

### 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*

Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair @ Village Hall
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting - Learning Calligraphy (page 8)
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Airfix Workshop – BoB Memorial Site (pg 9)
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Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Club Bingo Night (page 13)
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	80 <sup>th</sup> VE Day Tea & Cake (page 11)
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Battle Britain Memorial Trust Talk (page 9)
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting - George Ward on Cheese Making
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	WI Bingo Evening St Radigund's Church (Pg 8)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting - 'CRUSE' Talk on Bereavement
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Rose Show – Members Only
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Summer Show
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Coach trip to Great Comp
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Autumn Show
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardener AGM
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Christmas Party



## BOOK FAIR

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-12 noon**

Come and pick up some great holiday reading!

Paperbacks from 3 books for £1

Refreshments available



### Youth Club – Fund Raiser

#### BINGO

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Village Hall**  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

Arrive 1900Hrs – Eyes Down 1930Hrs, Finish 2130hrs

£6 per set of tickets, Raffle, Pre-Book or Just Turn Up

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



Raffle donations very welcome, thank you.

Any queries call Simon 07860 803767



#### CAPEL'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS

#### FREE COFFEE MORNING

sponsored by Capel Cares



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DON'T MISS OUT



Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,

**4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

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

## Royal Marsden Cancer Research jumble sale



Just a short reminder for our loyal supporters,

that the Spring jumble sale in aid of the

**Royal Marsden Hospital**

**Cancer Research Fund**

is due to take place on

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, the Village Hall**  
**at 2pm**

It would be great if you have any unwanted items: clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, working electrical goods etc .... basically, **ANYTHING** with a value that you think someone else might make use of and you no longer need.

It will be gratefully accepted at the hall on the day after 11am. Just bring it along.

Spread the word with your friends that might like to come along and bag a bargain, and please do come along yourselves, it's always a happy friendly atmosphere.

We have a raffle and refreshments, cake stall and tombola.

Most importantly we try to make as much money as possible to send off to the hospital research funds. For those of you who are unaware, The Royal Marsden is a world leading research hospital and the money you give goes directly to finding new treatments and cures for the many types of cancer that affect so many thousands of us.

**Many thanks**  
**in advance**  
**The Organisers**





**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)



In the past, I have made reference to planning events and being organised with the various events we run. We currently plan 6 months in advance, so imagine our surprise, when we suddenly felt a need to talk about Christmas. We are aware that there are quite a few things on in December, what with Christmas craft fairs, grottos, Santa and his sleigh, lighting up Christmas trees, not to mention Christmas Farmers' Markets, so we are looking for a more joined up approach this year. Anyone interested in helping out with any of this, please contact us for more information.

I would like to add that we have recently had all of our electrical equipment PAT tested again, including over 20 sets of Christmas lights!!

Next on our horizon is the book fair on April 6<sup>th</sup> with doors open at 10am. As many of you know, we have a thriving book library at the Hall, run by the indefatigable Roy Mann, who does sterling work in sorting out books, puzzles etc. We do like to rotate stock and on occasions, sell them to make way for new donations. These book sales have been a success in the past and we hope to see you at the Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Tea/coffee and cake will be available.

The committee have also voted to continue, for the foreseeable future, with the community lunches. We run these for people in the Village regardless of age. We do not charge, and the aim is to bring villagers together over lunch, prepared by trustees and friends of the Hall. Our next lunch will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> June – look out for details nearer the time.

Our recent boot fair proved successful with over £400 raised. Bacon rolls and cakes were very popular.

The kitchen at the Farmers' Market is also extremely busy, so it was with some trepidation and pleasure, that we welcomed the Environmental Health Inspector from Dover District Council at the beginning of March and were awarded 5 stars on our Health and Hygiene Certificate. A continuation on our previous rating. Thanks to all those, including cleaners, admin, Hall users and our trustees/volunteers who, by their hard work, made this happen.

### Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> Linda Routh

2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Young

3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Calladine



**Congratulations**



[secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com)



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### 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.
- > Delicatessen stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Julie selling her much-praised cakes.
- > Cheese, Chutneys Jams/Honey and craft stalls available.
- > Parish Council surgery, 1st 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, APRIL 2025

Date		Alkham	Capel	Hougham
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent			Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fun, fellowship and food – contact Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) if you plan to come.</i>			 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>		Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Palm Sunday service 11.00 am	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>			Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7.00 pm	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>			Good Friday service 10.00 am	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Building the Easter Garden at Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>			 3.30 – 5.00 pm	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>EASTER DAY</b>		Easter Day Eucharist 11.00 am	Easter Day Eucharist 7.00 am <i>...followed by breakfast</i>	Easter Day Eucharist 9.30 am
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		Sung Eucharist at St Radigund's Capel @10.00 Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting		
There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00am on Thursday mornings.				
Visit us online at: <a href="http://www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk">www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk</a> and on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH">https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH</a>				

### From the vicarage

Perhaps Lord Alan Sugar's TV programme *The Apprentice* is like Marmite – you either love it or loathe it. You might know the drill: each week, two teams engage in tasks that test business acumen. Many find following the fortunes of the budding entrepreneurs who compete against each other week by week compelling viewing, building to a climax as each member of the losing team tries to avoid being fired by Lord Sugar at someone else's expense.

My ears pricked up when a recent episode came on that saw the teams designing and marketing Easter eggs. Some say that Easter eggs originated with early Christians in Mesopotamia dyeing eggs to represent different aspects of the Easter story, a custom which eventually spread across Europe where, during the 1800s, the first chocolate eggs appeared. What would the teams come up with?

The winning team produced an exotic chocolate log rather than an egg. The others, remembering that Santa Claus (originally a 4th-century Christian bishop) rewards good children with presents, decided on a space theme for their egg with an idea for an astronaut character who would reward good children with chocolate!

As I watched, I began to despair. The task had been to design and market an Easter egg. Hadn't anyone heard of Jesus? The empty tomb? Resurrection?

In the boardroom, Lord Sugar questioned the idea of the astronaut. Surely, he said, everyone associated the Easter Bunny with Easter eggs! By now my misery was complete – I just wanted to fire everybody!

At each of our churches on Easter morning we shall tell the Easter story - about the empty tomb, and Jesus rising from the dead and appearing to his disciples. There may well be Easter eggs to follow - but sorry, no bunnies or astronauts...! ... *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.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT



## Volunteer with us

and make a difference to  
someone's life



### 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?



**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.

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 March, along with our quiz, raffle and natter,  
we celebrated special birthdays with  
**JACKIE and ROY**

along with a birthday celebration for **CAROLE**



The quiz always presents a challenge to our guests  
as, of course, it should. But for the first time, a  
group of our guests got 100%  
in our quiz on the 7th March.

Very well done for all those concerned.

**YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.** 🐰 🐰

### DON'T MISS OUT

come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
on the

**4th & 18th April (Good Friday)**

Free coffee morning,  
every month, twice a month!

The next 4 **GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS** will be held on the 4th & 18th April

and the 2nd & 16th May

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 4th & 18th April**

We'll be there, will you?



**EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY**  
**2nd & 16th May and 6th & 20th June**



March saw us celebrate special birthdays with  
**JACKIE and ROY**  
along with a birthday celebration for **CAROLE**



**KEARSNEY PARKS**  
REARNEY HUBBY • FUSSELL GARDENS • BRIGHT HILL

## KEARSNEY'S CRACKING EASTER TRAIL

Wednesday 16 April - 10am-3.30pm

● **Easter Trail** £5.50 PER PARTICIPANT  
with Easter treats

**FREE ENTRY FOR:**

- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Hoola Hooping**

Scan QR code to book, or visit  
[www.kearsneyparks.co.uk](http://www.kearsneyparks.co.uk)

**FANCY TAKING UP BOWLS?**  
Come and have a go  
at  
**WEAR BAY BOWLS CLUB,**  
**EASTCLIFF**  
on  
**SATURDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**  
**2.00pm, to 4.00pm**

**Bowls will be provided**  
**Flat shoes / Trainers required.**

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



The society is always pleased to welcome new members, we are a friendly group and if you join now, you will be a member of the group right through to the AGM in November 2025.

Membership is only £12 and our events include monthly presentations, 3 open shows at the Village Hall, and an outing to an impressive garden and perhaps stately home, plus, a quarterly newsletter. Interesting speakers, a friendly quiz, and occasional visits to stately homes and their gardens.

Our enthusiastic members are always happy to share the benefit of their knowledge and experience with aspiring new growers.

**If you are not yet a member and would like to be, membership is just a low £12.00 per year.**

The society holds a Rose show in June, 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 7:30pm in St Radigund's Church, Albany Road, for informative presentations, social events and quiz evenings.

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

Please contact the following for further details.

Brian Castle - 01303 259105 or 07598371984.

Jean Tanton - 01303 255982.

Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

Facebook Page:

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

Save the Date! Club outing to Great Comp Garden on 13 July –  
More details to be shared in due course.



**WE CARE!**

**Your highway. Our home!**

Please take your litter with you.

Working together for a cleaner Dover.

Dover District Council | national highways | PORT OF DOVER | P&O | DFDS | VEOLIA

In the UK, roadside littering has a maximum penalty of £2,500

Please do not park on the pathways or grass verges

Especially on the B2011 verges, which damages the grass and the daffodils, now in full bloom.  
Or on the pavements or over drop kerbs.  
Please leave space for pedestrians, wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs to get passed.

**Thank you**

In March, we had our Annual General Meeting, with the opportunity to appointment of the committee for the coming year. Following the business side of the meeting, we welcomed Emma Rosen, who is an author which a special interest in sea life. Emma gave a fascinating illustrated talk on Seagrass and Kelp, including reading her two books entitled Secret Seagrass Meadows and Captivating Kelp Forests, both aimed at young children. Kelp helps to stabilise the seabed and is also better at capturing and storing carbon than the rain forests. So, we need to ensure we look after the seabed around our islands. If you are interested in buying the books for your children or grandchildren, Emma has a website [emmarosenbooks.co.uk](http://emmarosenbooks.co.uk)

Each year we award two cups – one for the Helen Stevenson Quiz, in memory of Helen; this year Gillian won, and one for someone whom the committee recognise as achieving something a little different; this year Phoebe was award the cup in recognition of her charity work over the years. We also handed out certificates to those who have been members of the WI for over 50 years – Diane, Joy, Patricia and Ros; and over 60 years – Jean who joined in 1962.

Our April meeting is a demonstration of calligraphy, with the opportunity to have a go!

New members are always welcome, and we were pleased to welcome a new member this month and hope to welcome 2 more new members next month. Visitors can come to 3 meetings before deciding whether or not to join the WI.



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

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

Tuesday .8th April 2025

Speaker ...Caroline Bunting

Subject ..The Art of Calligraphy

### 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

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

# BINGO

## EVENING

including Fun Game of Scattergories

### FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Doors Open 6:45pm  
Eyes Down 7:00pm

**St. Radigund's Church (Albany Road)**

**ALL WELCOME**

(You don't have to belong to WI to come)

Bring your own refreshments

£5.00 for 3 books 6 Games  
£8.00 for 6 books 6 Games

All proceeds to Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI

Charity No: 282597



### 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/34vnhc3k>

The Wing, car park, and Cockpit Café will be open

Tuesday to Sunday, from 10am to 4pm. Please note that we will be

closed on Mondays. But, don't worry! If you want to visit the Memorial outside these opening hours, you can still access the outside grounds on foot via the pedestrian gate.

Calling all aspiring model makers! On Saturday 12 April, come to the Battle of Britain Memorial for an exciting Spitfire model-making workshop with Airfix

For just £10, you'll get all the materials you need to build and paint your very own model, plus a bonus kit to take home.

No modelling experience? No worries. Whether you're a pro or a total beginner, we've got expert help on hand. The event is open to all ages, so mum and dad can join in, too.

Choose your session from the links below

10am - 12pm: <https://tinyurl.com/bddvzj4r>

1pm - 3pm: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3u7bs9>

FLYING THROUGH THE RANKS  
- PHEW - THAT WAS CLOSE!

SUNDAY TALKS

AIR MARSHAL BLACK  
ROBERTSON CBE  
FRAMES FRISA RAF



7.30PM | SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

Join us on Sunday 11 May at 2pm for our latest Sunday talk, 'Flying Through the Ranks - PheW - That Was Close!' by Air Marshal G.A. 'Black' Robertson CBE.

His talk includes enthralling stories from the Cold War, the Falklands and Kosovo, and the experiences of both aircrew and groundcrew.

'Black' Robertson CBE shares how his experiences in the air, who he worked with, the places he served and the jobs he did taught him lessons for life. These tales of derring-do offer a unique perspective, not just on the RAF's development, but on the type of characters who formed its backbone.

There are limited seats available for this event, so you must book in advance by calling 01303 249292 or emailing

[enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org](mailto:enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org)

Can't attend but still want to support the Memorial?

You can donate to our 30th-anniversary fundraising campaign: <https://tinyurl.com/388aar87>

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>

Join us as we honour the courageous Few who defended our skies during the Battle of Britain. Our major appeal is dedicated to enhancing our cliff-top site for the next generation. But we can't achieve this without YOUR invaluable support

Our goal is to raise £1m to extend Hunting Lodge and create an extraordinary, state-of-the-art aerial dog fight simulator experience.

Imagine yourself in the cockpit of a Supermarine Spitfire or a Messerschmitt Bf109, engaging in thrilling battles that replicate the challenges our courageous aircrew faced in 1940.

This extension will not only provide exhilarating simulators but also additional space to display more Battle of Britain artefacts.

As a charity that relies on the generosity of our supporters, with no government support,

we can only achieve this dream with you by our side.

Every donation, no matter the size, gets us closer to our ambitious £1m goal. With your contribution, the Memorial will continue to inspire and educate future generations.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of history. Donate here :

<https://battle-of-britain-memorial-trust.raisely.com/>



EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS - NEXT MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Come and join in and look at cars. Location - Left hand Side of Car Park



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, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Requests from public and Other Feedback:**

- Drop kerbs Beatrice Road near Alexandra Road junction.
- Street light not working outside 30/32 Alexandra Road.
- Satellite Doctor's surgery in Capel.

**Planning:**

- Concerns on developments in Cauldham Lane discussed, concerning activity and disruption with lorries, footpath provision and Developer interaction with some residents.
- Application for development - Longships, 9 custom built houses. Councillors' response compiled and pending.
- Properties opposite Valiant Sailor, status to be queried with Folkestone/Hythe District Council.
- Street Names of new developments deliberated and noted.
- Anaerobic Digester Plant proposal, site visit by two Councillors report given.
- All planning application documents and comments  
Available to view on Dover District Council website:

**Neighbourhood Watch (NHW):**

- Community Warden reported no new issues.
- Possible resurface Satmar Lane noted.
- Concerns raised on continuous parking on Old Dover Road of motor-homes.

**CCTV** – Nothing to report.

**Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Programmed tree works completed. One still remaining.
- Works to repair cracks in wet-pour surface completed.

**Traffic Management and Highways:**

- Highway Improvement Plan for village: Agreed to address again for 2025. Meeting with KCC Highways to be arranged, to include the following;
  - request for additional lights, Old Dover Road
  - additional tactile paved drop kerb, Beatrice Road
  - long-term outstanding items
  - reinstatement of speed activated signs on B2011, Kent Highways have assessed. Viability and costings pending.
  - lack of tactile surface to Beatrice Road drop kerbs – retro fit waiting Kent Highways Design Team to action.
- Provision of diversion signage, when Roundhill Tunnels closed. Money set aside by outside agencies. Pending.

**Public Rights of Way:**

Paths beginning to dry out. Clifftop-Warren footpath, sign indicates closed till at least October 2025.

**Speed Watch:**

- Report given by Cllr. S Pilcher, details on page 14.
- Recruitment details on page 14.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.  
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>
- Meeting was informed of the resignation of Paul H. It was agreed, a letter and gift would be given, to thank him for his services, in many ways, to Capel Speed-Watch Team.

**Events: 80<sup>th</sup> VE Day (8<sup>th</sup> May 2025)** - decision made, *post meeting*, see page 12.

**Village Hall (VHMC):**

Speed-hump at car park entrance to be painted yellow for safety reasons and tree in Lancaster Avenue, has been cut back to give more light at night in location.

Cllr. K Pilcher attending meeting with VHMC members to assist in combine programming of Christmas events.

**Capel Cares:** (Pages 5 and 6).

40+ People still attending free Coffee Mornings.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media:** -

Two Councillors volunteered to deliver newsletter during holiday absences.

**Training/workshops/seminars:** Reports received on -

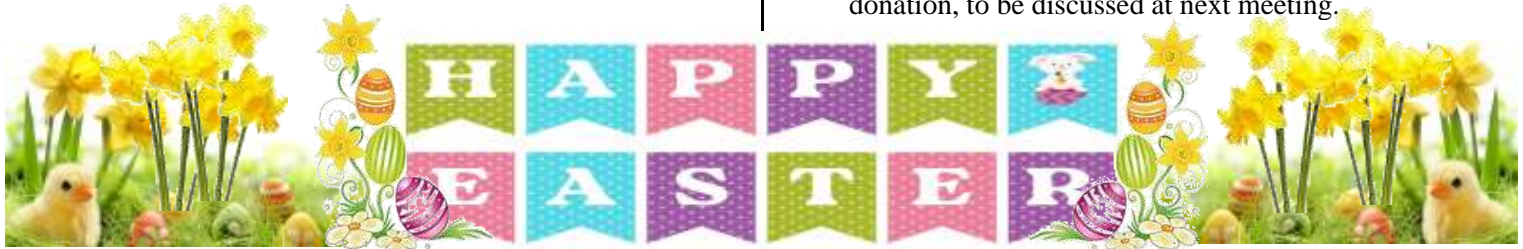
- Cllrs. Seager and K Pilcher attended Chair's Conference,
- Cllr. S Pilcher attended Advanced Planning.

**District and County Councillor reports:**

- Kent County Councillor reported on Devolution not happening for Kent, as not meeting requirements. County Councillor member appealing the Government decision. Elections for County Council will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Flooding Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Cllr. Norris organised another reply to Kent County Council. Further "Flood Forum" meeting being arranged.
- Village White Gates and Planters B2011  
Refurbishment imminent as weather temperature improves.
- Health and Safety documents and Risk Assessments  
Documents waiting approval by consultant.
- Grounds Maintenance – 2025 Season.  
Continuation of grass verge contract agreed and has been ratified by Kent County Council Devolved Management.
- Land Gifted to Parish Council  
Title Deeds signed and returned to Solicitors.
- Bus Shelter (B2011/Winehouse Lane)  
Waiting Dover District Council Asset Manager decision on repair or removal.
- Councillors' comments noted. Actioned where required:
  - Local caravan park-stay costs, to be referred to Dover District Councillor Martin Hibbert for advice.
  - Request to add in Grapevine newsletter, reminder for not parking on verges, damaging grass and daffodils. To include also, on pavements, leaving free space for pedestrians, wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs.
  - Information received on passing of Group Captain John Hemingway DFC, thought to have been the last of the Few. Battle of Britain Memorial Site flag flown at half-mast.
  - Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance request for donation, to be discussed at next 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, From 10am-12:00noon, at Farmers' Market, Village Hall, Room adjacent to Entrance.

**NEXT SESSION TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE**

**TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025, 7.30PM.**

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

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

MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC.

IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK **GIVING 48 HOURS NOTIFICATION AND THE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS**

Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, or Tel: 01303 259564.

Email: [clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com)

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council  
invite you all, 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**80**  
Village Hall,  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,  
CT18 7LX

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Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

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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

Trading Standards Checked (kent.gov.uk)

**REPORT TO CITIZEN'S ADVICE HELPLINE** 0808 223 1133

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

Kent resident targeted by heat pump scam A resident received a phone call offering to fit a heat pump. The caller told them they would get government funding to support this, with the resident paying £1750 and the government paying the remainder. The resident felt it sounded too good to be true, but gave them £1000 as a deposit. After hanging up they had second thoughts, and after several days reported it to Action Fraud. It had become clear that the resident had been scammed - both contact numbers for the trader had been discontinued. Be cautious of cold callers! Always double check what they are saying to you. To find safe, local traders use our Trading Standards Checked scheme.

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

Product Safety Alert for Allereya Necklace and Earrings sold via Amazon. The products present a serious chemical risk as they contain excess concentrations of cadmium.

Product Details Barcodes: Dragon necklace X001S6B2GJ, moon and mushroom necklace X001XT6BNZ, bow earrings X001S6B2UZ Amazon ASIN's: B0C5J57HM9, B0C5J3YS1H Description: Gold and silver jewellery sold with a 'FASHION JEWELRY' backing card.

Advice for consumers: The listing has been removed by the online marketplace (Amazon). It is recommended to stop using the product immediately. Contact the distributor you purchased from to request redress. For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

REMINDER ... TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO [Dover District Council](#)  
 Subject: Planning Application - NEW CHANGE TO LONGSHIPS  
 Cauldham Lane, Capel Le Ferne, Folkestone, Kent. CT18 7HG.  
 APPLICANT IS ESQUIRE DEVELOPMENTS (Developer of next plot for 16  
 Houses in Cauldham Lane) - Re: 25/00248. Erection of 9 dwellings  
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 Kent County Council

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[https://orlo.uk/KCCelection2025\\_g0iez](https://orlo.uk/KCCelection2025_g0iez)



Thank you for recycling more food waste!



 Dover District Council

As Food Waste Action Week gets underway, a big thank you is  
being sent out to Dover District residents who recycled 11% more  
food waste over 15 weeks since households received stickers on  
rubbish bins. That's an incredible impact across the district.  
For more information on this KCC-led campaign, please see  
<https://news.kent.gov.uk/.../food-recycling-success-in...>



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB



We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday,  
7.30-9.30pm

Capel Village Hall, during term time,  
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue

Tel: 07860 803767.

Email: [capelyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:capelyouthclub@outlook.com)

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



- 3/4 Easter Egg Hunt, Table/Team Games, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts
- 1/5 Laser Wars – Kidz Planet, see handout
- 15/5 Outside Park activities, Rio Ice Cream
- 5/6 "James Activ" – Outdoor fitness, Park Activities
- 19/6 Tag Archery, Park Activities, Hot Dogs
- 3/7 Scavenger Hunt, Park Activities, Chips
- 17/7 Party In The Park – Buffet, Park Activities

Food activities included in entry cost – Children do not have to pay extra

**James Activ**  
putting them through their paces!  
Squat time!!

A great night, nearly 40 children attended, great fun and hard work with James & Mike, delicious fruit kebabs and game consols always a favourite with some.



### Capel Youth Club Activities

- COVID – Please ensure your children only attend Youth Club if they are free from covid contact within the last 10 days & showing no symptoms of their own.
- Membership – Entrance fee on the night of £5 per child, no membership fee
- Gaming Consoles – PS3, Wii, Xbox 1, & Switch – All games are under 16's, no internet access (Do not bring own games)
- Park activities – Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets recommended to be worn – Own Risk, we only use park when organised activity.
- Mobile Phones – Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival
- Safeguarding Compliance – All children must be collected from within the hall

Activities updated on Youth Club Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub](https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub)

Dates for your dairies, please support our fund raisers:

- 3/4 Easter Egg Raffle
- 26/4 Family Bingo – Raffle, Heads n Tails & Bonus Ball (Children welcome)
- 12/6 AGM – Village Hall 1900hrs
- 17/7 Summer Family Hamper Raffle
- Oct 25 Quiz Night, date tbc



## Youth Club – Fund Raiser

### BINGO

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Village Hall  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

Arrive 1900Hrs – Eyes Down 1930Hrs, Finish 2130hrs

£6 per set of tickets, Raffle, Pre-Book or Just Turn Up

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

Raffle donations very welcome, thank you.

Any queries call Simon 07860 803767





## 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)

**Capel-le-Ferne Speed-watch Group**

RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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



During January, February and March

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**WANTED**

Double knit red wool please, as we need this for the poppies.

Other colours welcome, but this is the one we are using up very quickly.

**Bring to Farmers' Market.**

- Poppy tableau for Remembrance Day

Poppies in red, purple and white required to make a backdrop for next November. Any help appreciated to achieve this.



- Wool donations.

If you have any DK wool that you can give towards this project, please drop off at the Farmer's Market on a Tuesday morning.

**Thank you, Philippa**

Ideas, queries, offers of help—contact Philippa.

[philippa.seager@foredia.com](mailto:philippa.seager@foredia.com)



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## CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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13 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Ruddle
20 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Blackwell
27 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Barr

*Messy Vintage runs  
alternate Thursday afternoons  
at 2.30pm.*

*Everyone is welcome.*

*For details of Preachers or if there are queries regarding  
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Please! A reminder that the public are requested not  
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## GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING

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# **Capel Short Mat Bowls Club**

## **Contacts**

**Wendy (Chair-person) Tel: 259120 - Ros Tel: 255862 - Rachel 0785319393**

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

## **CAPEL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**

Former CHAMPIONS of the East Kent Winter League, 1st division.

Current CHAMPIONS of the Shepway Winter League.

**The 2024/25 winter leagues kicked off October 2024**

## **SHEPWAY LEAGUE**

As we go to press, we have two games, one home and one away, to play in the league. Capel Kiwis are currently in second place, with Newchurch Harriers at the top. If we win the last two games, we will retain our CHAMPIONSHIP status.

**‘COME ON YOU KIWIS’**

## **EAST KENT LEAGUE**

The EAST KENT LEAGUE has been very tough this year. With the last matches now played, Capel Kiwis will relinquish their Champion status for this season. We will end the season 5th in the table.

Congratulations go to Arca who are the new champions for the EKL 24/25 season.

As the winter season comes to a close, many thanks go to all of the club members who played in both of the leagues.

We now look forward to the summer league, which commences in April. We wish good luck to all players taking part.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

CSMBC are pleased to welcome Mick as a new member to the club.

## **CSMB CLUB COMPETITIONS**

Congratulations to Gina & Rachel who were the two league leaders after the ‘MIXED DRAWN SINGLES’ competition Their final match to determine the overall club champion to be played soon.

Best of luck to both players.

Sunday March 23rd the club will hold the men’s and ladies’ singles knockout competitions for all members to participate in.

Let’s find out which man & lady will have the bragging rights for the rest of 2025?

Remember, you’ve got to be in it to win it.

## **EQUIPMENT NEWS**

Our long suffering, tired looking, club jacks have been refurbished. Thanks go to Penfolds who took up the challenge to repaint them. They are now ‘match’ standard.

## **WE ARE MORE THAN A BOWLS CLUB**

### **NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY**

On Easter Sunday, 20th April we are planning to hold our usual buns and bowls event.



The CSMBC, AGM, is due to be held on the  
27th April, in the village hall at 2pm.

## **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Interested in trying a new sport?

If you like competitive games, that’s suitable for all ages, and requires skill,  
come and try a free session of SHORT MAT BOWLS, with coaching from our regular members.

Call any of the numbers above to arrange your free session.





## Proposed Great Cauldham Farm, Anaerobic Digestion project

This is an invitation to attend a public exhibition that is being held on **Tuesday 1 April 2025, 3pm to 7pm**, at the **Battle of Britain Memorial**, New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, CT18 7JJ. The exhibition is being held in advance of an anticipated application submission in Spring/Summer 2025.



The exhibition will provide information about Greenacre Energy's plans to deliver an anaerobic digestion facility on the site. The exhibition will be attended by members of Greenacre Energy's Technical Team who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the proposals.

Members of the public are welcome to drop into the event at any point between 3pm and 7pm, no pre-booking is required.

In addition to the exhibition, a planning consultation website explaining the scheme in more detail will be accessible between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 which will allow you to share your views on the project. The website address is <https://www.icplanning.co.uk/consultation>

Consultation responses can also be sent to [planning@identityconsult.co.uk](mailto:planning@identityconsult.co.uk) or **Great Cauldham AD** c/o ICP, Portland House – Block D, New Bridge Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8AL.

<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>
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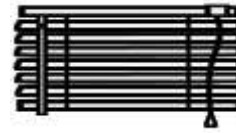
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