



# GRAPEVINE

## Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

AUGUST 2025 - ISSUE NO: 350



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*

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
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of the Proms (Page 8)
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Club Quiz (page 13)
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer Research Autumn Jumble Sale
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Scarecrow Festival - 3rd year Start planning soon! (Page 18)
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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DON'T MISS OUT



Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
**FRIDAYS, 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!  
Usual time of 10.00am.  
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

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, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August  
from 10.00 to 12.00 hours.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME  
TO THIS COMMUNITY EVENT**



### GARAGE SALE

# SAFARI

## CAPEL LE FERNE

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**09:00 am – 2:00 pm**

To book a table please put an envelope with  
£5 inside and your name and address on  
the outside and drop it off at 29 Albany  
Road. This will reserve you a place on the  
map issued to village visitors on the day.

A Community Event to Commemorate  
the 80th Anniversary VJ Day



# 80



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80th Anniversary of VJ Day.  
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Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,

# VJ DAY

## 80TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

### 15 AUGUST 2025

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to remember the end of the war in the Far East.

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- 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.
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We look forward to seeing you on the day.



**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)**

So, the year has rolled around and the Garage Safari looms across the horizon. For anyone living in the Village not aware of what this is; any Capel resident can bring out their unwanted treasures to sell them at the front of their house on the first Sunday of the month in September. The Village Hall takes a booking, charging £5 per stall and advertises the event far and wide. Everyone, who books, goes onto a map, which visitors to the Village can obtain via the Village Hall on the day. It is a good day enabling people to get together and make some money. To book a stall please put your name and address on an envelope, with £5 inside, and deliver to Cherry Leppard at 29 Albany Road or at the Farmers Market every Tuesday before Sunday, 7th September 2025, the date of the event this year. There will be traffic marshals to direct visitors and their cars to the ground alongside the Hall, while the Hall car park is reserved for disabled parking. Cakes, bacon rolls and all sorts of beverages can be obtained from the Village Hall on the day.

We are taking advantage of the summer holidays to catch up with housekeeping tasks such as new taps, new bins etc., but we also need to repair the ceiling in the old storeroom. This may mean that those organisations that store their equipment in the store, can expect to have it moved around once the work starts. We will put it back in its right place once the work has been completed.

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

#### **JULY**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Moira Jones**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Julie Young**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Caroline Bunting**



**Congratulations**



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

While on the subject of housekeeping, I would like to say a personal thank you to Kath Hounsell who, since joining the committee two year ago, has gone through every piece of paper, every archive document and policy and not only updated and re-organised it all, but also taken charge of many other things. She also makes a mean ginger cake! So, thanks Kath for all that you do.

And finally, at the time of writing the Christmas choir is about to start practising for the Christmas event on the 6th December, which is obviously imminent! We have a nucleus of singers, but if anyone else is interested in joining us, then please contact Sally on 077304 75838. It is going to be fun.

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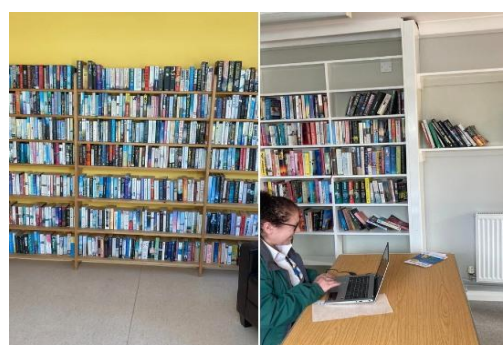




## Community event run by and for the community.

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.
- > 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, AUGUST 2025

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Trinity 7		<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday 9<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 10<sup>th</sup></b> St Laurence	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>9.30 am</b>		<b>Worshipping Together</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 9		<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St Bartholomew, Apostle		<b>Evensong</b> <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Trinity 11	<b>Sung Eucharist at</b> <b>St Mary's, Capel le Ferne 10.00 am</b>		

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)

and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

### *From the vicarage*

Lord Nelson would not have been impressed by HMS Victory's paintwork, nor by the fact that its sails had been glued on back-to-front. I was probably just about six years old when I was given my first Airfix kit (remember those?) It was the first of many, and with each one that followed I learned how to follow instructions, how to glue parts together neatly, and how to paint my models to match the pictures on the boxes. It was great fun - I spent hours making them. With patience and perseverance, I eventually achieved results that were worth the trouble taken and time spent.

I spoke recently with someone whose work brings him into contact with what he calls 'The Amazon Generation'. We have become so used to online shopping, he believes, that patience and perseverance in everyday life are giving way to impatience. A couple of taps on a smartphone, and all that remains is to wait for the delivery van to arrive – which we almost expect to happen yesterday.

Some say that prayers never go unanswered – it is just that we find 'No' or 'Wait' harder to cope with than 'Yes.' My acquaintance would say that some of his clients also struggle to be patient when they do not get exactly what they want just when they want it. Online shopping, he might say, has a lot to answer for.

It is an interesting point. In a gift shop the other day, I came across a kit that makes up into a model of a Spitfire. No glue, paint - or patience - is required. It snaps together in minutes, with perfect results every time.

But I still say that if you have never spilt glue on a tablecloth or dripped paint on the carpet, you have never really lived... *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>

### Dates for your diary

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

Hi All

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all who made the Summer Show such a huge success.

Whether you provided exhibits, helped set-up the Hall, folded tombola tickets, made delicious cakes, or indeed helped in any way, your efforts were greatly appreciated. And of course, a special thank you to Brian for his work in preparing for the entries, totting up the scores, and overseeing the event.

After paying for the Hall, and covering the judge's travel expenses, your Gardeners Association gained a surplus of £87. The society does not exist to make a profit, but it does need funds to keep going, and your combined efforts ensured that the show successfully achieved that.

Very many thanks to you all.

Bob Parsons

## Grand Firework Display on the Harbour Arm

20.30hrs, on Saturday, 30th August 2025



All pet owners, time to put ear 'tectors' on four legged friends!



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

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Late June saw us celebrate with Eileen, Marilyn, Gina, Val and Graham, and in early July with celebrated with Brian and Daphne, with special celebrations for Ian and Neil. Many happy returns to one and all.



### DON'T MISS OUT

New to the Village?

Looking for company and conversation?

Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August

### OUR ANNUAL AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, with over 60 guests in attendance we had a great afternoon tea at Folkestone Bowls Club. Thanks to Lacy and team for the sandwiches, cakes, and scones.

### VJ COMMEMORATION DAY 15th AUGUST

Capel Cares good neighbours will be hosting a very special coffee morning on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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! The next

4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS  
will be held on the

1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September.

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August. We will be there, will you ☺?

### EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2025 DIARY

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October





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### ANNUAL AFTERNOON TEA EVENT



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

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



Last month it was our Garden Meeting. Thankfully the weather was wonderful – last year it was not good and we ended up having our garden meeting in the church! This year we were in the garden, thanks to Carolyn sharing her beautiful garden with us again.

We invited our friends from Alkham WI to join us for the afternoon. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. As well as savoury and sweet refreshments, we had a lucky dip, which was good fun, with prizes ranging from sweets to kitchen utensils. It was judged a roaring success, as no one was in a hurry to go home.

This year, we are holding a fund-raising event, namely the LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, doors open at 6.15pm for 7.00pm start. Tickets are £5 per person available from Caroline Bunting 07885 406433. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Kent and Sussex Air Ambulance.

Our August meeting is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, when Jacqueline Aviolet will be speaking on the History of the Victoria Sponge. Ladies you are welcome to join us, and can attend three meetings for free, before deciding if you want to join the WI.

**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**

**A DONATION WILL GO TO THE KENT AND SUSSEX AIR AMBULANCE**

**To Book tickets and tables contact Caroline Bunting**  
**07885 406433 / caroline.bunting49@gmail.com**

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI**

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Speaker: Jacqui Aviolet**

**Subject: History of Victoria Sandwich Cake.**

**Our Activities include:**

Monthly speakers	Competition and Quizzes
Outings to places of interest	Annual garden party
Home Economics	Craft Club
Darts	Lunch Club
Book Club	

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

**We look forward to welcoming you**

**++++ TRAVEL ALERT +++++**

**Peak Cross-Channel Summer Travel**

**BE PREPARED**

Plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey





### 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 is 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 have got everything you need for a perfect pit stop. You will 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, do not worry! If you want to visit the Memorial outside these opening hours, you can still access the outside grounds on foot via the



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 cannot 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/>



Help us honour the hidden heroes of the Battle of Britain ✈️  
The Blade of Honour project is your chance to be part of something truly special - a tribute not just to pilots, but to the everyday individuals who kept the country going in 1940.

This includes: - Railway workers - WAAFs - ARP wardens -

And many more civilians who played a vital role behind the scenes.

You can nominate someone to be recognised with a commemorative tile on the Memorial's striking propeller blades - a permanent and powerful tribute.

Tiles are £490 and you can register your interest for just £5.

Let's give their stories the spotlight they deserve: <https://tinyurl.com/ysvew3ck>



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 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST



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, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025****Requests from public and Other Feedback:**

- Cut back of hedges on New Dover Road.
- Further bus shelter by Alexandra Road and a seat in shelter at Winchouse Lane.
- Bonfires at Lighthouse Inn.
- Abandoned caravan and fly tipping Old Dover Road. (Now removed).

**Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Flooding - Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue:  
Councillors had carried out inspection of chambers. Still no response from Kent County Council (KCC). Further meetings planned of Kent Forum, Parish Council, and residents. Evidence of recent flooding in June recorded. Parish Council to seek advice from the Kent Association of Local Councils
- Health and Safety documents and Risk Assessments  
Ongoing monitoring of contractors' documents.
- Land Gifted to Parish Council  
Progress ongoing with Solicitors. Grass continues to be cut.
- Damaged street pole in New Dover Road being dealt with by UK Power Networks.
- Pot holes/resurface Hurst Lane, still waiting Kent Highways further investigations on defects.

**Planning:**

- Capel Court Park waiting Appeal Application to Government Inspectorate, on refusal decision by Dover District Council on Certificate of Lawfulness.
- All planning application documents and comments  
Available to view on Dover District Council website:

**Neighbourhood Watch (NHW):**

Community Warden report:

- Police involvement with victimised resident.
- Police were involved in death of elderly resident and concerns raised about dog in house. RSPCA visited and left dog overnight with food and water, collecting the dog for rehoming the next day.
- Water leak Capel Street, still under investigations.

**CCTV/ICT:**

- Following guidelines from Information Commissioner Office (ICO), request paperwork was deemed in place, to release CCTV footage of an incident at Village Hall.
- Update/renewal of cameras to be investigated.

**Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Annual Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) inspection, of recreation equipment, carried out in July. Waiting reports.

**Traffic Management and Highways:**

- Lighting in Old Dover Road to be monitored further in October when clocks change.
- Vehicle activated signs on New Dover Road (B2011), still waiting design, location and costs involved from Kent Highways.

**Traffic Management and Highways continued:**

- Hedge in Capel Street cut back.
- Hurst Lane request for re-surface still being addressed with Kent Highways.
- Diversion signs on M20/A20, when Roundhill Tunnels closed, no response since December. District Councillor Hibbert to chase.
- **Public Rights of Way (PROW):**
- Cllr. Lake written to KCC PROW on cycling on clifftop path and request for no cycling signage.
- Two wooden signposts broken and need replacing behind Church and Green Lane.

**Speed Watch:**

- To be known as Kent Eastern Region (KER) Speed Watch in future Minutes.
- Report given by Cllr. S Pilcher, *on page 14*, with recruitment details and chart leader details.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website. <https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

**Events:**

80<sup>th</sup> VJ Day - 15<sup>th</sup> August. Everything in hand – flags, bunting, serviettes, and cake arranged.

Afternoon Tea – investigations continue to find a suitable caterer.

Poppy Tableau – with over 3000 poppies the group needs to move to small hall at a cost of £12 per session. Those present at meeting agreed Council would cover cost.

**Capel Cares: (Pages 6 and 7).**

- The group are involved in VJ Day event.
- 40-45 residents attending each coffee morning.
- Kent Award application update in September.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media:**

Cllr. Lake to investigate non-delivery.

Thanks, expressed to Kath for volunteering to cover in absences.

**Village Hall (VHMC):** Request to use Playing Field for Garage Safari parking was agreed, subject to inclement weather.

**Training/workshops/seminars:**

Cllrs. S Pilcher and Seager attended Conference relating to Devolution, with 300 people, and reported: Nothing definite on numbers of areas; alignment with other parishes; Cllrs. concerns on the outcome.

**District and County Councillor reports:**

District Cllr. Martin Hibbert:

- Devolution updates when known.
- Planning/Infrastructure Bill - decisions could be taken away from Parishes.
- New Entry/Exit system in October. Port of Dover asked for presentation.
- Operation Brock in force for start summer holidays.

County Cllr. Paul King: No report.



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE  
TUESDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025, 7.30PM.**  
MINUTES/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
COUNCIL WEBSITE: <https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/>  
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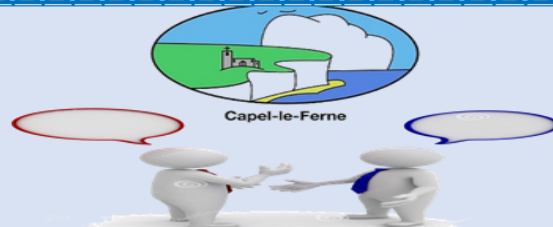
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**PLEASE NOTE: This is the new email address for  
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Please change ... as we would like to keep in touch. Thank you.**

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Is there an issue you wish to discuss with  
your County Councillor for Dover West  
Ward (Capel)? Paul King,  
when he has no other commitments,  
will be available at The Farmers' Market, in the Small  
Room, the first Tuesday of the month. Or contact him  
direct by email [Paul.King@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.King@kent.gov.uk)



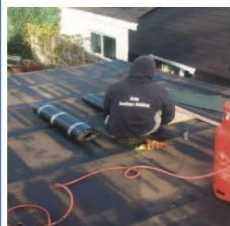
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will be available  
on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
10am to 12:00noon  
at The Farmers' Market  
in Room adjacent to Entrance,  
Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall,  
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Poppy session - we were joined by Jan H our  
Community Warden, making the grand total of 10.  
Excellent turn out.



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- \* a serious disruption to the public is likely.

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**KEEP KENT SAFE  
LATEST ALERTS**


Kent resident targeted by Dash Cam Scam. They made an online purchase of 3 dash cams - with hindsight, they thought this might be a scam. They asked to cancel, but was told it was outside the cancellation period. The resident later received a parcel containing a bag of confectionery. Always do your research on a business and make sure they are who they say they are. Verify the website's security by looking for the padlock icon in the address bar and ensuring the URL starts with "https://". Stick to well-known and trusted online stores.

Before buying from a new seller, especially on online marketplaces, check for reviews and feedback from other customers. For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133. If you have paid the criminals, call your bank immediately on 159 to report.

One local cat, Smokey, nearly died after being treated with a fake flea product bought online. The treatment looked real, but it contained a toxic insecticide. Smokey needed emergency surgery to survive. Do not let this happen to your pet. Buy only from trusted retailers. Check packaging for errors. Report anything suspicious.

Doorstep Criminals target Ashford, Faversham, Herne Bay, Romney Marsh and Sevenoaks in one instance the resident paid by cheque for moss cleaning on their roof, but after writing the cheque they were told it should be made out to a different name. Both cheques were cashed by the criminal.

Do you or someone you know use a telecare alarm? Landlines switching from analogue to digital could stop telecare alarms working, but landline providers can help. The switchover is already happening, so call the landline provider for support now. Telephone providers are upgrading the landline network, also known as the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) from analogue to digital or IP (Internet Protocol), which means that in the future voice telephone calls will be carried in the same way as data over a broadband connection. The switchover is happening now and for most the move will be straightforward. Nobody will have to lose their landline service nor change their telephone number and, in most cases, the existing handset will be compatible.

**For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:**
[Citizens Advice consumer helpline](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/) on 0808 223 1133

[Consumer Advice scams action line](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/) on 0808 250 5050

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REPORT TO CITIZEN'S ADVICE HELPLINE 0808 223 1133

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

Summer slush warning: Glycerol in slush ice drinks unsafe for children under 7. At very high levels of exposure, typically when several servings of these products are consumed by a child in a short space of time, glycerol can cause shock, very low blood sugar levels and loss of consciousness. Product Details Summer slush drinks or "slushies" from machines and pouches. Containing: Glycerol (E422) Advice for consumers FSA advises that children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml 'slushie' drink per day – roughly the size of a fizzy drink can. Parents should ask sellers whether drinks contain glycerol and review product labels or signage at point of sale. The FSA advises consumers to avoid products if they are unsure about ingredients and seek medical advice if a child develops symptoms.

A Kent resident lost several thousand pounds after paying for an online course linked to a money-making scheme they found on social media. Following the first 'mentoring session,' they felt misled and asked for a refund — but it was refused. If you are promised high returns that seem too good to be true, they probably are. Do not engage — if you have already started chatting, end the conversation. Always research the business. Do not trust reviews they show you — they could be fake. Need advice or want to report a scam? Call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133. Together we can create a safer community and protect ourselves from the threat of scams.

## How to get advice and report

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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## 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)

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### Youth Club – Fund Raiser

## Watch this space!

## 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: [clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk)

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

**RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**CAN BE FOUND ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

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### 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 - 4 Sessions have been held.**

**3 on New Dover Road (B2011) and 1 in Old Dover Road.**

**21 Offenders were reported to Kent Police for speeding.**

**46mph to 55mph on New Dover Road and 25mph to 28mph in Old Dover Road.**

**A new “multiple offender” has been recorded and reported of a black Jaguar, speeding on New Dover Road on 20<sup>th</sup> June and twice on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**



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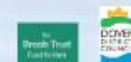
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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Pam Barr</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Songs of Praise All welcome come and enjoy a good sing</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Pam Barr</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Pam Barr</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Belinda Walker</b>

*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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# 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 - NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTION

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 extra-curricular fun events held throughout the year at no additional cost.

### EAST KENT SUMMER LEAGUE

On the 26th June we had a 13-7 away win against Dymchurch Smugglers.

Well done to GEORGE, RACHEL & BRIAN

The winning streak continued on the 8th July with a 23-7 home win against Dymchurch Scarecrows with WENDY, RACHEL & GEORGE getting the result. This match opened with a 'HOT SHOT' 6. 🙌🙌

Now, at over half way through the season, with nine matches played, and with only one loss, CSMBC team have established a commanding lead in the summer league competition. 🙌

With only 5 matches remaining to the end of the season we are very much the team to catch.

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

### CSMB CLUB COMPETITIONS

#### GEORGE & PAUL M

held their men's final with GEORGE coming out as the men's champion.

Final score 14-3.

#### GINA & RACHEL

played the mixed drawn singles final match with RACHEL winning, with 12-4 result

### Congratulations to all our finalists.

All club members are invited to sign up for the 25/26 season

club competitions in the following categories: - mixed singles, ladies' singles, men's singles, nominated pairs and drawn pairs.

Are you the best in the club? Sign up to find out!

### WE ARE MORE THAN A BOWLS CLUB

Thanks to BARRY for organising the indoor bowling session at the Folkestone Bowls Centre. Ten members attended, enjoying the challenge of a different bowls game with a carvery lunch to round off the morning.

Thanks to JENNY for arranging the skittles evening at The Fox, Temple Ewell, especially as it coincided with their curry night!!

Another perfect combination of games and food.

### FUTURE EVENTS

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 🍷🍹

☀️☀️☀️☀️☀️☀️ All we need now is for the weather to behave. 🌈☀️☀️☀️☀️☀️

### Other dates for your diaries: -

Christmas lunch, provisionally booked for the 12th December.

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

The plan is to play at Kearsney before the end of September.

### EQUIPMENT UPDATE

The two new mats have arrived and are now in play.

They are playing very differently to the "old" mats so will be a new challenge for all members. Your committee has approved a £15 subsidy towards the purchase of club jackets, to match the club shirts

Please see PAUL M to place your order.

### 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.

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





## Calling All Scarecrow Creators! Capel-le-Ferne's Scarecrow Festival 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October



**We are back for our third year of  
spooky, silly, and spectacular  
scarecrows — and we need you!**

**We are inviting all residents to take part by making and displaying a scarecrow outside your home for the October half-term. It is a fun way to get creative, join in with the community, and be part of a much-loved Village tradition. Whether you go spooky, funny, topical, or traditional — all scarecrows are welcome!**

**There will be voting categories, a scarecrow trail, and of course, the ever-popular anagram challenge. 🍂**



**Get involved, get building, and let us fill the Village with fantastic scarecrows once again!**



**More details on how to take part will be shared soon.**

**For now — save the dates and start planning your masterpiece!**

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Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk">clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk</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>
Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	01303 253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Trustee Secretary / 100+ Club	Kath Hounsell	07376 614014 <a href="mailto:secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com">secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com</a>
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Jerry Watson	07811987254
Village Hall Committee Trustee Vice Chairperson	Caroline Bunting	Email: <a href="mailto:c.bunting@btconnect.com">c.bunting@btconnect.com</a> 07885 406433
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Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares and Ukraine	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Walkers	Neil Perrin	01303 243645
Gardeners Association	Jean Tanton	01303 255982
Household Bill Savers	Phil and Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594 / 07917131571
Remote Control Car Club	To be advised	To be advised
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
St Radigunds Church Events	John Oliver	01303 251403
St Radigunds Church Bookings	Audrey Goaten	<a href="mailto:tryke@audrey47.plus.com">tryke@audrey47.plus.com</a>
St Radigunds Choir	Jerry Spillett	07961 994097
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Welcome to Village Letter	Jackie Watson	01303 258865
WI	Pam Barr (President) Caroline Bunting	01303 489006 07885 406433
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

**Shepway Writers Group**

Are you interested in creative writing?

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Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

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**SIGHTLOSS GROUP:**

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All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments, and stay independent.

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