

# NEWSLETTER

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**WOODCHURCH**  
COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION  
CENTRE

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**"All Day" Breakfast at the Memorial Hall**  
In aid of the Hall kitchen refurbishment  
Sat June 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30-14:00

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**"Babies Castle of Hawkhurst"**

A talk by Sylvia Golding and Joyce Saunder  
Woodchurch Local History Society  
Mon June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19:30-21:00

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The Woodchurch Community Warden is available in the  
Information Centre every Wednesday from 14:00-16:00

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COFFEE CALL AT ALL SAINTS WOODCHURCH  
Drinks and snacks and chats FRIDAYS  
9-11am TERM TIME : 10-12 OTHER TIMES.

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WinBloom unveiling of the 2018 silver award plaque and the  
first of the village information boards  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June 11:00-12:00 – on the village green

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Woodchurch W I - "My Family and other setbacks"  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 19:15- 21:00 at the Memorial Hall  
A talk by Mel Rees

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**"Mama Mia - Here we go again"**

Woodchurch Film Society  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 19:00 in the Memorial Hall

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Woodchurch Yard Together volunteer weekend  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Please come and help keep the Churchyard tidy

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Woodchurch Local Charity Music Bingo  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Community Centre  
All money raised helps fund local charities

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Cream Tea at All Saints Church  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 14:30- 16:30

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Wealden Literary Festival 2019  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Boldshaves Garden Woodchurch

For further events and details please go  
to the Woodchurch Calendar at [www.woodchurchinfo.com](http://www.woodchurchinfo.com)

## CARM MEETING POINT

The Bonny Cravat Public House. 3rd Monday in the month  
10am to 12 noon. Free Parking in road outside pub.  
You'll be very welcome.

## The "Woodchurch Hub"

With the lead up to the launch of the Woodchurch Minibus service planned for the end of June/beginning of July (now officially named by the children at the school "The Woodchurch Wagon") we will be relaunching the Woodchurch Information Centre to provide longer, more regular, opening hours during the week. We will also be renaming it the "Woodchurch Hub" to reflect its more central role within the village.

We will continue to provide the same services to the village that we have over the past 4 years however we will be expanding these to include:

- Regular opening hours 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday, and 10 am to 1 pm on Saturdays
- Working closer with the Parish Council to help keep you informed about what is happening within the village
- Coordination of the Woodchurch Wagon minibus hire
- Central village calendar event management
- Maintaining the village club/society directory
- Coordination point for village publication and leaflet delivery
- Central ticketing sales for all clubs and societies
- Social media promotion for village events (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Next Door etc.)
- Noticeboard management throughout the village
- Tourist Information

We will, of course, continue to provide photocopying and lamination services, and produce the monthly Newsletter to help keep you informed about what is going on, complimenting the information in the Parish Magazine.

We already have several additional volunteers come forward to help us develop the Hub, however we are looking for more. We are looking for a wide range of skills and this could include, to help staff the Hub opening for a few hours per week/month (either regularly or on the reserve standby list), help coordinate advertising and promotion of village events, manage the village calendar and club/society directory, help with social media management or help develop and manage the new Web site. Whatever your skills and comfort levels you can make a contribution to the successful running of The Woodchurch Hub.

Training will be available for all volunteers. If you, or someone you know, would like to help support the Woodchurch Hub then please email [enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com), or contact us on 01233 861381 or 07502 220653 for an informal chat about how you could help. The initial volunteer meeting will be held in the Annexe on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 19:00.

Any Items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Community Information Centre

Tel: 01233 861381 Email: [enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com)

## WoodchurchYard Together ("WYT")

A huge thank you for the tremendous support at last month's volunteer weekend!

**Our next volunteer gardening weekend is on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 4pm.**

Keeping in touch

email: [philippa.nick@btinternet.com](mailto:philippa.nick@btinternet.com)

phone: 07774 608281

or follow us on Facebook - search WoodchurchYard

## Wealden Literary Festival

JUNE 29-30 2019 – BOLDSHAVES GARDEN

For the full 2019 program visit  
[www.wealdenliteraryfestival.co.uk](http://www.wealdenliteraryfestival.co.uk)

Save the Date  
Saturday 6th July  
**Woodchurch  
Summer Fete**

Traditional Village Fair  
- Local Stalls - Tea & Cake - Music - Rides  
- Fun & Games - Raffle - Food & Drink  
- Kite Flying - Arena Events - & more!

Everyone Welcome  
Woodchurch Village Green

12 - 3pm  
For more info please contact  
[fowsa@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fowsa@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk)

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Boot Fair, at Woodchurch Pop-In Centre, Lower Road.

Tel 01233 860139 for details. 9:00-12:00 noon

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If you would like to have a stall (£15) at the Summer Fete on 6<sup>th</sup> July (or would like to become an event sponsor) please contact [fowsa@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fowsa@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk)

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You will have noticed how good the Churchyard is looking this year. This is down to the efforts of a group of volunteers who meet monthly to help restore the graves and every 2 weeks on a Wednesday afternoon to keep the grass cut. If you can spare some time on a Wednesday afternoon to help mow and strim please contact [enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com) or call 01233 861381 for more information.

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Woodchurch in Bloom have several groups who are helping to maintain the green areas within the village.

The Monday group meets outside the Information Centre at 13:00 and they manage various locations around the village. The Thursday group meets at the Museum from 9:30-12:00.

If you could spare some time to work with either of these groups please contact Joyce ([jnash@nashweb.net](mailto:jnash@nashweb.net))

for more information

## JASMINE TRAVEL CLUB - Day Outings in 2019

Call The Midwife Tour & Lunch - Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> £54.75

Norwich, followed by a Mississippi Paddle Boat ride on the Norfolk Broads - Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> £48.00

Wakehurst Place, Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> £32.50

Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair

Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> £35.00

Wisley Gardens - "See How the Gardens Glow"

Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> £46.00

FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CALL 01233 624241.

Rare Breeds Centre

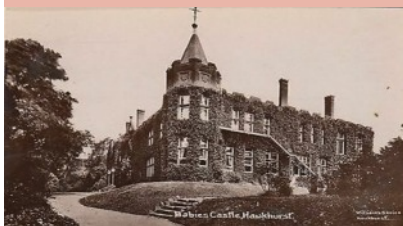
OUR 25<sup>TH</sup>  
**CLASSIC  
CAR SHOW**

TREAT DAD THIS FATHER'S DAY!  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019. VISITORS £7.50.  
EXHIBITORS FROM £8 - INCLUDES 3 PASSENGERS  
01233 861508 [RAREBREEDS.ORG.UK](http://RAREBREEDS.ORG.UK)

## Bowls Club

Anyone who is interested in playing outdoor bowls is invited to join Tenterden Bowls Club which is situated on the Recreation Ground in Tenterden. Novices and experienced players are welcome. Please telephone the club secretary Ann Walker on 01580 761945.

## Local History Society "Babies Castle"



Come and hear about what it was like to work at "Babies Castle", first built for Barnardo's in 1883. Presented by Sylvia Golding and Joyce Saunder. Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7:30 - Memorial Hall

## Come to An "All Day" Breakfast

Raising funds for the Memorial Hall kitchen refurbishment

A Full English Breakfast with Tea/Coffee  
At Woodchurch Memorial Hall  
The Green TN26 3PF

on Saturday 1st June 2019  
From 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Tickets £6 each, available from  
Townland Stores, The Bonny Cravat, The Six  
Bells and Woodchurch Information Centre.  
Or call Wade on 01233 860297

## Weald South - New Borough Councillors

A big thank you goes to both Aline Hicks and Brad Bradford for all the good work they have done for Woodchurch and Weald South over the years and a warm welcome to our new Borough Councillors, George Sparks and David Ledger. Their contact details are:

George Sparks - 01233 732791 - [george.sparks@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:george.sparks@ashford.gov.uk)

David Ledger - 01233 733540 - [david.ledger@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:david.ledger@ashford.gov.uk)

## The Hub contact details are changing

Over the next month both the the email address and Web site for the Information Centre will be changing in line with its new name. The new email address will be [enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk) and the new combined Parish Council and Hub Web site will become [www.woodchurchhub.uk](http://www.woodchurchhub.uk)

The new email address is already set up and can be used. The new web site is still under construction and currently the new address will direct you to the old Information Centre site. As it will take time for people to get used to the new contact details, both the old email and web addresses will still get you to us. More information will follow in July.

The telephone number for the hub will remain the same - 01233 861381



# WOODCHURCH IN BLOOM



## SILVER AWARD WINNER 2018 CELEBRATION ON THE GREEN SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE at 11am

**WOODCHURCH** can now proudly add a 'Silver Award' to her three 'Best Kept Village' awards. Judged by South & South East in Bloom (SSEIB) – the regional competition of the prestigious Britain in Bloom (as seen on BBC2).

**THE SILVER AWARD** will be put up on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June and one of three brand new village boards kindly sponsored by the Parish Council will also be revealed. Celebrate with us!

**COMPETITION** – Woodchurch Parish FRONT GARDENS! Last entry 30<sup>th</sup> of June. [enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com)

**TREASURE HUNT** – find one of the many pretty painted pebbles that have been hidden around the village, share on Instagram then re-hide it for your friends to find.

**GET INVOLVED** - Woodchurch in Bloom is for all ages and abilities. It is a community project celebrating all the horticultural initiatives that take place in Woodchurch for those living in and visiting our beautiful village. We are a friendly bunch of volunteers who feel the village deserves a little help! Join a volunteer group – see below for details.

**JUDGES 2019** - Woodchurch is entering South & South East In Bloom again in 2019. The judges are visiting us 1<sup>st</sup> of July!

**SPONSORSHIP** - do you think you or your business can help? Let's work together in partnership for Woodchurch.

- Mondays:** Village Central Group, 1-3pm weekly, Meet @ Memorial Hall
- Tuesdays:** Planning, sharing and ideas evening, Once a month, 7-9pm, Meet @ Pub
- Thursdays:** Village Museum, 9.30-11.30 weekly, Meet @ The Museum
- Sat-Sundays:** Woodchurch Yard Together (WYT), Every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend. 10am-4pm. @ Church

General enquiries: [vibeke@sleeker.net](mailto:vibeke@sleeker.net) / Village Central & Museum: [inash@nashweb.net](mailto:inash@nashweb.net) / WYT: [Philippa.nick@btinternet.com](mailto:Philippa.nick@btinternet.com)

Thank you to our 2018 sponsors: Tenterden Garden Centre, RJB Steel, Dewar-Green, Woodchurch Information Centre, Woodchurch Parish Council, Ashford Borough Council, Jilly Raggett, FOWSA, The 1st Woodchurch Scoutgroup, The Six Bells, The Bonny Cravat and to

ALL OUR AMAZING VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS FOR DEDICATING YOUR TIME!



Two groups: Woodchurch in Bloom and Woodchurch Yard Together



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