



Herne & Broomfield Community News

Autumn 2024

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Sunday 29th Sept. 1pm - 5pm



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- * Trash to Treasure - Creative Kids Competition
- * Plant a Bean
- * Dance Display - Kealy's Street Dance Group - 1pm
- * Community Café open - Drinks Cakes & Snacks
- * Free children's crafts.

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Updates inside: Strode Farm development, School Lane car park, Herne Mill & Boundaries consultations.

If there is a problem in your area then talk to us and we will try to help.

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public

You do not need to wait for a meeting to raise matters of concern, contact any councillor or ☎ our Parish Council office 01227 742700 or email: clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk



Parish Council website - www.herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk

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Update on the Strode Farm work

The work on the site of Strode Farm, soon to be known as Greenwood Gardens, is continuing, as the development of the northern end of the planned spine road is taking place, along with the move of the A299 on-slip. Once this is complete, this should become the main access for building works traffic.

Until then, the traffic is accessing the site via the Canterbury Road entrance, and should not be approaching through Herne village or Lower Herne Road. The CEMP (Construction and Environmental Management Plan) states 'All construction traffic to enter/exit site from/to the Thanet Way (A299) only. No southbound traffic onto Canterbury Road is permitted.'

The developers keep assuring us they are doing their best but if there are infringements the sooner they are reported the better, either to CCC planning or to Vistry. Better still to both!

The parish council is pleased to report that following extensive discussions on the topic, the planners have agreed that there will be no vehicular access from the finished estate onto Lower Herne Road - instead, there will be only pedestrian/cycle access. All vehicles will access the site from either end of the spine road, at the Canterbury Road roundabout or the Bullockstone Road roundabout.



Whilst the Parish Council keep requesting that the spine road itself is completed as soon as possible the original decision by the Secretary of State only states that it has to be in use when excess of 410 homes are occupied. Vistry are looking at providing it at an earlier date if possible but it is still estimated to be at least 2 to 3 years until this will be achieved, unfortunately. We are still continuing to ask if this can be achieved any earlier and fighting our residents' corner! It is, however, dependent on how quickly the build progresses, which is dependent on many factors, not least the weather and how quickly the houses sell!

The Parish Council is in regular contact with the developers, ensuring the building works cause as little disruption as possible and the new residents of the parish will be able to access resources such as the shops, Herne Centre, pubs and church easily.



Our Parish Councillors

Our Parish Council Office is located at the Herne Centre
☎ 01227 742700, access via School Lane Car Park.



Ann Blatherwick



Debbie Checksfield



Monica Collins



Carol Davis



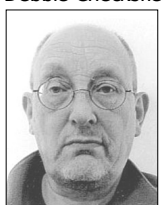
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Questions or Concerns about our Parish?

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phone 01227 742700
or contact any Parish
Councillor, *see back page*.

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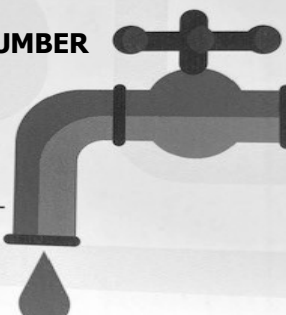
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Sports Connect

Our Tuesday football sessions will re-commence in the second week of September, 4-5pm. Sessions are free and all ages are welcome! No need to book, just turn up and play.

Sessions are held at Cherry Orchard Tuesdays 4-5 in term time. They are open to all, boys and girls ages 6+ . No need for previous football experience, we welcome all abilities. Come along, make friends, build confidence and have lots of fun!

First Herne Brownies

First Herne Brownies was formed in 1952 and we meet in St Martins Church Hall in the village on a Saturday morning.

We are open for girls aged 7-10 years of age and currently have 12 girls, led by 4 volunteer leaders. Between us we have been volunteering with the unit for over 45 years.

We are often asked why only girls can join and to be honest it stems back to when the request in 1910 from a group of girls at the Crystal Palace rally for Scouts, who asked Robert Baden Powell who started scouts for the boys if they could have 'something for the girls'.

There are lots of things to do as a Brownie, including badge work, learning new skills, cooking, glass painting, parachute games, challenges, quizzes and trips out.

This term we had a bit of fun outside with some water games and sports races. We also did some fabric and ceramic painting indoors and the Brownies gained another skills builder and theme award badge for their efforts.

We went on a visit to Howletts Wild Animal park which is a fun day out including an ice cream stop and a lengthy session in the playpark as well as spotting all the wild animals on the walk around.

We held our annual Brownie Breakfast as part of an extended end of term meeting which gives some of the older girls a chance to cook breakfast for us all with the help of leaders.

We are always looking for new members to join and welcome anyone to come along for a taster meeting to see what we do.

Just drop an email to alison1owl@hotmail.co.uk

Alison – Brown Owl – 1st Herne Brownies



The leaders at Howletts this summer, Kary, Edie, Ruby, Rosie, Sophie & Alison (Brown Owl)



First Broomfield Guides

First Broomfield Guides have had an active term! We've been cooking outdoors, following trails in the woods, visiting Cabin FM to make station idents and plan adverts, done painting and baking, and continued working towards the various badges that make up the scheme.

If you're interested in more details about Girlguiding, either for a girl you know or because you'd like to volunteer, www.girlguiding.org.uk will give you the information you need.

Welcome to our new EDITOR

Linda White has taken over from Carol Davis, who has been our newsletter editor for 26 years.

Please send your future contributions to cllrindawhite@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk



Friends of Herne Mill

On behalf of Friends of Herne Mill, we would like to say sorry. We worked hard to get residents informed and able to respond to the Mills consultation, and well done and thank you to all those who did respond.

However, some members at KCC brushed the consultation results aside. The response to the consultation was very good; 2,330 responses were received, 87% disagreed with the proposal to dispose of the mills. One committee member said the responses were from residents that lived close to the mills and the result was not representative of the majority of residents in Kent! **Why hold a consultation then?**

One member spoke of how well KCC had done in looking after the mills and it would be a shame to see them deteriorate now. Another said that KCC owned the mills now because no one else wanted them and he didn't see that set to change, he might have a point!

It has currently come to light that the Conservative members were whipped; to those of us that are not politically minded, like me, that means they have been told before the meeting, how to vote! If they do not vote as directed, there can be consequences. I, personally, do not feel this sort of system is democratic and does not allow members to do what is best for their electorate, who they represent, supposedly.

At the moment we have no idea how KCC will take things forward, they now have the go ahead to try and dispose of the mills. I doubt it will be as easy as they are hoping and presumably, they will still be bound to keep the mills in a reasonable state of repair. We will let you know, if and when we know more.

Luke Bonnington has moved on, he was overseeing the works on the mills, his replacement has now been appointed, he's Martin Ingham, who is an architect, and as far as we know, he hasn't had any dealings with mills previously.

On a happier note, the Friends held a very enjoyable Music and Motion event on 7th July, Music by The Saxon Shore Ukelele Band and the mill stones were turning and flour was produced. Visitor numbers were good (44) our volunteers showed them around the mill and refreshments were available in the Wootton Room



The parish council fought hard against this decision, and support the Friends of Herne Mill. Sadly the results of the consultation were dismissed.

while they listened to the excellent music. With regard to the production of flour we use locally grown Graham Wheat which has been kindly donated by Ken and Pauline of Ridgeway Farm, our French burr stones were used (for the first time in approx 80 years) driven by a recently installed electric motor to coarsely mill flour with free samples being provided to visitors. (Not for human consumption)

Onto other matters.

No Garden Safari this year, the parish council held a Treasure Hunt instead and the mill was part of that.

If there are enough volunteers, the mill will be open for National Mills and Heritage weekends, as well as the first and third Sundays. The maintenance team along with Men's Sheds are making some new teeth for the cap, and the Friends are hoping to purchase display cabinets for both the mill and the Wootton Room.

If you can spare a couple of hours once a month to help when the mill is open, we would be pleased to have you.

There will be a Halloween Event again this year, spooky fun for all. We will be discussing future events at our next meeting, so look out for more information on that.

Once again, thank you for your support, and watch this space!

Monica Blyth (Secretary Friends of Herne Mill).





Herne & Broomfield Local History Group

Founded 2003 – Member of Kent History Federation and Kent Archaeological Society

Our final activity at the beginning of July before our Summer Break was a very interesting visit to Whitstable Castle attended by about 20 members and friends.

Andrew Frame gave a comprehensive presentation illustrating the background and varied history of the building and its environs.

He explained that the manor of Tankerton came into the hands of Charles Pearson together with the nearby Copperas Works about 1790. He developed the original building and after the death of his son Charles Pearson Jnr in 1835 the estate passed to a Cousin Wynn Ellis. He stayed at Tankerton Towers (as it was then called) each summer and led a full social life. The Regatta was transferred to Tankerton Beach by his special permission, and he entertained his titled friends. He retired in 1871, and his wife Mary Pearson died in 1872, leaving no children.

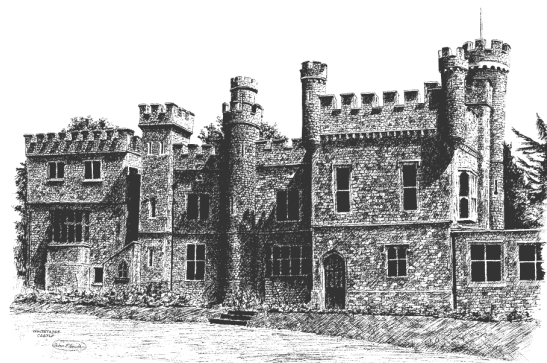
By 1900 Mr Newton Robinson had bought the property and formed a company called the Tankerton Bay Estate Company and by 1920 many building plots had been sold off and the whole of the area had been divided off by the parallel road system we know today, many reflecting the names of previous owners of the original owners of the castle.

The visit concluded by Andrew giving members a tour of the interior of the building followed by tea and refreshments.

Our evening meetings resume at our regular venue The Herne Church Hall Canterbury Road when doors will be open at 7pm for 7.30 on Tuesday 3rd September. Clare Goodwin of the Herne Bay Seaside Museum Trust will be giving an illustrated presentation of the work and activities of the museum which is based in William Street Herne Bay.

Our October meeting on Tuesday October 1st doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start will be held at Herne Centre, rear of School Lane car park, Herne and will be a display and presentation using items, photographs, ephemera etc taken from our own group's archives entitled *HISTORY OF YOUR VILLAGE*. This will be an opportunity for both members and visitors to view a selection of some of the items held and enjoy some discussion on past and present history of the area.

Visitors are welcome to all our meetings at £3 per person. Visit our webpage or Facebook page for more information on our future activities



Fly-tipping

Margate Road is being plagued by the persistent dumping of domestic waste in the public litter bins.

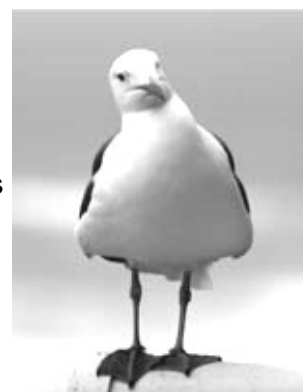


Not only is this illegal, and classed as fly-tipping but it costs council tax payers more money in additional collections and frequently causes waste to overspill when the bins are filled with people's personal waste. It is also unfortunately reducing the amount of waste that is recycled as much of what is being put in the bins could have gone in the red and blue home bins. Fly-tipping like this is not only damaging for the

environment and hazardous to wildlife, but also costs us all more money in treating the waste. City Council enforcement officers have been informed and will be investigating, and where it is possible to identify the culprits they will become liable for large fines, so please dispose of all domestic or trade waste through the proper channels and let's all keep our village clean and beautiful.

Seagulls

On a similar note, please do not feed the seagulls as we have noticed an increase in rats in the areas where this is happening.





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As we approach the end of this school year, we have been very busy preparing our Nursery Leavers for the next chapter in their lives. The children were very excited to meet their teachers when they came to visit and have enjoyed lovely teddy bear picnics at their new schools. We will miss them all terribly but are super excited for our Leaver's Party which will be held at the end of term. We wish them all the very best at 'big school'.



In addition to this we have been exploring the book 'The Rainbow Fish' and have made many crafts connecting to this, including the baking of rainbow fish cookies. Our annual Sports Day is also approaching and the children have been busy practising their running, jumping, throwing and balancing. We will be holding the traditional races for mums, dads and toddlers too. Fingers crossed the weather remains dry! Our annual Frog Bounce raised over £700 and this will contribute towards some new garden resources for the children to enjoy. Finally, we have held our Stay and Play session for the new children starting with us in September. We very much look forward to seeing them again after the summer break.

Our registers are currently full for September 2024 to July 2025 and we are operating a waiting list for the September 2025 intake. If you wish to add your child onto our waiting list, please email to the above address.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Saving the Tree

Thank you to everyone who helped to save the wonderful old oak tree, at The Lodge at 83, Broomfield Road, by responding to the planning application for the tree to be reduced by 70% and then more recently for it to be felled, both against the owner's wishes. More than 80 people wrote in to Canterbury planning. The former application was refused, the latter was withdrawn.

The 400 year old oak tree, had a Tree Preservation Order put on it in 1961. This was before the development of Hunter's Chase and was to protect the tree from the development. Historically this tree, raised on a mound, was in the grounds of Broomfield Hall, built in 1829, in the reign of George IV, by William Cutforth.

The Broomfield Road was later realigned, isolating the hall's gate pillars on the opposite side of the road.

According to the 1840 Tithe map, the facing field was called Little Swillenge and the small field due south, which was also part of the Broomfield Hall's estate, was called Farthings, land mentioned in the will of Adam Podder dated 1479.

Carol Davis,
Parish Tree Warden





School Lane Car Park Petition

We have been told by Canterbury City Council that the petitions that were signed recently against the ridiculous increases in parking charges for School Lane car park, will only be considered if it gains over 1000 signatures. (the paper ones gained 200).

Therefore to get the City Council to realise the sense of bad feeling, and how much the charges effect the village, please use the below link to register or come and sign the paper copies in the Herne Centre. It literally takes a couple of minutes.

<https://democracy.canterbury.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=1163>

If we reach enough signatures the City Council will consider it again in October. This is not just for residents, its for visitors, users of the Herne Centre, the pubs, shop, dentist, St Martins Church, Schools, trades. Please share this far and wide and lets fight to get our car park affordable again.

Pop on your dancing shoes and come on down to the Herne Centre for a Tea Dance on the 3rd Friday of the month.

1.30pm - 1.50pm Sequence Dance reminders.



1.50pm - 4pm - A mix of Sequence, Ballroom and Line Dancing.



£4 including tea & coffee.

All profits to be donated to various charities.

Boundary Review Commission

Recently Canterbury City Council carried out a consultation on suggested boundary changes. We just want to reassure everyone, that although part of Broomfield has been recommended to be included in the new Wantsum ward, this does NOT mean that you are no longer part of Herne & Broomfield Parish. Our parish boundary remains the same and we will still work for the WHOLE parish. The Commission was trying to align the number of people represented by City Councillors. All this will mean, is that you will have a different Canterbury City Councillor representing you in that part of Broomfield, than the rest of the parish, if this is approved by parliament. We will update you in due course.



Herne and Broomfield Knit and Natter Group

Every Monday 2pm - 4pm at the Herne Centre

£2 each session includes tea or coffee.

Everyone welcome to come and join our friendly group, beginners and experienced knitters and crocheters alike. Have a look at others' projects and show your own, pick people's brains if you get stuck on a pattern. If you don't have someone to knit for, there are always projects like items for the homeless or for Ukraine.

We also have a Facebook group called Herne and Broomfield Knit and Natter which you can join.

Come and sit, knit and crochet with us, make new friends, there might even be cake!
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	Morning	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Evening
Monday	Bounce 9.30-10.30am	Sing & Sign Various times by age From 16/9/24 Gentle Pilates	Knit & Natter 2-4pm	Pilates 6-7pm From 9/9/24	Sewing Club 6.15-9.15pm 3 rd Monday in month
Tuesday	Café 9.30-2pm Mixed Ability Pilates 9.30-10.30am	Café 9.30-2pm Gentle Pilates 10.45-11.45am	Kid's Street Dance 3.30pm-4.30pm		
Wednesday	Little Music Stars Various times by		Gentle Yoga 5.30-6.30pm		Bounce 7-8pm
Thursday	Art Group 10-12pm		Gentle Workout 12.30pm	Karate 5-6pm	Spiritual Development Circle 7-8.30pm
Friday	Café 9-2pm Hartbeeps Various times by age	Café 9-2pm Community Coffee Morning 9.30-11.30am	Tea Dance 1.30-4pm (3 rd Friday of the month) 3.45-4.45 Children's Fusion Dance (ages	Adult Fusion Dance 7-8pm	
Sunday	Bounce				

Follow us on Facebook for further information and details of sessions:



Herne Centre



WHAT'S NEW AT THE
HERNE CENTRE



There are lots of new and exciting activities taking place here at The Herne Centre.

Keep updated with our regular Facebook posts.

NEW CLASSES: Sing & Sign for babies and toddlers by age Mondays starting 16th September 10-11 and 11-12pm, www.sasek.co.uk for booking

Pilates mat-work class starting Monday 9th September 6pm—mixed ability classes suitable for beginners—to book a place and more info contact Michele 07985 998928

EXPANDING: Gentle Workout class (Thurs 12.30pm), Psychic Development Circle (Thurs now 7-8.30pm), Kids Street Dance (Term time Tues 3.30pm).

MONTHLY: CXK Canterbury Pathways project—advisors available to work 1-1 with residents who are in work but looking to upskill, helping you take advantage of local opportunities to help you succeed.

UPDATES: Our HUB Café will now simply be known as our 'Community Café', serving the same delicious lunches, drinks and cakes on Tuesdays & Fridays!

Contact: The Herne Centre now has its own phone number for all enquiries and bookings:

01227 204325.

*Liz Sinacola
Amenities Manager.*

New play equipment

Thanks to Canterbury City Council, the play equipment at the Cherry Orchard was replaced in time for the summer holidays, with a grand opening on 25th July attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Canterbury and representatives from the Parish Council.

It's good to see families enjoying themselves and making good use of the space and equipment!



BMX Track / Broomfield Community Park

Following problems with the previous contractor, a new contract has been agreed and work has taken place to clear the ground and ensure the park is kept in good condition and the track maintained.

The BMX track holds regular meetings and events, and the country park is a great place to visit, whether walking the dog or sitting to admire the views across the Kent countryside.

There is also the Living Henge that was planted out by volunteers last winter.

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Celebration of Life

The new Herne Bay Crematorium, in Bullockstone Road, opened on 13th November. This will reduce the need for local grieving families to travel to Barham or Margate.

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Sunday 29th September, 2pm

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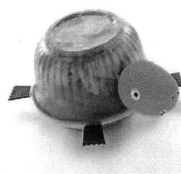
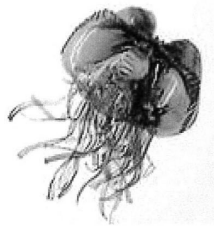
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- Make a sea creature out of items that would have otherwise been thrown away.
- Bring to the Herne Centre with your name, contact telephone number and age before Friday 27th September.
- Come along to our Event at the Herne Centre on Sunday 29th September, winners prizes will be awarded.
- All items made will be placed on display at the Herne Centre and on our Facebook page.



Age categories:

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More events at the Herne Centre

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Monday Coffee at the Mill



One of the problems facing large communities such as ours here in Herne, is loneliness. Costa and Starbucks are only interested in sites in busy town centres and, over the past couple of decades, across the country, tea shops in villages have closed. Nowhere to meet, chat and put the world to right over a cup of coffee. Our culture has changed, everyone is busy busy, so now, particularly for those working at home (who really should take a regular screen break) or living alone, there is little opportunity to get to know neighbours and make new friends.

Two years ago Sue and I hit on the idea of offering tea, coffee and home made cake every Monday morning at the Windmill. It has been a lovely experience as we have seen people making friends and supporting each other through good times and bad. We have regulars and every week there are new faces to be welcomed.

We have been supported by lovely cake bakers and volunteers who take turns in serving at the counter. We

charge £1 for coffee and £1 for a slice of home made cake, although some generous patrons make donations as all our profit goes towards the mill.

Like most people across Kent, we are concerned about the recent permission granted to KCC to sell our mills. The proviso that whoever buys must agree to keep the building as a working mill is strange but we would like to hear from any philanthropic billionaire who simply loves windmills and would be happy to keep ours going for generations to come.

Meanwhile, the coffee shop goes on. See you there. 10-12 Mondays.

Anne and Sue



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NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Some of our newsletter deliverers are not quite so sprightly as they were or have moved out of the parish.

We are looking for new volunteers who will deliver our newsletter just four times a year in Herne or Broomfield, including part of the Redrow Estate.

Usually it takes about an hour. It is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours or get to know our area. Help to inform our residents.



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Local Road Works are posted on Herne & Broomfield Parish Council's website, or you can follow us on Facebook.

D Day Event



On 6th June the D-Day event at the Herne Centre was well supported and residents really appreciated being able to commemorate the event and enjoy the donated home-made refreshments.

The Art Group had a display of art and there was a display of memorabilia from local residents.

A live broadcast of the events in France was shown on the big screen in the main hall.

In the afternoon Herne Junior School choir came to visit and sing.

Thank you to all who came along.

The displays were so popular they remained out for viewing during the Family Treasure Hunt the following Sunday.



Family Treasure Hunt

Did you spot pirates wandering the parish in June?



There were two trails to follow, one shorter and one longer, to suit those who are more active or who just wanted a short stroll, and the community café was open, as well as activities in the Centre for the youngest members.

A big thank you to our admin Jo McCann who organised the event.

Half the proceeds will go to MacMillan Cancer Support and half to parish community projects.



They were part of our Family Treasure Hunt, which replaced the usual Garden Safari.

Forthcoming Events - Some Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fun Day Saturday 7th December

Children's Christmas Party Saturday 14th December

Santa's float will visit Herne and Broomfield over the weekend of 21st and 22nd December - more details in the next issue.



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Broomfield Art Group



It's always lovely to have a project to work to and so preparing our paintings for a display at the June D-Day commemorations in the Herne Centre was a real inspiration. Artists came up with a wide range of interpretations and Shaun painted what was probably the biggest canvas that any one in the group has ever produced. It was stunning and has provoked great interest and admiration both in the Centre and then later in an exhibition in Herne Bay at United Church in Mortimer Street.

Our next challenge is to produce a display for Sunday 29th September Eco Event at the Centre from 1 - 5pm so we are thinking of shrinking rain forests, endangered creatures, polluted seas (poo!) and climate change. Children will be joining in with a competition to make sea creatures from plastic and general rubbish. Please come and support us on that day.

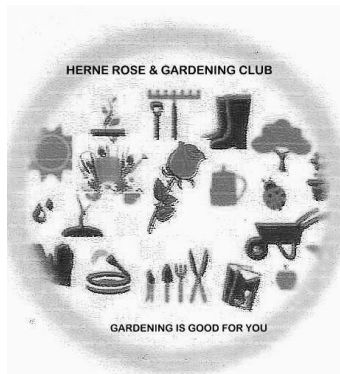
In the group we have a regular number of around 18 people, some of whom travel in from Minster, Chislet, Herne Bay and Birchington as well as a healthy number of 'locals'.

Painting, sketching or collage – there is always something everyone can enjoy and when people say "Oh, I can't draw" I always say "If you can doodle or scribble – you can quickly learn to produce art" We meet every Thursday morning from 10am - 12noon. Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided and we charge £2 a session.

Need to know more?

Contact Anne on 07747 080 675

HERNE ROSE AND GARDENING CLUB



Do you have an interest in all things garden related? Would you like to learn more about how to look after your garden? Do you have a balcony? Are you keen on growing indoor plants? Would you like to meet up with like - minded people? Then why not give our friendly Club a go? We are always keen to attract new members, you can even come to a couple of sessions as a guest for a small fee, to give it a try. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (excluding August) at St Martin's Church Hall at 7.30pm.

We host a variety of enthusiastic speakers from all walks of horticultural life, followed by a cuppa, homemade cake, a raffle and a plant stall.

We arrange trips to local gardens and some further afield and host social and fundraising events.

Our Summer calendar has included - a trip to Monkton Nature Reserve to see their glorious wild orchids - our annual Summer Rose and Flower Show which gave a great display of roses, flowers, fruit and veg, houseplants, floristry, crafts and cookery. We were delighted to welcome families taking part in the Parish Treasure Hunt organised by the Parish Council, who were eagerly looking for a clue hidden amongst our entries. Still to come we have a local garden visit and a members afternoon tea, hosted generously every year by stalwart member and all round "good egg" Sylvia.

We look forward to recommencing our regular meetings on September 17th when we have a speaker Dr John Hughes who will present Behind the Scenes at Kew which will be fascinating.

For further information search for Herne Rose and Gardening Club online and on Facebook.
Elaine Maslin Publicity Officer

Over to you!

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of events and news in and around the parish of Herne and Broomfield, and about the activities of the Parish Council.

So what do you most want to hear about? What would you like to see in your newsletter?

For every edition, we ask local groups and organisations if they would like to submit a report. Have we missed your group?

Are there any burning issues you think we should be covering? Contact the editor:
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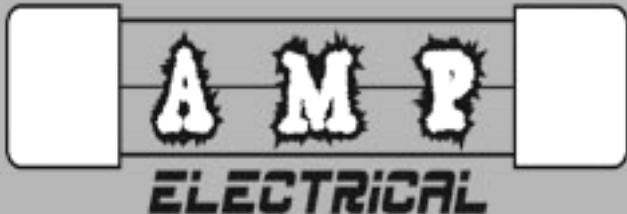


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St. Martin's Matters.

This is a time of new beginnings for young people, with a new school year and transitions to a new class or school, or to new places of learning and perhaps moving away to study. I have two sons at University, and the fully-laden car journey back to campus is a new pattern of this time. My youngest son begins a new year with a transition to Herne Bay High School, as a result of our relocation to Herne from Ashford with me taking up the post of Priest-in-Charge of this parish.

I wonder what times of change are going on for you at this time? These might be unsettling, or exciting things we would rather put off, or a new challenge. For me, I come to this community with a sense of God's call to serve and minister to the people here, and this is where I am meant to be, which is reassuring and settling in a time of change. We all face transitions to new things in life.

Christians look to an unchanging God in an ever-changing world. The hymn *Great is thy Faithfulness* has the line 'Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be'.

As I walk my dogs around Cherry Orchard Playing Field, I enjoy the view across to Strode Park and the houses nestled below the tower of St Martin's. It makes me think of the church as a presence in the

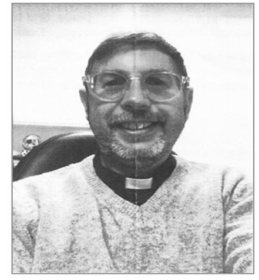
community over centuries of change. Old churches are steeped in the prayers of people facing the many transitions of life – some joyful and some distressing but all can be faced with hope and faith.

Pretty soon the transition from summer with the changing of the season will be evident around us, already the nights are drawing slowly in - a reminder of the ongoing cycle of change around us. The journey toward the inevitable coming of the year's end might bring a sense of gloom as autumn transitions into winter. Yet we can also find hope and joy at the opportunities of another year ahead. Whatever transitions are on the horizon for you, may they be of hope and new beginnings.

Blessings,

Rev Chris

Reverend Chris Carnaby-Denyer is the new Priest-in-Charge of St Martin's in Herne with St Peter's, Greenhill. He can be contacted by email: revchrisdenyer@gmail.com or by phone: 01227 906662.



The Rev'd Chris Denyer.

Dates for your diary at St Martin's, Herne

September 8th at 10am – Back to School special book-bag blessing. Bring your school bag to church for a blessing for the new school year.

September 29th at 10am – Songs of Praise. Come and sing your favourite hymns.

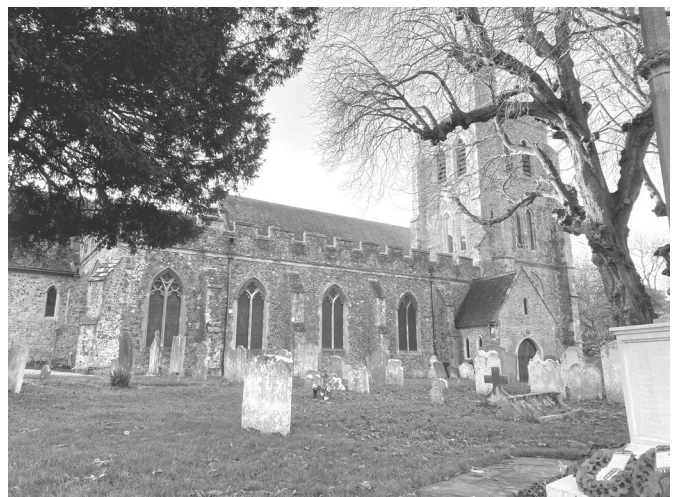
October 6th at 10am – Harvest Service. Look out for forthcoming details of an evening service on **October 6th** with opportunity to sing some harvest hymns...

November 10th – Remembrance Sunday. Service in church at 10am followed by the usual gathering at the War Memorial ready for 11am.

We now have a weekly 8am Holy Communion service (replacing alternate Morning Prayer).

From 4th September, there will be a midweek Communion service at 9.15am each Wednesday.

Sunday services are 8am and 10am each Sunday, with the third Sunday of the month being at St Peter's Greenhill.





Parish Council Meetings

are held on the
second Thursday of the month.
at the Herne Centre

Details are on the Parish notice boards and web site

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