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What's on in Woodchurch in October

Woodchurch Gardening Society - Life of the mole Tuesday 1st October 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

Woodchurch Players - The Merchant of Venice Out of a Suitcase Theatre - The Merchant of Venice by William **Shakespeare**

Friday 4th AND Saturday 5th October 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

Pop-In - Sunday Boot Fair Sunday 6th October 9am - 12am at the Pop-In

Woodchurch Local History Society - "Deadman's Island and Dr Sid" Monday 7th October 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

> Woodchurch W I Meeting - Annual General Meeting. Tuesday 8th October 7:15pm in the Memorial Hall

> **Woodchurch Community Warden** Kathy Carter is available in the Hub every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm

Woodchurch Film Society - Fisherman's Friends and Fish and chip supper Saturday 12th October 6:30pm - Tickets must be bought in advance before 7th October from The HUB

> **Jasmine Travel Club - Wakehurst Place** Sunday 13th October For more information call Jasmine on 01233 624241

Woodchurch Players Autumn production - EMMA Friday 18th and Saturday 19th October in the Memorial Hall **Tickets on sale at The HUB**

Rockit Choir - Smallhythe (Woodchurch Wagon) Friday 25th October For more information contact Joyce Nash - jnash@nashweb.net 01233 860297

Parish Council meeting Thursday 24th October 7pm in the Memoral Hall Annexe

Ashford Astronomical Society - "The UK in Space" by Martyn Fuller Friday 25th October 7:30pm in the Memoral Hall Annexe

Woodchurch in Bloom Update... Woodchurch Wins GOLD !!!

In July, following almost a year of intense work by Woodchurch in Bloom, Woodchurch Yard Together and many other village volunteers, the South and South East in Bloom judges visited and assessed what had been achieved. The awards were finally announced and presented at a ceremony in Brighton on 13th of September at which, if you haven't already heard, Woodchurch were awarded GOLD. The following is taken directly from the feedback given by the judges...

Overall Impression:

There is a great sense of community spirit in the village, lots of activities, clubs and volunteers all working to one goal to improve and enhance Woodchurch. Great care is taken to make the Village a pleasant place to live and to encourage visitors to the area to enjoy their visit all the more, with the fascinating museum which links up with other museums in Kent.

A - Horticulture:

Good awareness of creation of wildflower areas in the Village; roses in the Churchyard. The standard of planting, maintenance and horticultural skills is very good, as is evidenced by the improvements made around the Museum. The front garden competition is a nice way to engage a wider audience.

B – Environment:

The entry shows good awareness of and concern for environmental issues, there is a strong sense of village identity in which the Museum plays a major role. The Churchyard is well managed with initiatives like the creation of the 'dead hedge', the composting and the conservation of the pavement. There is scope to further develop the recycling of green waste and its use in the Village.

C - Community:

The Community demonstrates a wide range of interests and ideas being brought together for the better good. A central information point (The Hub) helps knit the Community together and all sections of Society seem to be involved. Financial and community support are in evidence and this will ensure a good future for the Village and (hopefully) future In Bloom entries. Involvement of the Community is ongoing throughout the year with activities that reflect the past (WW1 plaque and planting) and look to the future (the Green extension into wildflower meadow). Well done to all involved.

Woodchurch Local History Society "Deadman's Island and Dr Sid"

Monday 7th October 7:30pm **Woodchurch Memorial Hall**

Known as Deadman's Island, the stretch of land opposite the Isle of Sheppey on Kent's River Medway has long been the subject of gruesome folklore with whispered talk of dead bodies. headless skeletons and

red-eyed devil dogs. What is the story here?

Members - Free, Visitors on the door £3 For more information contact: Geoff Turner - 01233 860393, glbaturner@gmail.com

Tittle Bridge' Childcare (Ofsted Registered Childminder)

** Spaces Available**



Woodchurch based home-from-home professional childcare in a warm fun and loving environment where the outdoors is part of our day to day lives! (open throughout the year)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7.30am until 7pm

(also open Monday-Friday for drop off's/collection to Woodchurch School)

- CACHE level 3 qualification in home-based childcare Paediatric first aid qualified Enhanced DSS checked 25+ years extensive childcare experience (newborn to teens)

Childminding fees from £5.50 per hour, per child.

To find out more about me, fees and availability of spaces please contact...



Volunteering at Ashford Borough Citizens Advice

We need volunteers how about YOU?

A chance to get involved with your community.

Be part of a friendly Team?

Our busy offices in Ashford and Tenterden are now recruiting people who have one day or two half days free per week Full training given. Why not join our great team of volunteers?

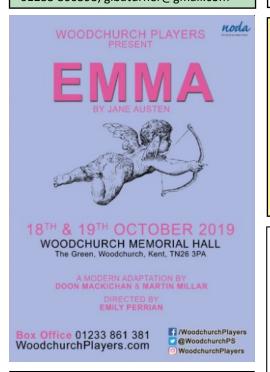
Support your community, by helping with advice and info on a huge range of subjects, e.g. Housing, employment, debt, benefits, family etc.

We also have an arrangement with a local solicitor, where we can offer services such as Probate, Wills, Power of Attorney etc. at a reduced cost for ABCA clients.

If you're interested in finding out more about volunteering with Ashford Borough Citizens Advice contact Diane Downing

For more information, contact: Tel: 01233 626185 Email: ashfordadvice@gmail.com

Friends of Ashford & Tenterden Fundraising Info





WOODCHURCH GUIDE GROUP

Calling all girls 5 to 18 yrs

WOODCHURCH GUIDE UNITS HAVE VACANCIES NOW

We meet on Wednesday at the scout and quide community centre Lower rd woochurch this is an exciting time to join you help to decide what you want to do following the new program we offer free taster sessions at all units

Guides

BROWNIES 6pm till 7.20pm age 7 to 10 run by Sky Amy and Libby GUIDES 7.30 pm till 9pm age 10 to 14 RANGER UNIT 14 to 18 yrs Run by Tracy and Fran

[flexible collection time for younger girls staring guides as we know that some girls need to adjust to a later evening]

Why not come and join in the fun we go on camps, pack holidays, trips to pop concerts, ice skating, cinema, bowling, trampoline parks kayaking as well as lots of cooking, , games ,on a weekly basis and anything else you want to enjoy



RAINBOWS 4.15pm TILL 5.30pm age 5 to 7 yrs run by Vicky and Jess CALL TRACY ON 01233 861236

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL UNITS

Councillor Surgery

David Ledger or George Sparks

Meet your local councillor.

3rd Tuesday every month 11am to 11.45am

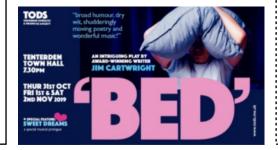
In Woodchurch Hub

JASMINE TRAVEL CLUB **Day Trips**

Sunday, 13th October 2019 - Wakehurst Place managed by Botanic Gardens, Kew. Saturday, 16th November 2019 - Elv Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair Sunday, 15th December 2019 - Visit to Wisley Gardens - plus after dusk 'See how the Gardens Glow'. £10.00 per person deposit secures your booking.

Telephone No: 01233 624241

Volunteer at The Hub? We are looking for volunteers to help cover occasional sessions. If you can spare a few hours during the week please contact The HUB





Woodchurch Wagon Community ROCKITS Choir

Come hear the ROCKITS Choir sing at Smallhythe Place on Friday 25th October.

THINK PINK WEALD TOUR

Coming soon to a venue near you



RUBYROCKATS rickets & full tour details www.rockitchoir.co.uk

Tickets £7 per person from The Hub. ROCKITS is Tenterden's original Rock & Pop Choir. Founded in 2008, the group has raised thousands of pounds for local charities. Combining the feel good factor of singing, making new friends, ROCKITS sing unique arrangements - from Birdy to Beethoven, Coldplay to Cole Porter and The Greatest Showman to The King - and Queen!







Woodchurch Wagon Community Visits. Following successful visits to Brighton and Faversham, The Hub is currently looking for volunteers to help organise Community trips in the Woodchurch Wagon. These will be a mix of full and half day trips to local places of interest and which we need a person/persons to help plan and coordinate. If you are interested in joining our team please contact The Hub for more information.

Woodchurch Pop-In for the over 50s every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. Lower Road, Tel:- Clive for details. 01233 860 139