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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
to all those that attended the February coffee morning,
a magnificent turn out for the GOOD NEIGHBOUR
coffee and raffle morning.



Missed it? Come and join us in March.



GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING

Brought to you by Capel Cares

The next CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS
COFFEE MORNING will be held on
FRIDAY 4th MARCH usual time 10.00-12.00.

The venue is the village hall.

Come and join us for a cup of tea, coffee, hot
chocolate, biscuits and a chat with your
neighbours.

Remember we now run a raffle, so wear your lucky
shoes, (or any other garment that brings you luck!).

All are welcome.

Parents (Grand or otherwise), bring the young un's.

On your own? Come and make new friends.

New to the area?

Come and meet your new neighbours.

Been here a long time? Come and share your love
of Capel Le Ferne.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

Diary note:

1st April (no fooling),
for the following COFFEE MORNING.



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU ALL ON THE 4th MARCH



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*

4 th Mar	GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING
19 th Mar	Gardeners' Spring Show (page 16)
20 th Mar	Indoor Boot Fair 8am – 12noon (page 2)
1 st Apr	GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING
23 rd Apr	QUIZ Evening – 7pm (page 17)
24 th Apr	Book Sale at Village Hall (page 2)
7 th May	WI Bingo Evening (page 8)
21 st May	St Radigunds Church, The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir
5 th June	QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE (page 11)
11 th June	Youth Club Anniversary Party (page 17)
18 th June	VILLAGE FETE (page 2)
21 st June	Gardeners' Rose Show in Church (page 16)
9 th July	Gardeners' Summer Show (page 16)
3 rd Sept	Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 16)
4 th Sept	GARAGE SAFARI (page 2)

CAPEL-LE-FERNE

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



SPRING SHOW MARCH 19th

a week earlier than usual
I hope our daffs will be out.

at

Village Hall,

Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX.

For more information contact

Jean Tanton, 01303 255982



BOOT FAIR AT CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

on Sunday, 20th March
8am - 12noon

Emphasis on children (toys/clothes etc) although
other kinds of items would be warmly welcomed.

Donations on the door will go to
Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Run by Village Hall Committee
Refreshments available.

Come and see what is available.

SUNDAY,
20th MARCH
2022
8 - NOON

TO BOOK TABLES OR
FOR MORE TABLES
PLEASE RING SUE ON
07939 095880
Stalls £8 per table



See Page 11

For more information



2nd June - Sunday 5th June 2022.
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Street Party, Sunday, 5th June.

If you can offer help in anyway please
contact Parish Council Clerk.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL
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Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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To view the hall, or make a booking contact

the letting secretary Sue Leaning on 07939 095880

Email preferred: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk

Considerable time was spent at this month's meeting debating the various events that would be taking place throughout the year. This included the Garage Safari on the 4th September, and a book sale on the 24th April. As well as the books in the hall foyer we always have lots of other books waiting to go out so like to do a book sale every now and then to get everything on display. The indoor boot fair will now take place on the 20th March from 8-12 with the emphasis on children (toys/clothes etc) although other kinds of items would be warmly welcomed. Donations on the door will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital. Refreshments will be available, and stalls will be £8 per table. To book a pitch please contact Sue Leaning on 0739095880.

Another event under discussion is the village fete on the 18th June. We have the games organised, and ideas for stalls, food outlets and events but we lack volunteers to man and organise these things. We are holding a meeting at the hall on the 10th March at 7pm for anybody for wishes to take part/help out. If anyone wants to bring extra ideas with them as well that would be great. If we do not get any help we will, with regret, have to cancel the event. As has been said on more than one occasion, we do lack volunteers at the moment although are very grateful for the ones that we do have.

Wi-Fi and the internet are also coming to the hall. At the time of writing these are waiting to be installed and by the time of publication should be fully operational. For anyone wanting to use it, a small fee will be charged. Access will be password protected and can be arranged with the Lettings Secretary. Replacement lights will be fitted in the large hall this month and the window winders in the main hall, are being replaced as well, which will give everyone the ability to finally open the top windows during the summer months. Can I remind everyone that these will need closing too! The hall floor is causing us some problems, but we hope to have this done by early summer.

The hall is now running the fruit and veg stall every Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon at the Farmers' Market with the produce coming from a farm between Canterbury and Ashford. A lot of the produce is organic. The French cheese stall proved to be very popular, (despite combating the wind blowing through the car park) and will be returning on the first Tuesday of the month for the foreseeable future. Eric also sells other French delicacies including pate, olives etc. Bread, cakes, eggs, jams and honey can also be bought at the market as well as our various craft stalls including wool, jewellery, bags, cards, eco-wrap and we look forward to plant stalls later on the in spring.

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

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 FEBRUARY Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1st ... Jerry Watson

2nd ... Pam Routh

3rd ... Janet Curtis

**Thank you to all who have supported
 the 100+ Club this year.**

It is never too late to participate.

Take care and stay safe.

Contact Caroline Bunting

c.bunting@btconnect.com

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from

Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114



BOOK SALE
at VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL
More details to follow.





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/>

Now running

- **A fruit and veg stall with the produce coming from a farm between Canterbury and Ashford. A lot of the produce is organic!**
- **A cheese stall which will be at the hall every first Tuesday in the month.**

The Farmers' Market now consists of:

Bread and Cakes from Farthingloe Farm, also selling fresh free-range eggs. Fruit and Vegetables.

Cheese stall (1st Tuesday of month). Craft and Plant stalls


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.





CHURCH SERVICES, MARCH 2022

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Wednesday 2 nd Ash Wednesday		United Parish Eucharist 7.00 pm	
Sunday 6 th 1 st Sunday of Lent	Evensong 4.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am
Saturday 12 th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 13 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am	
Sunday 20 th 3 rd Sunday of Lent			United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
Sunday 27 th MOTHERING SUNDAY	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am	Worshipping Together 11am

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

There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00 on Thursday mornings.

Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk

and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

From the vicarage

As we chatted to a friend who told us that she had 'done Dry January' my wife told her that *He* (meaning me) *gives up cake for Lent*. That made me think: how to explain that there's more to Lent than just giving things up? I had to do just that one morning years ago when OFSTED arrived in the school where I was teaching. I was given the job of taking assembly. In front of me, not just those I taught but, at the back of the hall, three inspectors clutching clipboards, scribbling away furiously. The pressure was on.

Lent happens between pancakes and Easter Eggs, I began. Then I moved on the Biblical story of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness – you may know it. On the screen above my head, a slide of a medieval painting showed Jesus, unfazed as the devil appears and tries to lead him astray. The artist had taken the story literally; I wondered aloud how many of them had ever seen anyone with horns and a tail.

Then I showed them a modern painting by a Stanley Spencer, *Christ in the Wilderness – The Scorpion*. Christ sits alone in a barren landscape, looking down at a scorpion in his hand, deep in thought.

I asked: what might Christ be thinking? About the person he really is, perhaps, and how to be his true self? For Christians, Lent is a time for taking time to think about the people we really are, and how to be our true selves.

I finished by reading a traditional Lent prayer. The hall emptied. One of those at the back thanked me for showing the Spencer painting as another smiled over the top of his clipboard.

Have a good Lent... ... **Brian.**



PLEASE NOTE ... ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

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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.

"from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"

About 3 dozen attendees. A really successful coffee morning at Capel Cares.



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CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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 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.

Tai Chi - relax and get fit!

Thursday, 6-7PM

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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.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, Maggie Paterson, Centre Manager
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The support that we have received from you all is something that we will always be so grateful for. It is your support and donations that help us continue our work to remember 'the Few' in these difficult times.

If you wish to make a donation to the Memorial Trust, please click here for more details : <http://ow.ly/EkKh50DboEb>

We understand that not everyone is financially able to donate, but there are plenty of other ways that you can help. Following us on social media and leaving us a lovely Facebook, Google or TripAdvisor review will help the Memorial Trust no end!

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Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
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<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/>

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For a range of fascinating videos & a trip down memory lane.


THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO Don't miss out next time!



A capacity crowd enjoyed a fascinating and inspiring presentation when former Red Arrow pilot Mike Ling delivered the latest of our Sunday afternoon talks in The Wing on 13 February.

Next up in the series of talks presented by the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust is Richard Kornicki CBE DL, who will present *For Your Freedom and Ours - The Polish Air Force in the West* on Sunday 27 February. All the talks start at 2.30pm and last for approximately one hour. Tickets are £12, although members of the Trust's Friends of the Few organisation, enjoy free or reduced admission prices. For bookings phone 01303 249292 or email enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org

The Trust has launched a fantastic new exclusive experience - and is advertising it widely thanks to a partnership with the nationally renowned [Virgin Experience Days](#).

The experience provides two visitors with a personal, access-all-areas guided tour of the site, a visit to The Scramble Experience and a fantastic cream tea in the Cockpit Cafe - all for the bargain price of just £60 for two. You can also purchase directly from our website : <http://ow.ly/sOz650GNVgB>

As well as enjoying a 40-minute exclusive tour with one of our friendly and knowledgeable guides, visitors will be able to learn more about the Battle of Britain and the men who fought it by visiting the high-tech interactive Scramble Experience and watching the unique film created for the Trust to demonstrate what life was like for the Few in the summer of 1940.

After sampling the hands-on attractions in the Experience, guests will tuck into a fabulous cream tea in the Cockpit Café while enjoying stunning views of the Channel - and perhaps even France - at the same time. At just £60 for two, it's not to be missed.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello everyone, The February meeting started a bit earlier this month, as we now have a slightly earlier start time of 7PM and meetings now finish at 9PM. Jan welcomed us all and told us about any business we needed to know and then of news about members, starting with bad bits and then the good news. We were then given a voting paper each to decide on the new W.I. resolutions for this year from a choice of 5 different subjects, with the most popular one chosen to be debated later in the year at the WI annual meeting.

Our fish and chip order then arrived with a big cheer. Thanks to Ros who kindly organised, ordered and picked them up for us, after sorting out to make sure the orders went to the right person who had ordered them. The room suddenly went a lot quieter with everyone eating and any tummy rumbles had stopped. Once we had our meal, Jan then thanked Ros and everyone clapped and said thank you to her. Just to finish off we had a cup of tea or coffee although there was a mummering of, "I fancy a bit of cheesecake for pudding now" even though most of us were full.

Once we had all settled down and everything cleared away, Pam gave an update on Malawi and informed the newer members about her story of how she and a friend visited Uganda and Malawi for quite a few years ago, right up until COVID prevented them from going. Pam and her friend had become friendly with a lady called Sarah, who belonged to the Salvation Army and lived in Uganda. They decided to see if they could buy a quantity of mosquito nets for local people who could not afford them, after realising how important they were. They then started collecting donations when their holiday was over, enabling Sarah to carry on buying more mosquito nets which helped the local people tremendously. Each time they visited, they helped a school get supplies of what they needed, especially pencils, so that each pupil had one of their own and coloured pencils for the class to share. Pam told us the story of her friend who went to a supplier for the pencils and managed to get a big supply of rejects, some might have names on or happy birthday, but on closer inspection found quite a few with some rude words on and had to go through the whole lot, as they certainly were not suitable for the pupils. The school had around 1,300 pupils with one toilet for the girls, so money was raised to get toilet blocks built and one included 2 showers for the girls. The school needed new blackboards, so they arranged for a carpenter to make 13 new ones and Pam and her friend gave them several coats of paint and a final coat of blackboard paint.

Over the years they have painted classrooms, raised money for bore holes, so the school and locals could get water, received donations to sort out the very uneven playground, and also made 13 sets of curtains by hand sewing them because the sewing machine that was there had very dangerous wiring. There were so many more jobs to do, it seemed like a never-ending task for them, but they enjoy it and love going there.

The competition was for "A Watery Scene", there was quite a few entries with some lovely paintings. Susanne came in first place; Debbie second place and Vad came in third.

The last thing of the evening was the raffle with some very nice and useful prizes.

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, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday, March 8th at around 6.45 pm.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI
BINGO EVENING
SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2022
CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL
(LANCASTER AVENUE)
FREE ENTRY – BRING OWN FOOD
AND REFRESHMENTS
DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm
EYES DOWN 7.00 pm
COME & HAVE A REALLY GOOD EVENING
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME
NOT JUST WI MEMBERS

March	08th	Tiny Tots Baby Unit
April	12th	Tom & Barbara-The Good Life
May	10th	Resolutions
June	14th	Declutter Your Wardrobe
July	12th	Garden Meeting
August	09th	Summer Outing for Afternoon Tea
September	13th	My Author Journey 'Secrets of The Shingle
October	11th	1950's Britain
November	08th	Annual Meeting Helen Stephenson Quiz
December	13th	Christmas Meeting

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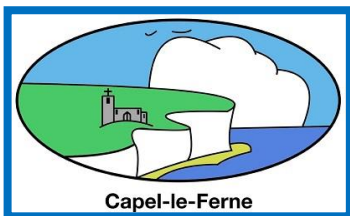
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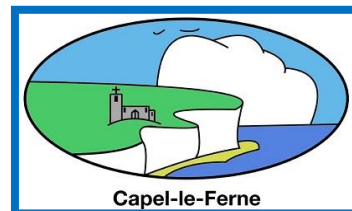
Music

Dance



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 15th February



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

- Grass verge parking on New Dover Road.
- Bus route via Canterbury Road, Folkestone.
- Christmas Dinner for the elderly.

Grounds Maintenance Contract: Three (3) quotes received for grass cutting Playing Field and verges. Councillors' decision was to award contract to Harmer Landscapes.

Planning: All planning applications and comments available to view on Dover District Council website:

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

- Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions
- 2nd Phase Consultation for LALP still pending, expected from April 2022.

Traffic Management and Highways:

Highway Improvement Plan in the Village – Update to be addressed again by Councillors' working party.

- Parking on junctions (Traffic Regulation Order), yellow lines to be considered and places identified.
- Petition for improvements on Dover Hill, submitted by Folkestone Town Council, waiting response.

Neighbourhood Watch: Joint PCSO and Community Warden surgery held in February.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Installation of self-closure hinges to gates – work completed.
- New toddler climbing frame installation completed.
- Junior slide hand rails in need of repainting.

Public Rights of Way:

- Green Lane – No motor vehicle signs to be placed.
- Tyres fly-tipped Warren path, removal reported.

Speed Watch:

- All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website LINK: capellefernepc.org.uk
- New Speed Indicator Device equipment and body camera agreed to be purchased.

Capel Cares: Monthly Coffee Mornings - *front page*. Other details – *Page 5*.

Grapevine Newsletter: No report.

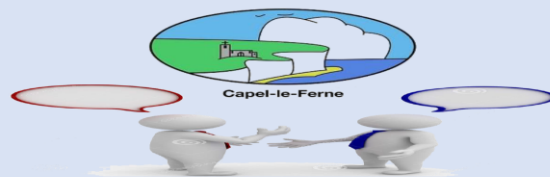
Village Hall: See *page 2* for full report from Management Committee.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- All events received from Kent/National Associations of Local Councils circulated to Councillors.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Noticeboards – Decision made to remove, due to deterioration and lack of use.
- Bus Shelters – Cleaning and refurbishment to be chased with Dover District Council.



**Is there an issue you wish to discuss
with your Parish Council?**

**A Councillor and the Parish Clerk
will be available on**

Tuesday, 15th March 2022

10am to 12:00noon

at The Farmers' Market

**in Room adjacent to Entrance,
Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX**

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH 2022,
from 7.30pm.

**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
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**so, they can be added to
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2nd June - Sunday 5th June 2022. - QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Street Party, Sunday, 5th June



If you are able to help, please contact Parish Clerk.

- Still in need of first aiders on duty during the event with up to date first aid certificates.
- Planting 105 Tree Saplings in the Playing Field as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Project should be undertaken first weeks of March. Help would be appreciated.
- Most of the bunting is now made, so anything surplus to requirements will go on sale. These will be in 2½ and 5 metre lengths. If required, please contact 01303 245254. A BIG thanks to the group of ladies who kindly gave their time to make the pennants and create the bunting, it has made the job so much easier.

More details will be published when known on the following:

- A Street Party - Sunday, 5th June. (Booked to date: Fish n Chip Van, Ice-Cream Van and an Inflatable)
- If arrangements can be organised for a procession to the Battle of Britain Memorial site for the beacon lighting, Marshalls would be appreciated.
- Now is the time to start thinking about creating hanging baskets and planters, it would be great to see a red, white and blue theme across the village. It would make a lovely show for the Platinum Jubilee.

Wynn Burvill (Childs): 24.3.1934 - 08.12.2021

Debbie & family would like to thank friends & neighbours for the cards, flowers & kind messages following the sad loss of Mum - Wynn Burvill (Childs) who lived in Cauldham Close for over 57 years.

Thank you also for the kind donations made to Kent Air Ambulance & Guide Dogs for the Blind in her memory.
Many thanks Kind regards Debbie Solway (Childs)



Jack Heron

Passed away on 9th February, peacefully in hospital, after falling and breaking his hip.

He first started building with Horace Jones and his picture is in the "Village in the Clouds" book.

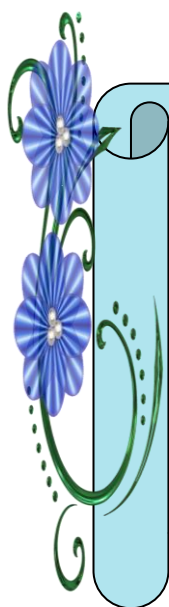
He then went self-employed and built several bungalows and one house in the Village.

His best friend was Noal Daniels. He moved into 160 Capel Street, which was the last one he built.

He didn't quite make his 100th birthday on 7th April.

He was never the same after losing his lovely wife Dot in 2016.

Forever missed by his only daughter Carol Heron.





Capel-le-Ferne



Kent Police

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- * 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.
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Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

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THE POLICE/PCSO CANNOT TAKE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO FACEBOOK POSTS OR EMAILS. Please, if you have been or are subjected to anti-social behaviour or an incident, or know of someone who has, however small it may seem, **REPORT IT OFFICIALLY!**

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Look after your belongings

- Only take with you what you need for a trip out – leave valuables at home.
 - If you have a bag, keep it fastened and to the front of your body.
 - Keep valuables out of sight, spread around your person (for example keep your phone in a bag, your house keys in a pocket and your money in a jacket).
 - Use a purse chain if you can.
- Never leave your belongings unattended or in easy reach, for example
 - on the top of a pram, a shopping trolley or a mobility scooter.
- Security-mark your valuables so they can be more easily identified if lost or stolen.

Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

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Register for Dover District Council updates via the Affordable Housing topic on Keep Me Posted at: www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted

Drop In and meet us
Guildhall, Sandwich
Thursday
3 March 2022
3:30 – 7:30pm

FREE TO ATTEND

You'll find out about:

Affordable routes to homeownership

Local shared ownership properties available

Information and a chance to ask the experts



Join Dover District Council for a virtual monthly meeting

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Anyone with an interest in Community-Led Housing (CLH) is welcome to join the informal discussion. Each session is free to attend and will give you a chance to network with other CLH groups, learn from a CLH group with completed developments and learn about a new funding route.

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:30 – 8pm
24 February 2022
31 March 2022
28 April 2022

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At this time of year, we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Kent <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/kent> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Kent (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris ... www.walkinginengland.co.uk john@walkinginengland.co.uk

CAPEL-LE-FERNE

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Our speaker for March 15th is Martin Friend talking about Mediterranean plants for the Kent coast.

The monthly comp. is one specimen Daffodil.

Our Spring show is on March 19th a week earlier than usual I hope our daffs will be out.

What's on list

19th March - Spring Show

21st June - Rose Show in church

9th July - Summer Show

3rd September - Autumn Show

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

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



Capel Youth Club Activities – 2022

Activity list for Primary & Secondary evenings 😊



- **3/3** **Secondary:** Basketball, Pancakes, Crafts, Consoles
- **17/3** **Primary:** Team Games, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts, Consoles
- **24/3** **Secondary:** Team Games, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts, Consoles
- **Youth Club will re-open after Easter break on: 21/4 Primary & 28/4 Secondary**
- **Tuck shop will be open as usual**
- **Food activities included in cost of subs – Children do not have to pay extra**
- **Secondary “Tie Dye” – Bring own White T-Shirt or use pillow case provided**



Activities updated on Youth Club facebook page: www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub



Capel Youth Club Activities – 2022

COVID – Please ensure your children only attend Youth Club if they are free from covid contact within the last 10 days & showing no symptoms of their own.

- **Secondary & Primary nights split, will be reviewed at the Easter break**
- **Membership – Entrance fee on the night of £5 per child, no membership fee**
- **Gaming Consoles - PS3, Wii, Xbox 1, & Switch – All games are under 16's, no internet access (Do Not bring own games)**
- **Park activities - Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn, only use park when organised activity.**
- **Mobile Phones - Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival**
- **Safeguarding Compliance - All children must be collected from within the hall**



Activities updated on Youth Club facebook page: www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub



Youth Club – Fund Raisers 2022



Saturday 23rd April – Quiz Night !

Arrive 1830hrs – Start 1900hrs, Finish 2200hrs

Team of 6, £4 per person - Pay on arrival, Book or Turn Up

B.Y.O Drinks & Snacks, Community Activity, Children welcome



Saturday 11th June – 40th Anniversary Party

“See separate handout”



Any queries call Simon 07860 803767



(42nd) 40th Anniversary Party

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...



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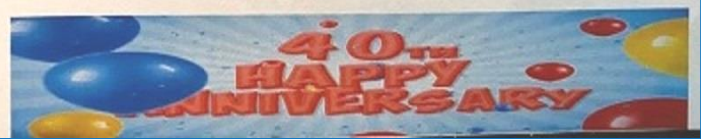
Live Music – By “Marylebone Jelly”

Fish or 2xSausage & Chips - By “Streetz-2-Streetz”

B.Y.O. Drinks - Fantastic Raffle Prizes

Tickets from Simon: 07860803767

(This is a Community family event, not a Youth Club children's party - open to all residents families and friends)





Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team of Volunteers

More details and all session results are available on Parish Council Website

LINK [Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council \(capellefernepc.org.uk\)](http://Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk))

**The Group are now operating with an on-site video camera,
with all sessions being recorded.**

We welcome new volunteers to the Group, so we can plan more sessions ...

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PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OR ASK OTHERS TO JOIN OUR GROUP, by following the instructions below on Kent Police website.

LINK <https://communityspeedwatch.org>

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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.



Please Note:

there is a downloadable guide to registration by clicking on [Help] then [Documents] finally [User Guides]

Solar Together Kent

Dover District Council is working in partnership with Kent County Council on the second round of Solar Together Kent, which is part of Dover District Council's commitment to tackling the climate emergency.

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Local residents can register for free and without obligation online where you will fill in the details of your roof, like size and position. Installations will generally not need planning permission. However, in some cases, such as in Conservation Areas and on Listed Buildings, planning permission may be required.



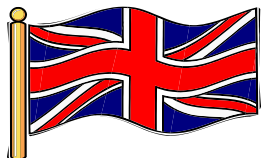
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<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Applications/Making-Applications/Do-I-need-Permission.aspx>

If you already have solar panels installed, you can also register to have battery storage added to your existing solar panels to maximise the benefits of your system.

To register or for more information Visit:

www.solartogether.co.uk/dover



CAPEL-LE-FERNE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

*Hon Secretary, J.V.Spillett,
143 Old Dover Rd Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18 7HX*



It was great to see twenty-six members gathered together in St Radigund's church on 26th January for our Annual General Meeting - the first since January 2020 when the pandemic took over. Proceedings didn't start until we had all partaken of home-made soup and bread - first things first of course! The meeting got under way at 1400 however with a review of our activities in 2021 - when we were able to hold two more events than in 2020! - followed by the presentation of accounts, and Treasurer's report which revealed we have a healthy sum in the bank, enabling us to plan a much more active 2022. Turning to the future our Chairman Bill Heath has decided that, following many years of service to the Association, it was time to step down and let others take the strain. Following tributes from the floor, the meeting was asked to elect a replacement, and being the only person nominated, Jerry Spillett was duly elected to follow Bill's shining example. The Management Committee was also duly elected - with present committee continuing in office except for Tony Dyer, who stood down and was replaced by Chris Allen.

Turning to activities for 2022, the chairman announced the plans already discussed by the committee to arrange two trips to France during the year, and to organise some local events – such as a Picnic and Boules Match, and a Quiz and Fish & Chip supper.

Many organisations have suffered membership loss due to the Covid pandemic, and we are relieved that we have managed to retain 48 of the 58 members we had in 2020.

If you are interested in joining, we should be pleased to hear from you.

Contact our Secretary – jvspillett@aol.com



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Village Hall Committee Trustee 100+ Club/Vice Chairperson	Caroline Bunting	Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com 07885 406433
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