

# GRAPEVINE

## Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

JUNE 2024 - ISSUE NO: 337

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*

June 6 <sup>th</sup>	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day (page 11)
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
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Jun29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	Open Garden - 69 Capel Street (front page)
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Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	GARAGE SAFARI
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Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Community Lunch, Village Hall
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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, 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

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



\*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)

**NGS OPEN GARDEN  
DOVER TRAIL**  
Saturday and Sunday,  
29th and 30th 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?

Licenced 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)

I can't believe it's June already. Very soon the summer holidays will be over and then we'll be looking at Christmas.

These whimsies have been brought on by thinking about the planning required for any event at the hall. We are currently organising the finer details for our Summer Community lunch but have already booked the hall for the winter one while the Garage Safari and the first winter boot fair are already in the diary.

For those interested in meeting other Capel residents and having an enjoyable meal (we hope) free of charge, then the community lunch provides the opportunity to do both. Feel free to bring a bottle but do remember you have to find your way home afterwards!! It's on 29<sup>th</sup> June starting at midday – contact Sally for further details and for booking on 077304 75838. You can also find her at the Farmers' Market on a Tuesday morning.

Although most of the things we organise prove to be popular and well supported, it has to be said that our Snap Auction was less than successful. Only five people turned up. This was a shame as many people had donated items for the auction. It has meant that we have a large number of left over items. We intend to have a stall at the next boot fair and see if we have a better response that way. To all those who gave up their time to organise this, particularly Bob, we thank you.

We have been made aware that some young people are still continuing to harass individual organisations as they use the hall. Knocking on doors, making a noise and running away, is an old tradition but a pointless and extremely immature one. We know that it is by no means certain that these youths come from the village, but if it is you, can you please desist. If you are bored and looking for something to do, then come and talk to us. Or join one of the organisations that meet at the hall. Perhaps Judo, badminton, the Youth club, car club, Tai Chi, art class etc will give you alternative sources of pleasure ... and more constructive ones.

Lastly, I would like to thank Phillipa and the Parish Council for their help and support of the hall over the last couple of years in a myriad of ways. Although different organisations, (we are aware that some still think that the Parish Council runs the hall). Maureen in particular has helped us with advertising, sourcing funding, not to mention putting up with my deadline keeping over the past 12 months. We thank you all.

### 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.

**COMMUNITY  
LUNCH  
ON  
29 JUNE  
FROM  
MIDDAY**

Community lunch at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall  
Two course meal provided free of charge  
A chance to chat with friends and neighbours  
To make a booking contact Sally on 07730475838

**BOOKING  
REQUIRED  
AS LIMITED  
NUMBERS  
AVAILABLE**

### Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for May

**1st - Angela Drake;**

**2nd - Angela Gardner;**

**3rd - E Preston.**

**Congratulations 🍷**

**Many thanks.**

**It is never too late to join.**

**To take out subscription post to  
Kath Hounsell, 134, New Dover Road,  
Email: [kath.hounsell134@outlook.com](mailto:kath.hounsell134@outlook.com)**

**or hand to Sally or Cherry  
at Farmers' Market on Tuesdays.**

**Cheques payable to  
"Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall"**



## 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, JUNE 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Activities and stories at Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (Traditional) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	<b>St Mary's (Capel Old Church)</b> United Parish Eucharist 10.00 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

Having been a teacher, I've spent years encouraging young people to plan for the future – to think about what they would like to do in life, and to work hard to try to make it happen. I had done the same at their age - I can still remember nervously opening the envelope containing my exam results, the excitement of being given my first teaching post, and seeing what would be my classroom for the very first time.

But I never thought about how it would end. You might expect retirement to be marked by farewell speeches and the presentation of a clock or something. But for me, it was different.

At our monthly Messy Church, I looked – unsuccessfully - for a dice and counters. Arriving home, I decided to check my school bag. As I rummaged, assorted pens, crayons and a notepad emerged, along with a copy of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* - a memento of my last assignment. I had home tutored a lad who, though excluded from school, still wanted to sit his English GCSE; I had ordered a copy of the play so that he could tackle his coursework. It arrived at the same time as an email from Mum to say that he had changed his mind - and now he didn't want to work with me anyway.

Time had passed since then, suitable offers of work had dried up, and I realised that as is sometimes the way with endings, retirement had crept up on me without me even noticing.

There were no farewell speeches, carriage clock or gardening vouchers for me. Instead, I just emptied my bag, rehomed my board pens and revision guides, presented myself with a copy of a Shakespearean tragedy, and celebrated with a cup of tea... *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.

Pam welcomed everyone and we stood to sing Jerusalem. Pam then introduced our Speaker Elliott Cross. We were lucky that Elliott was able to come and do our demonstration, because the previous evening he was in a car crash. A van had collided with him and caused him some injuries. True to his commitments, with the help of his Mum Karen, who is a member, he gave us a very informative and well-presented talk and Food Demonstration on how to cook with an Air Fryer. Elliott used 3 different types of Air Fryers and presented several dishes. Feta and Cherry tomato pasta. Which was delicious. Red Braised Chicken Thighs which were very moist. Marinated Char Sui Pork. Pork and Cabbage dumplings. Everything was cooked on site. Oh, and I almost forgot French Fries. For dessert there was 2 different cakes which were cooked beforehand as time was limited, but they were delicious. It was obvious that Elliott loved cooking although he is not a professional cook. Caroline gave him the vote of thanks and hoped that he would recover from his injuries very soon.

We then had refreshments and sampled Elliott's cooking achievements, after which the Business and Reports were discussed including any Correspondence from EKFwi or other WI's. As May is our Resolution Meeting, when we Vote for the Resolution that is to be discussed this year, in June at the NFWI's Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall. New Age Kurling in June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall 1.30 to 3.30pm. Annual Outing in July. This year we are going to Godington House.

As there was still some time to fill, we had Members Time which this month was a 'Bettle Drive', which was hilarious as everyone threw their dice in order to who was first to get a body, then head followed by legs, eyes and antennae.

The competition was 'Your Oldest Kitchen Gadget.' The results – 1<sup>st</sup>. Lynne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vad and 3<sup>rd</sup> Eve. 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 11<sup>th</sup> June, you will be more than welcome. The Speaker will be Kent Fire Brigade on Home Safety and Security. 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.

### Notes for your diaries:

**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**

**'New Age Kurling' 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30 -3.30pm.**

**Capel Village Hall.**

**Activity afternoon, to watch or play, while enjoying a  
slice of cake and tea or coffee?**

**Donations to Folkestone & Hythe District Mencap.**

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** ..... 11th June 2024 .....

**Speaker** ..... David Hopkins, Kent Fire Brigade .....

**Subject** ..... Home Safety and Security .....

#### 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

Please feel free to come and join us  
For more information please contact  
Caroline on 07885 406433

**We look forward to welcoming you**

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

[https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParish  
Council/](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.**

## 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 May, along with our quiz, raffle and natter, we celebrated birthdays with  
**Pauline and Reg.**



We also welcomed new guests  
**Chris, Yvonne and Gina.**



**DON'T MISS OUT**  
come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
on the 7th & 21st June.

Special event on the 21st June when, Capel Short Mat Bowls Club will share the hall with us and put on a match.

They invite anyone who would like have a go to bring soft soled footwear (slippers are ideal), coaching and equipment will be available.

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!  
The next 4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS will be held on  
7th & 21st June and 5th & 19th July  
Usual time of 10.00am.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.  
**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**  
**ON THE 7th & 21st June**  
We'll be there, will you?



**EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY**  
5th & 19th July and 2nd & 16th August

We are pleased to advise that a magnificent £99.23 was raised on the 19th April coffee morning, it was rounded up to £100.00.  
This was gifted to the Kent Air Ambulance service.

Capel Cares celebrated birthdays with  
*Pauline and Reg.*



Happy  
Birthday!



Happy  
Birthday!

### 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)

Nosh & Knowledge

Thanks to everyone who supported the Quiz Night

Albany Road Capel-le-Ferne CT15 7JT,

At St Radigunds Church -

Church, Capel

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Tables for up to 6, \$5 per head

All welcome, bring your own food and drink.

There will be prizes for the winning team and the last team on the score board, plus a raffle.

Proceeds to parish funds

Please contact Audrey Goater

on 07869574126 to book.

We look forward to seeing you at our next evening later in the year.

Could you be a  
Mind South Kent  
Ambassador?



South Kent Mind are looking for Ambassadors to help support the occasional events throughout the year in Folkestone, Dover/Deal, Hythe and New Romney.

If you have a couple of hours to spare to help out our local charity please get in touch with us:

☎ 01303 250090

✉ [contact@southkentmind.org.uk](mailto:contact@southkentmind.org.uk)

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£120 per calendar month

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Dave Parker Services  
Capel-le-Ferne

## CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### **Preachers for June**

2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Barr

9<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddle

16<sup>th</sup> Richard Blackwell

23<sup>rd</sup> Greg Marlam

30<sup>th</sup> Jim Taylor

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

**SALON and MOBILE HAIRDRESSING**

**Reasonable Prices**

**CALL 01303 250655 or 07968 967057**

**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 in 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 serve £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://tinyurl.com/34ynhc3k>

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

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



Join us on the evening of Thursday 6th June as we commemorate D-Day with a cliff-top beacon at the Battle of Britain Memorial

It may have taken place four years earlier, but the Battle of Britain played a huge part in the D-Day landings.

It is generally agreed that the Normandy landings would not have been possible as early as June 1944 had the RAF's success in the Battle not kept these shores clear of enemy boots and the south coast available as the embarkation point for the Allied invasion fleet.

The evening celebration will give visitors a chance to enjoy the illuminated site, while the whole of the Battle of Britain Memorial, including The Scramble Experience, shop and café, will be fully open from 8pm until 10pm

The beacon will be lit at 9.15pm, heralded by a bugle call. Supporters and visitors will be joined at 8.30pm by a torchlit procession of villagers from Capel-le-Ferne who will walk to the site from the village.



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/T5qJ50Q2laT>

**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 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**



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, May 2024**



#### **Delegates and Working Parties:**

Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, together with delegate members for various positions, were nominated and elected.

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

- Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Request to chase Kent County Council on Section 19 report progress.

#### **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

#### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

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

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

- Work completed on 2<sup>nd</sup> ball rebound fencing.
- Skate-park contractor, site visit taken place. Discussions on refurbishment required where showing signs of wear. Quotes received on various options. Agreement decided to have a complete replacement of all ramps and landing sections, as more cost-effective long-term.
- Refurbishment of MUGA area continues; tarmac surface repaired. Relining quotes to be obtained for marking out 5 a-side and basketball courts.

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

- Tactile paving on drop kerbs installed. Concerns expressed on disappointment on work and request for an on-site meeting with Highway Officer or Engineer.
- Road Traffic Order consultation for double yellow lines at junctions B2011 confirmed. Installation due beginning of month.
- Lorries travelling Capel Street continues to be monitored, with notifications sent direct to contractor.

**Public Rights of Way:** Trimming of most paths being undertaken. The footpath from Café to the Warren remains closed for unforeseeable future, due to landslides in adjacent locations.

#### **Speed Watch:**

- Team continues to carrying out sessions when possible. One session was taking part in a Kent Police Initiative Day.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.  
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

#### **Events:**

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
Full details on page 11.

**Capel Cares:** Still 40-45 members attending free coffee morning sessions twice a month, which include; raffle, quiz and birthday celebrations. In July an outing to Folkestone Bowls Club for Afternoon Tea.

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

- Holiday relief organised. Thanks to those expressed.
- Copies now being delivered to Clifftop Café.

#### **Village Hall (VHMC):**

- Providing a dishwasher on-going regarding installation.
- Provision of an outside Christmas Tree agreed. Councillors to discuss further with VHMC.

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

- Members circulated with available courses.

**District and County Councillor reports:** No reports.

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

- Kent Association of Local Councils Parish Charter with Dover District Council accepted.
- Response from Kent Fire and Rescue on home visits noted.
- Quotation for annual insurance received from broker and agreed acceptance for Hiscox Insurance Company, 2024-2025.
- Appointment of internal auditor for accounts 2023-2024 agreed as Youngs' Accountancy Services.
- Parish Council Co-option Vacancy – candidate attending June meeting.
- Trees/hedgerow encroaching Old Dover Road reported.

#### **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, 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE**

**TUESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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)**

**Join the Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team to help educate drivers. Details page 12.**

**The more volunteers – the more sessions**

**can be held!**

# CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Come and celebrate the D-Day 80th Anniversary



*#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)

## 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  
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**20:30 hrs**

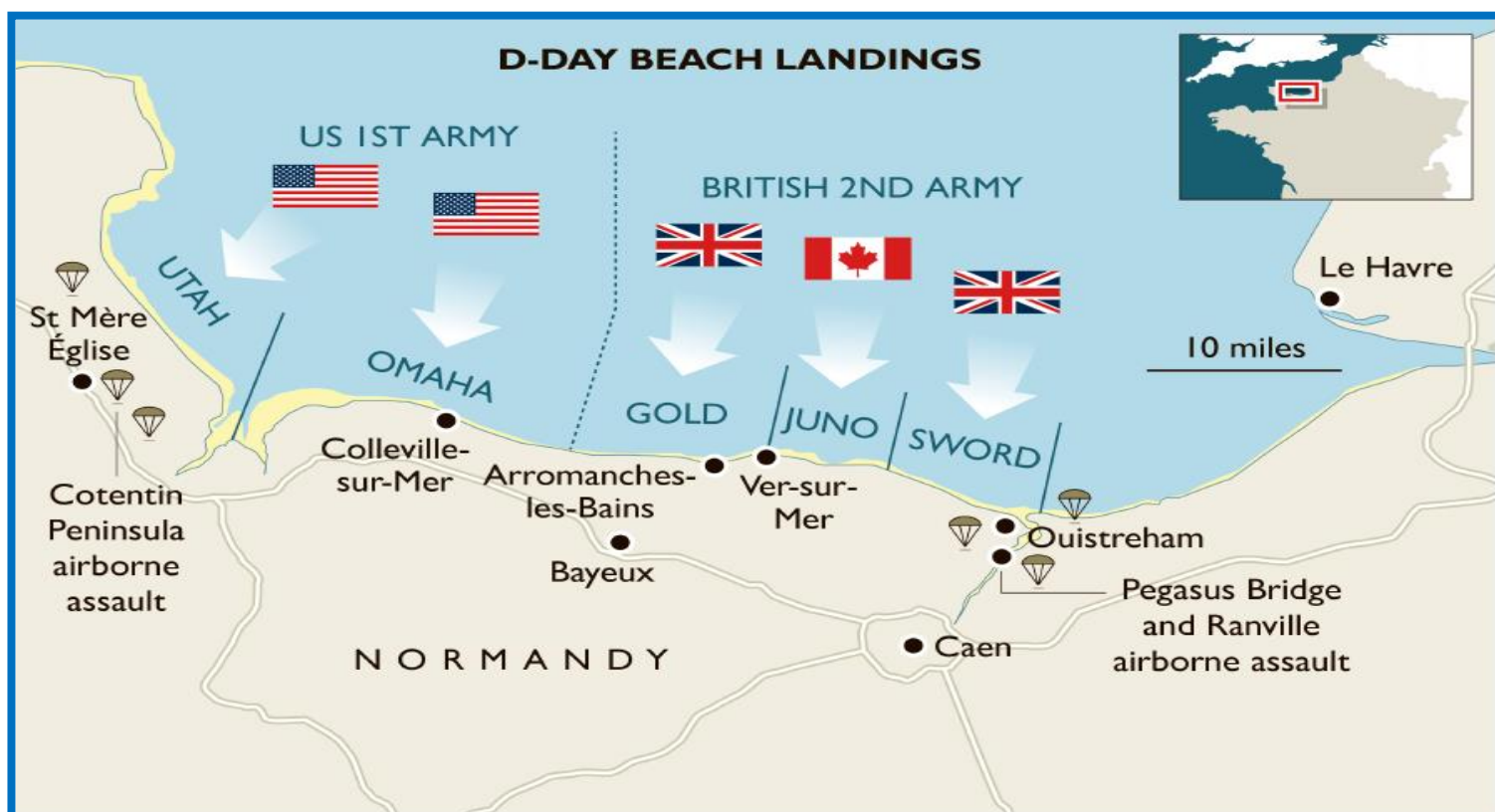
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## Volunteers wanted



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)

For many understandable reasons, enforcement and broad-stroke campaigning have made little progress over the past decade, and focused, large-scaled education is currently only organised efficiently in the shape of Speed Awareness Courses after an offence is detected. Modern preventative educational methodologies like Speedwatch have yet to been utilised to its fullest extent. Now is a good time to change that..

Research show that on average 97% of speeding offences (not including Speedwatch observations) are detected by speed cameras. The vast majority of these are fixed at the roadside in areas known to both local residents and regular commuters, hence - and in spite of the so-called 'Halo-effect', they have little effect in areas not covered by camera technology.

Equally relevant - and especially to rural areas where fatalities are four times more likely to happen than in urban areas, the discussion about road safety has a tendency to focus on number of collision casualties alone. In most areas where Speedwatch operates and where speeding evidently is a concern to the communities, the quality-of-life issue as well as feeling safe when using the roads recreationally, are equally important to the affected areas' residents. This is not an attempt at diminishing the dismay of the high number of fatal and seriously injured victims but a reminder that the problem of speeding goes well beyond quantifying its consequences with casualty statistics alone.

Inconsistently applied enforcement methodology is not likely to change socially perceived acceptable behaviour if the majority of those caught speeding either are not - or consider themselves habitual speeders. Increased compliance with the law can be achieved with other means than enforcement. In the case of Speedwatch, personalised education is a methodology that is just as efficient to help bring the problem under control.

Organising concerned, proactive community volunteers on a grand scale is vital to succeed with this goal.





## 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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Always check reviews, but remember positive ones can be faked. Read the negative ones, too.

The app will likely ask users for permissions: to use the camera, for example. These need to be relevant and proportionate to the functions of the app.

For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

## Contacting Kent Police

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub>

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|------|--|
| 6/6  | No Youth Club – “Capel Village D-Day” Event. |
| 20/6 | Tag Archery, Park Activities, Hot Dogs       |
| 4/7  | Scavenger Hunt & Chips                       |
| 18/7 | Party In The Park, Party Buffet              |

**27/6 AGM – Village Hall 7-9pm**

## Capel Short Mat Bowls

### Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson) .....259120

Ros.....255862

Rachel..... 07853 193935

Anyone in the village wishing to try the sport of short mat bowls,  
please contact above members.



We are the current **CHAMPIONS** of the East Kent Winter League, 1st division.

We are also **CHAMPIONS** of the Shepway Winter League.

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Please contact any of the following members to book your **FREE TRIAL SESSIONS.**

Wendy on 259120; Ros on 255862 or Rachel on 07853 193935

**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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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>

## FINAL CALL

As I write this, there are still some places left for the Coach Outing to Chartwell on Sunday, 23rd June.

If you are a member of National Trust, you pay only for the coach, otherwise there is coach with a discounted entry to the gardens and gallery of Churchill's own paintings, or you can include a tour of the house as well.

Coach Only – for National Trust members who will have free access to Chartwell	£22.00
Coach and discounted entry to the beautiful gardens & Gallery	£34.60
Coach and entry to the house and gardens	£40.00

As there are a limited number of places, if you would like to enjoy a day out at the former home and gardens of Sir Winston Churchill, give us a call on **07484 275551** as soon as possible to reserve your place.

**When they are gone, they are gone!**



## MESSAGE FROM:

**Site Manager, Battle of Britain Memorial Trust CIO,  
New Dover Road, Capel-Le-Ferne. CT18 7JJ.**

**Tel: 01303 249292**

Recently, I got called by our Pest Controller Technician to inform, that somebody called the Police to inform them that there was a person with a firearm on site.

We assume the call originated from the Village and that is as far the Police would disclose.

The force turned up in an unnecessary large volume of armed police officers, which they were just reacting to the call, on for this situation and was overwhelming when they all turned up!

FOR INFORMATION ... The Trust has the legal right to control the numbers of pests to keep the grounds safe to walk on and avoid rabbit holes from causing injuries to visitors on site. The PCT conducts all this with all the legal requirements and documentations, and warning signs are put out at entry points to the site during the period of operation, so it should not come as a surprise to individuals who enter the site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ... We are also still sadly seeing dog walkers, after opening hours, exercising their dogs off the lead. This is in breach of Dover District Council's Public Space Protection Order, (which carries fines if broken), as a Dog Restriction Order is in force on site that all dogs must be on a leash.

Thank you.

**Contact Graham on 01303 470229  
or 07722 560702.**

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**information contact  
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**Thursdays,**  
**13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Food Waste and**  
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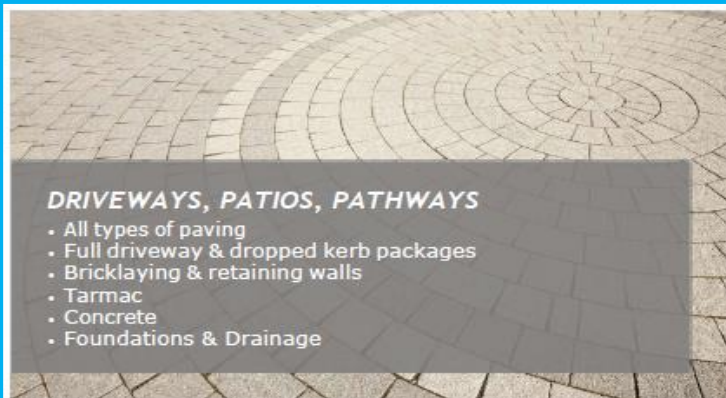
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Items for July 2024 issue to be with  
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(Tel: 01303 259564) or Email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com)

by 6pm, Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT**