



# GRAPEVINE

## Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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### 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*

July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Festival at School
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Summer Show (Page 5)
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July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	DDC Community Van @ Farmers' Market
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning COMMUNITY EVENT COMMEMORATING 80 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VJ DAY
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Autumn Show
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	GARAGE SAFARI
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Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer Research Autumn Jumble Sale
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> to 31st	Scarecrow Festival - 3rd year Start planning soon!
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners AGM
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Capel Gardeners Christmas Party



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



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FREE COFFEE MORNING  
DON'T MISS OUT



Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

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

A Community Event to Commemorate  
the 80th Anniversary VJ Day

# 80

Capel Parish Council and Capel Cares  
invite you to join us to commemorate the  
80th Anniversary of VJ Day.  
Friday, 15th August, 10.00 to 12.00 hours.

Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,

## VJ DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

**15 AUGUST 2025**

Capel Cares will be holding a special coffee morning  
to remember the end of the war in the Far East.

- Our tea 'n' biscuits with natter, along with birthday celebrations, will be as usual.
- Special for the day will be a 'centre piece' V J Day decorated cake to enjoy, made by Capel W.I.
- For your entertainment you will be invited to 'Sing-a-long with Mick' to live music of songs from era.
- An extra special raffle held and drawn on the day with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.
- The event is free, so come along and join us for the morning.

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We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School PFA

# SUMMER Festival

**SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2025**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CAPEL STREET, CT18 7HB**  
**JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

- FOOD BY STREET22STREETZ
- ICE-CREAM BY RIO'S
- RAFFLE
- TOMBOLA
- REFRESHMENTS
- INFLATABLES
- GAMES
- ENTERTAINMENT
- A VARIETY OF STALLS & MUCH MORE

There will be a mixture of cash and card options on the day.  
Some stalls will only accept cash.

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE

## GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

**Saturday 5th July - Summer Show**

**Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,**

**STAGING: 9.45am - 11.45am**

**JUDGING: 12.15 onwards**

**SHOW OPENS: 2.30pm**

**AWARDS: 3.45pm**





## 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)**

A quick report from the Village Hall committee for you all.

Many thanks to all those who helped at the Community Lunch, we had a brilliantly sunny day so the salad and strawberries went down very well indeed! See later pictures and information.

Our Book Fayre was well supported, with lots of you stocking up on your holiday reading and raising £78 towards the upkeep of the Hall.

In that vein, the car park has had a spruce up with the removal of moss and edging of the grass; and the regular cutting of the grass keeps it all looking good. We continue to have many groups and clubs using our wonderful facility, details for them all are on the notice board and in here. We were generously donated some beautiful plates, with views of Capel in the past on them, by Kit Taylor. They are now displayed in the glazed cabinet in the Lobby for everyone to see. We also hold a document archive which holds details of the history of the old, and new, halls and the vibrant history of their usage.

On the social scene, the Community Roots Van is coming on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to the Farmers' Market. It is a fully equipped office on wheels, helping bring council services to communities across the Dover District. The van is there to support communities in becoming more digitally inclusive. They will be there to provide advice and support on cost of living and other issues.

Now is the time to begin digging out your unused goods and preparing for the Garage Safari on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Make a note of the date, full details in the next issue. Even further in the future .... we have begun pulling together a choir for our Christmas event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, more 'voices' would be lovely, please contact Sally Cook to register your interest.



On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, forty-five residents of the village gathered at the Village Hall to enjoy this wonderful summertime feast. The salad and new potatoes were accompanied by home-cooked ham (Caroline Bunting) and homemade quiche (Sally Cook) along with picnic staples of cheese, pork pie & scotch eggs. This was followed by the seasons favourite - strawberries and cream! The weather was lovely, the company joyous and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to the Village Hall Committee and Jan Henry for their work preparing, serving, and tidying up! Why not think about joining us for the Autumn Lunch - everyone, of any age, is very welcome. Details will follow in the Grapevine nearer the date.



## **Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for**

**JUNE**

**1st Alistair Chambers**

**2nd Megan Jordan**

**3rd James Young**

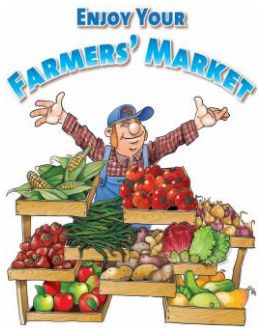


**Congratulations**



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

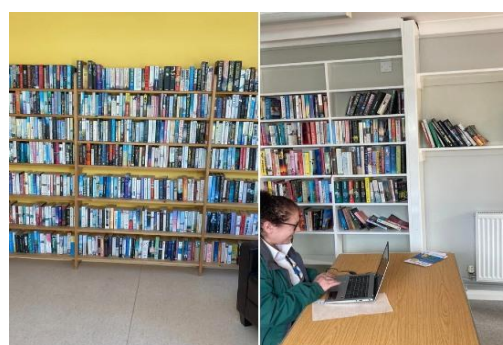




### Community event run by and for the community.

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.
- > Dave Lewis with his wooden planters, bird tables etc.
- > Julie selling her much-praised cakes.
- > Cheese, Chutneys Jams/Honey
- > Wooden plaques / signs. - fortnightly
- > Zena's Glow (Candles)
- > Various Craft stalls available (cards, jewellery, knitted goods etc).
- > 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, JULY 2025

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> Trinity 3		<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	
<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>		 <b>3.00 – 5.00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 4	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>9.30 am</b>		<b>Worshipping Together</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 5		<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 6		<b>Evensong</b> <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
<b>There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00am on Thursday mornings.</b>			
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*

Our son, who works as a school science technician, arrived home with a flowerpot containing a lemon tree grown from a pip. Having started life in a corner of one of the science labs it now needed a “forever home.” We found it a spot on the kitchen windowsill, and it has been there ever since.

It was just a couple of inches high with a few glossy green leaves when it arrived. But despite our best efforts, it did not grow. The leaves lost their shine and shrivelled away. Just a stalk remained – and so it has been ever since. It looks dead, but the stalk remains green. It is not growing, but it refuses to die.

Believe it or not, there are gardening tips in the Bible! For example, Jesus once told a story about a landowner who, having planted a fig tree and not had any fruit from it for three years, told his gardener to cut it down. But the gardener persuaded his boss to wait – he would dig around the tree and put manure on it. If it still did not bear fruit, then it could be cut down.

Jesus' stories always have a double meaning. Jesus knew about plants – and people. His point was that we can all be like fruitless trees - going through life being foolish and selfish, and messing things up. But at the same time, we can always make new beginnings and turn our lives around so that we “bear fruit”, as Jesus would put it.

Most people would have thrown that lemon tree out by now. But whenever I look at it, I think of Jesus' story about the fig tree, and about second chances. So, I will dig around that little tree, feed it, and see what happens..... *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)

Several 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.



## 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.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 5th July – Summer Show

Sunday 13 July – Club outing to Great Comp Garden – <https://www.greatcompgarden.co.uk>

15 July – Chris Stewert "The Fascinating Life of the Mole" (Please bring to exhibit 5 stems of sweet peas)

19 August – Sophie Leathart "The Folklore of Flowers" (Please bring to exhibit pot plant foliage)

6 September – Autumn Show



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Please remember to put water out for the wild animals and birds, as they will die without it, in this weather!

A wide, shallow dish, with a couple of large stones in it, near the edge, will stop young hedgehogs and voles etc from drowning, while still holding enough water for the larger animals.

REMEMBER to top it up regularly too 😊

**Keep your  
home cool during  
hot weather**

**Close blinds and curtains on windows** that are exposed to direct sunlight, move to the coolest part of your home and open windows (if it is safe to) when the air feels cooler outside than inside.

**Hot weather  
is forecast in the  
South East**

**Look out for vulnerable family,  
friends and neighbours.**  
Make sure they are aware of how they can keep cool and hydrated



## 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 proving 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.

## 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 June we enjoyed our usual tea, coffee, and biscuits, along with plenty of natter, birthday celebrations and two challenging quizzes.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Early June saw us celebrate birthdays with Barbara, Pat and Muriel, and absent friends.

Many happy returns to one and all.



### NEW GUESTS

We were also delighted to welcome Jean and Janet to our coffee morning.

### DON'T MISS OUT

New to the village? Looking for company and conversation? Come and join us on our next coffee mornings, on the 4th and 18th July

### OUR ANNUAL AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

We are now looking forward to our trip to Folkestone Bowls Club for afternoon tea on Wednesday 2nd of July. With over 60 guests in attendance, it should be great fun (and noisy!!).

### VJ COMMEMORATION DAY 15th AUGUST

Capel Cares good neighbours will be hosting a very special coffee morning on the 15th August. With the support of the Parish Council and the WI we shall be holding a commemoration event in memory of VJ day, and the end of the 2nd world war. Along with our usual events, we shall be holding a raffle and collecting donations on behalf of the ROYAL BRITISH LEGION.

For your entertainment you will be invited to sing-along to live music of songs you will know from the era.

### FREE COFFEE MORNINGS!

every month, twice a month!

Next 4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS will be held on the 4th & 18th July and

1st & 15 August. Usual time of 10.00 -12.00

All are welcome, you do not 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 & 18 July.**

We will be there, will you 🙋 ?





In June we celebrated with Barbara, Pat and Muriel



Happy  
Birthday!



Happy  
Birthday!



Happy  
Birthday!



Capel Cares have a small number of key safes that we are prepared to supply and fit, in a suitable location, for anyone in the village whom it would benefit, on a first come first served basis.

We would ask that a modest donation is made to Capel Cares to cover basic costs. For anyone who is interested to please contact Jan on 01303 257003 or Neil on 01303 243645.



#### INDEPENDENT INSURANCE SERVICES

are sponsors of Capel Cares

We are a truly 'independent' insurance broker here in Capel-le-Ferne. Owned by local people, employing local colleagues.

We would like to assist you by providing any of your insurance needs, covering; all vehicle insurance;

home insurance; travel insurance and health insurance;

We can also arrange business insurance.

Please contact us on 01303 221188 to discuss your insurance needs.

We are happy to speak to you directly, no AI bots, no call centres. Our helpful, friendly, and knowledgeable agents are always ready to help.

We look forward to helping you.

If you quote 'CAPEL CARES', we will waive our policy fee charge on a new policy.

#### FOR INFORMATION ... A Community Event to Commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VJ Day

Capel Parish Council and Capel Cares invite you to join us at the Village Hall to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00 to 12.00 hours

Capel Cares will be holding a special coffee morning to remember the end of the war in the Far East.

Our tea 'n' biscuits with natter, along with birthday celebrations will be as usual.

Special for the day will be a 'centre piece' VJ Day decorated cake to enjoy which has been made by Capel W.I.

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An extra special raffle will be held and drawn on the day with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.

The event is free, so come along and join us for the morning. We look forward to seeing you on the day.



Last month our speaker was Sarah Bingham who spoke about the work of the bereavement charity CRUSE. Her talk was very informative, covering as it did a subject that will affect us all at some time in our lives. Sarah has left a notice with relevant contact details on the notice board in the village hall should you wish to make use of their services.

Following our refreshment time we had a quiz – which produced lots of comments as we either got questions right or failed to remember something we knew but could not remember. All good fun. Thank you, Eve.

The following day we met at 11.00hr for our Summer Outing to Goodnestone Park. The weather was very kind to us; it was a glorious sunny day. After a leisurely coffee (and cake for some) we wandered around the beautiful walled garden and the less formal grounds of this stately home which was once the home of Jane Austen's brother. Goodnestone Park is well worth a visit! Then we drove on to Folkestone Garden Centre where we had a cream or savoury tea, followed by the opportunity to browse the shop or buy plants. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day out.

We normally meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm. However, our next meeting is our garden party. Our August meeting will find us back in the village hall when our speaker will be Jacqueline Aviolet – The History of the Victoria Sponge. All ladies welcome to join us.

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

LIVE SHOWING FROM THE ALBERT HALL

**SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

HOSTED BY CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.15PM FOR 7PM START

BOOK A TABLE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK

DRESS YOURSELVES AND YOUR TABLE UP FOR THE OCCASION. PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED TABLE

RAFFLE

TICKETS £5 PER PERSON - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

YOU CAN BOOK A TABLE FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE

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### COMING TO A PLACE NEAR YOU.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY 2025.

FARMERS MARKET - 10AM - 12NOON.

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

### THEME

Cost of living, pensioners, and inclusion. The Dover District Council Community Roots Van, is a fully equipped office on wheels, helping bring council services to communities across the Dover District. The van is there to assist with tackling social isolation and supporting communities in becoming more digitally inclusive.







### 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 now 7 days, from 10am to 4pm.

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.



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/>



Swing into summer with us on 13 July 🎵  
Join us between 2pm and 4pm for a lively afternoon of tunes by the brilliant  
Hythe/Shepway U3A Swing Band 🎵  
They will be performing just outside The Wing, adding an extra experience to your visit.

As always, it's free to enjoy, but if you can, please support the Memorial by:

✈️ Popping into the shop 🍰 Grabbing a treat at the Cockpit Café

❤️ Or making a donation

📍 Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, Kent CT18 7JJ



Looking for an epic day out? Head to the Battle of Britain Memorial for a family-friendly mix of history, hands-on fun and unbeatable views.



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

CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS - NEXT MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> JULY

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, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



**Requests from public and Other Feedback:**

- Trees opposite Battle of Britain site, require cut back.
- Request for a “dog exercise area” on Playing Field. After considering cost involved in the way of fencing, installing dog bins and waste removal, Councillors decided that spending public funds could not be justified on this, in view of more than adequate space, with no Dover District Council Public Space Protection Order (PSPO), in the location, for dog owners to let dogs of the lead and run free. Councillors would review in three years' time.

**Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Flooding - Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Kent Forum, Parish Council, and residents continue to reach out to KCC to review, the lack of maintenance regime of the drainage in this vicinity. More meetings requested and planned with other agencies.
- Health and Safety documents and Risk Assessments Council continue to monitor relevant documents of contractors.
- Land Gifted to Parish Council Title Deeds still waiting Executor signature, being chased with Solicitor, again.
- Bus Shelter (B2011/Winehouse Lane) Repairs undertaken by Dover District Council have now been complete, with a remarkable improvement noted.

**Planning:**

- Issues concerning contractors working at development in Cauldham Lane, were relayed by Councillors to the Director of Aile Homes, at a working party meeting held. Feedback notes attached to minutes.
- All planning application documents and comments Available to view on Dover District Council website:

**Neighbourhood Watch (NHW):** Community Warden report:

- Stolen scooter from Playing Field reported.
- Water leak Capel Street, a cause for concern on who is responsible for repairing.
- Issue with cold caller company, relating to solar panel installations. Reported to Trading Standards.
- Inconsiderate parking at School, reported to Kent Police and DDC Parking Team.

**CCTV/ICT:** Ongoing set-up of iCloud and new laptop. Email address change to be notified when arranged.

**Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Bi-monthly report presented to meeting. Corrosion noted to part of swing frame to be dealt with.

**Public Rights of Way:** No report.



**Traffic Management and Highways:**

- Vehicle activated signs on New Dover Road (B2011), still waiting response from Kent Highways Design Team on locations and cost involved.
- Cut back to hedge in Capel Street ongoing. Status to be requested.
- Hurst Lane status for re-surface to be addressed again.
- Diversion signs on M20/A20, when Roundhill Tunnels closed, requiring an update.

**Speed Watch:**

- Report given by Cllr. S Pilcher, *on page 14*, with recruitment details.
- Capel Team members attended a conference and took part in a “Countywide Speed Watching Day.”
- Session results available on Parish Council Website. <https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

**Events: 80<sup>th</sup> VJ Day**

15<sup>th</sup> August. Commemoration details on front page.

**Capel Cares:** (*Pages 6 and 7*). Nothing else reported.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media:** Nothing to report.

**Village Hall (VHMC):** - Community Lunch reported with 45+ attending. *More details on page 2.*

**Training/workshops/seminars:**

Cllrs. S Pilcher and Seager attending Conference relating to Devolution.

**District and County Councillor reports:**

District Cllr. Martin Hibbert. No report.

County Cllr. Paul King reported; he will carry out as many surgeries as possible when available and support local businesses. He is also now the KCC cabinet member for “Economic Development and Coastal Regeneration.” Contact him at [Paul.King@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.King@kent.gov.uk) or at surgeries, when arranged, at Farmers’ Market sessions.

**Internal Audit for accounts 2024-2025**

These were presented to members and agreed by all present. They will now be forwarded to external Auditor.

**All Councillors’ comments** noted, and/or actioned where required in above summary, or in minutes.

- A “Thank you,” Afternoon Tea, being arranged.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE**

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

MINUTES/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: <https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/>  
MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC.


IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS,  
PLEASE INFORM CLERK

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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)





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**Your County Councillor for Dover West Ward (Capel), Paul King,**

**will be NOT be holding a surgery in July at the Farmers' Market, due to other commitments.**

**Email: [Paul.King@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.King@kent.gov.uk) should you wish to contact him direct with your enquiry.**



**Capel-le-Ferne**

**Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council? Councillor and Clerk will be available on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 10am to 12:00noon at The Farmers' Market in Room adjacent to Entrance, Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX**

### Capel Crafty Covers

**Poppy tableau for Remembrance Day**  
Help needed to attach the multitude of poppies to the backdrop. The following is a list of times we are meeting in the old Post Office room at the Village Hall:-

Thursday 3 July, 2.00-3.30pm  
Monday 7 July, 2.30-4pm  
Monday 14 July, 2.30-4pm

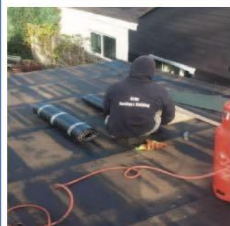
Please come along to one or as many as you can.  
**All welcome!**  
**More red poppies needed**

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

Ideas, queries, offers of help—contact Philippa.  
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Doorstep criminals active in Folkestone and Dover Reports from the Lynwood area of Folkestone of a driveway & patio company cold calling and pushing to start work straight away.

In Dover, cold callers were knocking on doors offering to tarmac potholes and patch driveways. One resident expected to pay a couple of hundred pounds for the work but the criminals demanded tens of thousands. Doorstep criminals (also known as rogue traders, cowboy builders, building and gardening scammers) cold call on unsuspecting households offering convincing deals to try to get you to agree to having work carried out. We know that if you accept work from a doorstep criminal you will pay much more than you intended for very poor, unnecessary, and sometimes dangerous work. Never respond to cold callers! Request a free NO COLD CALLERS door sticker. If you need work done on your home or garden use a safe, local trader that has been vetted by Kent Trading Standards. Look out for others, report active doorstep criminals to Kent Police on 101. You can also report it to the charity CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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Watch out for scams relating to the Household Support Fund (HSF) The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) are warning that fraudsters are attempting to pose as processors for applications for HSF, and are requesting a sum of "refundable" monies to process applications within a short period. The scam appears to duplicate the 'Funded by UK Government' logo, and communications have come from an inbox titled "HSF Applications", with the email address 'hsfaapplications@gmail.com'. The use of non-official email addresses or inboxes, and the spelling issues within the name of both, are tell-tale signs of a scam. If you have given any financial information let your bank know, call 159 For advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133 Warn friends and family

**⚠ Beware of #Quishing** scams. £3.5M was lost to #QRCode fraud last year. Stay safe and remember to stop and think before scanning QR codes in public spaces. Find out more here <https://actionfraud.police.uk/news/qr-codes>

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has updated advice on the risk to children of glycerol in slush ice drinks, based on an assessment showing a risk to children under the age of seven. The FSA say "We expect industry to share data on the quantity of glycerol in their products to inform our future work. Meanwhile, there are immediate actions they can take that can help protect children and reduce the risk from these products. For example, retailers should limit cup sizes and should not offer free refill promotions to children under 10."

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

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 To find a safe, local trader use Kent County Council's safe trader scheme: Trading Standards Checked. To find a member call 03000 416438 or visit [kent.gov.uk/tschecked](https://kent.gov.uk/tschecked)

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**Kent Police**

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## 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>



- 3/7 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



### 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)



## Youth Club – Fund Raiser

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**Saturday, 4th October**  
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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)

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

RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS

CAN BE FOUND ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

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



### DAILY ACTIVITY



Can you help your community and spare a few hours to reduce speeding vehicles in your area?

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Can you help your community and spare a few hours to reduce speeding vehicles in your area?

**Since last publication - 7 Sessions have taken place.**

**With 66 offenders being reported to Kent Police,**

**speeding on New Dover Road (B2011), ranging from 46mph to 59mph.**

This included a "Countywide Day of Speed Watching," on 6<sup>th</sup> June, when 4 sessions were held over 5 hours.

Offenders recorded for that day were 35.

One member of the Team attended the Speed Watch Conference on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025, with other members.

It appears our figures are getting worse, which was noted by the Chief Inspector.

Capel hold the record for the top speeder in a 40mph zone, of 90mph. Also, in the top 5 for cars speeding in a 20mph zone and represented in almost every other chart.

The Speed Van has attended during the last month and caught 46 offenders.

Speed Watch signs have been attached to street furniture on New Dover Road.



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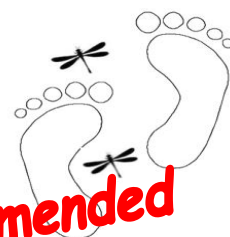
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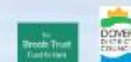
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13th	Rev Ruddle
20th	Richard Blackwell
27th	Greg Marlam

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at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.*

For details of Preachers or if there are queries regarding  
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# Capel Short Mat Bowls Club

## Contacts

**Wendy (Chair-person) Tel: 259120 - Ros Tel: 255862 - Rachel 07853193935**

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



## Bowling since 1987 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Alongside our playing member status, we have now introduced a social member status.

Each playing or honorary member can sponsor one other person as a social member, for an annual membership fee of £20. This will allow a family member or friend to enjoy the extracurricular fun events held throughout the year at no additional cost.

## EAST KENT SUMMER LEAGUE

We continue our winning streak with a 19-8 win at home against St Mary's Bay.

A close match throughout until the 13th, when a 'HOT SHOT' 6 was scored.

Well done to Rachel, Wendy & Brian.

At the half way stage of the season, with seven matches now played, and with only one loss, CSMBC team lead the summer league table.



Matches continue through late June, July, August & September, 3 home matches and 4 away matches remain.

Look out for more results. Good luck to all players.

## CSMB CLUB COMPETITIONS

Rachel & Elaine held their ladies final on Sunday 8th June,

with Rachel coming out as the ladies' champion.

Final score 12-6.

George & Paul M, men's finalists, and Gina & Rachel. finalists from the mixed drawn singles competition. will play their finals matches soon.

Best of luck to all finalists.

## WE ARE MORE THAN A BOWLS CLUB - EVENTS COMING UP

For those who would like to try bowls on a BIG mat, an indoor bowling session has been booked at the Folkestone Bowls Centre for Sunday **13th July** 10-12, with lunch to follow for those who do not want to cook!!

Sign up for this special session.

The summer BBQ is now planned for the **31st AUGUST**. Accompanying the usual chicken, burgers and bangers will be various salads, sauces, and delicious desserts, and do not forget the PIMMS 🍹🍺

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Other dates for your diaries: -

Christmas lunch, provisionally booked for the 12th December.

Exchange events to be planned in conjunction with Kearsney Bowls club.

A skittles night for later in the year.

## EQUIPMENT UPDATE

At the **CSMBC AGM** the membership approved the purchase of two new mats. After some group discussions it was agreed that one fast and one medium mat would be ordered.

We are pleased to confirm, that having ordered the two mats, they will be delivered on the **19th June**.

We all look forward to, trying out and getting used to, the two mats.

## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Interested in trying a new sport? If you like competitive games, that is suitable for all ages, and requires skill, come and try a free session of **SHORT MAT BOWLS**, with coaching from our regular members.

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**Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights**

**Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and  
 The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of announcement: **2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025**

2. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2025 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

**MAUREEN LEPPARD – Parish Council Clerk**

**Email: [clerkcapeellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapeellefernepc@btinternet.com)**

**Tel: 01303 259564**

commencing on **3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2025**

and ending on **14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
- the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Authority (f).

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above.

4. The auditor's limited assurance review is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your review is being carried out by:

Forvis Mazars LLP, The Corner, Bank Chambers, 26 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1DF

Email: [local.councils@mazars.co.uk](mailto:local.councils@mazars.co.uk)

5. This announcement is made by  
**MAUREEN LEPPARD**  
**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK**

UPDATE FROM DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL (DDC) ON STREET LIGHTING  
 IN THE DISTRICT, NOT WORKING

As you know the lights in question are under warranty with DDC seeking replacement with the contractor and supplier. However, there are 2000 or so of these lighting units being questioned for their replacement and so it's been necessary to follow the contract procedures for the necessary warranties to be approved. We hope to have this resolved with the contractor later this summer so any lights out of action, can be replaced before the autumn/winter of this year.



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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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Kent County Ward Councillor	Paul King	<a href="mailto:Paul.King@kent.gov.uk">Paul.King@kent.gov.uk</a>
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Village Hall Committee Trustee Secretary / 100+ Club	Kath Hounsell	07376 614014 <a href="mailto:secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com">secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com</a>
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Sue Leaning (Email preferred)	07939 095880 Email: <a href="mailto:sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com">sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com</a>
Village Hall Farmers' Market	Sally Cook	01303 253838 / 07730475838
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