

# GRAPEVINE

## Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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NO JANUARY ISSUE.

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

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

Please check with organisation direct to clarify events and meetings.

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

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Snap Auction, 2pm-5pm, Village Hall
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	WI meeting – Food Demo (page 6)
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
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June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting – Kent Fire Brigade (page 6)
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June 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	Open Garden - 69 Capel Street (page 13)
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Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting - Trading Standards Officer on Scams
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	GARAGE SAFARI
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Community Lunch, Village Hall
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Indoor Boot Fair, Village Hall



CAPEL'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FREE COFFEE MORNING

sponsored by Capel Cares

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

DON'T MISS OUT

come and join us on our next coffee mornings,

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Come and celebrate the D-Day 80th Anniversary



**D-DAY 6 JUNE 2024**

\*Fish and Chips  
\*Ice Cream \*Procession  
\* Beacon Lighting

18.30—fish and chip supper, ice cream, and refreshments, (all available to purchase, cash only), at the Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX. Get in the mood with music from the era.

20.30—Join us in a procession to Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Rd, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ.

21.15— Celebrate with the National Tribute and Beacon lighting.

For more details email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

## SNAP AUCTION



CAPEL LE FERNE VILLAGE HALL

Lancaster Avenue CT18 7LX

11 MAY 2PM – 5PM

Variety of goods for auction including childs BMX, unused white crockery, cutlery, new child car seat, Ayrton Senna model car and all manner of other goodies

Can take cash or BACs payment

Each item has 2 minutes to sell

## NGS OPEN GARDEN

**DOVER TRAIL**

Saturday and Sunday,

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June

69 Capel Street, CT18 7LY

11am to 4pm

£5 per person - all are welcome!

Tea, Cakes and Plant sales

Proceeds will be donated to nursing charities



## 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?

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

Licensed for most things (except hypnosis and boxing)

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: [sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com](mailto:sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com)

Sometimes it seems that we do so much work to the Hall, that it almost has become Triggers broom as in little of the original remains.

We have been blessed with an army of volunteers who put right the small niggly things that we all know happen domestically as well. Replacing clocks, batteries, cleaning water boiler filters, dusting cobwebs off the rafters, cleaning kitchen cupboards etc.

Equally we have a team of craftsman that we can call on for anything more complicated, such as boiler breakdown, new lights and paintwork. And if all else fails we have Barry and his hammer! Some of you may recall that in the recent past, we had an incident in Room 101 (the old post office room), where the radiator refused to work. Several of us tried to fix it, we called in a central heating expert, and nothing solved the problem. Along came Barry with his hammer and it has worked ever since. He is now our first port of call in a maintenance emergency – him and his hammer. While on this note if anyone wants to be added to our tradespeople list, then please text Sally on 077304 758383.

We are currently preparing for our Snap Auction on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Starting at 2pm, we will be auctioning a variety of items including; a new child's car seat, various sets of cutlery and crockery, a child's BMX bike and everything from bits of furniture, to an Ayrton Senna original model car. Each item gets 2minutes and the last bid on the 2-minute limit, gets the item. We do prefer cash but can accommodate BACs payment if necessary. Come along – you might find something you like, and it will be a bit of a giggle!



We will also be hosting the D – Day 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the hall on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. There will be fish and chips and ice cream available, or you can bring your own, followed by a procession to the Battle of Britain memorial for lighting of the beacon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Following this, we will be preparing for our next Community Lunch on June 29<sup>th</sup>. We really enjoy organising these and this summer, lunch benefits from the fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables that are available at this time of year. A lot of the items we use come from the Farmers Market, although last year we picked the strawberries ourselves at a local farm. A lot of strawberries for 45 people. If anyone wishes to come, it's free of charge and a chance to meet up with others in the Village. Contact Sally on [ures1994@yahoo.com](mailto:ures1994@yahoo.com) or leave a message on 077304 75838 to reserve a place. In the meantime, we will get back to preparing the list of tradespeople, headed up by Barry and Thors weapon of choice!

### Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for April

1<sup>st</sup> David and Chris Reed

2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Young

3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Hounsell

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS**

Many thanks. It is never too late to join  
Kath Hounsell

Email: [kath.hounsell134@outlook.com](mailto:kath.hounsell134@outlook.com)

**Registered Charity 281786**

**The Village Hall 100+ Club**

Open for new members for the whole year  
(currently Sep 23 – Aug 24), or pro rata during  
the year. Monthly draw of cash prizes  
£25/£15/£5, doubled at Christmas.

To take out subscription post to  
Kath Hounsell, 134, New Dover Road,  
or hand to Sally or Cherry at Farmers' Market  
on Tuesdays. Cheques payable to  
"Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall".

### **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.



# FARMERS' MARKET

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL,  
LANCASTER AVENUE, CT18 7LX.  
EVERY TUESDAY, 10AM - 12NOON



**Community event run by and for the community.**

Come to the Farmers' Market, check out the stalls and stay for a cup of tea or coffee.

- > Our bakery, supplied by Vanes of Dover - place orders.
- > Rotherwood Butchers. Tenterden Greens fruit and veg.
- > Julie selling her much-praised cakes.
- > Zora with Cut flowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month, subject stock available.
- > Delicatessen stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Cheese, Chutneys and Jams/Honey are available and craft stalls.
- > Parish Council surgery, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month.
- > Community computer access point available, free of charge, if need help with on-line activities.
- > Also available, library/jigsaw loans.
- > Postal advice/service.





## CHURCH SERVICES, MAY 2024

*The times of our services have changed: Please check before you leave for church!*

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY	United Parish Eucharist 7.00 p.m.		
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fun, fellowship and food – all children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> PENTECOST	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (Traditional) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> TRINITY SUNDAY	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am

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](http://www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

### From the vicarage

Here's an opportunity – a Victorian property in Chester close to the cathedral, city centre and railway station. To the rear, spectacular views across the River Dee into North Wales. Yours for £100,000, but with a very leaky roof. Or if you want to stay closer to home, £500,000 secures a distinctive piece of 1960s architecture situated on the seafront at St Leonards.

A little-known corner of the Church of England website lists redundant churches for sale. Some are converted for commercial use, others become executive homes or flats - and therefore off limits to anyone wanting a trip down Memory Lane - while others, sadly, are demolished.

Fortunately, others, like our own St Mary's, Capel le Ferne, will pass to the Churches Conservation Trust (CCT) which acquires those that are of historical interest and opens them to the public.

Services are held at St Mary's about three times a year, weather permitting. The church is swept beforehand, and dead leaves, deceased insects and so on removed. Although the church might look neglected, it really isn't, it's just redundant – the CCT check it regularly, and their contractors deal with any repairs needed.

Someone recently expressed an interest on social media in forming a group who might like to help to clean the church. I contacted the CCT's Local Community Officer Nick Watts, who writes:

*It would be fantastic if there are some locals who are willing to support the church, but I must stress that they are currently not permitted to do any repairs or heavy cleaning. This is of course a grade I listed structure, and the group would be in breach of Historic England's heritage listing status if they did anything without the CCT's consent. Interested? Please contact Nick at [nwatts@thecc.org.uk](mailto:nwatts@thecc.org.uk) or on 07972 767010. ... **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.

Email: [tryke@audrey47.plus.com](mailto:tryke@audrey47.plus.com)

A number of people who live in the village are involved with the Dover Foodbank, and St Radigund's Church has been one of their donation points for many years now - which, it seems, is not as widely known as it ought to be! The Dover Foodbank is associated with the Trussell Trust, and information about how it functions and how people can give and get help can be found on their website: <https://dover.foodbank.org.uk/>

At church we collect items in our Green Box. When ready, we contact Moira who lives in Old Dover Road, who then arranges for them to be taken to the warehouse.

We start this month's report with a profound apology to Pat Stoker's Husband Chris and Family. In last month's report, Pat's name was inadvertently written as Pam Stoker. Pat was a prominent and a well-loved member of our WI. She will be remembered for her endless smile and her enjoyment for life. Pat made the most wonderful cupcakes. They were all individually decorated, and each one was different every time. She will be missed a lot.

Pam welcomed everyone and we stood to sing Jerusalem. Pam then introduced our Speaker Jane Muddle, who gave us a very informative and well-presented talk on Handbags and Hats, that are made in Madagascar by the people of the Island. The Handbags and Hats are made from Palm Rafia and she explained how difficult it is for the people, because of the constant worry of deforestation and climate change. Jane spoke about how she started in business. She was a Corporate Pension Manager in the Oil Industry. Left there and met Richard Branson at a Fashion Show in 2009 and the rest was history. Jane told us how she become involved with Madagascar and her fondness for the people. Her company Maddajazz.co.uk is part of Fairtrade. Jane brought a very colourful number of Handbags and Hats, which everyone was thrilled with. Madagascar has the most diverse of animals as well as the most peculiar, because they have never left the island or been inter bred. She said that the different colours of insects and birds were spectacular. Caroline gave the Vote of Thanks. Everyone was eager to buy a Handbag or Hat.

We then had refreshments after which the Business and Reports were discussed including any Correspondence from EKFWI or other WI's. Alison gave her Report on the ACM, which was held at the Leas Cliff Hall. It was not as well attended this year as in previous years. Members were reminded of forthcoming events. New Age Kurling in June. Annual Outing in July. This year we are going to Godington House. The competition was your favourite Handbag, and the results – 1st. Eve, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lesley. The raffle was then drawn. The meeting closed and Pam wished everyone a safe journey home and thanked everyone for coming.

This is just a flavour of Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI and if you'd like to join us for next Month's Meeting, on 14<sup>th</sup> May, then it is a Food Demonstration on the use of the Air Fryer, which visitors are most welcome to come. Competition – Your Oldest Kitchen Gadget. You never know you may enjoy and decide to join. You can attend three free meetings before joining. We will be in the small village hall from 6.45pm ready to start at 7.00pm. Or just drop in and join us.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 –**

**WI – Food Demo- Elliot Cross – Small Village Hall**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 –**

**WI – Kent Fire Brigade- Small Village Hall**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Garden Meeting**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 –**

**Neil Butcher – Trading Standards Officer on Scams**

**Bye for now and talk to you  
all again next month.**



### CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Our next meeting will be at 6.45pm for 7pm  
at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

**Tuesday** . 14th MAY 2024 . . . . .

**Speaker** . Elliott, Cross . . . . .

**Subject** . Food Demo with Air Fryer

#### Our Activities include:

Monthly speakers  
Outings to places of interest  
Home Economics  
Darts  
Book Club

Competition and Quizzes  
Annual garden party  
Craft Club  
Lunch Club

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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

Capel Cares **GOOD NEIGHBOUR** coffee mornings are now held every first and third Friday of the month.

To include free tea, coffee or hot chocolate with assorted biscuits.

A regular raffle is held and drawn on the day, with a range of amazing prizes to win.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Do you have short term or temporary mobility challenges?**

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

Library photos



**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"



**CAPEL'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS  
FREE COFFEE MORNING**  
sponsored by Capel Cares

In April, along with our quiz, raffle and natter,  
we celebrated birthdays with  
**EVELYN, MERRILL, RONA, LINDA, & MIKE**

With special birthdays for  
**MAUREEN & DAVE**

This year we have also welcomed new guests  
**Barbara, Sue, Shelia, Terry & Jerry**

**DON'T MISS OUT**  
come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
on the 3rd & 17th May

**Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!**

The next 4 **GOOD NEIGHBOURS  
FREE COFFEE MORNINGS**  
will be held on 3rd & 17th May  
and 7th & 21st June  
Usual time of 10.00am.

All are welcome, you don't have to live in the  
village to enjoy good neighbours,  
so please bring friends, visitors welcome.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU ON THE  
3rd & 17th May**

We'll be there, will you?

**EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY**  
7th & 21st June and 5th & 19th July

We are pleased to advise that a magnificent  
£127.25 was raised on the 5th April coffee  
morning. Further donations lifted the amount to  
£150.00, to be gifted to the East Kent hospices in  
memory of Pat Stoker, our very much missed  
friend and volunteer.

**Capel Cares celebrated birthdays with  
EVELYN, MERRILL, RONA, LINDA, & MIKE  
With special birthdays for  
MAUREEN & DAVE**

**45 people attended the coffee morning  
on 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

**We celebrated birthdays with,  
Maureen, Eve and Rona.**

**We decided to donate the proceeds  
of our raffle to the air ambulance million-pound appeal.  
Owing to the generosity of our guests and volunteers,  
we raised the magnificent sum of £100,  
which will shortly be winging its way  
to the air ambulance appeal.**



## Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale

This is a short note to say thank you to everyone involved in the recent jumble sale in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital cancer research fund. Thank you to everyone who donated items to us, gave donations, and those who helped set up, sort and serve. It goes without saying, a huge thank you to those who turned up and spent their money with us. The weather Gods were kind which helped with a near record number of shoppers on the day. We hope you had a pleasant afternoon.

We raised £1,038.06, which has been sent off to The Marsden, where they will continue their fantastic research work, keeping us world leaders in the battle against cancer. It seems appropriate to tell you that this money is what was raised on the day and some donations from kind friends. The raffle prizes, hire of the hall, ingredients used in the baking of produce etc. are all given. We don't take any of the money raised on the day to fund our little organisation, which makes everyone's involvement more special and personal.

Please put 12<sup>th</sup> October in your diaries for our next sale, and perhaps start putting things to one side that we might be able to sell. We shall look forward to seeing you the other side of Summer.

Many thanks for your support once again  
The Organisers

### Pro Services – Paul Relf Optimum Services

4 Queen's Lea, West Hougham, CT15 7BJ.

Tel: 01304 214166. Mobile: 07787 910961

[paulrelf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulrelf@hotmail.co.uk)

#### No job too small

Property maintenance, handyman,

Serving Capel residence since 2012

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR ANY JOBS NOT LISTED

### GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING

from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

This space could be advertising your  
commercial/ business venture or,  
non-village organisation event.

Size 9cm x 3.5cm    £15.00

Size 9cm x 7cm    £22.00

Size 9cm x 13cm    £30.00.

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](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

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Capel-le-Ferne

## CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### Preachers for May

5<sup>th</sup> May Pam Barr  
12<sup>th</sup> May to be confirmed  
19<sup>th</sup> May Richard Blackwell  
26<sup>th</sup> May to be confirmed

Messy Vintage Thursdays,  
at 2.30pm  
all welcome, worship, craft and tea.

All Welcome

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.*



## JACQUI

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For an appointment

**PERMS AND SETS AVAILABLE  
IF REQUIRED**

"Sadly, due to a lack of people coming to help, reality has struck at the Riverside Centre and they have now had to stop delivering to Whitfield and Capel due to the shortage of volunteer drivers".

**CAN YOU HELP? CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you drive, have a car and hour or so to spare at lunchtime just one day a week (or more if you can). The Riverside Centre in Dover provides a delivery service of hot lunches for local elderly people who have difficulty getting out and about or can't safely cook in their home. There is an urgent need for volunteer drivers to deliver this food and take a moment or two to have a quick chat as they drop it off. You get a mileage allowance which more than covers your fuel cost and the satisfaction of doing something positive for our community. It makes you feel good. So, if you want to do something positive for our community, volunteer. Call on 01304 207268



## The Riverside Centre, Dover An independent local charity

We offer social opportunities, activities, lunches and food & drinks Monday to Friday, as well as other essential services for the whole community

### Our Services

2 course lunch ONLY £6.50

Snack bar with cakes and light snacks

Hot meal delivery service £7.50 for 2 courses delivered to your door

Foot clinic and hairdresser

Shopping service

Daily activities such as Bingo and seated exercise classes

Volunteering opportunities

Find us @

The Riverside Centre, Maison Dieu Gardens, Dover, Kent, CT16 1RL.  
Tel: 01304 207268

riversidedover.org.uk



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### [Battle of Britain Memorial - Remembering 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>

**It's free entry to the Memorial and The Wing.**

**The Scramble Experience inside is our only paid-for attraction, and there is a nominal parking charge.**

**We always welcome donations to keep this wonderful place running, though.**



Grab a bite to eat at the Cockpit Café while visiting the Battle of Britain Memorial ✈️

From cream teas to paninis and toasties, we've got everything you need for a perfect pit stop. You'll also enjoy breathtaking views across the Channel to France.

See menus here 📄 : <https://tinurl.com/34vnhc3k>

We're open seven days a week between 10am and 5pm.

Free entry to the Memorial and Cockpit Café, although parking charges do apply.



Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble  
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,  
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292

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

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



Help us bring history to life ✈️

The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust is looking for your support in their fundraising campaign to extend Hunting Lodge and install two high-tech simulators that will recreate the experiences of a Battle of Britain fighter pilot. These simulators will allow visitors to experience the thrill - and fear - of an aerial duel against a determined enemy and keep the memory of the Few alive in an extraordinary way. With your help, we can reach our £1m target and purchase two simulators that will create a multiplayer scenario, with one being a Spitfire and the other a BF109. If we reach our goal, the simulators will include complete replica aircraft cockpits, making the experience even more immersive.

Donate to the campaign and help us keep the memory of the Few alive in an unforgettable way via this link 📄 :

<https://ow.ly/T5qJ50Q2IaT>

# We're a finalist!



**Awards for Excellence 2024**

Sponsored by  
**CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB**

Fantastic news! The Memorial has been selected as one of the top three small visitor attractions in **Visit England's Awards for Excellence** 🥇✈️

We were thrilled in December to win the gold award in the Small Visitor Attraction of the Year category of the Beautiful South Awards for Excellence 2023-24.

Now we've learned that out of 300 local winners eligible to go forward to the national finals in 15 tourism-related categories, the Memorial has been shortlisted as one of the three finalists.

Read the full story here 📄 : <https://tinurl.com/vc6854hu>

**EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS**

**Come and join in and look at cars**

**Location - Left hand Side of Car Park**

**NEXT MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY**



Home to the Battle of Britain Memorial - Remembering the Few and The Scramble,  
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,  
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292





## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Summary of some items discussed  
at meeting held Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**



### **Requests from public and Other Feedback:**

- Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue. Section 19 report progress, to be chased with KCC.

### **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>Planning>Simple Search>Decisions
- Thank you to all that sent comments to DDC on the Housing Development off Capel Street. Much appreciated. Councillors to send a letter to Kent Fire & Rescue Service on comments made on access issues.

### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

- Report from Community Warden, Jan Henry, regarding on-going anti-social behaviour.

### **Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Work completed on junior climbing frame slide, zip-wire chain and gym bench press.
- Waiting Skate-park contractor contact for a site visit for replacement of some ramps, showing signs of wear. Cllr. Harris to enquire another source.
- Waiting football rebound mesh fencing installation at end near to Village Hall.
- Refurbishment of MUGA area; jet wash "spring clean" completed of fencing, new hoop nets waiting fitting. Tables, benches, soft play and gym surfaces also cleaned. Relining deferred until tarmac surface repaired. Quotes received and agreed for Capel Groundworks to undertake, sometime during May.

### **Traffic Management and Highways:**

- Tactile paving on drop kerbs installation due during May.
- Waiting result of Road Traffic Order consultation for double yellow lines at junctions B2011.
- Update received on TAP and Dover Traffic from District Councillor Hibbert. Together with notification of a meeting he has planned with Natalie Elphicke MP.
- Lorries travelling Capel Street - continue to be monitored. Noted - damage to grass verges.

**Public Rights of Way:** Nothing reported.

### **Speed Watch:**

- Enquiry noted on reduction to change B2011 speed limit. - Waiting Kent Highway Traffic Survey.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.  
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>  
Join the Capel-le-Ferne Team to help educate drivers. Details page 11.

Join Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Facebook Page for continuous up-to-date information/notifications.

<https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil/>

If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but would welcome receiving email notifications between the

Grapevine Newsletters, please email  
[clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

to be added to Parish Council email database.

### **Events:**

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
Working Party have organised; as per timetable/poster on page 16, Fish and Chip mobile, Ice-cream van, other refreshments to purchase (cash only), attendance certificate and beach map organised, together with table decorations, flags, etc., and Police Cadets to help organise walk to Battle Britain Memorial for Beacon lighting.

**Capel Cares:** 45 + members of community now attending free coffee morning sessions twice a month, which include; raffle, quiz and birthday celebrations.

### **Grapevine Newsletter/social media:**

- Holiday relief organised.
- No objection to advert requested.

### **Village Hall:**

- Waiting installation of dishwasher.
- Waiting discussion with Council on provision of an outside Christmas Tree.
- Portrait of HM King Charles, provided by Government, received for installing inside Hall.

### **Training/workshops/seminars:**

- Members circulated with available courses.
- Cllr. Seager to attend online workshop regarding "Decoding the future of Artificial Intelligence in Local Government".

### **District and County Councillor reports:**

- Written reports from District Ward Councillor Hibbert, circulated to Councillors on TAP and Keep Dover Clear, together with notification received on meeting with Natalie Elphicke MP.

### **Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Parish Councillor Co-option Vacancy – Candidate nomination papers received. Deferred to June meeting.

### **PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY**

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

A Councillor and Parish Clerk will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, of each month, 10am-12:00noon, at Farmers' Market, Village Hall, in Room adjacent to Entrance.

**NEXT SESSION TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024, 7.30PM.**

MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: <https://www.capellefernepc.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: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)



## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE (Highway Improvement Plan)

Parish Council (PC) Working Party of Councillors held an online meeting with, the Community Engagement Officer (Dover & Thanet), Road Safety and Active Travel Group from Kent Highways (KH). The following priority items were requested and responses received.

### **B2011**

**PC Enquiry:** Re-introduction of fixed Speed Indicator Flashing Devices on B2011, between the 40mph zone East and West of village. **KH Response:** Speed surveys (i.e. cable on road, counting vehicles and their speed) being organised by Kent Highways to evidence the speeding situation for future decision making.

**PC Enquiry:** Cost payable by Parish Council if survey warrant signs and/or other traffic management advice.

**KH Response:** £7,000 plus for each Activated Sign. Councillors to decide on position of signs if agreed.

**PC Enquiry:** Suggested locations - one near to Battle of Britain site, one near to George Close. **KH Response:** Discuss further.

**PC Enquiry:** Likelihood of getting a change of speed limit from 40mph to 30mph.

**KH Response:** Probably would not be feasible from the Kent Design Team, due to nature of road being straight, double carriageway and sufficient lighting in situ. But will re-visit if speed survey supports the criteria required for any change.

### **Other items discussed:**

**PC Enquiry:** Missing tactile paving on drop kerbs installed recently. **KH Response:** To be installed during May. Those in private driveways - not feasible, due to constant excess with private use, causing on-going maintenance issues.

**PC Enquiry:** Introduction of double yellow lines Capel Street at "pinch point" between Lancaster Avenue to School and pavement parking issues. **KH Response:** Design Team would need to carry out assessment, which Parish Council would have to pay for, i.e. in excess of £4,000 for Traffic Regulation Order and design fees. It was considered unlikely the Design Team would recommend, but suggestion was for Parish Council to carry out an "informal engagement" with residents directly involved, stating there will be a loss of on-road parking for all. Contact to be made with KCC School Travel Department, to provide educational information for circulating to drivers.

### **THE VILLAGE "HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN"**

Now being updated accordingly with the above and waits further intervention for the future.

These requests, were suggested from some of our community. However, the Parish Councillors are asking you, all residents, to now have your say on above, i.e. any approvals, objections, comments and/or views, to go forward on these items, especially on the informal engagement to supply double yellow lines in Capel Street as suggested above.

Please contact Councillors via the Parish Clerk.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION and TO SHARE YOUR COMMENTS/VIEWS PLEASE CONTACT:**

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Clerk by Email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)  
Or by Letter to 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LT.



## **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 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)



## More Neighbourhood Watch/Kent Police Information on Parish Council Facebook Page



Or, on Kent Public Protection Page  
**BE AWARE and STAY ALERT**

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LATEST ALERTS**

### 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 <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/c>



For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:

**Citizens Advice consumer helpline** on 0808 223 1133

**Consumer Advice scams action line** on 0808 250 5050

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

**Action Fraud**  
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

**0300 123 2040**

REPORT TO CRIMESTOPPERS

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

0800 555 111

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([kent.gov.uk](https://www.kent.gov.uk))

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### Spot the signs:

- Unrealistic salary
- Job offer without interview
- Poor written advert
- Being asked for money or personal details

Always do your research on a company and make sure they are who they say they are.

## CASH MACHINE SCAM

Shoulder surfing scams are on the rise in Kent.

Kent Police have received multiple reports of shoulder surfing at ATM cash machines in Kent. Criminals watch you input your PIN into the ATM machine and then follow you in attempts to steal your bank card.

Always shield your hand when typing in your PIN number, even if you are using a cash machine inside the branch.

## COLD CALLERS ACTIVE IN KENT

We have received reports of cold callers targeting residents in Sittingbourne, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge.

They are knocking on doors being verbally aggressive and frightening neighbours. In the reports it is clear they are knocking on doors even with a no cold caller sticker present.

- Please be vigilant.
- Do not answer the door to cold callers.
- Never purchase anything or hand over cash on your doorstep!

If you feel threatened contact Kent Police.

**LATEST FOOD RECALL**

Waitrose & Partners recalls Waitrose Pitted Spanish Queen Olives because they may contain pieces of glass



Pack size: 113g  
Best before: December 2025

TRADING STANDARDS

Recall for Waitrose Pitted Spanish Queen Olives because they may contain pieces of glass.

### Product details

Pack size: 113g

Best before: December 2025

### Advice to consumers

If you have bought this product do not eat it. Return it to the store for a full refund.

[More information](#)

**LATEST FOOD RECALL**

ASDA recalls Succulent Cooked & Peeled King Prawns because of incorrect use-by date



Pack size: 210g  
Batch code: L66000  
Use by: 21 December 2024

TRADING STANDARDS

Recall for Asda Succulent Cooked & Peeled King Prawns because of a labelling error which shows an incorrect use-by date, making them unsafe to eat.

### Product details

Pack size: 210g

Batch code: L66000

Use by: 21 December 2024

### Advice to consumers

If you have bought this product do not eat it. Return to the store for a full refund.



Looking for a great place to eat this weekend? The Food Standards Agency has the latest food recalls and an online food hygiene rating checker.

- [Check a food hygiene rating](#)
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<https://www.food.gov.uk/search>

Get the latest food recalls

## SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE



To report scams and get advice on consumer issues call Citizen's Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

### CrimeStoppers.

If you have information on doorstep criminals, counterfeit, fake or illegal goods, illicit tobacco, loan sharks or those selling restricted items to underage kids, call the charity CrimeStoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111



**RIP ... Brian Tutt**

Funeral will be on  
 Wednesday, 22nd May 2024, at 11:30 am.  
 St John's Church, Folkestone, CT19 5BQ.  
 St. John's Church Road (near to junction Blackbull  
 Road/Foord Road/Radnor Park Road),

Then - 1.00pm at Hawkinge Crematorium,  
 Aerodrome Road, Folkestone CT18 7AG .

Afterwards  
 at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall (small hall),  
 Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX



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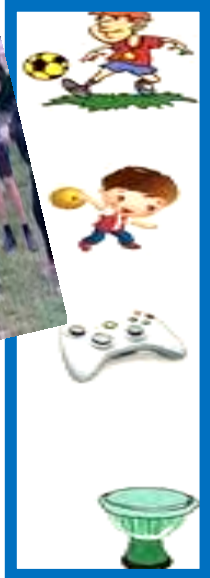
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 Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue  
 Tel: 07860 803767. Email: [capelyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:capelyouthclub@outlook.com)  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub>**

<b>2/5</b>	<b>Bowling – Offsite activity at Hollywood Bowl, Ashford (Details to follow)</b>
<b>16/5</b>	<b>Park activities, Rios Ice Cream, (Helmets recommended for Scooters / Bikes)</b>
<b>6/6</b>	<b>No Youth Club – “Capel Village D-Day” Event.</b>
<b>20/6</b>	<b>Tag Archery, Park Activities, Hot Dogs</b>
<b>4/7</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt &amp; Chips</b>
<b>18/7</b>	<b>Party In The Park, Party Buffet</b>
<b>27/6</b>	<b>AGM – Village Hall 7-9pm</b>

### Capel Short Mat Bowls

**Contacts**

Wendy (Chairperson) .....259120  
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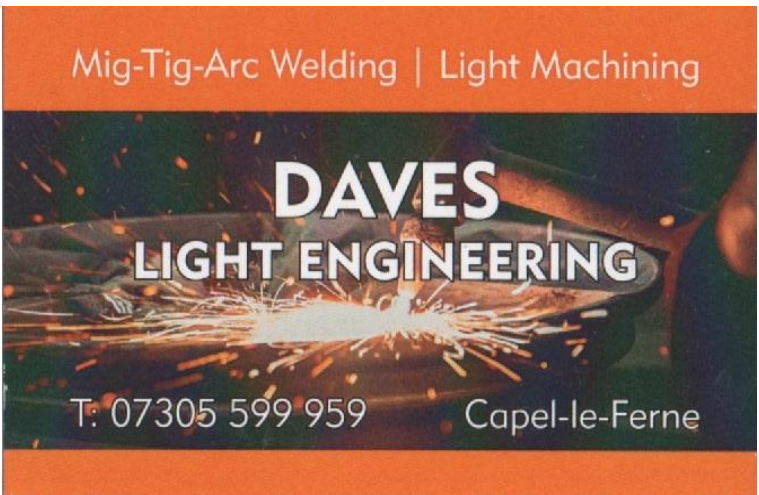
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## TIMETABLE - 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

At Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX

Get in the mood with music from the era

**18:30 hrs**

**Fish n Chips Supper, Ice-Cream and Refreshments**  
(all available to purchase, cash only)

**20:30 hrs**

**Join in procession to the Battle of Britain Memorial,**  
New Dover Road, CT18 7JJ

**21:15 hrs**

**Celebrate with the National Tribute and Beacon Lighting**

For more details

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



### CONGRATULATIONS & WELL-DONE WORKING PARTY TEAM

At the Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 16th April, saw the 2024 Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) Community Awards Scheme framed certificate, awarded to our Village Ukraine Working Party. This was presented by the Chairman of KALC, Mr Neville Hudson. The Scheme is supported by Kent County Council, the High Sheriff of Kent, and the Mayor of Medway. The working party team (Jan, Marilyn, Neil and Philippa), accepted the Community Award Certificate in recognition of their dedicated work, for over a year, on fund-raising to help Ukraine as follows:

- >> Starting with securing hosts for families and collecting donations, providing welcome boxes for refugees arriving in UK.
- >> Craft items were made and then along with other articles, sold and more donations received.
- >> An event evening of Ukraine music, dance, food, raffles and auctions raised little short of £4,000, which was a great success.

It was sufficient enough to purchase a second-hand 4x4 vehicle outright, have suitable tyres and technical alteration carried out and then shipped to Ukraine. This vehicle was delivered for humanitarian service use, to help transport and evacuate the wounded and civilians to safety. There was very good beneficial backing from villagers, supporters, businesses, suppliers and these volunteers, in order to raise countless sums. Work continues by the Team, to help support the people of Ukraine.



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# CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



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If you are not yet a member and would like to be, membership is just a low £10.00 per year.

We have interesting speakers, quiz evenings, a Rose show in June, and three open shows, and our enthusiastic members are always happy to share the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

The society holds Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows at the Village Hall, see What's On front page for dates.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in St Radigund's Church, Albany Road for informative presentations, social events and quiz evenings.

We look forward to seeing you at the shows, or any of our events.

Brian Castle - 01303 259105 or 07598371984. Jean Tanton - 01303 255982. Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1104487473444755>

## Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association

are organising an outing to Chartwell, home of the late Winston Churchill.

The trip will be on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Pick up will be from the lay-by close to Amin's Stores in the New Dover Road, the time of pickup will be notified to all participants, and the outing is open to all, first come, first served.

The cost is as follows:

· Coach Only – for National Trust members who will have free access to Chartwell	£22.00
· Coach and discounted entrance to the extensive gardens	£34.60
· Coach with entrance to the house and gardens	£40.00

We just need to know the names and a means of contact, plus your chosen option.

Cheques to be payable to Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association. Receipts will be given.

For further information please contact Bob Parsons on: 07484 275551 or email: [bobparsons@cwgsy.net](mailto:bobparsons@cwgsy.net)

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“JUST TURN UP”

**The New Foxtrot Serenaders play 'Swinging the 60's'  
at Harvey Grammar School on  
Saturday, 21st of September 2024.**

**Did you go to Harvey Grammar School, or have a son:  
grandson; Nephew; or have any other contact with  
The School, and love the Music of the Swinging 60's?**

If you did that you might like to come to this very special concert.

This year **The Harvey Grammar School celebrates the 350th Anniversary** since it's Foundation and to mark the occasion the Old Harveians Association are putting on this special Gala Concert.

The New Foxtrot Serenaders have played for us twice before and they are superb musicians. Their Leader Graham Wright (trumpet) is ex Irish Guards and trained at Kneller Hall and other members of the band have similar former military connections.

In addition, Graham's daughter Alice Wright has agreed to be the Guest singer (subject to availability). She is currently playing Sandy in the Musical Grease on one of the largest cruise liners in the World.

**All profit on the show will go towards the OHA Appeal to buy The School another new Minibus.**

Please see the poster for details of how to buy tickets from me John Oliver  
Social Secretary to the Old Harveians

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## Solar Together Kent



Are you thinking about getting solar panels but not sure where to start?

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

Solar Together Kent is a group-buying scheme, which brings Kent households and small businesses together to get high-quality solar panels at a competitive price. Having your own solar panels means you can save on your energy bill as well as reduce your carbon emissions. The scheme helps you through the whole process, keeping you informed at every stage.


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, please visit [Buying Solar Panels made easy \(dover.gov.uk\)](http://Buying Solar Panels made easy (dover.gov.uk)) for more information.

To register or for more information Visit [www.solartogether.co.uk/dover](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/dover) or alternatively call Solar Together on 0800 014 8721 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5.30pm).






### Solar Together Kent

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## How does Solar Together work?



### 1. Registration

Our registration is quick, free and there is no obligation.



### 2. Auction

Pre-vetted installers take part in the auction to bid against each other to offer the best deal.



### 3. Personal recommendation

After the auction you will receive a personal recommendation based on your registration details.



### 4. You decide

Then it's up to you to decide if you want to take up the recommendation and proceed with an installation.



### 5. Savings on electricity

After installation you will start saving money by generating your own renewable electricity.



<b>USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES and CLUBS</b>	<b>CONTACT NAMES</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER or EMAIL</b>
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Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email: <a href="mailto:jan.henry@kent.gov.uk">jan.henry@kent.gov.uk</a>
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>
Dover District Ward Councillor	Martin Hibbert	<a href="mailto:Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk">Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk</a>
Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
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For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or email: [help@macularsociety.org](mailto:help@macularsociety.org)

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For more

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**Thursdays,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Food Waste and Rubbish**  
**Thursdays**  
**9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

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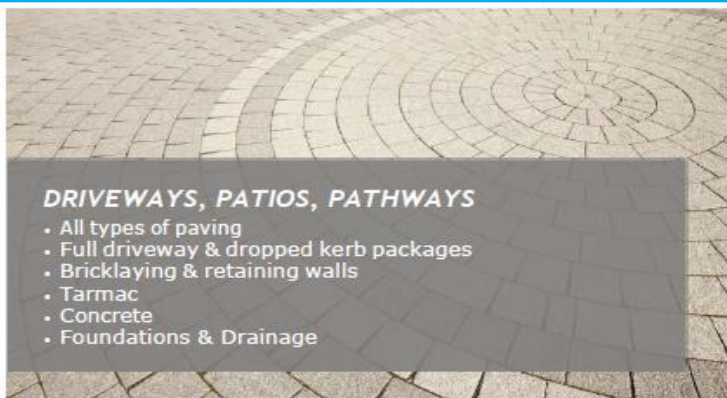
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