

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

**DUE TO COVID-19 CURRENT SITUATION,
THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE UNABLE TO RUN
THE FIREWORK DISPLAY THIS YEAR.
(It has been booked again for 2021 though)!**



- The Remembrance event at the Memorial Plinth, Lancaster Avenue, at 11am on 11th November, will be adjusted this year to ensure the event is as safe as possible, following latest Government Guidance.
- To keep numbers to a minimum, just 6 representatives from Village Organisations will lay wreaths at 11am.
- Public are welcome to lay their own wreaths or tributes either prior to 11am or after the Village Organisation Representatives have moved away.
- The Public are encouraged to observe the rule of 6 if spectating and do not mix in groups larger than 6 (unless they are from one household/support bubble).
- Track and Trace - those attending (including those present in a working capacity, and members of the public who stop to spectate), are urged to complete the relevant track and trace form available on the day.
- A video of the event will be made and posted on social media.
- The Parish Council invite individuals to consider new ways of performing Remembrance activities and to share them on our social media with us.
- You are asked to please still observe the 2-minute silence at 11.00am, either inside your home or outside with your neighbours.

• Further details available:

Guidance: <https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Public-Release-Notice.pdf>

Risk Assessment: https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Remembrance-Day-COVID-19-Risk-Assessment_.pdf

Further ideas: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance>

Winter Boot Fairs

The boot fairs normally held during the winter months at the village hall will not now take place. Capel Village Hall Management Committee have decided with regret that social distancing cannot be guaranteed and therefore have cancelled the events.

Village Hall AGM 23 November 2020

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 23 November at 7pm in the main hall. The annual report and accounts will be presented and new trustees appointed. Residents are welcome to apply to become trustees. All attendees will be required to wear facemasks and every seat will be a minimum of 2 metres apart.

With "Rule of 6" Government Regulation, it is quite difficult to make any plans for future, so please check with each organisation direct to clarify events and meetings.

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

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

10 th Nov	WI Meeting - Annual Meeting CANCELLED
11 th Nov	Remembrance @ Memorial Plinth, Lancaster Avenue PLEASE SEE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS
17 th Nov	Capel Gardeners' A G M @ St Radigunds' Church Hall CANCELLED
23 rd Nov	Village Hall Annual General Meeting @ 7pm
29 th Nov	MacMillan Coffee Morning @ Village Hall, 11am-2pm
8 th Dec	WI Meeting - Christmas meeting
19 th Jun	Youth Club 40 th (41 st) Anniversary Party

Capel le Ferne Village Hall providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

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Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club?

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including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

To view the hall, or to make a booking

contact the letting secretary Sue Leaning

Email preferred: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk - Or on 07939 095880



As autumn turns gradually to the cold winds and rain of winter, the Village Hall committee have decided to have a spring clean! The storage rooms and the stage have had a tidy up and a lot of rubbish has been thrown away. The fabric chairs have been put away as we found that people were using them despite the Hall COVID 19 risk assessment asking them not to. The Committee turned out in force and in a way, it was quite therapeutic! Thanks to all involved.

At the monthly meeting, the committee voted to cancel the winter indoor boot fairs as it was felt that it would be difficult to manage social distancing. This was done with some regret as these have been so popular the last few years. However at the same time it was felt that we needed an event designed to bring the community together so:

On the 29th November we are planning a Coffee Morning (or early afternoon) from 11am-2pm at the Hall in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. It will be ticket only to be bought before the event. All tables will be at least 2m from each other and it will be table service. There will be a menu of the different cakes available so you can order what you like. Tickets are £1.50 each and you will need to contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com if you are interested or see her at the Farmers Market on any Tuesday before the event. At the moment as Dover is in the medium tier you can book a table of up to 6 people from multiple households but will not be able to mingle with people from another table (although you can shout at them I suppose). Facemasks will be worn by all in the hall although once seated you can remove these.

This years Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 23rd November at 7pm in the large hall to enable social distancing. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Trustee will need to be elected at this meeting so please contact any member of the Committee to discuss or put forward your nomination by 20th November. Trustee details can be found on the contacts page at the back of the Grapevine. For most of us the Committee only takes up a few hours per month and is personally rewarding.

Lastly, I feel I should apologise as for the first time in over 7 years I won the 100 club this month. I will not be holidaying abroad on the proceeds.

Have a great month everyone and hope to see you at the Hall soon.

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RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

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

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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.

100+ CLUB

Draw numbers for October were as follows:

1st Sally Cook 2nd Valarie Brandon
3rd Eve Muggridge

Take care and stay safe.

Contact C Bunting - c.bunting@btconnect.com

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from

Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET
Community event run by and for the community
Every Tuesday 10 am to 12.00 noon.
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne
Folkestone CT18 7LX




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





CHURCH SERVICES in November 2020

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 1st ALL SAINTS SUNDAY <i>Remembering the Saints, and those whom we have known: come and light a candle for a loved one.</i>	Evening Praise 4.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 8th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	Remembrance Service 10.30 am	Eucharist 9.30 am Remembrance Service 10.30 am	Remembrance Service 10.30 am
Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent	Eucharist 9:30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 22nd FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evening Prayer 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 29th ADVENT SUNDAY		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am	



...will be back as soon as we can meet again safely.



Visit our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH/> - for our weekly online services.

From the vicarage

My mother had two brothers. Both served in the Forces during the war; afterwards, the family relocated from London to Ramsgate. But the younger of the two took a job at a hotel in the Lake District, met and married my aunt, and settled at the opposite end of England to the rest of the family.

Each summer they would visit, and for my sister and I there would be outings and trips to the beach with our cousins. Our uncle was the best kind of uncle – kind, funny, and full of stories about his adventures as a lorry driver, delivering flour in and around Cumbria. Sadly, those adventures ended when he became ill. He lived just long enough to see his first granddaughter.

By then I had passed my driving test. The annual visits continued, now usually in the opposite direction. However, my aunt travelled to Kent when I married, and for my ordination – she liked the idea of her nephew being a priest. But as the years passed, age and the onset of ill health took their toll. It was during one of our visits that the inevitable conversation took place: yes, I would assist at her funeral when the time came.

Following her ninetieth birthday infirmity confined her first to her flat and then to her bed. Then came the pandemic and all that it has carried with it and finally, last month. There could be no funeral service as such; I wouldn't be able to keep my promise.

On All Saints Sunday, the first Sunday of November, I will join with others in giving thanks *for those who rejoice with us, but on another shore and in a greater light.* Then I shall light a candle, and think of her... *Brian*

PLEASE NOTE ... BOTH ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH AND HALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

- Rates £10 per hour (negotiable for block bookings, local residents).
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Tel: 01303 244735. Email: tryke@audrey47.plus.com



Capel Short Mat Bowls News

Contacts

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



If you have any concerns you can email me on snacks1134@aol.com

Or phone any of the committee members.

Barry Mansfield (Chairman)

Capel Cares volunteers have continued to work tirelessly throughout the pandemic. The majority of our tasks used to entail lifts to medical appointments. These have reduced considerably since March but our shopping trips, collecting medicines and checking on vulnerable people in the village have increased.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have put themselves at risk to carry out these valued and necessary tasks.

Thank
You

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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 will continue to hold a regular social coffee morning every month when lock-down guidance is lifted. Details of date, venue and time to be notified when known. 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.

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so they can prepare for them.



I am afraid
of fireworks

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Chapel has reopened and for the foreseeable future it will be Pam Barr leading worship each week.



*If there are queries regarding these details,
please call 01303 489006 - Pam Barr
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Are you looking for a venue to host your next business meeting? Hunting Lodge is the perfect space and offers an airy room to suit all kinds of meetings.



Although the Crowdfunder campaign is now over, the Trust still needs funding to help continue its work. You can now use our text donation service to donate:

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To donate £3, text THEFEW to 70331

To donate £5, text THEFEW to 70970

To donate £10, text THEFEW to 70191



**Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292**

For all News from
The Battle of Britain Memorial
Home to the National Memorial to the
Few and The Scramble Experience

Website:

<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/>

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**Newsletter from
the Battle of Britain Memorial
Home to the National Memorial to the Few and
The Scramble Experience
FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW**

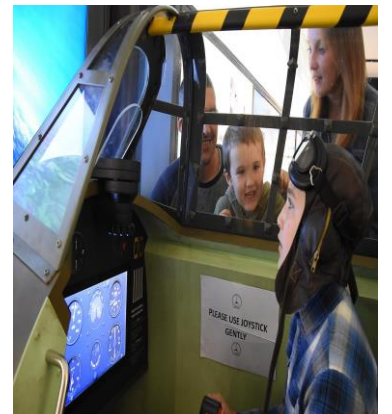
<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/read-our-latest-enewsletter/>

As part of our Covid-19 precautions, visitors must wear a face covering in the building. These can be removed when seated in the cafe. Scramble Experience sessions run for 50 minutes every hour, giving staff time to sanitise the Experience before the next session. Pre-book your Scramble Experience by emailing enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org. Please follow social distancing guidelines and keep dogs on leads.



The Memorial is the ideal place to teach the younger generation about the bravery and sacrifice of the Few.

While the Memorial is a place for reflection, we are happy for children to run around in the fresh air and enjoy the views. We know that they will love the replica Spitfire and Hurricane too! We only ask that you take a few minutes to explain to them the significance of the Memorial and what it stands for.



**All visitors must wear face coverings inside The Wing
(except when eating in the café)**

**From Sunday 1st November to Monday 7th December
the Memorial Trust will be open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and
Monday between 10am and 4pm**

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello Everyone, even if we can't go to the meetings at the moment we can still remember some of the interesting and fun times we have had that bring a smile to our faces. At times the speakers have had us in fits of laughter and other times it could be listening to the members stories, some sentimental and others gave us an insight into their lives as they remember different times in their past.

At one of the October meetings we had a speaker that was talking about mushrooms and toadstools which might seem like an odd thing to talk about but he was very knowledgeable about so many species from tiny ones to really huge types, lots of different colours and shapes. With the help of the slide show he pointed out which ones were poisonous and which were edible, although I don't think I would remember with my memory which mushrooms were edible? So, I play safe and only get ones from the supermarket or greengrocers so no foraging for me. The speaker had a great sense of humour and told us many funny stories of people being deliberately poisoned or being made ill by someone as a payback for past grievances, or just because they might have been a bit evil.

Another October meeting WI member Kath Clark told us about when she was a young girl growing up in Capel village, which then was mainly farms and very few houses. With her fantastic memory recalling some events of the war and the start of the village growing bigger with more bungalows and houses being built, roads being made, lighting and drainage being installed. Kath spoke about all the different village shops such as hairdressers, butchers, fish shop, wool and haberdashery shop, sweet shop and post office amongst them. Back then they had deliveries of all sorts including milk, meat and coal to name but a few.

Last year we had a keep fit session starting with slow gentle exercises gradually getting more energetic until there wasn't too many of us left trying to keep up. It was quite hilarious with feet and arms going the wrong way and out of rhythm and with all the laughing at each other some just couldn't do it anymore. Susan the instructor told us she started the exercises after having heart problems and continued with doing them for her health and felt so much better.

Pam regularly sends out a newsletter just to keep in touch with everybody and always has some sort of quiz or puzzle to keep the brain from seizing up. This time we had a piece written by Jean about her life when she was young and how, even during the war, she still went to school for half days and a lot of the time was spent in air raid shelters. In the evenings she made scarves, gloves and socks for the men on board a naval ship. She left school at 14 to go to work, but she said they still had fun at times. It is so nice to hear some of the different stories or interests from the members.

It is that time of year to start thinking about Christmas (big groan) and make a start on writing Christmas cards, Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings, if that is what you do. A lot of people just buy good quality ones from the supermarket and some people don't send cards but send a message on social media, but for those of you that do, it should keep you busy for a while.

Keep safe everyone and keep your chin up (or in some of our cases our chins.)



If residents feel strongly enough about the B2011 road use during A20 diversions through our lovely village, they could use the Highways England email address below, to make their concerns known.

The more that make their views known, as the Parish Council have and will continue to do, the more likely something will happen.

Email addresses: (Contractor working for Highways England)

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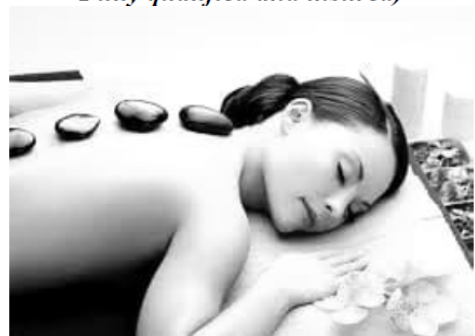
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR UPDATES ON VILLAGE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<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, between the printed and delivered Grapevine Newsletters, please email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com so they can be added to the Parish Council email database.

NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Summary of some items decided under Delegated Powers 2020

Requests' Feedback from public: • Many concerns relating to issues of HGVs on the B2011. • Cutting back of hedge top of Capel Street.

Traffic Management and Highways:

• Communications with Highways Engalnd, A One + Contractors and Kent Highways, on the A20 closures for works to Roundhill Tunnels, overnight. More signage requested to stop drivers from using the B2011 and use the agreed diversion of Churchill Avenue, up A260 Canterbury Road to re-join the A20 at Spitfire Roundabout. Response has shown some slight progress. Thank you to all residents that have assisted in this campaign by emailing the agencies.

• Highway Improvement Plan prioritised by Kent Highways and waiting a virtual meeting with Councillors to discuss further on progressing a programme of works.

Planning: • (HLAA/LALP) - Dover District Council Land Allocation Local Plan Consultation – Still waiting Notification for a public consultation date.

Other Planning: <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

Neighbourhood Watch: • September monthly update from PCSO circulated for information. Joint PCSO and Community Warden walkabouts continue. Vehicle on Old Dover Road, Tax re-checked.

Playing Field and Equipment: • Works to replace shackles and bushes to junior swings undertaken. Repairs to zip-wire not done to Council satisfaction, so waiting for contractors to return. Skate-park surfaces to be refurbished when weather permits.

Public Rights of Way and Highways: • Trees planted on New Dover Road received positive comments from residents. Parish Council waiting confirmation from Kent Highways on maintenance responsibility.

Speed Watch: Please ... THERE IS NO NEED TO SPEED. Thank you.

Capel Cares: Volunteers have work tirelessly throughout the pandemic. Tasks are shopping trips, collecting medicines and checking on vulnerable people in the village. Thanks expressed to all the volunteers who have put themselves at risk to carry out these valued tasks.

Other: • Checks being made with Land Registry on new ownership of Land South of Old Dover Road – still waiting website update.

Training/workshops/seminars: Clerk attended virtual workshops on: Effective Communications and Engagement in a Lockdown World and National Data Protection Webinar. Other online seminars available: How to recognise and assist disabilities in community. Finance Conference. Health and Well Being. Plus Kent Association Local Council courses.

Due to the COVID-19 Government Regulations currently in place, Councillors voted 5 to 4 in favour of meetings being cancelled until further notice. The Parish Council are continuing to operate by discussing and making decisions remotely, under Delegated Powers given to Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk.

The safety of Parish Council Members and the Public is important to

“Save Lives and Control the Virus”

and it has been recommend by the

National Association of Local Councils (NALC), that we revert to delegated powers decisions and/or consider the use of Zoom online meetings, or something similar, until Covid-19 regulations are relaxed.

When meetings resume, venue and dates, will be arranged and notified accordingly.

A COPY OF MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

<https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/>

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK.

Further information on any of the above or to contact

Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk,

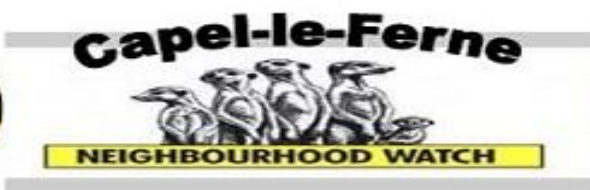
39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne

or Tel: 01303 259564.

Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on the 3rd Tuesday of each month 10AM to 12:30PM The Farmers' Market in Room 201, adjacent to Entrance Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

Due to social distancing, there will be NO SURGERIES at the Farmers' Market until further notice.



BE AWARE and STAY ALERT

MESSAGE FROM KENT POLICE

Staying safe as the nights draw-in

Dark nights are nearly upon us and Dover District residents are being advised not to be in the dark when it comes to being safe and securing their homes.

As the days get cooler and the nights draw in, criminals will exploit the cover of darkness if they can, so residents need to make sure they are not easy targets.

Crime prevention doesn't have to cost a lot of money, there are simple measures you can take to reduce your chances of being a victim.

Personal Safety

We all want to be as safe as possible when out and about. Street crime is often opportunistic, so making yourself less of a target, moving with purpose and being aware of your surroundings will go a long way to keeping you safe. Here are some simple precautions you can take.

Be prepared

Plan your route in advance. Carry a charged mobile phone and some cash, and tell someone where you're going.

Be assertive

From the moment you step out onto the street in the morning, look assertive and act and walk with confidence. This will always make you appear in control and much less vulnerable.

Be aware

Using a mobile phone, whether making a call or texting, wearing a hood or listening to loud music, all affect your awareness of your surroundings.

Do you secure your home and garden?

Burglars are often opportunists who will target an open window, an unlocked door or valuables on display if they think they can get away with it.

As well as locking doors and windows using the keys each time you leave you can also:

- * keep keys, cash and expensive items away from doors and windows, out of view
- * use timer switches on lights and radios to make your home look occupied
- * repair broken or faulty windows or doors
- * keep gates locked and boundaries secure
- * lock away bikes, tools and garden items which could be stolen or used to break into your home.

Do you lock and alarm your vehicle?

Some burglars may break in to your property looking for the keys to your vehicle.

Always store keys away from doors and windows and take them with you when you go to bed. It's a good idea to store electronic car keys in a signal blocking pouch so they can't be scanned by thieves.

As well as locking and alarming your vehicle, you should also:

- * remove items left inside - including jackets and loose change
- * secure items in your boot, out of view, if you need to leave your vehicle while you're out - but try not to leave anything inside your vehicle overnight
- * park in a garage, a secure car park or well-lit location whenever possible
- * wipe away sat nav suction marks left on your windscreen - this could be all it takes to entice a thief to break in, hoping the sat nav is still inside.

Remember: If you're clearing ice from your windscreen and need to go back to the house, remove the keys from the ignition and lock your car. Don't be tempted to leave it running.

For more information visit:

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**Parish updated as to the Government's consideration for a possible
HGV park within the our Dover West Ward.**

I have effectively requested our elected MP Mrs Elphicke to confirm that she will object to the above proposals on our behalf. I will update you with her reply, though if the last email I sent to her is anything to go by, apart from an acknowledgement, I am waiting still. Though I appreciate she has much on her mind at the moment.

Dear Mrs Elphicke

I have been alerted that there are proposals for a lorry park on the land next to B&Q, on the Whitfield enterprise zone. I am led to believe that, whilst central government had been investigating possible sites for post Brexit customs clearance centres in Kent, there had been no formal approach to build one in Whitfield or anywhere in Dover for that matter.

That situation has not really changed. The government still has not stated officially that they propose to build a clearance zone on the Whitfield site. In July there was an announcement that possible sites were being considered in the area by the Dept of Transport; but we were not informed of any locations.

In September an official from the DfT visited the area and met with the Leader of Dover District Council. The primary reason was to look at the Duke of York and Whitfield roundabouts so they could see, at first-hand, what the traffic issues were from the exit at the Port of Dover on to the A2.

At that time the Leader enquired whether a customs clearance zone was being considered within the Dover District and was not given an answer. A second meeting took place 3 weeks ago when the same question was put. The Leader was advised that one was being considered, the construction is likely to be undertaken via a Special Development Order; which stream lines the planning process. This would allow a clearance zone to be built by July 2021, when new customs procedures will come into effect.

Whilst recognising the intention of legislation that gives the government powers to use Special Development Orders, I believe in order for Councillors to fulfil their elected mandate, there should be as much transparency, disclosure and consultation as possible on major infrastructure plans such as lorry parks and border control points.

Any such proposals should take account of the impact on local communities, importantly, how that could impact upon property prices and the future saleability of properties in the immediate and surrounding villages, how this will impact on the local road network, proximity to existing built up areas, avoidance of harm to open landscape and potential harm to ecology, water quality, heritage and archaeology and the increase in what is considered an area of high internal combustion engine emissions pollution under Public Health.

The electorate who voted for you to represent their voice for the Dover, Deal area in Parliament, will wish to know :-

- That you will be totally supportive of their objections to any HGV park anywhere within Dover district other than within the confines of Dover port.
- That you can assure your electorate that you will put their case against an HGV park being considered in the Whitfield or any other Dover area, to Parliament and in particular to any Select Committees convened for discussing such proposals.
- That you can give to me, like you, an elected representative of the people, a total assurance that there will be a total transparency in any consideration given to such projects within the Dover District area. We can not afford to be capricious to our electorate under any such circumstances.
- Planning obligations under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 was introduced by the Tory Government to ensure there are ways that local authorities in the United Kingdom can secure additional public benefits from developers during the granting of planning. Planning gains seek to capture some of the uplift in land value which is generated by the granting of planning permission, or Special Development Orders, should you fail to stop the construction of such an HGV park in the Dover area.

Will you give us an assurance that you will fight for the equivalent of a s106 agreement to compensate the Local Authority, should you fail the local electorate in preventing an HGV park from being constructed in the Dover District area.

I look forward to receiving your reply stating your intended stance in this matter.

Whilst on the subject of replies, I am awaiting still for your reply to my email to you dated the 15 September 2020, regarding housing issues. Yours sincerely.

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



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search 'Donate' on our website
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#EveryPoppyCounts

I hope you gardeners are all keeping well. We have put things on hold for now.

We will have a committee meeting in November to discuss where to go next.

I am hoping things will soon get back to normal will let you know when things change.

In the meantime keep well.

Brian Castle

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Here is the direct link for booking a test. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

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Dover District Council

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Enjoy Fireworks Safely this year

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Always make sure you wash your hands after being outside



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SPACE

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(It has been booked again for 2021 though)!



MESSAGE FROM KENT POLICE Fireworks - Stay alert and stay safe

Fireworks ... Celebrate safely ... Know the law

* fireworks can hurt and frighten people and animals – always follow the firework code

It's an offence to:

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* have adult fireworks in a public place if you are under 18

* have fireworks meant for a professional display

* You can be fined up to £5,000 and imprisoned for up to 6 months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also get an on-the-spot fine of £90.

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The road will be closed at the junctions of Capel Street and Hurst Lane.

The alternative route is via Hurst Lane and Capel Street.


It is planned that the road will be closed between 09.30 hrs and 16.00 hrs each day.

This closure is necessary to enable carriageway repairs to be carried out by Kent County Council.

This Notice applies when the relevant signs and barriers are on site and is valid for a period of no more than 5 days.

Signed for and on behalf of the Kent County Council,
Simon Jones, Director of Highways Transportation & Waste, or by his authorised signatory.

Authorised Signatory



Dated this 23rd day of October 2020
Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ



The Riverside Centre in Dover
(formerly Age Concern)



I am the manager of The Riverside Centre in Dover (formerly Age Concern). We deliver from our centre for the residents of Dover and surrounding villages. We are a registered charity (1143453) and are letting the residents of Capel-Le -Ferne know what we do and the services that we offer such as meal deliveries, chiropody, information & advise.

The Riverside Centre is now open for day care services.

Due to the changes with socially distancing we are having to change the way in which we operate. The number of people that can use the centre per day is now reduced, therefore there will not be the facility to drop in. All people using the centre have been allocated a day to attend and have formed bubbles, therefore attending with the same people each week. We do have very limited spaces left for day care services – to check for availability please call the centre on 01304 207268.

Facilities at the day centre include a snack bar where you can purchase food & drink (to include takeaway items) and a 2 course lunch. Activities are currently limited whilst we are practicing being COVID-19 safe.

Lunch Club

A lunch club will run every Monday and Friday at the centre for people who would like to come in for a two course lunch and a hot drink. As numbers are limited it is advisable to book in advance for this lunch club.

I look forward to hearing from you. Kind regards, Maggie Paterson, Centre Manager
The Riverside Centre, Maison Dieu Gardens, Dover, Kent, CT16 1RL
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