



# GRAPEVINE

## Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025 - ISSUE NO: 353

NO JANUARY ISSUE.

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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*

|                      |                                                                     |
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| Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning                         |
| Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Crafty Covers Xmas Tableau at Coffee Morning                        |
| Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> | Crafty Covers Xmas Tableau at Farmers' Market                       |
| Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> | REMEMBRANCE DAY @ Memorial Plinth<br>Lancaster Avenue, from 10.45am |
| Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> | WI Bingo Evening                                                    |
| Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> | Indoor Boot Fair 9-1pm                                              |
| Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> | Capel Gardeners AGM                                                 |
| Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> | Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning                         |
| Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> | Crafty Covers Xmas Tableau at Coffee Morning                        |
| Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> | Crafty Covers Xmas Tableau at Farmers' Market                       |
| Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> | Capel School Laser Light Show & Winter Festival                     |
| Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Village Hall AGM 7-7.30pm                                           |
| Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning                         |
| Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>  | CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT<br>VILLAGE HALL                            |
| Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> | Capel Gardeners Christmas Party                                     |
| Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> | Capel's Good Neighbours FREE Coffee Morning                         |
| Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> | TRACTOR RUN                                                         |



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



CAPEL'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS  
FREE COFFEE MORNING  
DON'T MISS OUT



Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
**FRIDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!  
Usual time of 10.00am.

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

### INDOOR BOOT FAIR AT CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

Lancaster Avenue  
Capel-le-Ferne  
CT18 7LX

Book your table now  
for just £8

Contact Sally at:  
Farmers Market or  
on 07730 475838

**SUNDAY  
16TH  
NOVEMBER  
9AM – 1PM**



This year there will be NO fireworks held at the school. Instead, we will be hosting the Laser Light show / Winter Festival.  
Capel-le-Ferne Primary & PFA Present: The First Ever Winter Fest & Laser Light Show! Get ready for a magical family evening full of festive fun and dazzling lights!

Gates Open: 6:00 PM. Laser Light Spectacular: 7:00 PM

Join us for: Hot dogs, cakes, mince pies & mulled wine, Winter Pimm's, drinks & tuck shop, Christmas crafts & gift stalls,

Plus, lots more festive fun for all ages! Tickets:

Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Children) £25 (in advance only).

Adults £8. Children (4+) £6. Under 3s Free!

Tickets still available at the gate (excluding family tickets).

A family fun evening filled with lights, laughter & festive cheer  
— you will not want to miss it!

Online Ticketing information will be released soon!

## EVERYONE WELCOME Capel-le-Ferne Remembrance Day

**TUESDAY,  
11th NOVEMBER 2025  
from 10:45 am  
at The Village Memorial Plinth,  
Lancaster Avenue,  
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX**

**ON THE ELEVENTH DAY, of THE ELEVENTH MONTH  
at THE ELEVENTH HOUR - "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"  
WREATH AND FLORAL TRIBUTE LAYING CEREMONY**

from Representatives of;

The Parish Council, Kent Police and KCC Warden,  
St Radigund's Church, Baptist Church,  
Village Hall Management Committee, Capel Cares,  
and Children from Capel-le-Ferne Primary School,  
Caspers and Little Oaks Nurseries.





**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)**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the Village Hall will be holding its Annual General Meeting. Every year we elect our trustees, give out a general report on the previous year activities, and present the audited financial accounts. And every year we ask for your attendance and if interested, for your application to become a trustee. When I joined the committee just over 10 years ago, we had 14 trustees and quite a lot of volunteers. Through time the number of these has dwindled to a mere 7 with a stalwart but small group of volunteers behind us.

We do a lot; the Garage Safari, the Boot Fairs, the free Community Lunches, Christmas events, the honesty library, and the Farmers' Market, are all run by those 7 people. But we have other ideas too. We would like to do more community-based events, but until we get more trustees/volunteers these will not happen.

The Village Hall remains a hub for the Village, offering lots of different clubs including judo, youth club, Tai Chi, car club, bridge as well as hosting private events such as birthday parties and other celebrations.

The Hall belongs to the Village and its 2,000 plus residents. It would be wonderful to have some fresh blood, with new ideas, who can also support us in and at regular things that we do. Please come to your Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December for the AGM, at 7pm, and where possible, volunteer to help us. I can promise you that you will enjoy it.

Coming up, we have the Boot Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> November and the Christmas Craft Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. We still have one or two spaces left, so contact Sally on 077304 75838 if interested.

The Christmas event starts at 12noon with the Craft Fair, and Santa will be in his grotto from 2pm with presents for the children. At 4pm, we pack to be ready for the lighting of the Tree from 4.45pm, with Carol singing led by the Capel choristers and the school choir. After this, Santa will depart from the car park on his sleigh to tour the Village. Please come out and cheer him on. The day is being co-ordinated by the Hall, working with the Parish Council and the Folkestone Hythe and District Lions Club. It should be a fun day out for everyone.



**Christmas Festivities**  
**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS EVENT**  
**Capel Village Hall**  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX  
**12-4pm Craft Fayre**  
**2-4pm Santa's Grotto**  
**4.30-5pm Tree & Carols**  
**5-5.30pm Santa Departs!**

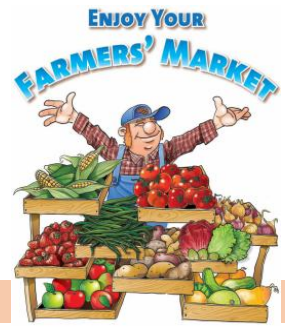


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**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**  
**Capel Village Hall**  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX  
**12-4pm**  
Now is the time to book your table for  
this Christmas event. Tables £10  
Contact Sally on 07730 475838



**Christmas Festivities**  
**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS**  
How about joining our Christmas Carol  
Singers? We need a team of voices to  
lead the singing around the Tree.  
Definitely the more the merrier!!  
Contact Sally on 07730 475838





## 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.
- > 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 NOVEMBER 2025

Following Rev. Brian Williams retirement, the Benefice are having mainly retired clergy to take services.

| Date                      | Alkham  | Capel                                                                                                                      | Hougham |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  |         | 10.00am                                                                                                                    |         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November  |         | <br>3pm – 5pm<br>Pam Barr - 01303 489006 |         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10.30am | 10.15am                                                                                                                    | 10.30am |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November | 9.30am  |                                                                                                                            |         |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November |         |                                                                                                                            | 11.00am |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November |         | 10.00am                                                                                                                    |         |

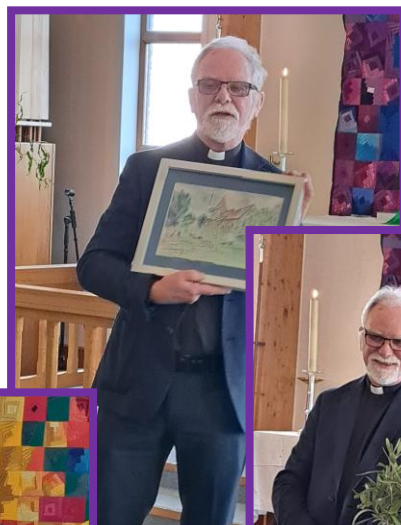
Visit us online at: [www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk](http://www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk)  
 and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

#### PLEASE NOTE ... ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

- Rates £11 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)  
 Tel: 07869574577

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.

Some photos from Brian William's last service and leaving do today. Taken by Julie Blythe.  
 It was a nice service and well attended. Best wishes Brian and family for the future.





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Date for your diary

**18<sup>th</sup> November AGM and Presentation, Awards  
preceded at 6pm by a Fish & Chip Supper**

**16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Social, 7pm  
BYO crockery, cutlery and glass**



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.



ward to seeing you at the shows, or any of our events. Please contact the following for further information.  
Brian Castle - 01303 259105 or 07598371984. Jean Tanton - 01303 255982. Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

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

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## RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY

REGISTERED CHARITY 262245

# Christmas FAIR

GIFTS - HOMEMADE CAKES - TOMBOLA - STALLS  
BARROW OF BOOZE RAFFLE - HAMPER RAFFLE -  
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

PLUS MEET OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST  
**FATHER CHRISTMAS!!\***

**10AM - 1PM** **SATURDAY 29TH** **NOVEMBER**

**HAWKINGE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
VIA HERON FORSTAL AVENUE  
HAWKINGE  
CT18 7FP**

\*PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHARGE OF £2 TO INCLUDE A SMALL GIFT

**FOLKESTONE**



**CHRISTMAS  
TRACTOR RUN**

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER | **20** | SATURDAY

CAPEL | HAWKINGE | DENSOLE | FOLKESTONE

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FOLKESTONE.CHRISTMAS.TRACTORS](https://www.facebook.com/Folkestone.Christmas.Tractors)



## 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



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At the end of September, we shared birthdays with  
Allen and a special birthday for John  
At the start of October, we shared celebrations with  
Maggie & Janet.

And finally, we celebrated JANE'S very special  
birthday.



On Tuesday, 30th September, SIXTY guests joined  
us for our fish 'n' chip lunch.

Our thanks go to Pam & team and to d'Agostini,  
for arranging and providing an enjoyable meal.

### DON'T MISS OUT

Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November and  
5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December

Get ready wear your best Christmas jumpers.

### SPECIAL EVENT

For the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December we have booked to  
have our Christmas lunch at the Royal Oak,  
immediately after the regular coffee mornings.  
All our regular guests are invited to join us for this  
seasonal feast. Be ready to book your place.

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

The next

## 4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November and  
5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Usual time of 10.00am.



Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON  
THE 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November

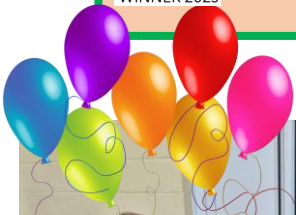
We will be there, will you 🙌?





## BIRTHDAYS

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kentmentalwellbeingawards.org.uk

WINNER 2025



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WINNER 2025

Jan Milliken and Pam Wraight accepting the Kent Mental Wellbeing Winners Award, at  
Ashford International Hotel, following welcome drinks and dinner. Well done everyone!  
And a second award certificate for Wellbeing Champions 2025,  
with a sustainable bamboo award!

These awards celebrate mental health, kindness, and wellbeing best practices in the  
community, business, education, and charity sectors.





The WI would like to thank everyone who supported the Last Night of the Proms event and we are pleased to announce, that £125 was raised for the Air Ambulance. It was a good evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Thank you.

Before our October meeting, there had been a special Enlargement Meeting, when it was agreed that Alkham WI, whose numbers have sadly dwindled, would join with Capel WI, and henceforth, we will be known as Capel Le Ferne with Alkham WI. Effective from 6th October 2025.

Our speaker was Barry Duffield, who gave an interesting talk on The Battle of Britain Memorial which, is located in Capel Le Ferne. This is the National memorial and is dedicated to the few, who between 10<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> October 1940, won the Battle of Britain. Five hundred men died or were lost in the battle; the average age was 20-22 years.

Karen Cross, last year's winner of the Pat Stoker Cup, judged the Swiss Rolls made by several members and declared Debbie Saunders the winner and presented her with the trophy. Members then enjoyed Swiss Roll with their tea and coffee at refreshment time.

Jan Ardley kindly organised the game Getting to Know You for member's time. This involves sitting in two lines opposite each other and then having a 2-minute chat about a given subject and then moving seats, so that you get to speak to a different person every time the subject changes. A great way to get to know new people and to maybe learn a bit more about those you already know.

There is another fundraiser on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Bingo at St Radigund's Church, 6.45pm doors open, eyes down at 7.00pm. All welcome – including men!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, when Betty Black will be speaking about Skyways Airport Management.

Ladies welcome.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN



EVENING

including Fun Game of Scattergories

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

Doors Open 6:45pm

Eyes Down 7:00pm

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

**ALL WELCOME ( You don't have to belong to WI to come)**

Bring your own refreshments

£5.00 for 3 books 6 Games

£8.00 for 6 books 6 Games

All proceeds to Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI

Charity No:282597

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE with ALKHAM WI**

**Our next meeting will be at**

**6.45pm for 7pm**

**at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Speaker: Betty Black**

**Subject:**

**Talk on Skyways  
Airport Management**

**Our Activities include:**

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

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

**We look forward to welcoming you**





### 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 pedestrian gate.

Looking for a Christmas gift that will create lasting memories? Treat someone special to an unforgettable day at the Battle of Britain Memorial with our experience packages, from just £30. Kick things off with a personal 40-minute guided tour, with exclusive access and insights from our expert guides, including lifesize Spitfire and Hurricane replicas. Step into the high-tech, interactive Scramble Experience and immerse yourself in the history of the Battle of Britain, complete with a moving film that brings the stories of the Few to life. Relax afterwards with a delicious cream tea in the Cockpit Café. Scones, jam, clotted cream, and tea or coffee - all served with stunning views over the Channel.

Give the gift of history, adventure, and memories this Christmas.

Purchase your experience package voucher here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ba8f3cyr>

Bernard is on duty at the Memorial entrance, keeping watch in his flying gear. Standing proudly on guard, he's kitted out in his Irvin flying jacket, Mae West and goggles, ready to welcome visitors. Adopt Bernard for £18 and make him a festive gift this Christmas.



Available now online and in the on-site gift shop:

<https://tinyurl.com/mr9v49nm>

And don't forget to tag us in your photos to show us where your Bernard ends up



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/>



### EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS - NEXT MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER



Home to the Battle of Britain Memorial - Remembering the Few and The Scramble,  
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ.  
Tel: No: 07956 292376.





**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL****Summary of some items discussed at meeting held****Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025****Requests from public and Other Feedback:**

- Uneven pavement, by bus shelter, Whitecliffs Park.
- Administration notes: Awards, Emails, Christmas Choir, Grapevine/Farmers' Market inserts, Quilting, Community Van, Wheelchair.

**Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Flooding - Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue:  
Positive meeting held with KCC, at which photos and videos presented with our survey and proposals. KCC have been carrying out their own survey. Meeting was held with Residents and Flood Forum and a further meeting, with KCC, is planned in November.
- Land Gifted to Parish Council:  
Signed Title Deeds now in Parish Council possession. Two new benches underway for installation. One to replace broken one, in memory of Margaret Smith (donor of Land to Parish Council), and second one, for a local resident's wife.
- Bus Shelters: Both now installed at Alexandra Road stops (Folkestone and Dover bound).

**Planning:**

- Recent applications received; Resolution agreed on two storage containers at Battle of Britain site.
- Councillors received report on meeting held with DDC Planning Officers (attached to minutes).
- All planning application documents and comments  
Available to view on Dover District Council website:

**Neighbourhood Watch (NHW):**

Community Warden: Nothing to report.

Other: Reports of anti-social behaviour included,

- Mini-motorbikes illegal use on public Playing Field.
- Use of inappropriate language by children.
- Rough sleeper in Field behind School.

**CCTV/ICT:**

- New camera installed.
- Request to view footage on an incident, addressed.

**Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Refurbish paintwork on MUGA (multi-use goal area) programmed. Public to be notified when date known.
- Hedge cut back. BMX trail-bars still to be removed.

**Traffic Management and Highways:**

- Vehicle activated signs (VAS), on New Dover Road (B2011): Fixed quote for one VAS (Dover bound), now received from Kent Highways. Accepted by members. KCC will be notified accordingly, and a date for installation requested.
- Drop kerbs, Beatrice Road: Retrospective tactile paving and additional drop kerbs, programmed.
- Hurst Lane: Summary of issues on road surface repairs. Councillor to arrange an on-site meeting with Highway Engineer.
- Diversion signs M20/A20 - Roundhill Tunnels closed.  
As no response received on the request of providing signage, this to be re-addressed.

**DDC owned Street Lighting:** Still waiting repairs.  
**Public Rights of Way (PROW):** No report due to absence of delegate.

**Speed Watch:**

- Report submitted by Cllr. S Pilcher. (*See Page 13*), with recruitment details and chart leader details.
- Body camera requested by volunteers, discussed. Councillors requested further details and advice from Kent Police and other groups using them.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.  
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

**Events:**

- Remembrance Day 11.11.2025. Councillors are planning how to mount the "poppy tableau," prior to day. PA system, wreaths, and invitations arranged.
- Christmas Tree Event - 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Tableau underway for installation around fencing of Christmas Tree outside Village Hall. Tree, Star Topper, and some more lights have been ordered/or received.
- Afternoon Tea – Options presented to members for more discussion and decision at next meeting.

**Capel Cares:** (*Pages 6 and 7*), including photos of Mental Wellbeing Award won by the Team.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media:**

- Enquiry on Valiant Sailor advertising, as premises appear to be closed.

**Village Hall (VHMC):** (*see page 2*)**Christmas Festivities – 6<sup>th</sup> December**

- Craft Fair, a few stall spaces left.
- Santa arrival, grotto, and departure for street visits arranged.
- Newly formed community choir and school choir, planned for Christmas event, to lead public in Carol singing around Tree, following lighting.

**Training/workshops/seminars:** No reports.

**District and County Councillor reports:**

District Cllr. Martin Hibbert: No report due to absence.  
County Cllr. Paul King: No report due to absence.

**By the time you read this,  
Halloween and the Scarecrow Festival  
will be over for another year!  
On behalf of the Community Capel-le-Ferne  
Parish Council extend gratitude and  
enormous BIG thanks TRACEY & FAMILY,  
for once again organising this enjoyable,  
popular event in our Village.**



**This year, funds raised,  
are being donated to Capel Cares.**







Capel-le-Ferne



Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?  
Councillor and Clerk  
will be available  
on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 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

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE  
TUESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025, 7.30PM.**

MINUTES/AGENDAS AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL  
WEBSITE: <https://www.capelefernepc.org.uk/>

MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC.  
IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS,  
PLEASE INFORM CLERK

**GIVING 48 HOURS NOTIFICATION  
AND THE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS**

Further information on any of the above  
or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk,  
39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne,  
Email: [clerk@capeleferneoc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@capeleferneoc.org.uk)  
or Tel: 01303 259564.



Christmas  
Festivities



**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS EVENT**



**Capel Village Hall**  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX  
**12-4pm Craft Fayre**  
**2-4pm Santa's Grotto**  
**4.30-5pm Tree & Carols**  
**5-5.30pm Santa Departs!**

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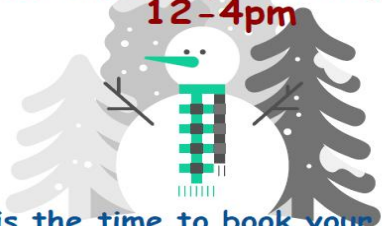


Christmas  
Festivities



**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**

**Capel Village Hall**  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX  
**12-4pm**



Now is the time to book your table for  
this Christmas event. Tables £10  
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Christmas  
Festivities



**Saturday 6th December 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS**



How about joining our Christmas Carol  
Singers? We need a team of voices to  
lead the singing around the Tree.  
Definitely the more the merrier!!  
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**TRADING STANDARDS**
**REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** Call 999 if:

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- \* someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- \* property is in danger of being damaged.
- \* a serious disruption to the public is likely.

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

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**KEEP KENT SAFE  
LATEST ALERTS**


We have received reports of criminals posing as police officers or bank representatives to target residents in Deal and Whitstable. Residents are being called and told: - Their bank account has been compromised - Their card needs replacing - A family member has been arrested - They must buy gold - A courier will collect their card, cash, or gold. These are scams. The police will never ask for your financial details over the phone or send someone to collect your card, cash, or valuables. Watch the video to find out how this scam works. If this scam happens to you, please contact your bank immediately, by calling 159 and report it to Kent Police.

Puppy smuggling, dog theft, and illegal breeding are serious crimes. Criminals do not care about the welfare of animals. Help stop the cycle and the demand. This can be done by checking out the many charities that rehome rescued pets or, purchase one through an authorised breeder. If you have information about those involved in organised dog theft, puppy smuggling or illegal breeding contact the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. You will stay 100% anonymous, always.

Aldi recalls Ashfields 30 Day Matured Thin Cut Beef Steaks because of undeclared milk This means the product is a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy or intolerance to milk or milk constituents. Product Details Pack size: 360g Use by: 26 October 2025 Advice for consumers Do not eat! Return to place of purchase for a full refund.

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](http://kent.gov.uk/tschecked)

**For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:**
[Citizens Advice consumer helpline](http://Citizens Advice consumer helpline) on 0808 223 1133

[Consumer Advice scams action line](http://Consumer Advice scams action line) on 0808 250 5050

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REPORT TO CITIZEN'S ADVICE HELPLINE 0808 223 1133

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

We have received reports of doorstep criminals active in Maidstone offering to do checks on loft spray foam insulation. Never respond to cold callers! You will pay a high cost for unnecessary and poor-quality work. Please warn your vulnerable friends and family to be alert as they will be targeting other areas of Kent. If you need work done on your home or garden use a safe, local trader from KCC Trading Standards Checked.

- ✓ Report cold callers to Kent Police. You can also report it to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

You will stay 100% anonymous, always.

Morrisons recalls Morrisons Savers Salad Cream because of undeclared egg and mustard. This means the product is a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy or intolerance to egg and/or an allergy to mustard.

Product Details Pack size: 420g Batch code: L25 122

Best before: August 2026 Advice for consumers

Do not eat!

Return to place of purchase for a full refund.

Harvest Print Glass Mug sold via B&M presenting a risk of burns. The bottom of the mug may crack and break when filled with hot liquid. Product Details Brand: B&M Model: Harvest Print Barcode: 1000042398706 Product Code: 423987 Advice for consumers Stop using the product immediately and return it to a B&M store to receive a full refund.





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday,

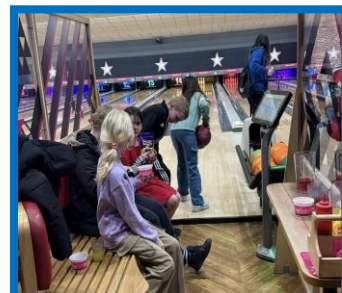
7.30-9.30pm, during term time,

Capel Village Hall, Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue

Tel: 07860 803767.

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

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



- 6/11 Basketball, Halloween Fun, Chocolate Apples & Smores
- 20/11 Nerf Wars, Hot Dogs, Consoles
- 4/12 Footy, Consoles, Xmas Food
- 11/12 Kidz Planet – Chips, drinks, & Santa gift included (If you been good!)
- 4/12 **Christmas Hampers** – Raffle tickets available at YC 4/12, Farmers Market 9/12, Kidz Planet 11/12. (Draw on 11/12 at Kidz Planet).

**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**

### EVERYONE WELCOME

### Capel-le-Ferne Remembrance Day

TUESDAY,

11th NOVEMBER 2025

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at The Village Memorial Plinth,  
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For we made our pledge for you, gave heart and mind and life, for peaceful times.

### FORGET US NOT

Our cause for England's sake, look to those foreign fields, upon our endless graves.

### FORGET US NOT

Look into the skies to where the skylark sings, in freedoms flight, piercing with song,  
the tranquil morning light.

### FORGET US NOT

Look on and think not of goodbyes, but with us pledge, that we, with thoughts of you,  
gave body, hope for future years, man's path would lead to right.

### FORGET US NOT

When thoughts of England flow, when in the fields the abundant poppies grow.

### FORGET US NOT

For life, gave life, as of the scattered seed, and this our sacrifice, in England's times of need.

*By Maxwell Dunlop*



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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 SPEEDWATCH GROUP RESULTS & RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

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

### DAILY ACTIVITY



**Since last publication:**  
**Period – 17<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

| Date                 | Time               | Location       | Vehicles | Offenders | %    | Notes        |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|------|--------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep | 7.00am to 9.00am   | New Dover Road | 438      | 12        | 0%   | 46-52 mph    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep | 10.30am to 11.30am | Old Dover Road | 12       | 3         | 25 % | 25 to 29 mph |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10.30am to 11.30am | New Dover Road | 247      | 4         | 5%   | 46 to 52 mph |

### DAILY ACTIVITY



We have a new multiple offender – a silver/grey Kia. Recorded speeding on, New Dover Road, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 46mph, Alkham Valley Road, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 38pmh, and Capel Street 4<sup>th</sup> April at 31mph. They have now received a hand delivered letter from Kent Police.

There are also two new multiple offenders that have overtaken the BMW on the leaderboard – a Silver Ford and Yellow Vauxhall, both of whom speed on the New Dover Road.

\*As at 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025, 32,286 speeding offences were recorded in Kent. 14,847 letters were sent as a result (46%).

\*487 (1.5%) with no tax and 510 (1.6%) with no MOT. 39 (0.1%) with a SORN being declared.

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This library will close from 4pm on Saturday 11 October 2025.

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- Extra registration appointments available at Deal Library
- Dover mobile library will run as usual
- Use our eLibrary for eBooks and audiobooks

Dover Library will reopen at 10am on Monday 27 October 2025.

New location: Dover Discovery Centre, Market Square, Dover, CT16 1PH



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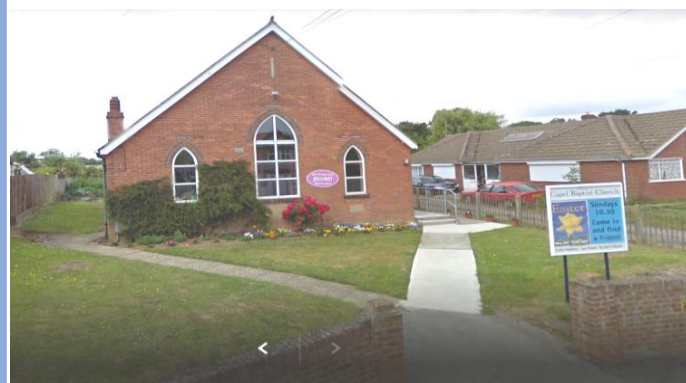
**CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Preachers for November**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Pam Barr          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Rev Katy Ruddle   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Richard Blackwell |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Belinda Walker    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Pam Barr          |

*Messy Vintage runs  
alternate Thursday afternoons  
at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.*

**For details of Preachers or if there are queries  
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**For further details contact**

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



# **Capel Short Mat Bowls Club**

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## **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.**



## **SHEPWAY SUMMER LEAGUE**

### **♠ CSMBC ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF THE SHEPWAY SUMMER LEAGUE ♠**

With three matches still to play at the start of September and CSMBC requiring 2 points to secure the championship, the team of Wendy, Rachel and Brian fought hard to gain a point with a draw against Newchurch.

At the next match at Dymchurch and the team of Rachel, Wendy & George, recovered from a 10-4 deficit to draw the match at 13 all, gaining that all important point to secure the championship.

¶¶ Read below for celebration lunch date. ¶¶

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED.**

## **SHEPWAY WINTER LEAGUE**

The Shepway winter league has started. With CSMBC having their first match against Dymchurch Marshians on the 7th October. George & Rachel achieved a 16-8 win in the doubles, with Andrea, Wendy & Brian following on with an 18-7 win in the trebles.

Maximum points to the Kiwis on the opening match. 🖐️ 🖐️ 🖐️ 🖐️ 🖐️

## **CSMB CLUB COMPETITIONS**

The long-awaited club competitions have started with a bang, with a number of matches played across all leagues, are favourites starting to emerge?

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Other dates for your diaries: -

League Championship Celebration lunch booked for the 21st November.

Christmas lunch, booked for the 12th December.

The annual Booze 'n' Bowls event is planned for the 21st December.

See the club notice board for details of all events.

Exchange events with Kearsney Bowls club are to be held in 2026.

### **EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

Two new sets of foot mats have been purchased for the Mark Turner mats. Thanks to Paul M for arranging. The order for the club jackets has been delivered and the jackets are now with Jenny to have the club and name embroidery completed.

## **SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP OPTION**

Alongside our playing member status, we have 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.

## **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Interested in trying a new sport?

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This is a short note to say thank you to everyone involved in the recent jumble sale in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital cancer research fund. Thank you to everyone who donated items to us, gave donations, and those who helped set up, sort and serve. It goes without saying, a huge thank you to those who turned up and spent their money with us.

The weather Gods were kind which helped with a near record number of shoppers on the day. We hope you had a pleasant afternoon.

We raised £1,502.07 which has been sent off to The Marsden where they will continue their fantastic research work, keeping us world leaders in the battle against cancer. It seems appropriate to tell you that this money is what was raised on the day and some donations from kind friends. The raffle prizes, hire of the hall, ingredients used in the baking of produce etc. are all given. We don't take any of the money raised on the day to fund our little organisation, which makes everyone's involvement more special and personal. Please put 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in your diaries for our next sale, and perhaps start putting things to one side that we might be able to sell. We shall look forward to seeing you next year.

Merry Christmas to you all. Many thanks for your support once again. The Organisers.

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Community Warden                                        | Jan Henry                                | 07811271303 Email:<br><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:<br><a href="mailto:clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk">clerk@capellefernepc.org.uk</a> |
| Dover District Ward Councillor                          | Martin Hibbert                           | <a href="mailto:Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk">Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk</a>              |
| Kent County Ward Councillor                             | Paul King                                | <a href="mailto:Paul.King@kent.gov.uk">Paul.King@kent.gov.uk</a>                                    |
| Village Hall<br>Webmaster/Chairperson                   | Sally Cook                               | 01303 253838 / 07730475838                                                                          |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee<br>Secretary / 100+ Club | Kath Hounsell                            | 07376 614014<br><a href="mailto:secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com">secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com</a>            |
| Village Hall Committee Lettings                         | Sue Leaning<br>(Email preferred)         | 07939 095880 Email:<br><a href="mailto:sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com">sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com</a>     |
| Village Hall Farmers' Market                            | Sally Cook                               | 01303 253838 / 07730475838                                                                          |
| Village Hall Committee<br>Treasurer                     | Sarah Leonard                            | <a href="mailto:sarahbridgland74@hotmail.co.uk">sarahbridgland74@hotmail.co.uk</a>                  |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee                          | Roy Mann                                 | 07725943261                                                                                         |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee                          | Jerry Watson                             | 07811987254                                                                                         |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee<br>Vice Chairperson      | Caroline Bunting                         | Email: <a href="mailto:c.bunting@btconnect.com">c.bunting@btconnect.com</a><br>07885 406433         |
| Bridge Club                                             | Bob Jones                                | 01233 756362                                                                                        |
| Capel Baptist Church                                    | Pam Barr                                 | 01303 489006                                                                                        |
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| Capel Walkers                                           | Neil Perrin                              | 01303 243645                                                                                        |
| Gardeners Association                                   | Jean Tanton                              | 01303 255982                                                                                        |
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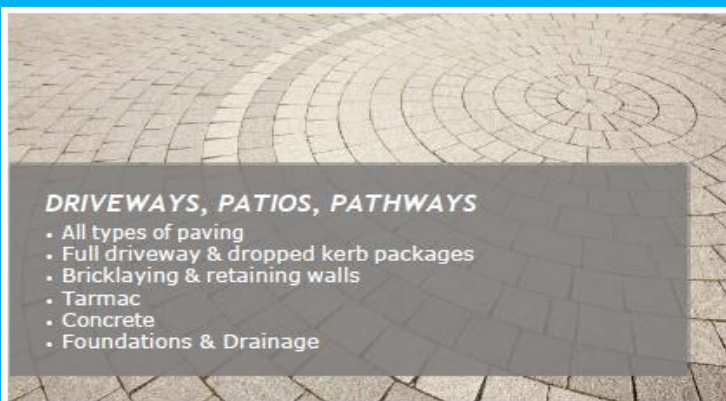
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