

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT



YEAH!

Capel Cares Coffee Mornings
are BACK!!

We are holding

the next social coffee morning on the Friday,
6th August, at the normal time of 10-12am.

There is a change of venue,
this coffee morning will be held in the (small) village
hall.

All are welcome.

If the weather is kind, we will be outside.

If not, we'll be inside as usual.

If anyone would like transport for the morning, please
contact either Jan Milliken on 257003,
or Neil Perrin on 243645, to arrange support.

Practical social distancing will be observed, and the
wearing of masks will be optional.

After a very difficult period in all of our lives, we're
looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible
with this step back to 'normality'.

Kind regards to all,
Capel Cares volunteers.



GARAGE SALE

SAFARI

CAPEL LE FERNE

Sunday 5th September
08:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Now's the time to sell all those treasured items
you've been keeping in the attic or the shed!*

To book a stall please contact
Cherry Leppard on 01303 255114

*Maps with details of stalls can be picked up on the day
from Capel Village Hall, Lancaster Ave.*

Please note: All stall holders and visitors are reminded to
adhere to current Government Guidelines on Covid-19.

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall Committee would encourage the
use of facemasks and sanitisers wherever possible.

St Radigund's SUMMER FETE

Put it in your diary

We shall be holding our annual Fete in
the grounds of St Radigund's Church,
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. from

10:00 – 13:00 on

Sunday, 5th September

We look forward to your company!

With 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*

6 th Aug	Capel Cares – Social Coffee Morning
7 th Aug	Volunteer/new resident welcome lunch (page 2)
5 th Sept	GARAGE SAFARI & CHURCH FETE
25 th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning
11 th June 2022	Youth Club Anniversary Party (page 13)
18 th June 2022	VILLAGE FETE

John and Jenny Carter
would like to thank
everyone who supported
their Open Garden.
After expenses,
we were able to donate
£655.00 to
Nursing Charities.
Thank you.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL

providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

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The recent changes in government legislation on COVID measures as most of you are aware, have impacted on the Village Hall just like everywhere else. The Hall risk assessment has been changed from the 19 July and the main features of this are as follows

- It is no longer obligatory for facemasks to be worn in the hall although this is recommended
- The sanitisers and handwashing facilities remain in place and the public are encouraged to use them
- Restrictions on numbers using the hall have been lifted although must still fall within former insurance protocols - hall users can discuss when booking the hall
- Sanitisation of shared crockery and kitchenware remains a concern so cupboards containing these will remain locked until end of August. The committee is investigating buying a commercial dishwasher.
- The stage is now open and a one-way system for the hall is no longer compulsory.

All hall users will be given an updated risk assessment. During the holidays we will be overhauling the electrics in the small hall and painting the foyer and corridor. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience to anyone using the hall, but we will be working around hall bookings

At the time of writing, plans are under way for both the New Residents/Volunteer lunch on Saturday 7 August and the Garage Safari on Sunday 5 September. It's not too late to register your attendance at the lunch – it's open to new residents who've arrived over the last 19 months and/or anyone wanting to help out at the hall. We have invited current regular hall users and volunteers so you can get to know what happens within the community. Booking is required for numbers, so please contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com or Caroline Bunting on c.bunting@btconnect.com for details.



Anyone wanting a stall for the Garage Safari is asked to contact Cherry Leppard on 01303 255114. In the normal way we will put your details on a map which anyone visiting the Safari will use to find out where you are. Refreshments including bacon and sausage rolls, cakes, and all manner of beverages will be available at the Village Hall. We will be asking stallholders to keep sanitisers to hand and help us remind the public that to maintain social distance where possible. We would appreciate help on the day to help us with traffic marshalling, so that visitors park in the right places and do not impact negatively on residents.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from

Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114

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 JULY Winners:

1st. Pat Waters

2nd James Young

3rd. Steve Leonard

Take care and stay safe.

Contact Caroline Bunting

c.bunting@btconnect.com



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/>

The Farmers Market now consists of:

Bread and cakes from Farthingloe Farm. They will also be selling fresh free-range eggs.

At the Veg Out! Stall, you will find all sorts of yummy day-to-day vegetables, such as Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Salads and Greens.

On the fruit side of things, we will bring you good ol' Apples, Pears, Grapes, Berries, and exotics such as Jelly Coconut, Pomelo, Avocados, and Mangos.

You will find a selection of Craft Beers brewed in Capel-Le-Ferne by The Brewery of Angels and Demons, Ciders from Sittingbourne, and a selection of Wines.

We also have our own brand of Coffee – This Is Coffee, and a selection of Lost Sheep Coffee Beans and Capsules.

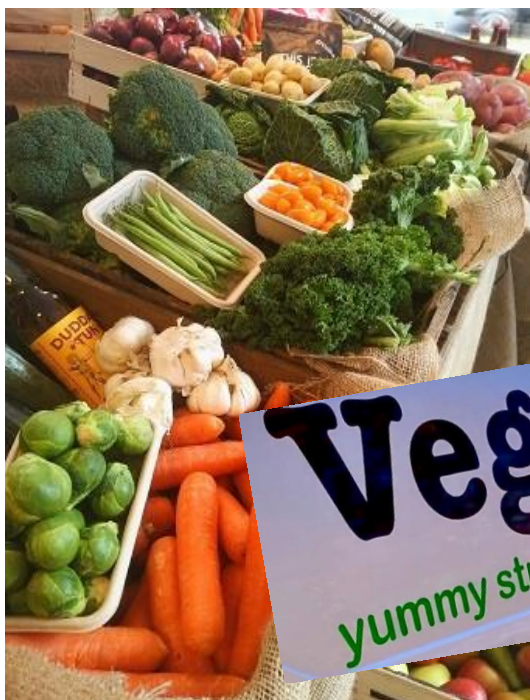
A cheese stall which will be at the hall every third Tuesday in the month.

Over 700 books (novels) at the Hall. It's the village "library"!

All donated and, generates over £500 a year via the honesty box.

The library is open on a Tuesday during the Farmers Market.

We can't accept book donations at other times of the day re: the Pre-school and the safety of the children.





CHURCH SERVICES, AUGUST 2021 *Covid-19 advice permitting*

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 1st Trinity 9	Evening Prayer 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Morning Prayer 11.00 am
Sunday 8 th St Laurence			Patronal Festival 10.00 am
Sunday 15 th Blessed Virgin Mary		Patronal Festival at St Mary's, Capel. 10.00 am	
Sunday 22 nd Trinity 12	United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am		
Sunday 29 th Trinity 13		United Parish Eucharist (St Radigund's) 10.00 am	

Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk
and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

If you decide to come to a service please bring a face covering and use sanitizer when you arrive. Thank you!

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- for our weekly online services.



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



From the vicarage

I read that in Britain, more than three million pets were bought during lockdown. It's easy to understand why – many of us look to our pets for love and companionship. We have a family of cockatiels, who seem to find someone arriving home as exciting as anything you can imagine.

Of course, the downside of pet ownership is that inevitably the moment comes when we have to say goodbye. More than once when I was teaching in school, I was asked by a grief-stricken child whether their much-loved pet might have gone to heaven. And frustratingly, nothing – not even the Bible - offers a clear answer.

We had a goodbye of our own recently. At ten years old, Peter Rabbit – the name that the pet shop gave him always stuck – was ancient by bunny standards. In later life he had needed almost monthly visits to the vet to have his teeth fixed. Arriving home, he would be sleepy for a day or so and then normal service would resume – eating, being stroked, and running over my foot. But then age finally caught up with him, and we laid him to rest in the garden where his hutch used to stand.

It was after dark one evening about a week later when I noticed that something had triggered the light outside the front door. I investigated – and there, playing on the garden path, was a young wild rabbit. At one point it stretched up the door and looked through into the porch. But before I could fetch my camera, it hopped off across the garden and disappeared.

Bunny heaven? I used to tell children that I believe that God loves our pets just as much as we do - and I still do.
.....**Brian.**



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NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS
CAPEL CARES is available for villagers who need help getting to vaccination centres, as well as the usual shopping and medical appointments. To find out more or to arrange please contact Jan on 01303 257003.

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 proving 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.

"from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"

Trees in Green Lane

Some of you may have noticed that the trees at the Capel Street end of Green Lane have been cut down. What you won't know is the battle we have had with the Council and Highways, over who is responsible for them. The trees had Ash dieback and were in danger of coming down. Highways stated that they would only get involved if there was a danger to the public. We evidenced this with details from a tree surgeon and they still didn't want to know. The situation got so dangerous and with the children using the Lane for school we decided we had no choice but to pay the bill ourselves. The trees sit outside of our boundary but it would appear that the land is not registered to anyone, which begs the question, how was permission granted to work on the lane recently. The trees are now sorted but what if there are any future issues with the land. Does anyone know who is responsible for it? If the owner would also like to contribute to the £500, we have had to pay out of our own pocket we would be very grateful. Please contact me if you have any information that may help.

Lynda 07813767881

THE LATE ROSEMARY GREEN

The family would like to give their sincere thanks to everyone in the village and beyond for their kind messages of sympathy and support in the sad passing of Rosie.

Forever remembered with Love.

"A Rose once grew where all could see.
 sheltered beside a garden wall.
 And as the days passed swiftly by
 It spread its branches, straight and tall ...

One day a beam of light shone through
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 The Rose bent gently toward its warmth
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The Chapel has reopened and for the foreseeable future it will be Pam Barr leading worship each week.



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Please! A reminder that the public are requested not to park in front of the gates on Sunday mornings as this is a disabled access.

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

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THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO

Stage 3 of the lighting works has commenced. The pedestrian route to The Wing is currently slightly more difficult than normal as we proceed with our exciting scheme to floodlight the main features at the Memorial site.

The footpath in front of the Beaverbrook Wall just inside the entrance to the site is currently out of bounds for cabling work, and we regret any inconvenience caused to pedestrians or those in wheelchairs or pushing buggies. Those on foot can still access to The Wing and other areas by following the route around the back of Hunting Lodge (the building to the right of the entrance gates) or via the gate in the centre of the site, near to the bus stop. This will be closed but not locked and visitors using this access are asked to close the gate behind them.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sure the lighting scheme will make up for what is expected to be just one week's disruption.

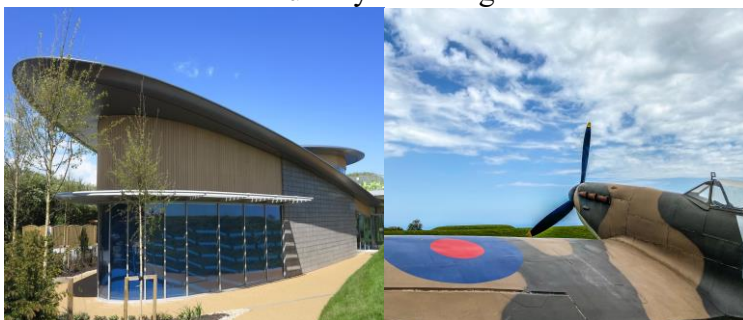
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Events listings - LINK

<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/events-listings-day-by-day/>

Check out our channel and subscribe here

 <http://ow.ly/jP8r50AuLqx>

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello everyone, at long last the members have got together, it was much later in the month than a normal June meeting would be. It was held in Carolyn's garden in the afternoon, all very laid back just to have a chat to each other. We were all dressed for the cold wind in coats and jumpers, even if it was supposed to be Summer, but counted ourselves very lucky as the weather forecast predicted rain for the morning, it had all dried up by the time of the meeting and left only a very gusty wind coming off the cliffs. Carolyn's husband had kindly put bunting up to welcome us into the garden. With all the extra side tables and chairs that had been brought in, there was enough for all on the large patio so we didn't have to go onto the wet grass on the lawn. Everyone looked happy with smiley faces as they came in and found a chair to sit on. Pam gave out a piece of paper to everyone which saved her having to try to shout out in the fierce wind, she welcomed the members and thanked all the people who had helped to organise and set it up, she also informed us of future events. Cups of tea and coffee were handed out along with the individually wrapped lemon cake made by Caroline, Debbie's strawberry and cream cake and Carolyn's chocolate crispy cakes.

Alison organised the Lucky Dip with items wrapped in pretty paper or gift bags with a number attached, she made little envelopes and inside put a small slip of paper with a number on it. she went round to everyone with her box of envelopes. After choosing one and opening it to find a number, members went to the table to find the matching number and opening the package there was a lot of oohing and aaahhs, along with "that's nice" and "that will come in handy" comments.

Then it was time for tea and coffee refills which was needed with all the talking and also feeling a bit cold it quickly warmed us up. All too soon it was time to say our goodbyes and get ready to leave. Pat had a boxful of cupcakes for everyone to choose one to take home with them to eat later. After helping to clear up it was time for home having had a lovely afternoon.

Whoops!!!!!! in last months' Grapevine I said we would be having the tallest sunflower competition at the July Garden meeting but it isn't until the August Garden meeting. SORRY. But on the positive side, that gives us a whole month more to see how much bigger they will get and they should have flowers on them by then.

Our July Garden meeting was held in Eve's Garden. Pam welcomed everyone and gave an update on future events and the sub groups dates. Our speaker for the afternoon was Sue telling us about the interesting life of Laura Ashley, her early beginnings and being evacuated in WW2 back to Wales where she was born before her parents moved to London. Because there were so many children sent to the Welsh town, there wasn't room for her at the school so instead she went to a secretarial school at age 14. It was then sometime later she became a secretary for the W.I. lasting 7 years, her marriage to Bernard, raising 4 children and being extremely poor at times she somehow managed to find a way to make money. She remembered some of the crafts her grandmother had taught her, she made 20 scarves and persuaded John Lewis to sell them, which sold out very quickly. Along with her husband who made a printing machine for her and a silk screen frame they created more of her designs on tea towels, scarves, napkins and table mats. They opened their first shop in Wales selling locally produced honey and walking sticks besides their own products. Her dresses became so popular after she made the first one, they soon became in demand. They eventually opened up factories for fashion and textiles. She was known to be very kind to her staff. Later on, there was even more variety with her clothes and furnishings. Sadly, Laura died many years later at 60 after falling down the stairs at her daughter's house. Sue brought dresses and fabric with her to show us how heavy and good quality they were, she was wearing one herself which looked really smart. Jan thanked Sue for giving us such an interesting talk.

Jan read out a poem about someone eventually deciding to try a W.I. meeting, after thinking it might not be for her and was surprised at how friendly and ordinary everyone was, it was quite amusing.

Of course, no Garden Meeting can pass by without tea and coffee and this time there was all sorts of scones, cheese, sultana and plain ones, to go with the clotted cream, jam and butter. There was sausage rolls and butterfly cakes too. The competition was to make a garden scene on a plate, they were very cleverly done with adding flowers and foliage to make them look like mini gardens. After announcing the winners of the competition, it was on to the raffle which contained some useful and yummy items for the lucky ones to choose from. The afternoon flew by and soon we were saying our goodbyes and looking forward to the next Garden meeting in August.

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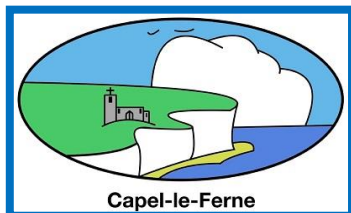
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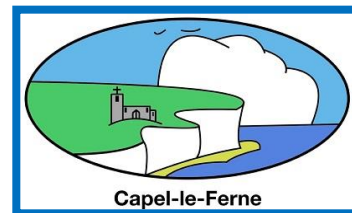
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AND INFORMATION



Summary of some items decided under Delegated Powers

Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: • Items raised were discussed virtually by Councillors under related entries.

Traffic Management and Highways:

• **Dover Hill and other traffic improvement works** - See Page 11.

Planning: • <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx>
 >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

Neighbourhood Watch: • June monthly update from PCSO circulated to members and on Facebook Page/Email database for information. Due to some incidents reported, the Anti-Social Behaviour Vehicle will be paying regular visits for monitoring purposes.

Playing Field and Equipment: • With Covid restrictions being eased, please continue to be cautious and consider continuing to follow safe practice for yourself and others, by washing hands or use of hand sanitiser before and after usage. For update on new equipment and replacement of wet-pour surfaces - See Page 11.
Capel Cares: - See Page 5.

Other: More Matters Concerning Parish:

• **Speed Watch:** See Page 17.

• **GrapevineNewsletter:** No report.

• **Training/workshops/seminars:**

Received by Councillors and some were attended online by either Councillors or Clerk;

- H & S Risks and Liabilities
- Future Communities 2021
- Mini Social Media Health Check
- Writing Effective Press Releases Workshop
- Advisory Group for Kent Understanding Plastics

• **Waste Collections:** The Manager of DDC Waste Department, returned our telephone call. We quote:

"Veolia, who were given the contract awarded to them this year, were responsible for the decision to change the collection arrangements and the online reporting system, to make it more efficient?????!!!! Which it hasn't. When asked, are they not now in breach of their contract, he stated, yes, and this is being dealt with by the "powers that be" within DDC. When asked about Folkestone Council decision to temporary suspend Garden Waste collection and would this be happening in Dover District, he commented that no decision had been made as yet by Veolia or DDC. Also, when asked why the District Councillor with Portfolio of Environment had not replied to email from Parish Council, he remained silent!"

He continued with an assurance from Veolia that all missed collections for Capel-le-Ferne will be dealt with tomorrow, Saturday!"

Fingers crossed he is correct!!

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER
from 7.30pm.

Note: Different evening and week!
Meetings will be in the large hall
to allow for social distancing.

If attending,
please wear a face covering until seated.

Hand sanitiser will be available.

Please ensure you provide,
"Track & Trace" details.

Weather permitting, windows and doors will be
opened for fresh-air.

Thank you.

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 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

Please like and join our Facebook Page
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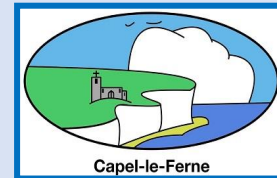
If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but
 would welcome receiving email updates and
 notifications relating to the Village, between the
 Grapevine Newsletters,
 please email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
 so, they can be added to the
 Parish Council email database.

Restarting surgery sessions at the Farmers'
 Market, on a Tuesday morning,
 will be given consideration at next meeting.

Surgeries, when they return,
 are attended by the
 Chairperson and Clerk of the Parish Council.



Capel-le-Ferne



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JUNIOR PLAY AREA

AT LAST! ... PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHEN WORK WILL START

UPDATE ...

COLOURED WET POUR, SOFT PLAY SURFACES: contractors, Capel Groundworks, aims to replace the wet pour soft surface end of August or beginning of September, depending on delivery date for materials.

NEW EQUIPMENT ... Now on order. Waiting an installation date from contractors, Wicksteed Playgrounds.

Please be prepared for disruption of use to some equipment in the junior play area, for a short period of time.



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Plan can be viewed on our website: <https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CAPEL-Highways-Improvement-Plan-KCC-Update-14102020.pdf>

On-going discussions with Kent Highways continue!

Capel Street

Plans received from Kent Highways, indicating location of further road markings and repeater signs, will be considered by a working party of Parish Councillors. This will include the decision on further traffic management of installing reduction in carriageway width in short sections, with priority from one direction.

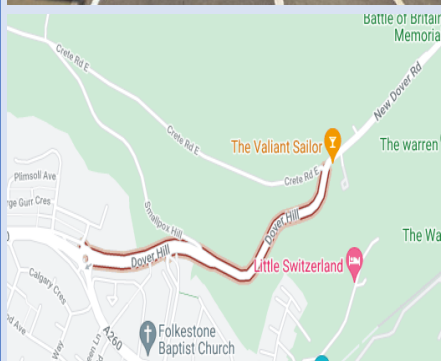
New Dover Road

As the traffic survey results were disappointing, Councillors will give thought to what other traffic management improvements can be applied to slow down traffic.

Dover Hill

The works carried out by Kent Highways were not as expected when meetings were held two years ago. The Phase 2 was expected to include lane reduction from two into one, further down the hill. The work carried out, does nothing to help the original reason for the request made, to slow down traffic that speeds up the Hill in two lanes.

Councillors for our area and Folkestone East area have been contacted regarding Highway's reasoning on change of original request. Ongoing communication will continue with all parties involved.



To all those new to the Village, or those that are not aware, there is a Defibrillator at the Village Hall (outside main door), Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX.

The unit is covered by CCTV.

Please notify Parish Council, on 01303 259564, if used, for maintenance purposes. Thank you.





Our PCSO and COMMUNITY WARDEN are sending this message urging people to make a proper report if contacting them. PLEASE ensure you leave your Name and Contact details, so they can get back to you to follow up on reports you make.

The PCSO can't take action, unless they receive an official report, either online or by calling 101, e.g., issuing a Section 59 notice for careless or inconsiderate driving, which could ultimately lead to the vehicle being seized, or any other incident that needs attention from them.

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Contacting Kent Police

- * Report a non-urgent crime online <https://www.kent.police.uk/report>
- * Report a non-urgent crime on phone - dial 101
- * Talk to us on Live Chat available 24/7 [https://www.kent.police.uk/contact us](https://www.kent.police.uk/contact-us)
- * If someone is in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? If so, please call 999.
- * If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service 60066.



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White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ
Telephone: 01304 872289 Email: envcrime@dover.gov.uk
www.dover.gov.uk



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call 999 if:

- * a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed.
- * someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- * property is in danger of being damaged.

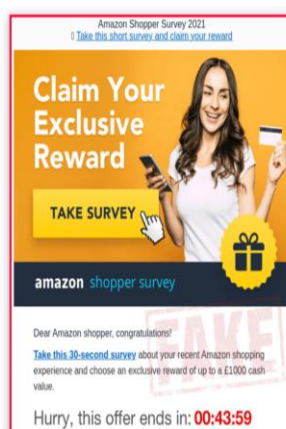
SCAM WARNING

FAKE Amazon emails offer "exclusive rewards"

Action Fraud has received over 220 reports this week about fake emails purporting to be from Amazon. The emails claim to offer an "exclusive reward" if the recipient completes an online survey within an hour. The links lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal Amazon login credentials, as well as personal and financial information.

Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, contact them directly.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk



Can you help us develop our draft strategy for adult social care in Kent?

We'd like to hear from people from all backgrounds in Kent aged 18 and over.

Workshops are also open to members of community groups.

Join one of our online Zoom workshops in August*

2pm – 4pm Wednesday 11 August

10am – 12 midday Thursday 12 August

10am – 12 midday Friday 13 August

(*Dates and times may change subject to demand)

Email - Register your interest at

makingadifference@kent.gov.uk with your name, area of interest within social care, organisation (if applicable) and the date of the workshop you'd like to attend.

Telephone - For more information or to request this in an alternative format, call the Stakeholder Engagement team on 03000 416 127

(42nd)
40th Anniversary Party
Now Saturday, 11th June 2022
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 – By "Marylebone Jelly"
Fish or 2xSausage & Chips - By "Streetz-2-Streetz"
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Tickets from Simon: 07860803767
(This is a Community family event, not a Youth Club children's party - open to all residents families and friends)

40th HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FOR INFORMATION
Low rumbles/booms heard are believed to be associated with The MOD and QinetiQ working together to provide Defence Test & Evaluation and Training Support Services

LINK to website for more information:
<https://www.ltpa.co.uk/SitesAndRange/s/Shoeburyness>



Mr Gerald Holmans, living at Laureston House Residential Home for the elderly in Dover for the past 6 years, passed away, Wednesday, 30th June 2021. He spoke very highly of the Capel Community and the work he did at the School as the Caretaker/Handyman, which he has got medals from Kent County Council for long service. Gerald's funeral was on Monday, 12th July, at Hawkinge Crematorium. "RIP - Gerry".

CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The Monthly Meeting is going ahead on 17th August with a talk by Susan Scrivens on container gardening.

The Autumn Show is on as well, if you need a schedule and entry form, we will have some at the monthly meeting if not ring. As long as the government does not have second thoughts.

**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 Radigund's Church Hall, 16 Albany Road, Capel-le Ferne CT18 7JT

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Vanessa Cook or Jean Tanton
01303 256106 01303 255982

Capel Short Mat Bowls News

Contacts

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



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Deborah from The Farmers Market
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Wednesday morning from 10 am to 11 am
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As the position on confirmed vaccination sites will change over time,
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TIPS FOR COPING IN HOT WEATHER

Tip 1

Try to keep out of the sun
between **11am to 3pm**,
which is the hottest part of
the day. **Avoid exercising**
during this time too.

Tip 2

Walk in the shade, **apply**
sunscreen regularly and
wear a wide brimmed hat,
if you go out in the heat.

Tip 3

Drink plenty of fluids and
avoid excess alcohol. Make
sure to **take water** with
you if you are travelling.

Tip 4

Look out for those who
may struggle to keep
themselves cool and
hydrated – older people,
babies and young children
are **particularly at risk**.

For more information, visit
www.nhs.uk/heatwave

Tip 5

Never leave anyone in a
closed, parked vehicle -
especially **infants, young**
children or animals.

Tip 6

Close curtains on rooms
that face the sun to keep
indoor spaces cooler.

Tip 7

Be aware of heat-related
illness. Signs of **heat**
exhaustion include a high
temperature, a headache,
dizziness and confusion.



**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

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**

Tel: 01304 207268. Email: centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk



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CAPEL VILLAGE HALL



Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team of Volunteers continue to hold roadside sessions, with 15 carried out since the Group restarted, following easing of Covid restrictions.

A total of 155 vehicles were reported to Kent Police for speeding over the limit in either Capel Street, New Dover Road (B2011) or Old Dover Road from 16.06.2021 to 23.07.2021.

More details available on Parish Council Facebook Page

MORE VOLUNTEERS - MORE SESSIONS HELD - MORE SPEEDERS REPORTED

We welcomed a further six (6) new volunteers to the Group, so ...
PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OR ASK OTHERS TO JOIN OUR GROUP,
by following the instructions below.

LINK <https://communityspeedwatch.org>

Please ask others to join your group by following the procedure below.

1. Firstly type <https://www.communityspeedwatch.org> into a web browser.
2. Click on the [Register] tab.
3. Then to the left, click on [Join Existing Group].
4. Choose [Kent] from the pull down and click [Continue].
5. Choose [ZD Dover] from the pull down and click [Continue].
6. Now choose [Capel-Le-Ferne Speedwatch Group] from the pull down and click [Continue].
7. Finally complete their details in the registration form and follow the emailed instructions.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Dover District Council

Election of a District Councillor for Alkham and Capel-le-Ferne on Thursday 22 July 2021

I, Nadeem Aziz, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COWAN, Gordon	Labour Party	101
FRANKLIN, Roben Colin	Liberal Democrats	173
HIBBERT, Martin Frederick	The Conservative Party Candidate	315 Elected
SHREAD, Nicolas	Green Party	58

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
E rejected in part	0
Total	4

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 2634 Ballot Papers Issued: 651 Turnout: 24.72%

And I do hereby declare that, Martin Frederick Hibbert is duly elected.

Dated Thursday 22 July 2021

Nadeem Aziz
Returning Officer



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PROVIDE SHADE AND WATER

- Provide constant access to shaded areas inside and out.
- Ensure there is always cold, clean, fresh water available.

WALKIES

- Head out in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler.
- Don't run or cycle with your dog when it's hot.
- Avoid pavements. If the ground is too hot to touch with your hand for a few seconds, it's too hot for paws!

KEEPING COOL

- Prevent sunburn by using pet-safe sunscreen on ear tips and nose.
- Brush your dog regularly to keep their coat thin and free from matts or knots.
- Use frozen toys, paddling pools or water sprinklers to entertain and cool your dog down.

REMEMBER:

Dogs can die in hot environments.

See: rspca.org.uk/dogsinhotcars

Never leave pets in vehicles, caravans, conservatories or outbuildings in warm weather.



HEATSTROKE CAN KILL.

Know the signs of heatstroke and contact a vet immediately if you spot them: heavy panting, excessive drooling, lethargy, drowsiness, uncoordinated movements, a state of collapse and vomiting.



FESTIVAL INFORMATION RELEASE

White Cliffs Walking Festival

Thursday 26th to Tuesday 31st
August 2021

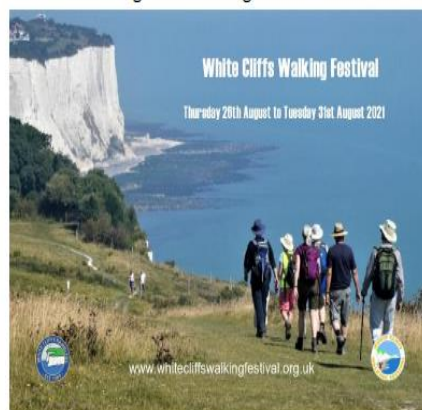


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Booking in advance is essential, a maximum of 20 on each walk

The festival, organised by the local White Cliffs Ramblers group, is now in its 7th year. An ever popular festival attracting both locals and visitors, some returning year after year. In 2019 we attracted 1250 delighted walkers, this year we have restrictions in place. Walks must be booked in advance bookings will be taken from the 1st July. Centred on the historic towns of Dover, Deal, Sandwich and Folkestone, this festival features 33 walks ranging in length from 2 to 30 miles. Whatever your walking ability or interest, we offer walks that will tempt you to discover our beautiful coast and nearby countryside. Immerse yourself walking among Dover's fascinating military fortifications or take in the delightful coastal views. Most walks are free, **though a voluntary contribution would be appreciated please.** A few of our special guided walks cost a very modest amount to cover the costs of specialist speakers.



@whitecliffsfest



whitecliffswalkingfestival

The White Cliffs Walking Festival created and organised by the White Cliffs Ramblers

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USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email: jan.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
Village Hall Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684
Village Hall Committee Secretary	Alison Cloake	alison.cloake2@btopenworld.com
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Sue Leaning (email preferred)	07939 095880 Email: fredandsueleaning@vahoo.co.uk
Village Hall Farmers' Market	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Treasurer	Sarah Leonard	sarahbridgeland74@hotmail.co.uk
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Jerry Watson	07811987254
Village Hall Committee Trustee 100+ Club/Vice Chairperson	Caroline Bunting	Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com 07885 406433
Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
Brownies	Register on website	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/
Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Ramblers	Bob Mothersele	01303 250931
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
Fit Friends – Pilates	Pam Vivien	01303 244322
Gardeners Association	Vanessa Cook Jean Tanton	01303 256106 01303 255982
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594 / 07917131571
Playgroup	Alison Cloake	07977 838609
Remote Control Car Club	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
St Radigunds Church Events	John Oliver	01303 251403
St Radigunds Church Bookings	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735
St Radigunds Players and Choir	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
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Twinning Association	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
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WI	Caroline Bunting	07885 406433
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

Shepway Writers Group

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SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

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Maggie

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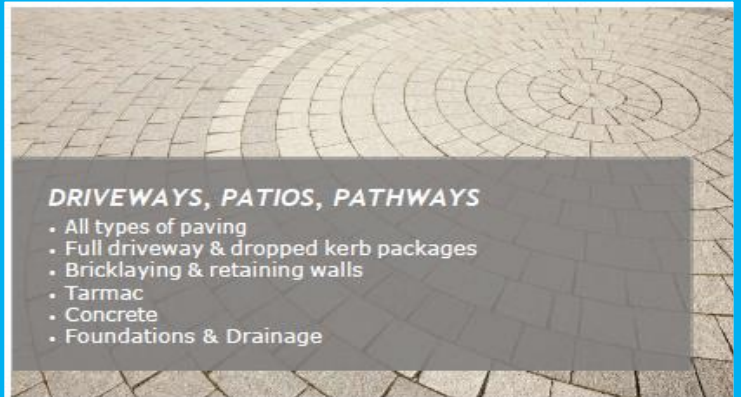
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