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About Us

Orlestone Parish Magazine (OPM), covering Orlestone and surrounding Parishes, is run on a not-for-profit basis, with all proceeds to be forwarded to a charity or charities to be decided by our Editor-in-Chief in consultation with the Parish Council and, if possible, our readers!

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September

EDITORIAL September 2026

A little less HOT and much more pleasant, my energy returns thank goodness. I'm trying not to think of all the problems that the drought has and will continue to cause because thus lies doom and depression. I've spent most of my summer selling raffle tickets for local charity Canterbury Oast Trust, based in Woodchurch. That amazing organisation offers support and so much more to adults with learning disabilities and autism. I've sat in the shade at the Rare Breeds Centre and I'm very grateful that so many visitors buy raffle tickets, meaning that the Friends of COT can continue to fund social, sporting and active life experiences for those within the Trust, all things which aren't funded by the state and without fundraising wouldn't be available to this group of people.

One other matter which is dear to my heart and also needs fundraising is the prevention and cure of bowel cancer and I'll be holding an Afternoon Tea in St Mary Magdalene Church, Ruckinge on Sunday 20th September from 3pm. If you can come along, please do. I'm asking for a generous donation for your tea, please, and you can pay by card, cash or cheque.

Margaret



AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 20th September 3-5pm

St Mary Magdalene Church, Ruckinge

I am raising funds for Bowel Cancer UK

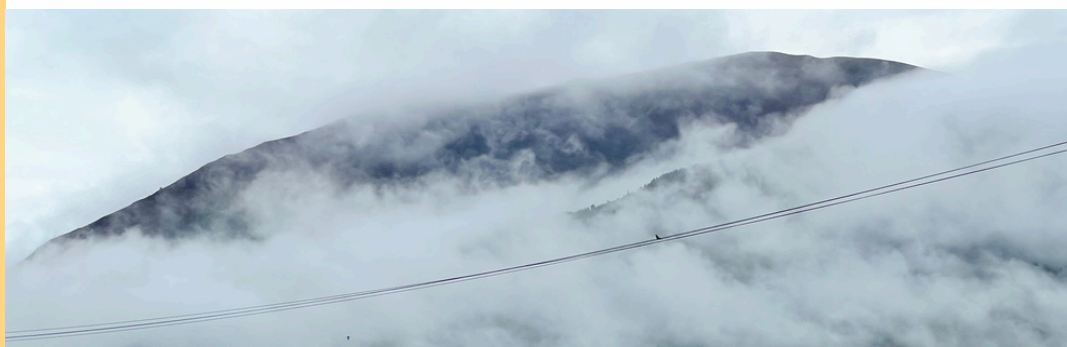
All are invited to join me and enjoy an Afternoon Tea of pastries, sandwiches and cakes, with tea and coffee.

Please pay by donation, in support of this worthwhile cause and help find prevention and a cure for Bowel Cancer



A word from this month's guest editor...

Towards the last week of August I completed my gold DofE (Duke of Edinburgh) practice expedition, it was up in the Lake District. I walked roughly 18km each day and even climbed the Cat Bells hill. My friends and I enjoyed it a lot, and we are all excited to complete it in the summer next year. After we complete our gold expedition, we will be invited to Buckingham Palace where we meet the king and will have some food.



WEEKLY CALENDAR HAMSTREET VICTORY HALL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PILATES 9 - 10	PILATES 9 - 10	PARENT & TODDLER 9 - 11	TAI CHI BEGINNERS 9:30 - 10:30	COFFEE MORNING 9:30 - 10:30	YOGA 9:30 - 10:30
YOGA 5:30 - 6:30	BEGINNER PILATES 10:10 - 11:10	YOGA 1 - 2:15	TAI CHI ADVANCED 10:30 - 11:30	BOWLS 7:30 - 10PM	
WI 7:30 - 9:30 (2 ND MON OF MONTH)	BEGINNERS TAI CHI 6 - 6:45		DOG TRAINING 5:30 - 7:30 (TIMES VARY)		
	BOWLS 7:30 - 10PM				

BOOTFAIR
1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH
APRIL - OCT: 8AM - 12PM



Kenardington Village Hall

For just £10 per hour you can hire this small, cosy and characterful space. Kitchen and bar area, fast wifi, TV, chairs and tables plus little ones for children too. Refurbished four years ago, the hall is great for meetings, drop in working space, children's parties, and village fund raising events.



To book or enquiries contact Brenda on 0776 6755 322

Village Halls

Weekly Timetables

Time-table

JUMP
Mondays
3.45-4.45pm (4-6 year olds)

Thursdays
7.30 - 9pm Jump Singers

Saturdays
9.30am-10.55am (6-8 yr olds)
11.10am-12.40pm (8-15 year olds)

12.45-2.15pm (12-15 year olds)

Yoga with Lizzie

Tuesday
6pm - 7pm

Yoga with Edith

Wednesday
8.30pm - 7.45pm

In a playful & friendly environment, come explore Hatha Yoga - a blend of somatics, mobility and strength with breath at its centre. No experience necessary.
Contact:
editharkus@gmail.com



More Information



JUMP
Inclusive, interactive classes for young people. We sing, we dance, we play.

Contact: Kelly O'Leary
info@jumpkent.com

Have your party here

Wareborne Village Hall is available to hire for private parties, celebrations, meetings, and classes.

With excellent facilities and a welcoming atmosphere, it's the perfect venue for both one-off events and regular activities.



Time For Tea

A friendly and relaxed gathering. Whether you'd like to catch up with friends, meet new people, or simply enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake, everyone is welcome. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time together in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, with plenty of conversation, laughter, and community spirit.

Contact Kim: kim.hamilton58@btinternet.com

Future dates: 3rd September, 1st October, 28th October, 19th November, 17th December.

Other Events

Monthly Social Dance

Once a month with Linda. Our Community Brunch takes place several times throughout the year and it's a great opportunity to bring people together. Whether you're new to the area or have lived here for years, it's a chance to enjoy good food, good company and a relaxed morning catching up with neighbours and making new friends. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Linda: 07859304900

Quiz Night

21st November 2026

Wreath Making

4th December 2026

Contact: gailacumum@hotmail.co.uk



Bilsington Village hall-
Your local venue
Bilsington, Ashford, Kent, TN25 7JU
Registered charity 302685

Enquiries through committee members or by email
Chairperson: Mr Mark Bilham 07776 218383
Treasurer/Bookings: Mrs Vivienne Hudson 07887 850075
Secretary/Bookings: Mrs Amanda Riley 07720 386874
bilsingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Hall Hire

Hall available to hire for conferences, meetings, craft workshops, exercise classes, dog training, theatre, music events, private parties etc

Bright & airy hall in a lovely rural location, holds up to 100 people (80 seated), PA system, fully equipped kitchen, stage, Easy access & disabled toilet

We have a selection of tables & chairs for hire

Prices

Local community (not for profit) groups £8.50 ph

Local classes £9.50 ph

Private parties & events £15.00 ph (£100 refundable deposit)

For weddings please email

Find us on facebook & Instagram

Bilsington village hall regular groups
please get in touch to join our regular groups

Yoga with Isabel-Tuesdays 10:00-11:15
isabel.carballal 07757 858642
yogaisabelkent@gmail.com

Low impact circuit class with Sandra-Fridays 10:00-11:00
sandra.gooding 07525 857419
sandrastandardtraining@gmail.com

For information on any of our events or to join the email distribution list contact us on
bilsingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Warehorne Unknown Donors Charity

Warehorne Parish Students

The Warehorne Unknown Donors Charity is a local organisation established to provide financial support to the parishioners of Warehorne.

Funds are raised not only through kind donations, but also from the rental income of two agricultural fields owned by the charity. Parishioners originally donated these fields in the 19th century, a testament to the community's enduring support.

Over the years, these funds have made a significant difference in our community by helping to support children from the parish of Warehorne in their educational journey and providing essential educational items for the local school and village hall.

On occasion, discretionary payments have been made to parishioners in times of hardship.

Funds are now distributed primarily to Warehorne students who are aged 16 or over and in full-time further education. If you or someone you know may benefit from our help please apply using the contact information below. We are also willing to consider applications from younger students or their parents if we have sufficient funds available.

Email: warehorneunknowndonors@yahoo.com

Write to: Warehorne Unknown Donors, 3 Hardens View, Church Road, Warehorne, TN26 2LG

If you wish to find out more information visit the Charity Commission web-site <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission> inserting charity number 241427.

Please note that applications must be received by 15 th September and will be considered by the committee of trustees at the AGM. The value and distribution of grants will depend upon funds available and cannot be guaranteed.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Pam, Will, Kelly & Sam

Trustees, Warehorne Unknown Donors Charity

A Space for Classes, Clubs & Workshops

Whether you're looking to run a regular class, workshop, club or community group, Warehorne Village Hall offers a welcoming and versatile space to suit a wide range of activities.



Facility Information

The Hall offers everything you need for a comfortable and successful event. Our practical facilities make the hall suitable for everything from celebrations and meetings to regular classes and community activities.

- On-site toilets
- Kitchenette
- Parking
- Tables & chairs included
- Flexible layout



Get In Touch

- 📍 Church Road, Warehorne Kent, TN26 2LH
- ✉ info@jumpkent.com
- 📘 @WarehorneVillageHall
- 📷 @WarehorneVillageHall



Warehorne Village Hall

Church Rd, Warehorne TN26 2LH

Warehorne Community Brunch

Everyone
Welcome!



- Full English
- Sandwiches
- Cake
- Tea & Coffee
- Juice

**Sunday 20th
September**

Warehorne Village Hall

10-12

Cash Payment Only

Vegan, Gluten Free & Dairy Free Options Available

September Bootfair

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 6th Sept
8 AM – 12 NOON
Hamstreet Victory Hall
Tea / Coffee • Bacon Rolls • Hot Dogs
£6 Per Stall
No Need to Book – Just Turn Up on the Day!



**Are you ageing
without
support from
adult children?**

Next Ashford Mtg
Thursday 17th September 2026
10:30am-12:30pm
at Kingsnorth Sports Pavilion, Church Hill
TN23 3EF

Share thoughts and experiences
with others in similar situations

Hear about support in East Kent

Speak up together so we can age well

Supported by

Contact ashford@awoceastkent.org.uk
Quarterly meetings



St Mary Magdalene Church, Ruckinge

We held some children's activity mornings in August but there weren't many children taking part. Margaret enjoyed herself devising a treasure hunt around the church & churchyard and playing Keep Uppy with a balloon and pipe insulation but she didn't know how to make a paper aeroplane and had to get the children to show her. We discovered that printing pictures though the power of the sun was very effective but that You Tube tutorials that described how easy it was to make pictures using flowers and a hammer were definitely exaggerated! At the last activity morning there were 5 boys and 1 girl, we made chocolate crispy cakes, more sun pictures, found 14 animals. Boys are like bees - on the move all the time!

This month sees the annual Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride, taking place on Saturday 12th September. If you would like to cycle or walk why not get sponsored to raise funds for St Mary Magdalene Church? We and our bells would be very grateful. There are plenty of Entry and Sponsorship forms in the church, which is open every day 10-5pm. On the actual day we'll be offering tea, coffee, lunches and cakes throughout the day and hope to see a lot of cyclists and walkers. PLEASE NOTE that the weekly Coffee Mornings finish on this date, we'll be sorry to miss the lovely weekly socialising but once again we plan, where possible, to hold a monthly Coffee Morning through the winter. Tuesday Together, a chance to get together with friends for some casual company, continues on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays all year. The September dates are Tuesdays 8th and 22nd. There will be a Tea Party with a focus on children and families on Sunday 13th September, at 4pm, games at 4pm and tea at 4.30pm.

Then it won't be long before our Flower Folk Festival 2nd - 4th October, take a look at the poster, it will be a splendid weekend. Two very different types of musical experiences - both Folk music in different styles, two great opportunities, we hope to see lots of you there and please spread the word.



Mary Sillibourne Churchwarden 01233 732615



Flower Folk Festival

Celebrating the Traditions of the British Isles

**St Mary Magdalene Church
Ruckinge**

**Saturday 3rd October 10 - 4
Sunday 4th 11 - 4**

Coffees, lunches, teas

Friday 2nd 7pm
An evening with
ASHFORD FOLK
byo drinks, snacks available
Sunday 4th 5pm
Classic/Folk mix with
'LYDIA LAUGHING'
inc. harp music
and songs by CANTWARA
Wine & nibbles



English Folk

All events pay by donation Contact 07748 006249

ST MARY MAGDALENE, RUCKINGE

RIDE + STRIDE



**Saturday 12th September
10am - 6pm**



Sign in ... Refreshments ... toilets

OPEN ALL DAY

Lunches, teas - coffee - cakes



**Ruckinge TN26 2NU
B2067**

POP Along!

TUESDAY TOGETHER

At St Mary Magdalene Church, Ruckinge

POP ALONG and enjoy...

Friendly company, a cuppa and a chat,
bring your knitting, find a book,
Children's corner Dogs welcome

**Open 10am - 11:30am
on the
2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month**

**JULY 14th and 28th
AUGUST 11th and 25th**

Need a lift? Let us know 01233 732684







A warm welcome awaits you at **The Cosy Kettle!**

Open 7 days a week for a selection of hot and cold drinks - homemade cakes - light lunches - cream teas - ice cream desserts including sundaes and waffles - afternoon teas (24 hours notice required please).

Stonebaked pizzas are available for eat in or takeaway on Friday evenings from 5pm to 8pm. We also provide outside catering for small or large events.

For enquiries or to book a table contact us on:
01233 733030
jacqui@cosykettle.com
facebook.com/TheCosyKettle



Craft at Cosy

Looking for inspiration /company /help with a new or existing craft project?



Join us on **Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm**

Bring your own sewing / craft project or start something new!

(Small selection of materials to buy and equipment to use)



We are excited to welcome guest crafters

on the first Wednesday of each month

These will be charged, bookable events



Cosy Kettle menu /refreshments available to purchase.

Contact us on 01233 733030 or via Facebook

Royal British Legion

Notable commemoration dates for 2026 are:

Sunday 13th September at **12.00noon** in The Church of the Good Shepherd - 86th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain themed service.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME.

Saturday 31st October at 10.00am - our Annual Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the Victory Hall, Hamstreet.

Sunday 8th November at 10.30am - Remembrance Service in St Magdalene Church, Ruckinge.

Wednesday 11th November at 11am- Armistice Day service at the Hamstreet War Memorial.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE.

Please be aware that Revd Geoff, our Padre, is The Branch Community Support worker & is available on the phone or face to face to support the Armed Forces Community, especially those who feel socially isolated or are in need. The BCS is contacted by RBL referrals and assigned a Beneficency to support through a kind of buddying/befriending service. If further professional support is needed, the BCS can refer back to RBL for a caseworker to be assigned or partner organisations to offer specialist support. The BCS is the first line of support for those in our Armed Services Community in need.

The Hamstreet branch welcomes new members, who may or may not have any armed service links, but share the aims of the Royal British Legion to provide welfare & support to service personnel & their families. If you feel you could support such aims, please contact our Chairman, Dennis Seton on 0788076806, or myself.

Thank you.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HAMSTREET & DISTRICT BRANCH

The aim of the Royal British Legion is to support ex-service personnel, but you do not need to be ex-military to belong.



Peter Gostling 07713104488

Villages' Bargain Oil Network

Would you believe, it's been 14 years of ordering and 220 orders this month! Despite the growing presence of online buying options, this little, local community service continues to flourish and get market-beating prices for us. Prices had dropped a little further again for July's order, 63.50ppl (+5% vat) being what we got. Given the renewed conflict in Iran and a jump in prices at the pumps, what will we be quoted this month? I daren't speculate.

**I'm next ordering on
2nd October**



PLEASE NOTE, I WILL NOT BE ORDERING IN SEPTEMBER.

I'll aim to put a bounce back message on my email, taking it down when I'm in a position to receive orders again. I expect this will be in time for the order on 2nd October.

During the colder months from October, I order twice a month on the 2nd and 15th (in both cases on the next working day if these dates are at the weekend). April sees the return of once a month ordering till October, 2nd or next working day. I have major surgery coming up and I might have to skip a month or 2, but I'll be sure to put a bounce back message on my e-mail if that's the case. I hope to be able to fit everything in.

Please get your orders to me by the early evening of the day before. I always try to add latecomers but it's an unwelcome extra job for me and the winning company could say no to orders over and above those they've quoted on the basis of.

Any queries or to order, please e-mail me, where possible. I always acknowledge messages no matter how I receive them so please chase me if you don't hear from me. I'd rather people don't contact me via other routes, e.g. messenger, text.

Any household within a 5 mile radius of Hamstreet can access this service. You're welcome to pass on my details. I know that means some people who are in Aldington Parish fall outside the area but there's really nothing I can do about it, it's not my rule.

Please be reassured, there's no additional cost or on-going commitment to ordering your oil through me. I am just a member of the community and this is a voluntary, not-for-profit service that I slot in around my work, family and other activities. Contact me for more information.

Susan Hanlon ordermeoil@hotmail.co.uk (preferred contact route)

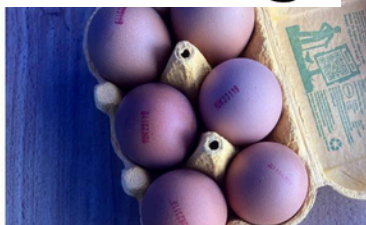
01233 730884 - often answer-phone (I can take several days to pick up)

07810436191 – usually voicemail (absolute last resort, please)



Nash Potatoes

Fruit and veg



Fresh fruit and vegetable stall: seasonal produce sourced locally, competitively priced.

Near Bournwood bus stop, Hamstreet, every Saturday 8am - 12pm

www.facebook.com/NashPotatoes.veg/
01233 733613 / 07484 380634
nashpotatoesveg@gmail.com



Join us at

Parkinson's Cafe, Hamstreet

Monthly on the last Monday
12 - 1pm

The Dukes Head, The Street, Hamstreet TN26 2HE

****Launching Monday 27 April****

Join a small and friendly social group for conversation, friendship and mutual support. Friends and family welcome.

Contact Elisa...
ebienz@parkinsons.org.uk
07955 269507



Parkinson's UK is the operating name of the Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom. A registered charity in England and Wales (261097) and in Scotland (SC038061).



Evening & Weekend Sessions 2026

Try a fun summer sport in beautiful surroundings

When:

Friday Evenings from 27th June, 7pm - 9pm

Saturdays from 16th May, 11am - 3pm

Where:

Millbank Farm, Marsh Lane, Ruckinge. TN26 2QB

What to expect:

- fun, social & easy to learn
- equipment provided for beginners
- no experience necessary
- friendly & welcoming
- tea & coffee provided

Cost:

First four sessions free

Membership: £50 per adult, £25 per child aged 10+ (all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult)

Contact:

For more information, phone Andrew on 07814 292027 or email asinden@vfast.co.uk

Sat 26th Sep 2026

Sewing and Craft De-clutter Sale

From 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Main Hall, Woodchurch Memorial Hall, TN26 3QB

Come and grab a bargain!

Contact Jenny Wedgbury
Tel: 07752 548952
Email: jennywedgbury@aol.com

Free entry



It has been a summer of heatwaves, and a distinct lack of rain. This record heat and sunshine, beating even last years amazing summer, means we should be on for our earliest ever harvest. Whilst we weren't affected by the frosts that afflicted much of the industry and have more bunches on the vines, the lack of rain means they are small. So it looks like it could be a good, but not exceptional harvest in terms of size, but we are hoping for exceptional quality.

That means we have now released our volunteer picking days for those that want to get involved. Go to our website and the "Volunteering" section to book on from 10th September to 3rd October, covering week day and weekend picks. Link below.

These are lovely days, spent out in the vineyard, picking fruit, enjoying a hearty lunch, meeting lots of great people and drinking the fruits of your labour.

Places are limited to volunteer, so sign up as soon as you can! We promise a fun day out in the vines, experiencing life in a biodynamic vineyard and understanding more about natural winemaking.

As always, we are at the mercy of the weather and may have to cancel harvest days at short notice (harvest in the rain isn't much fun for you or the wines). We will let you know any changes as soon as possible, nearer the time. Until then wish us luck as the grapes continue to ripen.

We hope to see you over harvest, until then pray for some rain (but not too much)!

Many thanks
Lucie and Jules

Sign Up!
[https://email.cloud2.secureclick.net/c/20910?
id=11319.136.1.593ebc79f37429f9bf94991f2f01f5a8](https://email.cloud2.secureclick.net/c/20910?id=11319.136.1.593ebc79f37429f9bf94991f2f01f5a8)

1st Ruckinge & Hamstreet Cub Pack

Cubs

We don't remember or even care to take photos each week, too busy getting stuck in. Nonetheless, looking back over the past 6 months, here are a few shots to give a flavour for the fun we have!











See what fun we have and the variety of experiences we engage in?
Cubs have a lot of fun as well as learning skills for life. It's great to be popular and to have so many coming along but it really does mean there's lots for the 2 leaders to organise each week and we have to beg for support from parents each week to run. You could be part of the fun and experience the reward of supporting our local kids, building our community. Please have a think and get in touch.

Do you have a skill or interest you'd like to share with Cubs? You can take a look at the main badges online to see if you can fit your skills into our programme, search online at www.scouts.org.uk then Cub Awards. We concentrate on earning the Challenge Awards but would be happy to work with you on an Activity Badge.

Susan Hanlon - Akela
susanhanlon@live.co.uk preferred contact route
01233 730884 (usually answer phone)

September's Puzzle Page

Easy Sudoku

	6	1		2	8			
9	2	8	7	3	5	6	1	
	7	3		1	4	9	2	8
8	9	2	5			4	6	1
3	5		4		1			2
	4			9		3		7
6		4		8	9		3	5
7	3		1	4	6	2	8	
	8		3	5		1	4	



Medium Sudoku

3	1			2				
	7			3	4	2	9	
		8						
7								
			5				3	
	4	3					7	6
	9				7	4		
5				4		9		
		1			8	6		



Hard Sudoku

1		8						
2			5					9
4	6						7	
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							8	
6				8		7	2	
	8			3		5		
	7			5	6			



Our WI doesn't meet in August but we still 'do things' together. At the start of the month we enjoyed a lunch – husbands invited – at Stubbs in Ashford. This was the second time that we had held a lunch there and it certainly is to be recommended.

On 22 nd August we held an Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Breast Cancer Now. Last year we raised £549 for this important charity, so very special to all women, and we were delighted at how many people turned up to support us again this year, including a several from other local WIs.

We have raised £722.20 this year, some coming from Gift Aid, a wonderful result.



When we meet again on September 14th we'll be visited by Fancy Tat, from Sittingbourne, who will tell us all about up-cycling and making new from old. Our monthly competition will be a CAT – no live animals permitted. We'll also be thinking about making decorative apples to go on our Wassailing display at the Ruckinge Flower Folk Festival on 3 and 4 October.

Why not come along to see what Orlestone WI is all about? Come as a Guest for a couple of meetings, paying just £1. We meet in Victory Hall, Hamstreet on the second Monday of each month (no meeting in August) and all women are welcome to join.



**Contact Margaret Hanlon 07748 006249,
hanlon1@btinternet.com or
orlestone.wi@outlook.com**

Littlestone Lifeboat Station EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

30 August 2026
10am - 4pm



On Water display
12.30/1pm

(Subject to Operational requirements)

Food Stalls • Ice Cream • Funfair • Craft Stalls

COME AND MEET: (subject to availability)

Kent Fire and Rescue • South East 4x4 • Civil Nuclear Constabulary
SECamb HART Team • NCI Folkestone • Kent Marine Police
St John's Ambulance • Salvation Army • HM Coastguard
Sussex Police • Kent Police • Border Force
Kent Highways • British Transport Police

Lifeboats

**FREE
PARKING**
On The Greens
Entrance opposite
Queens Road

SCARECROW TRAIL



Ruckinge & Hamstreet Scout & Guide Group

Registered Charity No 308134



SUNDAY
11 October
2026
10.00-16.00

**Hamstreet
Village**



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hanlon1@btinternet.com



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- Fencing



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- Jet washing, patio and driveways
- Solar panel cleaning
- Residential window cleaning
- Weatherboard cleaning
- Conservatory exterior and roof cleaning
- Gutters, fascias and soffit cleaning

ticehurstgg@gmail.com
@ticehurstgg

Get in touch with Andy for a free, no obligation quote.



Price List

LASH AND BROW TREATMENTS

Eyebrow Wax/Shaping	£10	Classic Full Set	£40
Eyebrow Wax/Shaping/Tint	£12	Classic Infills	£30
Upper Lip	£10	Hybrid Full Set	£45
Chin	£10	Hybrid Infills	£35
Lip and Chin Combo	£18	Russian Full Set	£55
Full Face Lip, Chin and Cheeks	£22	Russian Infills	£45
		Lash removals	£12
		Lash lift and Tint	£40
		Tint only	£10

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As I See It On The Land



Unfortunately, I have seen little on the land this past month worth writing about. The contractor has been in and applied phosphate fertiliser wherever deemed necessary by Soyl Analysis. Some parts of a field require some, whilst others areas are OK. It is all so clever with the right technology and equipment and completed quickly.

Mark has been drilling all of the wheat stubbles with a green cover crop. The ground is so dry and hard he has used our old tined drill to try to scratch the seed into the surface. If it fails to rain it will be a repeat of last year, another failure; waste of time, fuel, energy etc.

I have had a complaint about all the sow thistle seeds that are blowing off the fields into gardens in their thousands. Sorry. Outside of our control. The result of sown seeds not germinating due to dry conditions and then nature replacing the bare ground with its own supply of dormant seeds within the soil. We are not allowed to control them. Mark will be drilling all of the fields with winter wheat seed, weather permitting, in September/October and the rubbish will hopefully die down and provide some benefit to the soil.

The wheat in store is still too warm and the hot nights are not allowing the fans to blow cold air through. We have to hope that insects are not enjoying the warmth too much as they can cause untold damage, and lorry loads of wheat can get rejected at the mills for infested grain. The grain has been tested for bread making and the results show excellent protein and high figures in all requirements to make good dough. Willesborough Windmill get busy!! Currently the dough going in the bank will not be high, as everybody seems to be in the same position. The Ukraine/Russia situation could cause prices to change or El Nino.

Mark has moved last winter's ditch cleaning mud, now dry, into low lying areas where water can lay. He is now preparing to mow the ditch banks, before starting on field hedges.

Our minor ditches have dried up and the main sewer is dropping fast. Several species of birds have gone from our feeders. Sparrows, finches and blue tits are still busy. The woodpeckers are reduced in number. The hedgerows have an abundance of blackberries but they don't appear to get eaten.

Swallows were gathering this morning ready to fly off for the winter. It is very early. Are they going due to the lack of insects? We can have windows open at night without having to spray mosquitos. We have had humming bird moths in the house and never seen so many on the salvias and buddleia.

Peter Sillibourne

Over 60s Club

The last meeting before the August close down at the end of July saw the return of a regular, Rikki, who as always got us all singing along. All members were then presented with a boxed afternoon tea, which was very tasty.

On 13 August 22 members took a trip to Leeds Castle. We armed ourselves with sun hats, umbrellas to protect us from the sun and bottles of water. We had a fish and chip lunch. Unfortunately we decided to cut the visit shorter than anticipated due to it being one of the hottest days of the summer. To avoid walking further in the heat we took the little train back down from the castle to the car park.

We have another outing booked on 24 August, a nice trip from Maidstone on the river aboard the Kentish Lady. Hopefully the weather will be kinder.

The next meeting of the Over 60s will take place at Cotton Hill House on 4 September when John a guitarist will entertain us.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact
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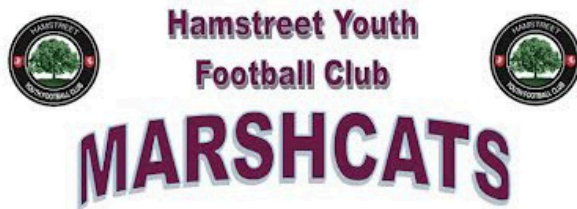
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SAXON SHORELINE BENEFICE WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

1st Sunday: 6th Sept Trinity 14 Proper 18 (Green)	9.00am CW Holy Communion 10.00 am Festival of Creation in Christ with Holy Communion 9.45 for 10.00am Family Fun Service 10.30am Parish Communion 10.30am Holy Communion	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Matthew, Warehorne Village Hall, Aldington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet
2nd Sunday: 13th Sept Trinity 15 Proper 19 (Green)	9.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 12.30pm RBL Commemoration Service for Battle of Britain 3.00 pm Harvest Choral Evensong 5.00pm Harvest Choral Evensong (BCP) followed by social with drinks and canapes.	SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Martin, Aldington Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Augustine, Snaive St. Rumwold, Bonnington
3rd Sunday: 20th Sept Trinity 16 Proper 20 (Green)	9.00am CW Holy Communion 9.00 am Harvest Festival Service 9.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service 10.30am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Service 3.30 pm Service of Healing	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Mary, Orlestone St. Mary, Kenardington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Martin, Aldington St. Martin, Aldington
Thursday 24th Sept	7.00 pm Creationtide Taize Prayer	St. Rumwold, Bonnington
4th Sunday: 27th Sept Trinity 17 Proper 21 (Green)	9.00 am Harvest Serv with BCP HC 10.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship 10.45am Harvest Festival & HC 6.30pm Evensong	Ss Peter and Paul, Bilsington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet Court Lodge Farm, St. Martin, Aldington St. Matthew, Warehorne

Key Events: Coffee Morning 5th September 10.00 am – 11.30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge

St. Rumwold, Bonnington Monday mornings 10 am – 12 midday, Dog Walkers, cyclists, Ramblers, coffee stop.,

Tuesdays Together September 8th and 22nd 10.00am – 11.30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge

Wednesdays 9th 16th 23rd 30th September 7.30pm Bible Study at the Mission Hall, Forge Hill, Aldington

Ride and Stride St. Mary Magdalene Saturday 12th September 10.00 am to 6pm Tea, Coffee, Cakes Pastries, Ploughmans Lunches.

Coffee Morning and Craft & Table Top Sale, Village Hall, Aldington Saturday 12th Sept 10.00am – 6.00 pm

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