

# GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

**GARAGE SALE**

# SAFARI

**CAPEL LE FERNE**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**08:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Please contact Cherry on  
01303 255114 to book a stall**

Maps with details of stalls can be collected on  
the day at Capel Village Hall, Lancaster Ave.  
Refreshments also available at the hall

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE**

**GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

**3rd September - Autumn Show**



**Royal Marsden Hospital Jumble Sale**

Just a reminder to put the Royal Marsden Hospital  
Cancer Research Jumble Sale in your diary.

Our autumn sale will be at The Village Hall on  
Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

We would love any good quality jumble that you  
might have collecting dust around the house, or  
perhaps left-over things from the Garage Safari that  
will help us raise a few £'s for cancer research.

If so, please bring them along to the hall on the  
morning of that sale any time after 10am  
would be great...

... and please come along in the afternoon too, you  
might take home more than you brought!

The Organisers

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
ARE HAVING A



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL  
LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FERNE

**Saturday 24th September 2022**

**10.30 to 12.30**



*Everyone Welcome*

Tea/ Coffee and cakes and a Tombola

Looking forward to seeing everyone.  
(Donations of cakes would be most welcome)

Please come and support this wonderful Charity

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*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

**Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 14)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**GARAGE SAFARI (front page)**

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September (Page 10)**

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

**24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning (front page)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Cancer Research Jumble Sale (front page)**

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**St Radigund's Church Auction (page 12)**

**12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Quiz - Youth Club. All welcome.**

**November Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair**

**February Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair**



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

**<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>**

**REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786**

**Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?**

**Need to organise a meeting or training session?**

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**Email preferred: [fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk)**

Recent enquiries have thrown up a discussion on how the hall is run and I thought it would be useful to highlight what happens and why, particularly for those who have come to the village since the hall was built.

The current hall was built in the 1980s and is owned by the community, which is represented by the Board of Trustees, all non-paid volunteers. What they can do is outlined by the halls governing document which dates from the previous village hall (1952) and which was updated in the 1970s and 1980s. A non-profit organisation, we are registered with the Charity Commission (charity number 281786) who also have their own rules on how the hall should be run. Often people think the hall is run by the Parish Council, but although we have an excellent working relationship with the Council, our two organisations are entirely separate. I should add that the land around us including the play area and the recreation ground is run by the Parish Council, but the car park in front of the hall is ours and as such, is private land. The Trustees meet monthly attended by their own agenda and minutes. For urgent matters requiring a decision, we are in contact by email which is then ratified at the following meeting. During COVID we still met but by Zoom.

One of the things highlighted by the COVID shutdown, was just how much it costs to run the hall. On a standing start this is about £1400-1500 per month. It includes insurances, utilities, cleaning and lettings services. These last two are provided as a contracted-out service and are vital to the successful running of the hall. Maintenance is not included in this figure and as mentioned in previous months, is an ongoing issue with its own regular spot on the monthly meeting agenda. We work on the theory that lettings of the hall, both by clubs and private individuals, pay for the running of the hall while maintenance and big renovation projects, are sponsored by fundraisers such as the Garage Safari, indoor boot fairs and any grant applications we make. It is therefore important that we have these fundraisers because although they require a fair bit of organising, they are instrumental in keeping up standards at the hall.

Stall money at the Safari, refreshments at the boot fairs, Farmers Market and even the book sales, all go to help us fix windows, replace flooring, put in new ovens and install new lighting and sound equipment: all of these have been done over the past 6 months.

The hall is a hub for many organisations including the Youth Club, Judo, WI, Indoor Bowls, Badminton, Car Club, Bridge Club, Gardeners Association and various fitness and dance classes. The Parish Council also hold their meeting there, as well as a monthly surgery at the Farmers Market. The Farmers Market which has been running for nearly 20 years now, provides a space for people to meet up as well as providing the various food and craft stalls. A sense of community is very important to the hall and to run the hall efficiently, we are reliant on our volunteers. However, this merry band of people is diminishing, and we do need more, as I believe I have mentioned on more than one occasion.

So, there we have it; a brief overview of the hall and how it is run. We look forward to seeing you there.

**100+ Club AUGUST Winners:**

***Congratulations to the winners.***

**1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Clarke**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Graham Ardley**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ed Preston**

**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](mailto: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 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month. Craft, Jam 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, SEPTEMBER 2022

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 6.30 pm		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <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	
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist 9:30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evening Prayer 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	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

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

### From the vicarage

This month I have a confession to make; I've been spotted indulging in my latest guilty pleasure. Yes, my car was still parked on the drive, and yes, I really was standing at the bus stop. No, there was nothing wrong with the car. And yes, I really am old enough to have a bus pass!

But I don't think of myself as getting old. It's not so long ago that I was still working in schools as a supply teacher. But when a girl pupil had to repeat herself to me no less than three times, I realised that I was reaching my sell-by date. Retirement came in the form of an appointment with the Audiology Department, and I was rewarded with a pair of hearing aids rather than a carriage clock for my long years of service.

Not that I'm done yet. I'm heartened by the story of a bishop, new in post, who discovered that one of his priests had been running the same parish for over forty years and was still there, even though aged well over eighty. He wrote, thanking him for his years of faithful ministry and asking if he had thought of retiring. Back came the reply: nothing had ever been said about his being a temporary appointment until then!

I still work with young people who have been excluded from school for one reason or another. My last protégé succeeded in producing a spectacular model of Dover Castle and in gaining a Food Safety Certificate, among other things – he should be stating a college course soon.

Having finished working with him, I was asked if I wanted to retire. I was tempted - until I read the *Thank You* card that he sent. So, maybe not just yet... Brian



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

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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"

## GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING Brought to you by Capel Cares



The next **GOOD NEIGHBOURS SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING** with complimentary tea, coffee or hot chocolate **AND** biscuits will be held on **FRIDAY, 2nd September** usual time of 10.00-12.00.

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 257003.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU ON THE  
2nd SEPTEMBER  
We'll be there, will YOU!**

Date for your diary;  
7th October for the following  
**CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS  
coffee morning.**



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## 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

September

4<sup>th</sup> No service. Church open for  
refreshments Garage Safari

11<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddle

18<sup>th</sup> Richard Blackwell

25<sup>th</sup> 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.*



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Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road,

or Tel: 01303 259564. Email:

[clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

## Tai Chi - relax and get fit!

Thur, 6-7PM - Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

For details contact Anna Dashwood

07736 849 194

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Website: [www.riversidedover.org.uk](http://www.riversidedover.org.uk)

I am the manager of  
The Riverside Centre in Dover (formerly Age  
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We deliver from our centre for the residents of  
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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,  
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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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The Memorial Trust is a charity; every purchase helps us to continue telling the story of the Few.



If you're looking for an inexpensive but memorable day out, you've come to the right place!

Most of the Memorial is free to visit (apart from a nominal parking charge), so why not treat the family to a visit to The Scramble Experience, our only paid-for attraction? It's great value. Our Cockpit Café provides superb refreshments, and the shop has a wide range of pocket money-priced gifts.

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<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](#)

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew>

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.


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 :


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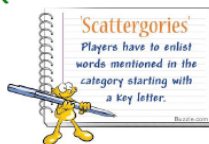
So, the August meeting was a change from usual - meeting on a Thursday afternoon for a social meeting i.e no speaker or competition. Several members and guests met to chat, laugh & play and watch New Age Kurling. Participants were divided into pairs to play several, occasionally tense, competitive games. As we drew closer to the final games, the tension and chatter increased. Finally, the winning pair, Kenny and Chris, were declared and presented with a token prize, which in turn were presented to their wives, Glynis and Pat. 2nd place was jointly awarded to 3 pairs, Dianne and Brian, Debbie and Suzanne, Caroline and Lynne. Well done to all who took part. An enjoyable afternoon, many thanks to Alison for organising and keeping everyone within the rules. The photo shows members guests discussing tactics....



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING W.I.

# BINGO EVENING

(& SCATTERGORIES)



**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL**

FREE ENTRY - BRING OWN FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

This month we have planted a "Jubilee Rose" in the Baptist church garden, in memory of former W I Members. We hope it will survive (current weather conditions...?) to produce beautiful, deep pink, scented roses.

September 13th will be our Birthday meeting when Capel le Ferne reaches 63 years old. We have some members who joined soon after 1959, which is quite an achievement & recommendation. The Birthday meeting will be held in St Radigunds Church on September 13th at 7 pm. We invite all, visitors from other WIs in the Temple Ewell group, plus special guests from Capel to attend. The speaker is local author, Emma Battern & the competition is "a decorated pebble", so let your imagination run wild.

The 11th October meeting, back in the Village Hall, when a change of speaker, will be talking about Sandgate.

The following Tuesday, 18th October, will be Temple Ewell W I Group meeting, to be held at Temple Ewell Village Hall, when institutes get together to exchange news, have a chat, raffle & be entertained by a speaker. Please give names to Caroline if interested in attending (01303 247760).

Wednesday 19th October is Capel Home Economics Auction, which is becoming a tradition. Suitable items (no clothes or books) should be given / mentioned to Eve (01303 252404). Proceedings begin at 2.15, no internet bidding on the day, but items may be reserved beforehand, see Eve.

Goodness me, after the September meeting we will be discussing the Christmas meeting, how does that happen so soon?

We would love to welcome new members, so please contact hon sec Caroline (01303 247760, Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com)

Look forward to seeing you in September. Take care, especially in this heat.

September	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> , St Radigunds Church, 7 pm	"Secrets of the Shingle" local author
October	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm	1950s Britain
November	Tuesday 08 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm	Mystery, TBC
December	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm	Christmas Meeting



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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



### Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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

- Residents addressed Councillors regarding concerns on planning application Longships, Cauldham Lane.

**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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Consultation for Land Allocation Local Plan still pending, expected now early October.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Enquiries have been made on replacement PCSO - Dover Kent Police responded, they are working to rearrange duties. Thanks, expressed to Jan, KCC Community Warden, for helping and assisting resident on scam issues.

**Playing Field and Equipment:** Gate to junior play area repaired again. Waiting Annual RoSPA Report.

**Traffic Management and Highways:**

- TAP continues to operate. Details received on operation, circulated via social media.
- Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) – areas for double yellow lines at junctions B2011/side roads/opposite Village Hall, to be requested with Kent Highways for consideration.

**Public Rights of Way:**

- Working party arranged to clear ivy from trees in Green Lane organised for the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September. Meeting in car park at 10am (details).

**Speed Watch:** All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website, (more details page 11).

**Events:** Queen's Platinum Jubilee "Photo Book" organised. Design and photos now chosen and will be going to print. A copy will be posted to each household in village as a keepsake souvenir.

**Resilience Plan:** Work in progress.

**Capel Cares:** Details of next meetings on page 5.

**Ukraine:** Thanks to everyone who donated goods for welcome boxes. We now have enough items to make-up boxes for distribution when refugees join our community.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media:** Request to insert a Speed Watch recruitment statement agreed.

**Village Hall:** Full report on Page 2.

**Training/workshops/seminars:** Members circulated available courses. Chairperson to attend a zoom meeting on "Supporting Ukraine Refugees".

**Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Project to enhance land top of Capel Street into a garden with village sign, deferred.
- Lighthouse Inn and Cliff Top Café (believed to have changed management), waiting more information.
- Issues rear of Capel Street – waiting DDC statutory 4-6 months investigations and outcomes.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON**  
**TUESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022, FROM 7.30PM.**  
 MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE  
 ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:  
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 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.  
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Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 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

**ARRANGED DATE:**  
**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER WEEKEND**  
**Meet in Village Hall Car Park at 10am**



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

**Thank you to all who have volunteered so far  
 (10 to date)**

**MORE VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

**If you are able to assist,  
 please email Clerk on  
[clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com)**

- Risk Assessment is complete.
- Bring your own tools, gloves and wear suitable clothing.

**DURING THE UNPRECEDENTED DRY WEEKS, WE THANK YOU, JAKE AND FAMILY! YOUR HELP, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED IN TAKING SOME WATER, WHEN OUT WALKING OR PASSING, TO KEEP THE QUEEN'S JUBILLEE GREEN CANOPY TREES ALIVE AT THE PLAYING FIELD**

*Report from Resident, who was in the right place at the right time!! So nice to see some positive action!!*

*"There has been quite a bit posted on social media about the state of trees that were gifted to Capel-le-Ferne as part of the Queen's Jubilee Green Canopy project. Jake, Zoe, Mason and Bailey Pearson took a positive action and brought 100 litres of water to give the trees a much-needed drink in this exceptional time of drought.*

*Mason and Bailey, as pupils at the village school, helped plant the trees on the edge of Capel's playing field and the family naturally want to see them thrive".*

#### **Further to the above**

The Parish Council report, that we have lost quite a few of the saplings, but the good news is, we have now secured replacements, due to be delivered October/November.

We will let you know when we have received them, in the hope the community will come together again and carry out some replanting and tidying the area.



**Kent  
Police**



**Kent  
Police**

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)

## **Volunteers wanted**

Would you like to help protect our residents from speeding vehicles? Could you spare 1 – 2 hours a week?

If so, we would love you to join our enthusiastic Speed Watch Team.

Community Speed Watch is an educational scheme to help people reduce speeding traffic through our village. The scheme enables volunteers to work within our village to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and to help control the problem locally.

If you are interested and would like to talk to someone about becoming a team member, contact the Parish Clerk on 01303 259564, Email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

Or JOIN OUR TEAM BY FOLLOWING THE ONLINE PROCEDURE BELOW

**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]

**We still have 20mph and 40mph, A4 stickers, to display on your wheelie bins, etc.**



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



**Kent  
Police**

### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call 999 if:

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Report scams to [Action Fraud](http://ActionFraud.org) 0300 123 2040

For advice, contact [Citizens Advice](http://CitizensAdvice.org) consumer helpline 0808 223 1133

If you give your bank details to a scammer alert

## Have you been asked to withdraw cash by the police?



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If you are unsure about a call or visitor you have received:

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- Hang up or close your front door to check the caller's identity.
- If they phoned you, wait 10 minutes before you use the phone again (or use a different telephone) in case they stay on the line.
- Contact their company yourself or dial 101 for the police – do not call a number they have provided.
- Report suspicious activity straight away.



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Police**

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

### What's on list

### **3<sup>rd</sup> September - Autumn Show**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.



## **Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association**

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings



**We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**Gardeners' Society Chairman and Show Secretary,  
Brian Castle. You can contact Brian on  
01303 259105 or 07598 371984.**

Mr Metcalfe has sent the following thank you message.... To everyone,

I just wanted to say a massive and heartfelt thank you to everyone who made my last school days at Capel so wonderful.

It was a week full of fantastic surprises. On Tuesday the staff at school threw a party for me that I wasn't expecting, and it was lovely to see many colleagues and friends from down the years give up their time to wish me well. The Parish Council presented me with a lovely oak tree that we planted in the school grounds. I was also really grateful to Reverend Williams and St Radigund's Church for inviting me to their service the previous Sunday. Thank you for your warm hospitality.

I have spent the last week reading through the lovely messages in the cards that you gave me last week. I am so grateful that you took the time to write such thoughtful and kind words, and I am going to keep all the cards that were given to me. Even as a supposedly tough northerner, my eyes watered a few times when reading them.

Thank you so much for all the amazing gifts and indeed for the unexpected collection. Wow! Your generosity is simply incredible.

Finally, the surprise gathering at the end of the school day on Thursday will live with me forever. To see so many pupils, former pupils, parents, parents of former pupils, staff, governors and all the other members of the community on the playground greet me in that way was genuinely overwhelming. Thank you to everyone who took the time to be there, and to those parents who made such lovely speeches. Words cannot express how much that occasion meant to me, and I am so glad and grateful that I got the chance to speak to so many people on the playground and to say goodbye. The events of the afternoon will be a memory that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School and its wonderful community have been so important to me over the last 21 years, and I will miss you all. I would like to send Mr Richards, the new headteacher, my very best wishes, and hope that he will be as happy at the school as I have been. I wish every single one of you the very best of luck for the future, and thank you so much! David Metcalfe

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

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.



## Youth Club – Fund Raiser

### Quiz Night

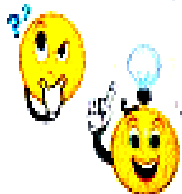
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Arrive 1830hrs – Start 1900hrs, Finish 2200hrs

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

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



Any queries call Simon 07860 803767



## *SupaStrikers East Kent*

Football fun for 2-5s!

We've scheduled SupaStrikers East Kent  
sessions at Capel Village Hall on Monday  
afternoons from September... 🧐 ⚽

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posts/172477298603717/?sfnsn=scwspmo](https://www.facebook.com/100659245785523/posts/172477298603717/?sfnsn=scwspmo)

Well done to the wonderful @lionesses - a real inspiration  
for the next generation!

We've finalised our new schedule for September, if your  
little one would like to have some football fun in Ashford,  
Folkestone, Hythe, Dover or Deal!

Here's a link to our September sessions:

<https://supastrikers-eastkent.class4kids.co.uk/>







# Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

## Contacts

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



**Kent Fire &  
Rescue Service**

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Resident of Capel-le-Ferne thanks the Kent Fire and Rescue Service for putting out the fire so quickly in the field next to Beatrice Road. They were super-fast. They heard the crackling, before the smoke started and called the Services straight away. They arrived within 5 minutes and put it out within 20 minutes. Very scary, with the strong winds as well. They were so efficient.

[KFRS urges public to stay safe and help prevent fires in the heatwave | Kent Fire and Rescue Service \(fire-uk.org\)](https://www.fire-uk.org) (library photos)



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At 20:52hrs Tuesday 09.08.22, [HM Coastguard Langdon Bay](#) assisted SECAMB, HART, KFRS, USAR and KFRS Rope rescue teams, rescued two casualties in the wooded area of the Warren under Capel.

Once stabilised and prepared for transport the casualties were winched out of the woods into Coastguard Rescue helicopter 163 for transport to hospital.

We wish them a speedy recovery.

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An attempted theft in Cauldham Lane, took place 29.07.22, about 17:20 hrs. 2 young men dressed in black, on a black moped (the bike has now been reported stolen), without helmets, attempted to steal an honesty box. They came equipped with tools. When challenged by a family member they drove off. Police are aware (CAD 29-1113). Some CCTV footage has already been sent, but if anyone else has CCTV footage of them, or caught a registration number, could you please pass on to Kent Police via 101, or online <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>.

Thanks!



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Contact us

Want to get in touch with us? Find out the many ways you can contact the police...



**NEW Waste Bin (can be used to deposit dog poo & bags), is to be installed in Albany Road, adjacent to St Radigund's Church and the footpath ER291 that leads from Old Dover Road.**

<b>USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES &amp; CLUBS</b>	<b>CONTACT NAMES</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>
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Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: <a href="mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com">clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</a>
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Capel Walkers	Neil Perrin	01303 243645
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
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Gardeners Association	Vanessa Cook Jean Tanton	01303 256106 01303 255982
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594 / 07917131571
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
Tai Chi	Anna	01304 205405
Twinning Association	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
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Welcome to Village Letter	Jackie Watson	01303 258865
WI	Caroline Bunting	07885 406433
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

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Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife  
AND JOIN OTHER  
RESIDENTS DISCUSSING  
ALL THE WILDLIFE  
IN OUR VILLAGE**

**SIGHTLOSS GROUP:**  
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All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent.  
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**Food Waste & Rubbish  
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1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Food Waste and  
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8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Garden Waste  
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Items for October 2022 issue to be with  
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**by 6pm, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

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