

NEWSLETTER

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WOODCHURCH 

October 2019

HUB

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Contact Us

Open 10:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday to Friday

Tel: 01233 861381

Email: enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk

Web: www.woodchurchhub.uk

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 Memorial Hall Annexe

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

Any items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Hub
Tel: 01233 861381 Email: enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk

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

'Little Bridge' Childcare (Ofsted Registered Childminder)

**** Spaces Available ****



we have fun ... we learn ... we explore ... we grow

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 DBS checked
- 25+ years extensive childcare experience (newborn to teens)

Finding the right childcare for your child is paramount...

Childminding fees from £5.50 per hour, per child.
To find out more about me, fees and availability of spaces please contact...

helencurtis@yahoo.co.uk
07734179068

26, Bridge Close, Woodchurch, Ashford, Kent, TN26 3TW



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 information 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: ashfordadvic@gmail.com

Friends of Ashford & Tenterden Fundraising Information
www.friendsofashfordcab.org.uk

WOODCHURCH PLAYERS
PRESENT



EMMA

BY JANE AUSTEN



18TH & 19TH OCTOBER 2019
WOODCHURCH MEMORIAL HALL
The Green, Woodchurch, Kent, TN26 3PA

A MODERN ADAPTATION BY
DOON MACKICHAN & MARTIN MILLAR
DIRECTED BY
EMILY PERRIAN

Box Office 01233 861 381
WoodchurchPlayers.com

[/WoodchurchPlayers](https://www.facebook.com/WoodchurchPlayers)
[@WoodchurchPS](https://www.instagram.com/WoodchurchPS)
[WoodchurchPlayers](https://www.youtube.com/WoodchurchPlayers)

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 - Ely
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

**HALLOWEEN
DAYTIME FEAR
AND FUN!**

SATURDAY 19TH -
SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

COLLECT A TASTY
TREAT IF YOU CAN
COMPLETE THE
'PUMPKIN TRAIL'

JOIN DR. TOMM SKIDPANTS
AND EFFIE BAW-WAFFER FOR
SOME FORENSIC PHENOMENA
INTERACTIVE FAMILY FUN!

NEW THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS A WIZARDING TALE -
A SPELLBINDING ADVENTURE.
WITCHES & WIZARDS WELCOME!

JOIN IN WITH THE DEVIL'S PIG
BRACE IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH!

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION -
BEST FREAKY HALLOWEEN OUTFIT
WINS A PRIZE - KIDS ONLY!

01233 861508
RAREBREEDS.ORG.UK

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

The Ruby Choir performs
songs from musicals
to raise funds & awareness
for Breast Cancer Now



RUBY ROCKETS
Tickets & 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 GUIDE GROUP

Calling all girls 5 to 18 yrs

WOODCHURCH GUIDE UNITS HAVE VACANCIES NOW

We meet on Wednesday at the scout and guide community centre Lower rd
woodchurch 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

Brownies

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 starting 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

TODS
A THEATRICAL EXPERIMENT

"broad humour, dry
wis, shudderingly
moving poetry and
wonderful music!"

TENTERDEN
TOWN HALL
7.30PM

AN INTRIGUING PLAY BY
AWARD-WINNING WRITER
JIM CARTWRIGHT

THUR 31ST OCT
FRI 1ST & SAT
2ND NOV 2019

'BED'

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION
SWEET DREAMS
A special musical production

WOODCHURCH VILLAGE GREEN
 Friday 13th December
 2.30 - 5.30PM EVERYONE WELCOME

Woodchurch Christmas Fair

- SEASONAL FOOD & DRINK
- CHRISTMAS MUSIC
- KIDS GAMES & SANTA'S GROTTTO
- CRAFTS & LOCAL FOOD PRODUCE

WOODCHURCH CE PRINERY SCHOOLS
 CHARITY NUMBER: 187911

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK SANTA'S GROTTTO
 PLEASE CONTACT fowsa@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk

HAMSTREET GARDEN CENTRE OCTOBER HALF TERM
FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY 24th OCT - 10.30AM TO 4PM

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- CRAZY SCIENTIST
- FACE PAINTING
- ACTIVITY TRAIL
- STORY TELLING SESSIONS
- CARVE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN
- PROVIDED BY PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN SEYINGTON
- STEPHIE NAILS

DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME AND TAKE A SELFIE IN OUR PHOTO BOOTH. POST YOUR SELFIE TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE BY 9AM FRI 25th OCT TO WIN FAMILY TICKETS TO JACK AND THE BEANSTALK AT THE SINDEN THEATRE. WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN BY A MEMBER OF THE PANTIMIME CAST!

HamstreetGC
 Marsh Road, Hamstreet, Ashford, Kent TN26 2JZ
 Tel: 01233 234900 Web: www.grovetwellgc.co.uk

TENTERDEN GARDEN CENTRE OCTOBER HALF TERM
FAMILY FUN DAY

WEDNESDAY 23rd OCT - 10.30AM TO 4PM

- ACTIVITY TRAIL
- SKY BIRDS OF PREY
- CARVE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN
- PROVIDED BY PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN SEYINGTON
- STEPHIE NAILS
- FACE PAINTING
- DO YOU DARE CHALLENGES
- LivingWorld
- COLLEN'S CONJURING

IMMERSIVE THEATRE EXPERIENCE

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TenterdenGardenCentre @TenterdenGCKent
 Appledare Road (B2080) Beaulieu Street, N. Tenterden, Kent, TN30 7HT
 Tel: 01233 798510 Web: www.grovetwellgc.co.uk

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