

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

HOMES and HELP for UKRAINE



PLEASE HELP UKRAINE REFUGEES

• Welcome Boxes are being made up for those refugees who arrive in our village.

Any donations of the following toiletries etc., for men, women and children, would be gratefully received by our Capel-le-Ferne for Ukraine community working party:

> Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath/shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, soap, hand wash, face cloths, sanitary products,

> Delivery of donations can be made at the Farmers' Market every Tuesday, 10am-12noon or to Philippa at 146 Capel Street, CT18 7HA.

• Funding held by the Parish Council for use by our Capel Hosts for other items, is at a minimal amount at present. If you would like to donate money, that will only be used for our community refugees needs, Capel-le-Ferne for Ukraine working party, would love to hear from you.

Details of Bank Account to make Direct Payments:

- > Name: Capel-le-Ferne Community Project.
- > Sort Code: 52-41-42. > Account No: 48117161.
- > Reference: UKRAINE

Please notify when a donation is made, by email to the Parish Clerk: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

• Capel-le-Ferne "Homes and Help for Ukraine" group are enquiring if there are any residents willing to host, families or individuals, as there is still a need for this.

• If you can help, contact Jan on 01303 257003 and please register at LINK <https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine>

• Dover District Council have a web page dedicated to Ukraine Refugees with loads of information LINK <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Community/Support-Services-Directory/Support-for-Ukraine.aspx>

• The AA is offering driving lessons for refugees.

LINK to more information

<https://www.intelligentinstructor.co.uk/driving-school-supports-ukrainian-refugees/>

• When we have more of our Ukraine visitors in Capel-le-Ferne and have more known information of individual requirements, we will once again notify everyone, asking your assistance for funding or donations for specific items.

Capel-le-Ferne GARAGE SAFARI SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER



TEL: CHERRY
ON 01303 255114
TO BOOK A STALL

£5 to be entered on the Map

**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*

5th Aug

Capel Cares Coffee Morning (page 5)

3rd Sept

Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 15)

4th Sept

GARAGE SAFARI (front page)

November Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair
(page 2)

February Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair
(page 2)



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL
providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

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Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

To view the hall, or make a booking contact
the letting secretary Sue Leaning on 07939 095880

Email preferred: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk

Our meeting this month lasted over two hours. We did have a lot to talk about and covered a lot of ground including maintenance, fundraising and plans for the hall. Another thing under discussion was the number of trustees.

We have lost a couple of trustees through other commitments and are always on the lookout for people to serve on the committee. We are very concerned about this as if we lose any more trustees, we may have to consider closing the hall. The hall is a thriving centre for the village and its' various clubs and organisations and it would be an infinite pity if this were to happen. If you are interested in supporting the community by ensuring that the hall is equipped and ready to serve local residents, then please contact Sally on 01303 253838. Or you can come and chat to me at the Farmers Market.

Our on-going maintenance plan continues. The roof, main hall fire doors and curtains have all been repaired and the new flooring is now down. We are hoping to refurbish the small hall with the same flooring. At our next meeting we will be discussing plans to renovate the large storeroom and Room 101. If anyone in the village has design experience, we would be delighted to hear from you, as we want to create a room that is fit for purpose.

The quiz went well this month and we will be looking to repeat the experience. A reminder also that our Garage Safari takes place on 4th September – anyone interested in a stall please contact Cherry Leppard on 01303 255114.

We are currently overhauling the Facebook and Hall Website. If any of the clubs want to update or add information then please contact Sally on eures1994@yahoo.com or ring me to discuss. On the same tack, we would also like to hear from you if you think there is anything else that the Village Hall can do for the community. We are open to new ideas and look forward to hearing from you.

100+ Club JULY Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

Sylvia Upchurch

Keith Pilcher

James Young

**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

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

**Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and
McMillan Cancer.**

Bottle Tops are also being collected again.

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

**A big thank you to everyone who puts their used
stamps in the box in the Village Hall.**

Please carry on for these good causes.

**Capel-le-Ferne
GARAGE SAFARI
SUNDAY,
4TH SEPTEMBER**

**Organisers
Village Hall Management Committee**

**TEL: CHERRY
ON 01303 255114
TO BOOK A STALL
£5 to be entered on the Map**



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:
Rotherwood Butchers from Dover, Bread/Cakes from Farthingloe Farm, also selling fresh free-range eggs. Fruit and Vegetables from a farm between Canterbury and Ashford. A lot of the produce is organic! Cheese stall on 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.

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Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX
TUESDAYS ** 10AM – 12NOON
£3.50 each, or contact Philippa
on 01303 245254





CHURCH SERVICES, AUGUST 2022

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7 th St Laurence			United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
Saturday 13 th <i>Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 14 th St Radigund		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am	
Sunday 21 st 10 th after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 28 th 11 th after Trinity	United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am		
Sunday 4 th September 12 th after Trinity	Evensong 6.30 pm		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00am on Thursday mornings. Messy Vintage (for adults) meets at Capel Baptist Church at 2.30 on alternate Thursdays (11 th and 25 th August). Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk and on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH			

From the vicarage

Some years ago, while visiting relatives in Cumbria, I came across Long Meg and Her Daughters. Not friends of my cousins, you understand, but a prehistoric stone circle set among the hills a few miles from Penrith. Long Meg herself stands about 12 feet high, while her smaller daughters form a circle 350 feet across. Where did they come from? According to one legend they were a coven of witches, turned to stone as punishment for dancing on a Sunday.

How times have changed! Dancing, playing football, shopping, running errands gardening, DIY – the list goes on. Nobody now seems to worry about being turned to stone for doing any of these things on a Sunday!

Numbers attending our church services having slumped since the pandemic, I've been carrying out a survey, asking people what we could do to turn things around. Part of the picture that is emerging is that for many people, the day that used to be about time off for church and visiting family has become filled with other things. So much is going on, and we're all so busy.

Jesus is recorded as having once told his disciples, when they had been so busy with everything that they had had no time to eat, to go with him to a quiet place by themselves and get some rest. He spoke of the Sabbath as a gift, rather than an imposition – a gift that only benefits us if we make time to receive it.

We're all so busy - but we may find that time spent with him in a quiet place by ourselves isn't time wasted, but stops us turning to stone inside.

And if you want to take part in our survey, do please send me an email... *Brian*



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

- Rates £10 per hour (Negotiable for block bookings, local residents).
 - PA/Sound system available • WiFi available
- Booking Policy available from
 Audrey Goaten,
 32 Albany Road,
 Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA.
 Tel: 01303 244735.

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

Do you have short term or temporary mobility challenges?

Maybe from an accident, recent surgery, or just aches and pains?

CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS has a range of mobility aids that could assist you.

To include:

- A light weight wheel chair 
- A banana board to assist getting from wheelchair to car seat.
- Mobility walker with an integral seat.
- Light weight, 3 wheels, walking frame.
- Aluminium walking sticks with adjustable height.
- Swivel seat pad for use in a car.

These are all available for use, free of charge, on a temporary loan basis.

If any of these aids would be a benefit for you or someone in your family, please contact Jan Milliken on 257003, or Neil Perrin on 243645.

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"

FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING Brought to you by Capel Cares



**The next CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS
SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING** with
complimentary tea, coffee or hot chocolate

AND biscuits will be held on

FRIDAY, 5th August

usual time of 10.00am-12.00noon.

The venue is the village hall.

**Remember we now run a raffle, so come
with your fingers crossed.**



All are welcome.

Need transport?

Contact Jan on 01303 257003.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU ON THE 5th August**
We'll be there, will YOU!



CAPELCARES

**Date for your diary;
2nd September for the following CC
GOOD NEIGHBOURS coffee morning.**



CAPELCARES

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Size 20cm x 13cm - £40.00 (½ page)

For further details contact

Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road,

or Tel: 01303 259564. Email:

clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



**The Riverside Centre
in Dover
(Formerly Age Concern)**



Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk

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.

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

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for August

**We have started Messy Vintage
(Messy Church for the older person
- worship, craft and tea)**

Alternate Thursday afternoons

2.30pm to 4pm

Preachers for August are

7th Pam Barr

14th Rev Ruddle

21st Richard Blackwell

28th Pam Barr

September

**4th No service. Church open for
refreshments Garage Safari**

11th Rev Ruddle

18th Richard Blackwell

25th Jon Clarke

*For details of Preachers or 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.***



**Local beekeeper will
collect any swarms of
honey bees in the
village free of charge.**

**Please call
Barrie Young on
07855 979315
for collection.**





Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few

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!

🌹 Leave a TripAdvisor review here ➡: <http://ow.ly/qXU850DboEd>

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

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

News the Battle of Britain Memorial
Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble Experience. FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW
[The Battle of Britain Memorial News & Events](#)

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For further information, please visit ➡

<http://ow.ly/kjvn50F1hVV>

Check out our channel and subscribe here ➡

<http://ow.ly/jP8r50AuLqx>

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

Need some summer holiday plans? There's lots for all the family to do at the Battle of Britain Memorial.



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✓ Plenty of parking

✓ Audio-visual equipment and Wi-Fi

✓ Light refreshments

VIDEO LINK

<https://fb.watch/dSGHwIXTF8/>

Hello everyone. Well, what an eventful time we've been having!

First, we went to The Fox Inn, Temple Ewell, for a great lunch & then a game of skittles. For the third time, some of Alkham W I came along for lunch & skittles as well. We played three games, some ladies scored well, some not so well, in fact it was quite competitive, with Capel eventually winning overall. Hopefully we will all play again next year.

This year's educational outing went by coach to Tenterden, again joined by some of Alkham WI & other guests. Having browsed the shops & enjoyed a reviving tea or coffee, the group boarded the steam train to Bodiam. Having collected their substantial, ploughman's lunch at the station, lunch was enjoyed en-route, before the return journey to Tenterden. The weather was very pleasant, very few clouds in sight.

This month we held a Garden Meeting, instead of the usual Evening meeting. It was a wonderful afternoon, with everyone prepared with sunhats, sun cream & sunglasses, very different to last year's Garden Meeting when scrapbook photos show us huddled in coats, bravely smiling despite the biting wind!!

This was a VERY social meeting, with lots of smiles & chat. We had delicious home-made scones, sausage rolls & beautifully decorated cup-cakes, huge thanks to the bakers. Instead of a raffle, we raised money for ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World, the only international charity supported by the W I) by selling "lucky dip" tickets, which when revealed, ranged from delicious biscuits, fancy soaps, mind-calming colouring books & instant coffee capsules. Many thanks to Alison for organising this. Most thanks go to Carolyn & Brian for hosting a very enjoyable afternoon.

Next month we are straying from the usual evening meeting again by having an **Afternoon** meeting, on **THURSDAY, 11th August**, at the Village Hall.

Starting at 2pm (so please arrive a little before) we are having another social afternoon, with members & guests, who are welcome to sit, chat, watch or join -in "New Age Kurling" (no ice, just the hall floor). This time there will be a raffle.

Our September meeting is our Birthday Meeting, Capel le Ferne Evening W I is 66 years old this year!

We would love some new members to join, we have sub-groups, interesting speakers, friendships & fun, so do please get in touch with
Caroline 07885 406433 or Jan 07521 317343,
we look forward to meeting you.

August	Thursday 11th, 2pm	Afternoon social, with Kurling
September	Tuesday 13th, St Radigunds Church, 7 pm	"Secrets of the Shingle" local author
October	Tuesday 11th, 7pm	1950s Britain
November	Tuesday 08th, 7 pm	Mystery, TBC
December	Tuesday 13th, 7 pm	Christmas Meeting

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LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/hydration>



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 21st June



Requests from public and Other Feedback: Items raised, discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- Waste Bin in Albany Road.
- Lighthouse Inn and Clifftop Café
- Rear of 71-79 Capel Street.
- St Mary's Churchyard maintenance.

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 Land Allocation Local Plan still pending, expected now early October.

Neighbourhood Watch: Both Community Warden and PCSO attended Capel Primary School to talk to pupils on use of E Scooters.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Remedial work to gym equipment carried out and completed to a high standard.
- Repairs to Junior Play Area gate undertaken
- Waiting Annual RoSPA Report

Traffic Management and Highways:

- TAP continues to operate. Meeting attended by District Councillor at the Port of Dover with various agencies involved. Full report circulated.
- Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) – areas for double yellow lines at junction still pending. When final locations agreed, will be submitted to Kent Highways.

Public Rights of Way:

- Green Lane project – see separate insert.
- Ownership of Green Lane (George Close) investigation ongoing.
- Footpath at Satmar reported as overgrown.
- "No vehicle access" signage Green Lane ongoing.

Speed Watch: All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website. Work to provide improved stand for old machine. Thanks to Paul H for this.

Events: Queen's Platinum Jubilee "Photo Book" being organised, as a keepsake of the event. More details to follow. A Plaque for the trees planted for Queen's Green Canopy being organised on Playing Field.

Resilience Plan: Ongoing, before approval.

Capel Cares: Details of next meetings on page 5.

Ukraine: 3 Families anticipated in village. See front page for more information and request for help.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Request for Garage Safari insert to be on front page agreed.

Village Hall: Full report on Page 2. Waiting decision from Hall Committee, of a permanent flag pole.

Training/workshops/seminars: Members circulated.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Capel Street closure planned, for fibre optic work.
- Street names hidden by residents' hedges.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST 2022, from 7.30pm.

**MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:**

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO 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: clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com

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for continuous up-to-date daily
information and notifications.**

<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 Grapevine Newsletters, please
email clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com
so, they can be added to Parish Council email database.**

**Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your
Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk
will be available on Tuesday, 16th August 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**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



**Green Lane
(Bridleway ER252).
Project to clear Ivy on
and around the Trees
and general foliage tidy.**

**A list of volunteers has been collated of anyone
available end of August/early September.**

**Thank you to all who have volunteered so far
(10 to date) - MORE WANTED PLEASE!**

**Exact date will be confirmed to those
that have already been in touch.**

**If you are able to assist, please email Clerk on
clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com**

- Risk Assessment is almost complete.
- Bring your own tools, gloves and wear suitable clothing.
- Updates on this project will follow

Invited staff and members of the community, past and present, of Capel-le-Ferne Primary School, joined together on Tuesday, 19th July, at a Tea Party,

to wish a fond farewell to Mr David Metcalfe, who is leaving the school for new ventures "up North".

David has been at the School for 21 years, 3 as Deputy Head and 18 years as the Head Teacher.

The Parish Council, (Philippa Seager, Chairperson), presented David and the School with an Oak Tree and a plaque, commemorating his long service and dedication to our Village School.

The Tree has been planted in the School grounds, with the assistance of his past and present Deputy Head Teachers, Susan Beniston and Rebecca Twinn.

Many thanks are expressed to organisers of event, which will always be remembered as being, one of the hottest days on record.





More Neighbourhood Watch/Kent Police Information on Parish Council website **BE AWARE and STAY ALERT**



**Kent
Police**

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.
- * a serious disruption to the public is likely.

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

Or online

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Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

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THE POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER and KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY WARDEN REQUEST ... PLEASE!

Before any action or intervention can be taken to deal with anti-social behaviour and perpetrator, or a suspicious incident, it must be reported officially to

Kent Police Online

<https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/> or
via telephone 101.

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Latest News from Kent County Council Public Protection.

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Watch out: There are no schemes that have ex-offenders going door-to-door selling items.

Be wary of cold callers, do not agree to buy anything.

Report cold callers to Kent Police on 101 or call 999 if they are aggressive or refuse to leave. For free advice, contact Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.

BIRD FLU ADVICE

Avian influenza (bird flu) is circulating in seabirds and other wildlife in Kent.



If you see a dead bird or other wildlife where cause of death is unclear, please do not touch or move it. Keep away and do not let your pet (especially dogs) go near.

If you find a dead bird or other wildlife on public land, for removal and disposal please call your local District or Borough Council.



If you're visiting Kent's parks and beaches this weekend, remember Avian Influenza (bird flu) is currently circulating in wild & sea birds. Don't hand feed the birds and if you see a sick or dead bird **DO NOT** touch it. Keep children and pets away and report it to your district/borough council for clearance.

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Young person's passes

If you're in years 6 to 13 at school and you live or go to school in Kent, you can travel by bus for free this summer as part of the Reconnect programme.

LINK TO GET PASS

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect/free-bus-travel-for-young-people-and-families>

Red Arrows confirmed for 2022
Folkestone Air Display –
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#DogsDieInHotCars, keep them safe this summer: <https://bit.ly/3wRcFT8>

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

There were about 170 entries of flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables of all kinds at the Capel Gardeners' Summer Show on July 9th.

The ever-popular show in the Village Hall drew many residents and visitors when doors opened to the public at 2:30pm.

There are many keen gardeners in our village and entries will be very welcome for the Autumn Show which will be held at the village hall on Saturday, September 3rd. With over 60 categories, there is something for everyone, even a juniors' category, but you will need a show schedule which is available now from the Gardeners' Society Chairman and Show Secretary, Brian Castle. You can contact Brian on 01303 259105 or 07598 371984.

Your list of entries must be with Brian no later than 6:00pm on Thursday, 1st September, but earlier in that week would be appreciated. Staging your entries starts at 9:45am on the show day and must be completed by 11:45am so that judging can take place. All entries are judged to Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) standards and each class will be awarded first, second, and third as appropriate.

And if you would like to see all the entries, the village hall door will be open to the public from 2:30pm on September 3rd. The small entry charge is 50p and Garden Society members enter free. Refreshments are available and the Tombola stall is always popular and fun.

Capel Gardeners also meet at 7:30pm, usually on the third Tuesday of each month, with interesting speakers, a friendly quiz, and occasional visits to stately homes and their gardens. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Attached photos:

Entries at the Summer Show on July 9th, photo by Bob Parsons

Show organisers, photo by Ahmed Ovais

What's on list

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

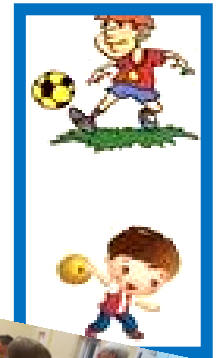
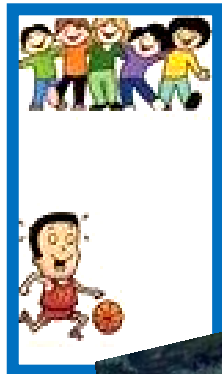
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer break, we will be back open again on Thursday, 15th September and don't forget to book in and pay for our trip to Howletts on Sunday, 18th September.



Sunday, 10th July 2022 ... A fitting tribute to the Few at this year's annual Memorial Day commemorations at the clifftop home of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust. The Parish Council Chairperson, Philippa Seager, laid a wreath in memorial, from Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council and the Community. Lest We Forget!



Kent Fire and Rescue Service urges public to stay safe and help prevent fires in the heatwave

Firefighters are urging people living in Kent and Medway to follow simple steps to stay safe during the heatwave, and throughout the summer months.

With soaring temperatures in recent weeks, the Fire Severity Index is currently at level 4 'very high', moving to level 5 'exceptional' - meaning fires could develop and spread rapidly and with greater severity.

In these conditions, crews see more accidental fires started and injuries sustained, especially due to increased barbecues and bonfires - flames from which have the potential to spread wildly across parched grassland.

Bonfires are often used to get rid of garden wastes. This can lead to smoke and fumes which may cause problems for those living and/or working close by. Smoke can interfere with a neighbour's enjoyment of their garden, put them off opening windows and hanging out washing.

There are no restrictions preventing bonfires upon private residential property, as long as they do not cause nuisance to other people and the smoke does not affect highways.

Some considerations you should make when having a bonfire, are
YOUR NEIGHBOURS - PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THEM

- are neighbours likely to be in garden or have windows open,
- are neighbours drying washing outside, Weather conditions, time of day,
- only burn dry material, do not burn household waste, tyres anything containing plastic, foam or paint





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://capellefernepc.org.uk)

KEEP UP TO DATE ON RESULTS FROM OUR SPEED WATCH TEAM

Volunteers wanted

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.

Please Note:

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



The issue of vehicles lost in our area continues to be ongoing and we have questioned the reasons the HGVs are on our rural roads constantly. All due to a combination of problems; lack of - signage, police patrols, sat-nav directions on unsuitable routes, taking alternative routes to queue jump and get to Dover Docks and not staying in Operation Brock and Tap on M20/A20 i.e. following the systems and procedures in place.

Our Dover District Councillor for our Ward, Martin Hibbert has added to this and would encourage constituents to also raise or report their concerns, with KCC Highways/Kent Police, via Dover Traffic Assessment Project. Contact details as follows for information:

> On the KCC website portal, under the menu heading 'Complaints and Compliments' this will generate a fault reference number and set up a live action audit trail.

LINK <https://kccportal.icasework.com/form?Type=Complaint...>

> Directly to Toby Howe, KCC Senior Highways Asset Management, Ashford Highways Depot, Highways, Transportation & Waste, Kent County Council, Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Ashford, TN24 8AD. Highway Helpline 03000 418181. E-mail streetworkseast@kent.gov.uk - for his records and any necessary action on his part.

> TAP operators - Port of Dover. Harbour House, Marine Parade, Dover, Kent, CT17 9BU.

Email: Terminal.Control@doverport.co.uk

> Kent Resilience Team. Email: KRF@kent.fire-uk.org

> Your MP Natalie Elphicke, Email natalie.elphicke.mp@parliament.uk

This procedure will help build up collective evidence for the areas and our location in particular.

Thank you from:

Cllr-Martin Hibbert, Email: Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@DOVER.GOV.UK



Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120
 Ros.....255862 Rachel..... 07853 193935



August news

- League matches are now being played and at the last review CSMBC were placed second. YEAH!
- Regular bowls meetings and matches are on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Through the summer months we have returned to playing Pétanque on 'sunny' Sunday afternoons at 1.30pm. If you see us there and would like to try it, please ask, we'd be happy to welcome you. All the fun for free!

Remember 21st August, no Pétanque that Sunday it's 'BBQ TIME'. 🍴🍷

FINALLY

New players are always welcome, so, if this is something you'd like to try, bowls or pétanque, just come along on one of our regular sessions and have an obligation free try out.



Dover District
Local Plan



Public consultation: DDC is updating its Indoor Sports Facility Strategy to support the review of its Local Plan.

This will help us understand how the district's facilities are currently being used, and what the future demand is likely to be.

Share your views with us.

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../Have-your-say-on-Indoor...>



The White Cliffs Walking Festival has been organised to promote walking as an enjoyable, interesting and healthy pastime, to include walks for a wide variety of people, in fact anyone who enjoys a walk and enjoys the beautiful countryside we live in. There are over 30 walks across the district, some short, some long, some in between. Each walk has a theme to add interest, whether it is something to do with the area's history, or heritage, archaeology, and/or to experience some of the beautiful countryside and scenery. Some walks may start, or finish or pass through your Parish, but also many other walks are within easy reach. Our walks are mostly free, some include a small fee for a guide or special visit.

We sincerely hope people from your parish community become aware of, and come along on some of the walks. These are very friendly and sociable occasions, walking at a pace to suit the individual. Walk leaders are highly experienced and knowledgeable. Bookings are open now at www.whitecliffswalkingfestival.org.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
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Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
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Food Waste & Rubbish
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Food Waste and Recycling – Thursdays,
11th and 25th August

Garden Waste
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12th and 26th August



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Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE FACEBOOK PAGE - SEARCH
Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife AND JOIN OTHER RESIDENTS DISCUSSING ALL THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

SIGHTLOSS GROUP:
The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at
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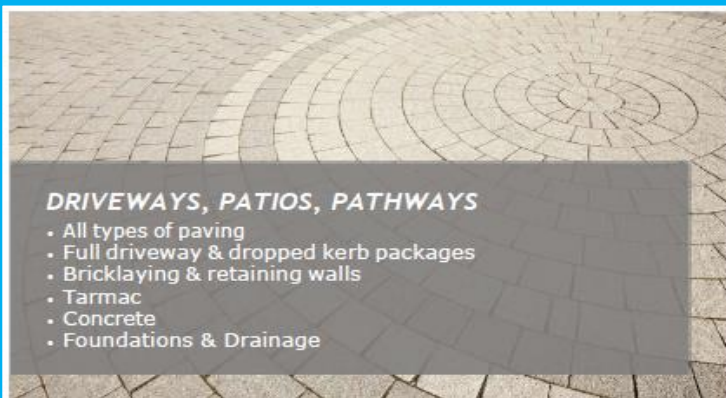
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