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

PSE 59727 Andrew Judd, Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police, Police Station, Tufton Street, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1BT. Tel: 01233 896151 / Mobile 07584 164 348. Email : andrew.judd@kent.police.uk

Capel le Ferne Village Hall – providing services to the local community

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Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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At the time of writing there is a lot of uncertainty about what people should be doing in the present health emergency. Until the Village Hall Committee has some clearer understanding of what is happening, it will be business as usual for the village hall. If this changes, then we will let people know but at the moment the hall is open. However, all hirers need to decide for themselves what they wish to do in the current climate.

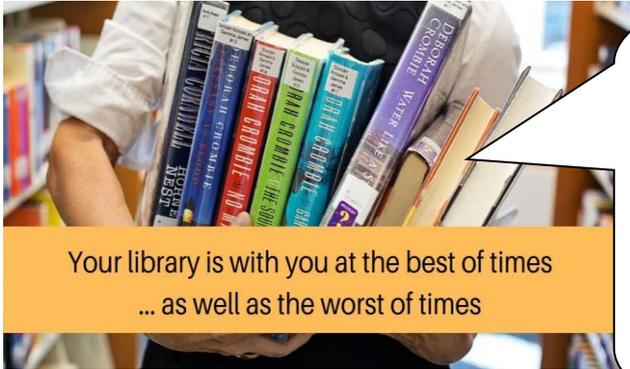
On a more positive note, the February boot fair proved successful raising just over £300 with many stallholders happy with their sales and wishing to repeat similar success. The Committee has decided to host two indoor boot fairs in the winter months; one in November and another in February which will always be the last Sunday of the month. Please contact Sue Leaning to book a table for the November boot fair. We are also planning a book sale as our current books and puzzles threaten to overwhelm us. Watch this space for further information! At the same time, we have also been asked if we intend to hold a Christmas Craft Fair. We have no immediate plans to do so but if anyone would like to organise it, the Committee would be more than happy to hear from you.

The Committee still intends to take part in the VE75 celebration and run the village fete but obviously we will be supplying regular updates.

Maintenance takes up a large part of our monthly meetings and this month was no exception. Among other things and having painted the main hall last year, the Committee is currently looking for estimates to paint the ladies toilets. If anyone is interested, then please contact Sally Cook on 077304 758383. The work will also include some minor repairs. As you are aware, the Committee is widely supported by an army of willing volunteers but at the moment we are short of people assisting us with setting out the tables etc for the Farmers Market and assisting the stallholder set up. If anyone is interested could they contact the Committee – our details are on the Grapevine contacts page.

Capel Village Hall Management Committee is always grateful for contributions to its book and jigsaw collection and we do want to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

However could we politely ask that donations of books be restricted to fiction, as we find there is little demand for non fiction or instruction manuals etc



Your library is with you at the best of times
... as well as the worst of times

With the decision now being made to temporary closures of Libraries, we are all here still to support you, our local community of our Village, to get you through, during this difficult time.

The Village Hall Management Committee will be opening the foyer, every week day, from Monday, 23rd March, during the hours of 10am - 11am, to allow access to the book / jig saw section.

They hope to have the foyer open longer, but cannot confirm at the moment. PLEASE follow basic Covid-19 ... DO's

* stay at least 2 metres away from other people.

* cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and take your tissues home.

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB - March 2020

- 1st Valerie Brandon
2nd Sylvia Ovenden
3rd Lyn Smith & Jean

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also being collected again.

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall. Please carry on for these good causes.

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

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Happy Easter!



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Folkestone CT18 7LX

Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capelfarmersmarket/>

CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS' MARKET MESSAGE FROM ORGANISERS – “THE SHOW WILL GO ON”!

From next week, Tuesday 24th March, 10am - 12noon, the Farmers' Market is going to be in the Car Park of the Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX, with the craft items in the entrance, with Post Office facilities.

So please carry on supporting the Traders by visiting to purchase Eggs, Meat, Vegetables, Bread and any other food items.

Thank you.



CHURCH SERVICES, April 2020



Parish of Alkham with Capel le Ferne and Hougham
We have been advised by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York that during the present virus emergency, the Church of England policy is that there should be no church services until further notice. Accordingly our parish have cancelled all services at Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham with immediate effect. Special arrangements for weddings and funerals can be made with our vicar, who should be contacted in the first instance. We will advise any further changes to the situation.

Church Services

No public church services are being held in our churches at the moment -

BUT

...the  hasn't gone away!

You can still visit a church:

St Anthony's Alkham, St Laurence Hougham and St Mary's Capel le Ferne are still open during the day for visiting and private prayer.

You can still find us on Facebook:

Look for *Parish of Alkham with Capel le Ferne and Hougham* – we shall be updating our page regularly.

You can still visit the Church of England website:
<https://www.churchofengland.org>

You can still keep in touch with someone:

Those who attend our churches are being encouraged to form groups of 3 or 4 and to phone each other daily to check on and support each other. Anyone who wants to join in, contact Brian on the number below.

You can still contact the Parish Priest:

Revd Brian Williams
(01303) 243784 or 07910 572036
capelvicarage@gmail.com

A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**MESSAGE FROM REVD. BRIAN WILLIAMS ...
Parish of Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne & Hougham**

It has been a strange week! Nevertheless, I hope that you are well and have everything that you need. The Church of England has been updating its advice almost daily – you can read it for yourself at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/.../coronavirus-covid-19-guid...>

Sadly, this has led to the suspension of public worship in our churches, though we are trying to arrange for them to be open for visiting and private prayer. If you do, please remember the Government's guidance on social distancing – try to stay about 6 feet away from others to avoid spreading anything! On Sunday morning Archbishop Justin will lead the first virtual national Church of England service. You can read about it here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/.../archbishop-canterbury-lea...> The service, including prayers, hymns and a short sermon, will be broadcast online by the Church of England and broadcast on BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship at 8.10 am and 39 local BBC radio stations this Sunday as congregations across the country find new ways of sharing worship together, public church services having been put on hold.

Churches of all major denominations will also be marking a national day of prayer and action this Sunday – Mothering Sunday - particularly remembering those who are sick or anxious and all involved in health and emergency services. Prayer is as important as ever at a time like this – so as well as the readings for this Sunday, please use the links to the online material in the Notices – even better, let me know if you find anything useful that you would like to share with others.

Also, we are asking everyone to stay in touch with each other. See the Notices for details about 'Buddy Groups', please use these to keep in touch with and support each other and let me know if you want to join one and can't find one. If you know of anyone who isn't online and won't have read any of this, please let me know. As always, please keep me up to date with any news and names for the prayer list.

Stay safe and God Bless, ...*Brian*

From the vicarage

First there were floods. Then a plague which, if not Biblical, looks like it will make it into the history books. And when it comes to soap and toilet rolls, a famine, too. Perhaps it takes Coronavirus to bring home to us how comfortable life has been for most of us in the recent past – we haven't had to cope with things like cholera, as people living in Victorian London did and others around the world still do, or the plague, which is mercifully a thing of the past. When we do, people start behaving strangely - we end up with doctors appealing for those visiting hospitals to leave the sanitizer intended for the use of medical staff alone! Wading through the emails that have arrived in my inbox over the past week about the precautions that churches must now take made me wonder: if I was asked to preach a sermon about Coronavirus, where would I start? I thought that I might start with John the Baptist, the one who the gospels say appeared in the desert to prepare the way for Jesus. Crowds went out to the River Jordan to hear him speak. What was coming, he warned them, was a crisis that would demand something of them. When the crowds ask what they should do, he replies: *Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.* A crisis is best met with generosity: John would have urged us to share, not hoard. Easter is approaching. For many, it's about chocolate and bunnies – but for Christians the story represents the triumph of love and life over death and despair, and offers hope when life seems uncertain.

Stay safe, and God bless you this Easter. ...*Brian*

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CAPEL HEDGEHOG CARE

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/198980734375665/>

We have a collection bin
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 of the Village Hall.
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 Can't make it to the hall? Just give us a call

TELEPHONE 07977838609

Parish Council monthly update



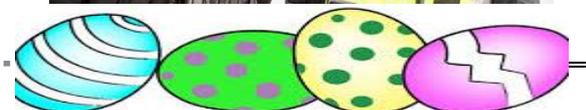
Feb 2020 Update

Capel-Le-Ferne

Information provided by: PCSO 61078 MEGAN KEEHNER, DOVER CSU.

Crimes of note:

- 02/02/2020 – Traffic offence – Dover Hill.
- 03/02/2020 – Stolen vehicle found – Cauldham Lane.
- 03/02/2020 – Criminal damage – Hurst Lane.
- 07/02/2020 – Suspected drug dealing – Avondale Road.
- 13/02/2020 – Vehicle crime – New Dover RD.
- 19/02/2020- Abandoned vehicle – Capel Street.
- 19/02/2020- Broken down vehicle – Dover Hill.
- 23/02/2020 – Vehicle Theft – White Cliffs Park.
- 25/02/2020 – Vehicle Theft – White Cliffs Park.
- 26/02/2020- Traffic Offence – New Dover RD.



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VE DAY 75 CANCELLED

I am afraid that the terrible Coronavirus emergency has caused us to make the difficult decision to cancel the VE Day 75 community celebrations due to take place on the bank holiday weekend of 8th – 10th May. It is right and proper that people should be kept safe and healthy. My sincere thanks to everyone who registered their events and were looking forward to celebrating VE Day 75. I know how disappointed you will be that these cannot now go ahead. However, we are still encouraging the solo piping element to continue from a safe and suitable location, such as their homes. I am hoping that all the events you have so carefully planned can be moved to the weekend of 15th – 16th August when we will be able to celebrate VE Day and VJ Day, both momentous days in our history. I am in communication with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport regarding this and hope to be able to give you more news in the coming days.

With my very best wishes, Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster VE Day 75

VE DAY 75 CANCELLED

In view of the above cancellation decision made for 8th-10th May, no doubt our Capel-le-Ferne Village Organisations will regroup, when it is safe to do so, to re-plan events for the weekend of 15th - 16th August 2020.

🍀 Fingers crossed 🍀 We will have that Street Party! 🍷🍰🍦🍩

SUPPORTERS



TAKING PART TIPS



75

VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

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ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES
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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few
Have you seen this video of the interactive Scramble Experience at the Memorial?

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<http://ow.ly/qfYm50vnC7t>



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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few
Although there is a small charge for parking and the Scramble Experience, we keep the Memorial completely free to visit. With no public funding, we rely on the generosity of donors. We hope supporters will help by donating via our new charity giving partner 'JustGiving' here.

<https://www.justgiving.com/battleofbritainmemorial>

The Trust regrets that in the light of announcement regarding the closure of pubs, clubs, theatres, leisure centres and other public spaces, The Memorial Trust has no option but to close The Wing and the car park at the site with immediate effect.

Although the Trust did its best to keep the site open for as long as it could, this is no longer possible under current guidance. As always, the clifftop site will remain open all day every day to visitors on foot via the pedestrian gate, but the visitor facilities, including the car park, will be closed.

Visitors who enjoy the outside features at the site, including the National Memorial to the Few and the Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall - along with our replica Spitfire and Hurricane and the new Stuka art installation - are urged to donate to the charity using one of the collection boxes on site. The Trust receives no public funding, and with no cafe, shop or Scramble Experience income, donation are increasingly important.

The Memorial Trust has been able to re-schedule the majority of our Spring 2020 talks for later on in the year.

- Dilip Sarkar: Battle of Britain 1940: The Finest Hour's Human Cost - This has now been re-scheduled for 27th September (originally planned for 28th June)
- Melody Foreman: The Wreck Hunter – This has now been re-scheduled for 4th October (originally planned for 3rd May)
- Richard Kornicki: For Your Freedom and Ours – The Polish Air Force in the west – This has now been re-scheduled for 11th October (originally planned for 22nd March)
- Anthony Inglis Howard-Williams: My RAF Family - This has now been re-scheduled for 18th October (originally planned for 5th April)
- Christopher Joll: The Spoils of War – This has now been re-scheduled for 1st November (originally planned for 31st May)

See this link for more information: <http://ow.ly/KkBo50yOQAN>

We will be updating this regularly with further updates.

If you have any questions about the postponements, then please contact us on enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org or 01303 249292.



Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
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For all News from
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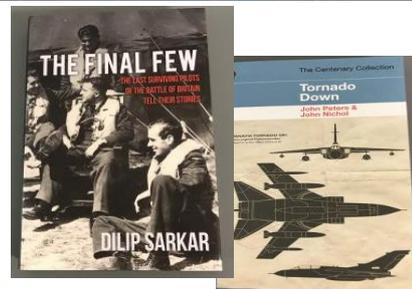
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2020 VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON UPDATE
Postponed until Sunday 4 October 2020

Marlowe Theatre is closed for a month following the government's latest advice on the coronavirus outbreak. Customers who have tickets for shows at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury up until Friday, April 17, will be offered a refund or voucher. Those who have booked performances on later dates will be informed "in plenty of time if anything changes".



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The Visitor Services team can still be contacted on 01304 201066 or email: vic@dover.gov.uk.

Further information on White Cliffs Country can be found on our website www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk.

Dover Visitor Information Centre, Market Square, Dover, CT16 1PH
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Website: www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL****Summary of some items discussed
at meeting on Tuesday, 17th March 2020****• Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback:**

- 1) The Chairman reminded the public that addressing the members should be on this item on agenda only and not during other discussions during the meeting.
- 2) Surgery feedback – many cancellations of events reported for notification. Leaflets collected on helping via Capel Cares. Farmers' Market decision to trial opening from March 24th in Car Park with food items.

• Traffic Management and Highways:

- 1) Earth bund Old Dover Road/Winehouse Lane now completed.
- 2) Working party had met and prioritised 3 items. Research on effectiveness of roundels to take place, before planning other management projects required. Capel Street still continues to be a major issue for speeding.
- 3) 40Mph extension on B2011 ready to proceed by Highways, including the repositioning of gate planters.

• Village Action Plan points raised:

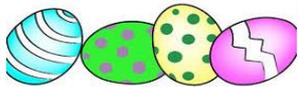
- 1) Review of plan again and to move on to other items.

• Membership:

- Two nominations received, to be addressed at future meeting.

• Neighbourhood Watch:

- 1) Community Warden, Jan Henry, available to help. Give her a ring if needed 07811 271303.
- 2) PCSO Megan Keehner's February Parish Report received.



Happy Easter!

• Planning

The status of all applications was reported and full details are available on: Dover District Council website: <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

• Land Allocation Local Plan

Waiting consultation on this from Dover District Council.

• Recreation and Other Equipment:

- 1) Equipment status report circulated. Items requiring attention noted and would be reported for repair/refurbishment.

• Public Rights of Way:

- 1) Trees removed/cut back that had fallen on ER252 and ER242.

• Speed Watch: Nothing to report.**• Capel Cares:**

- 1) AGM being held 3rd April. – **Cancelled.**
- 2) Relaunch of organisation planned – ongoing.
- 3) New volunteers received following requests to help during Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you to all expressed by members, it is much appreciated.

• Other:

- 1) **VE Day 75** celebrations – **Postponed until August.** New memorial benches deferred to later date.
- 2) **WW1 memorial at Royal Oak** – **postponed until further notice.**
- 3) **All taining, workshops and seminars** - **postponed until further notice.**
- 4) **Thanet Community Bus Service** – to be pursued on their operations and reported back to residents.

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE RESIDENTS - ARE YOU BORED WITH ISOLATION ALREADY, OR IF YOU GET BORED ... JOIN IN!**

One of our Parish Councillors is interested in producing a collection, initially online, of simple store cupboard stand-by recipes, or those handed down from rationing by your family. Including, vegetable-based recipes, as these seem a little easier to obtain at present.

Having just made her Mum's fish cakes, this idea was born and as we are lucky enough in this day and age, we are able to freeze anything not used. If you have any gardening or other tips that you have tried and tested that others may find useful, please consider including them also.

So, whilst you are restricted to home during this present situation that we all face, do some digging and delving of your memories and send us your recipes and tips. This might be inspirational for us all as we start to get stuck for new ideas which taste of something or could help each other!

These can be forwarded, in any format, even handwritten, via our Parish Council Clerk who will pass on for collation. Further details will follow on how to access results that are hopefully received. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com.

Address: 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LT. Thank you.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON VILLAGE EVENTS

<https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil>

If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but would welcome receiving email updates and notifications relating to the Village, and would like to be included in all Parish Council and/or Neighbourhood Watch notifications, so they can be added to the Parish Council email database, please email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

In view of current situation, the next Parish Council Surgery and/or Meeting may be cancelled.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL

**Parish Council Surgery @ Farmers Market 10am – 12.30pm
Meeting 7.30pm @ Village Hall (Small Room), Lancaster Avenue.**

**A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>
ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK. Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com**

NOTIFICATIONS OF EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE EITHER CANCELLED OR POSTPOND DUE TO COVID-19

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED
TO
A COFFEE MORNING**

**Friday, 3rd April 2020
10:00am to 12:00noon**

**St Radigund's Church Hall,
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT**

Please come along. We'd love to see you.
You never know, you might make some new
friends. If you have limited mobility and
can't get to the church hall, please phone Jan
Milliken on 01303257003 and we will try to
arrange transport for you

*"from small
acorns,
mighty oaks
will grow"*


CAPELCARES

ALL COFFEE MORNINGS
POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

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TO
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CAPELCARES

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
CANCELLED

Spring Jumble Sale

In Aid of
The Royal Marsden Cancer Research Funds

POSTPONED

Our Spring Jumble Sale is now postponed. Regretfully, but with everyone's health and well-being at heart, the decision has been made to postpone The Royal Marsden Hospital Jumble Sale, which was due to be held on April 11th, at the Village Hall. It will now take place on October 10th. (Covid-19 willing). By October, life for all of us might be less fraught and we will be able to return to normality. Thank you for your understanding and we will remind you nearer the time about what to do with anything you have set aside for us.

Keep calm and wash your hands.
The Organisers

<i>"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE</i>	
<i>If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so organisations avoid booking same date</i>	
3 rd Apr	Capel Cares AGM – 7pm – Church Hall, Albany Road CANCELLED
6 th Apr	WI Coffee morning @ Baptist Church CANCELLED
11 th Apr	Cancer Research Jumble Sale @ Village Hall CANCELLED
14 th Apr	WI Meeting - Laura Ashley – Sue Howard CANCELLED
18 th Apr	WI Bingo Evening @ St Radigunds Church Hall CANCELLED
12 th May	WI Meeting - Resolutions – Talk on Dementia
9 th Jun	WI Meeting - A School Girls War – Mary Smith
13 th Jun	Youth Club 40 th Anniversary
20 th Jun	VILLAGE FETE & MUSIC FESTIVAL
11 th Jul	Capel Gardeners' Summer Show @ Village Hall
14 th Jul	WI Garden meeting – 2.30pm TBA
5 th Sept	Capel Gardeners' Autumn Show @ Village Hall
6 th Sept	GARAGE SAFARI
8 th Sept	WI Meeting - Birthday Meeting – Dance Group
19 th Sept	St Radigunds Church - Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice choir
10 th Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night
13 th Oct	WI Meeting - How to Avoid Being Scammed
10 th Nov	WI Meeting - Annual Meeting
17 th Nov	Capel Gardeners' A G M @ St Radigunds' Church Hall
8 th Dec	WI Meeting - Christmas meeting

Questions and suggestions posed regarding Annual General Meeting and Capel Cares future, would be appreciated. We will be happy to receive these via, Jan Milliken (Capel Cares), email: janetmilliken@hotmail.co.uk or Maureen Leppard (Parish Council Clerk), email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
KEEP CALM - CARRY ON - STAY SAFE

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI
ARE HAVING A**

Coffee Morning

The Baptist Church, Capel Street
Monday 6th April 2020
10.00am – 12 noon


Everyone Welcome
Tea/ Coffee
and of course
homemade cakes
Looking forward to seeing everyone

COFFEE MORNING
CANCELLED

 **the WI** 

BINGO

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI
BINGO EVENING
(& LOTTERIES)

SATURDAY - 18TH APRIL 2020
(note the change of day)

**ST RADIGUNDS CHURCH HALL, ALBANY ROAD
CAPEL-LE-FERNE, CT18 7JT**

(You do not have to be a member of WI to
come and join in the fun)

FREE ENTRY - BRING OWN FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

BINGO EVENING
CANCELLED



Parish of Alkham with
Capel le Ferne and
Hougham

We have been advised by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York that during the present virus emergency the Church of England policy is that there should be no church services until further notice. Accordingly our parish have cancelled all services at Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham with immediate effect. Special arrangements for weddings and funerals can be made with our vicar, who should be contacted in the first instance. We will advise any further changes to the situation.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello Everyone. At our March meeting, Pam welcomed a well-attended group of us for the evening, she then introduced Gary Jordan our speaker for the evening talking to us about "The Demon Brood" which is what he referred to the family of Henry 11. Henry's wife Eleanor with whom he had 8 children, was beautiful, well educated, ambitious, wealthy, powerful and had a great empire and land which of course on her marriage went to Henry, he then ruled more of France than the French did. Henry was crowned King in 1154 when he was 21 and was known for his very bad temper. Henry made some legal changes to the common law. Henry had Dover Castle built between 1181 and 1189 costing more than £6,500 which was a great deal of money back then.

Kings were well known to have many mistresses but Henry had a favourite and Eleanor was not happy with that and got her sons to side with her to try and overthrow Henry she was imprisoned in a palace for 16 years. The King became good friends with Thomas Becket despite coming from completely different backgrounds and made him the Archbishop of Canterbury at a time when the church was more powerful than the King, after a conflict and misunderstanding his knights killed Thomas Becket in Canterbury Cathedral. Being very upset Henry went to the Cathedral barefoot and allowed himself to be flogged by the priests. Thomas Becket's Chapel is still in Dover Castle to this day.

Richard the Lionheart was crowned king in 1189 and spent little time in Britain as he was always away crusading, a strong military man and ruthless. When he as captured the ransom was 34 tons of gold. Richard died from Gangrene from a crossbow arrow shot accidentally.

John became king, a very nasty and cruel man. John made the Magna Carta Charter which was mainly to help the rich but it made the peasants more equal in some laws. John went on to fight the Barons in a costly Civil War, he was a poor but unlucky commander who lost an entire treasury, he died of Dysentery after eating a fish supper.

When the talk and power point presentation was over and the lights went back on Gary answered lots of questions, Jan thanked Gary for his very interesting talk. After refreshments and a chat, we went back for a catch up on news and future events then Christine gave us a quiz on places in the U K, some clues were easy but some tricky ones left us without an answer. The ones with most points had little packs of chocolate as a prize. The competition Something Kentish was won by Gillian with her Tonbridge knife, Glynis 2nd with her book on Kentish miners and 3rd was Jan with her Canterbury Cathedral picture plaque. The other competition was making something with a Bee which was won by Jill with her beautifully embroidered and beaded Bee in a hoop. The raffle was next with some nice prizes and all to soon the evening was over.

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome, interesting talks, lots of fun, a chance to meet old and new friends, we have lots of sub groups such as darts, scrabble, home economics ,book club, lunch club and craft club. You can come along to the meetings 3 times for free before you decide if it is for you, bring some friends if you don't feel like going on your own, whichever way we will make you welcome, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday May 12th 2020 at around 7.15 pm. (May be subject to cancellation)

List of WI Monthly Meetings		
April	14th	Laura Ashley CANCELLED
May	12th	Resolutions
June	09th	A School Girls War
July	14th	Garden meeting
August	11th	No Meeting
September	08th	Birthday Meeting
October	13th	How to Avoid Being Scammed
November	10th	Annual Meeting
December	08th	Christmas meeting

GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING from 1st April 2019
This space could be advertising your commercial /business venture or, non-village organisation event.

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Size 9cm x 13cm £28.00.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE
FACEBOOK PAGE SEARCH Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife
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THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

Capel Short Mat Bowls News

Contacts

Barry.....257157 Wendy.....259120
Ros.....255862



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Most people make their home look occupied when they are out. **Do you?**

Using timer switches on lights and radios gives the impression someone is home, and could help deter thieves.

Stay Safe this winter.

 **Kent Police** www.kent.police.uk/burglary

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 ukpowernetworks.co.uk/powercut

 **0800 31 63 105 or simply 105**

 (free from a landline or mobile phone)

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TRADING STANDARDS





Kent Police

SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at
The View Hotel, 30-32 Clifton Rd, Folkestone CT20 2EF.

All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent. For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or email: help@macularsociety.org

Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings



We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Radigunds Church Hall, 16 Allany Road, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7JT

Interesting speakers on a variety of topics

Outings to gardens

Quizzes and social evenings

Christmas events

Three Shows a year in the village hall for all to enter

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Vanessa Cook or Jean Tanton

01303 256106 01303 255982

**GARDENERS' CLUB
NIGHTS CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

11 th	Summer Show @ Village Hall
July	
5 th	Autumn Show @ Village Hall
September	
17 th	Annual General Meeting
November	@ St Radigunds' Church Hall

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This is a message from Robyn - Jason Schafer (The Posties) Daughter.

I wanted to contact you regarding something myself and my Husband are organising.

We are hosting a Christmas Ball in Dad's Honour at Westenhanger Castle (where we got married) on Saturday the 5th of December 2020. We will be raising funds for the hospice that cared for Dad in his last days 2 Christmases ago.

More information on the event page that you can have a look at: www.facebook.com/popskichristmasball2020



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from
7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Please come along, your first evening is free!

Any issues/queries

Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767

ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

A note to all parents: As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all children are signed out on club nights regardless to what time you collect them, please don't just collect and go without telling us (It happened tonight). And please ensure all children are collected from the hall, regardless to how close you live, over the road or 5 mins away, kids going home alone at dusk on bikes with no lights or walking alone is not ideal, it's all ok until it goes wrong and then what.

2/4 Basket Ball, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts & Consoles

16/4 Footy, Cookies, Shrinky's, Crafts & Consoles

30/4 Cinema (Silverscreen Dover) Film the

7/5 Games Night, Cookies, Easter Crafts & Consoles

16/5 Summer Trip - "Chessington" Screens to follow

21/5 Outside Food, Park, & Crafts

4/6 Outside Food, Park, & Crafts

18/6 Archery, Park, Hot Dogs, Crafts

2/7 Treasure Hunt, Chips

16/7 Summer Party in The Park, Bouncy Castles, Party Buffet

All activities and details updated on Youth Club Facebook page

Capel Youth Club - 2020

Booking Now (Via Simon 07860 803767 or simon@si-wi.co.uk):

- **Sat 13/6/20 – Youth Club 40th Anniversary Celebration:** Ticket Only – Book Now A £12.50, C £7.50. Includes Fish n Chip Supper & Live Music by "The A-Tees", byo drinks and nibbles.

This is open to everyone, not just Youth Club families, to celebrate 40 years of Youth Club, it is NOT a Youth Club kids activity, please invite friends and family

Raffle prizes welcome / Summer Hamper Draw

- **Thu 25/6 AGM 1900hrs** at the village hall, all welcome.

Parents Please Note:

Membership - Children welcome from Year 4 upwards

- Membership Fee £7.50 + £2.50 Subs or £3.50 subs non members

Consoles - PS3, Wii & Xbox 1 – All games are under 16's (No online gaming)

Park activities - Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn

Mobile Phones - Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival

Reminder that children must be collected from within the hall please for safeguarding compliance

All activities and details updated on Capel Youth Club Facebook page – Please "Like & Follow



Youth Club 40th Anniversary

Saturday 13th June 2020

Capel Village Hall 7pm – 11pm

Come and celebrate Capel Youth Club reaching its
40th anniversary from its start back in the 80's...



Tickets A-£12.50 C-£7.50 Includes:

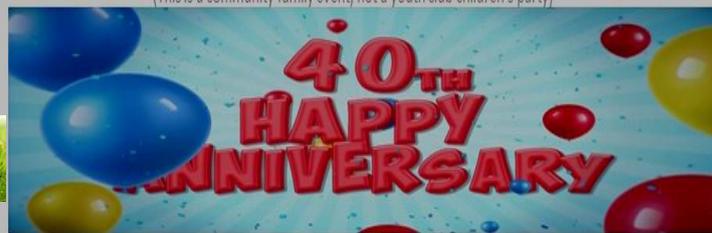
Live Music – "The A-Tees"

Streetz 2 Streetz – Fish or 2xSausage & Chips

B.Y.O. Drinks, Summer Hamper Draw

& Fantastic Raffle Prizes

(This is a community family event, not a youth club children's party)



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Capel-le-Ferne

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



BE AWARE ... STAY ALERT

Coronavirus - Scammers Active in Kent



Coronavirus - Scammers Active in Kent



We continue to work with our community safety partners to help protect residents. Our partners at Kent County Council Public Protection have issued the following alert. Scammers and criminals are already looking for opportunities to scam people as a result of the Coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic. Happily, there are many more stories of kindness and generosity, but partners want to make people aware of the scams as they emerge. KCC has received reports from Kent Police of people door-knocking and claiming to be from the Health Authority.

What happens:

- * The criminal knocks on your door
- * They claim to be from the Health Authority
- * They offer to do COVID-19 testing on residents
- * There are also reports of the criminal offering to take the residents temperature.

THIS IS A SCAM!

What to do:

- * Do not let them in
- * Do not allow them to take any money or details from you
- * Report to Kent Police on 101
- * If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999. Please warn vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours.

Report:

There has been a report of an elderly Kent resident who lost money when they gave their bank card to someone who offered to do some shopping for them. They received one of those cards through their door and an individual offered to help, however, they actually stole money from the resident and were not seen again. Don't ever give your bank or card details to anyone, even if you think you know them very well. You could either agree to pay in cash after they have delivered the shopping or pay them online if you have the facility to do so. Or maybe you could agree another method of payment - but never give your bank or card details.

Contacts

If you are self-isolating, you could contact one of these organisations for help and support:

- * Age UK 0800 678 1602
- * Asthma UK 0300 222 5800
- * BHF 0300 330 3311
- * Diabetes UK 0345 123 2399
- * Mind 0300 123 3393
- * Scope 0808 800 3333
- * The Silver Line 0800 470 8090

For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards, please contact:

- * Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133
- * Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

For more information, please

see <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/>

Or to make a report to Trading Standards, please see <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/report-to-trading-standards/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE FROM

Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police

Top tips to keep your valuables safe

- At home, avoid leaving keys or other valuables on display near windows or doors.
 - Consider installing a good quality safe to the appropriate British/European standard.
- Safes should be bolted to a solid wall or floor and concealed, for example in a cupboard or fitted wardrobe.
 - Further information on safes can be found at www.securedbydesign.com
- When you go out, only take with you what you need – leave valuables at home.
- When out and about, keep valuables out of view (for example in a zipped pocket) and spread them around your person.
 - Use a purse chain if you can.
- If you have a bag, keep it fastened and to the front of your body where you can see it.
- Never leave your belongings unattended or in easy reach, for example on the top of a pram, a shopping trolley or a mobility scooter.

PSE 59727 Andrew Judd, Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police, Police Station, Tufton Street, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1BT, Tel: 01233 896151 / Mobile 07584 164 348. Email : andrew.judd@kent.police.uk

Older and disabled people will be able to use their bus passes before 9.30am, Kent County Council has announced.

The passes will be able to be used on services provided by **Stagecoach, Arriva, Go Coach and Nu-Venture.**

Holders of a senior citizen and disabled bus pass were previously able to travel for free on buses after 9.30am, but following discussions with these operators, this condition has been removed. KCC Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport Michael Payne said: "I'm very grateful to Stagecoach, Arriva, Go Coach and Nu-Venture who have worked with Kent Highways and Transport to extend the use of the bus pass on their services before 9.30am. "This is something that will be extremely helpful during a time when some shops are opening early specifically for the older generation to support them during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

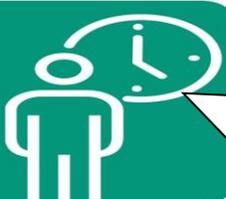
"Our public transport team is working hard to extend this to other operators in the coming days.

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

To help prevent the spread of infection, we have changed visiting arrangements for our patients - one visitor at a time to come to the hospital if they are visiting patients on our wards. We appreciate this is not always possible so please speak to a member of staff if this causes inconvenience.

Restricted visiting

Help us protect our patients from Coronavirus



Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- only travel on public transport if you need to
- work from home, if you can
- avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- avoid events with large groups of people
- use phone, [online services](#), or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services



Don't

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- do not have visitors to your home, including friends and family

How coronavirus is spread

Because it's a new illness, we do not know exactly how coronavirus spreads from person to person.

Similar viruses are spread in cough droplets.

It's very unlikely it can be spread through things like packages or food.

Pregnancy advice

If you're pregnant and worried about coronavirus, you can get [advice about coronavirus and pregnancy from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists](#).

Travel advice

There are some countries and areas where there's a higher chance of coming into contact with someone with coronavirus. If you're planning to travel abroad and are concerned about coronavirus, see [advice for travellers on GOV.UK](#).

Treatment for coronavirus

There is currently no specific treatment for coronavirus.

Antibiotics do not help, as they do not work against viruses.

Treatment aims to relieve the symptoms while your body fights the illness.

You'll need to stay in isolation, away from other people, until you have recovered.



CORONAVIRUS ADVICE



Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

Use the NHS111 Coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Do not come to the hospital - follow the above advice



Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.
Dry hands thoroughly.



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers

Kent County Council's environment champion is calling on advertisers to insist waste carriers include their licence number in advertisements.

KCC, together with district and borough colleagues, is urging companies that sell advertising to insist it is part of the text in a bid to crack down on flytipping.

KCC Cabinet Member for Environment Susan Carey said: "There isn't currently a legal requirement to display carrier registration numbers which means anyone can advertise their business without having to prove they're registered.

"Some operators use their registration number as part of their advertising to prove legitimacy, but many don't – that's not to say they are not legitimate, but if they were made to, we could squeeze illegitimate operators out of the trade.

"I'm urging those that carry advertising to ensure all of their customers in the waste disposal trade do this."

One of the biggest areas of concern is on social media, particularly Facebook pages and groups where anyone can advertise for free.

Mrs Carey added: "I would urge owners of Facebook pages and groups to not allow users to post advertisements for waste removal unless they can prove they're a legitimate business.

"It might seem innocuous that a 'man and a van' is offering to remove people's unwanted items for a few pounds, but it can leave a huge bill for your district or borough council or for a private landowner such as a farmer, if they turn out to be a rogue trader.

"The cost to remove the waste hits farmers hard in the pocket, not to mention the environmental impact on rivers, soil, grazing animals and wildlife. It's unfair that rogue traders can leave legitimate businesses suffering."

Rogue traders often target householders with cheap rates to take their rubbish away and then dump the waste, leaving the bill for removal and disposal with others. If the waste is traced back to its original source, it can leave people with a fine of up to £400.

KCC has funded a £250,000 anti-flytipping campaign, working with Kent Police and the district councils to target criminals who damage the countryside and to raise awareness of the risks of using unlicensed waste carriers.

Flytipped waste delivered by the district and borough councils to KCC for disposal between June and November reduced by 1%, equivalent to nearly 16 tonnes, compared with the same months in the previous year.

Residents are advised to check the waste management operator they use is a registered waste carrier:

- Registration documents should be available on request and should be inspected before services are rendered or money paid.
- You can check environmental permits and waste carriers' licences online by searching the EA public registers or call 03708 506506.
- Get a written receipt/transfer note complete with contact details, a description of waste removed and details of where the waste is being taken to.
- Note down the vehicle type, colour and registration number of the vehicle that's taking your waste away.
- Report suspected waste crime to the EA incident hotline 0800 807060 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

*Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor,
Dover West Ward*

Important notice:

Kent Libraries to close temporarily from Friday 20 March 2020

Under the exceptional circumstances caused by COVID-19, we are implementing the following temporary changes:

- All 99 libraries will close to the public, including the mobile library service, from normal closing time on Friday 20 March 2020 until further notice. We will keep this under review.
- We will ensure all loan periods are extended for all customers until the end of June. If you need further extensions after June, please let us know via libraries@kent.gov.uk, social media or call us on 03000 41 31 31.
- If you have reservations, or reservations on order, they will be kept safe until we re-open. Once we re-open, they will be available for 10 days before going back into circulation. If you cannot collect the reservation during that time we will refund you the reservation fee or re-order it at no additional charge.
- Remember that our digital collections are always available. These include reference resources as well as free e-books, e-audio books, a vast range of the latest e-magazines and daily e-newspapers. These can be accessed at kent.gov.uk/lib
- The Ask a Kent Librarian Service will remain available on 03000 41 64 38, email akl@kent.gov.uk or via 24/7 chat at www.kent.gov.uk/askakentlibrarian



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE FROM KENT POLICE.

BE AWARE ... STAY ALERT

Secure your property – rural areas

Rural or remote properties, or settings that offer privacy away from public view, are more at risk of being targeted by criminals.

- Close and lock windows and doors when you go out, work in the garden or tend to other areas of your property.
 - Keep the boundaries of your property well-maintained and secure to keep out unwanted visitors.
 - Restrict access to your land and property with locked gates.
 - Fit adequate locks to sheds, garages and outbuildings and consider fitting shutters or grilles to windows, or blocking them completely.
 - Consider installing security lights, alarms and CCTV to deter intruders and maintain visibility, particularly in dark or sheltered areas of your property.
- Check security equipment regularly to ensure it works properly.

USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Community Warden	Janice Henry	07811271303 Email: janice.henry@kent.gov.uk
Parish Council Chair	Anthony Lake	01303 489544
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
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Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
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Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
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Welcome to Village Letter	Debbie Catling	01303 251525
WI	Caroline Bunting	07885 406433
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

CAPEL HEDGEHOG CARE

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/198980734375665/>

We have a collection bin in the foyer of the Village Hall. If anyone would like to donate clean newspapers or meaty wet/dry cat food, it would be really appreciated.

THANK YOU



Recycling/Waste Collection Dates:



Food Waste, Rubbish (Grey lid) & Green Waste

Fridays

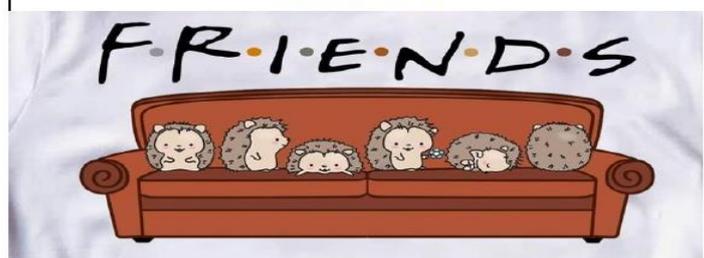
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Stay at home guidance: waste collections

We're prioritising the delivery of key Council services. Maintaining your household waste and recycling collections is one of our top priorities. Our household collection teams are out and about as usual. We know that many of you are now working to different daily routines, so please don't forget to put your waste and recycling out as usual.

How you can help

You can help us maintain the integrity of our waste service, and help keep our collection crews safe and well by following the Government's Stay at Home guidelines on waste.

Disposing personal waste

Personal waste (such as used tissues) and disposable cleaning cloths can be stored securely within disposable rubbish bags. These bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste. This should be put aside for at least 72 hours before being put in your usual external household waste bin (not recycling). Other household waste can be disposed of as normal.



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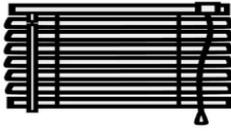
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