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September 2019

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What's on in Woodchurch in September

Woodchurch Local History Society

'A Family History of Cheese Making'

Robin and Carla Betts (Winterdale Cheeses)

Monday 2nd September 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

Pop In Centre over 50s meet 2-4pm Lower Road every Weds

Woodchurch Community Warden

Kathy Carter is available in the Hub every Wednesday

afternoon from 2pm to 4pm

Memory Corner Cafe - Woodchurch House

The first Monday of every month

For more information call Sarah, Jo or Amy on 01233 861600

Woodchurch Herb Group - Autumn Workshop

Sat 7th September 2pm to 4pm

Little World Herbs, Redbrook Street - 01233 860 633

Woodchurch W I Meeting - Dementia and Me' - Dianne Gallon

Tuesday 10th September 7:15 pm to 9pm

at the Memorial Hall

CARM - David from Lifeline talking about Telecare

Monday 16th September 10am to 12am

at the Bonny Cravat

Woodchurch Yard Together gardening weekend

All Saints Church - Sat 21 to Sun 22 September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st September 10:30-12:00 at the Pop-In Centre

Coffee and cake.

Parish Council meeting

Thursday 26th September 7pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe

Ashford Astronomical Society

"The Search for Life" by Steve Walker

Friday 27th September 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

Woodchurch DOGFEST

Saturday 28th September 12am to 3pm

at the Scout and Guide Community Centre

Rumble Scooter and Bike Rally - open event

Friday 27th - Saturday 28th September at the Bonny Cravat



BEER FESTIVAL

at The George, Bethersden TN26 3AG

FRIDAY 6TH - SATURDAY 7TH SEPT

REAL ALES

LIVE MUSIC

+ BBQ

all weekend

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The **Woodchurch Wagon** was launched at the beginning of August and is already being booked by groups within the village. If you are planning a trip for a small group (up to 16) then the Wagon is ideal transport. The Wagon is run totally not-for-profit and you can find out what your journey would cost by visiting the Hub Web site. Over the coming months we will be advertising community days out to places of interest. If there is a location you think would be of interest to visit please contact **The Hub** with your suggestions. The first community trip will be to Brighton on September 13th and trips to Faversham, Hythe/Dungeones, and other places of interest in the south east are being planned.

Any items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Hub

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Ask not what your village can do for you, but rather what can you do for your village ?

Yes, the numbers of volunteers has increased in 2019.
 Yes, the village is looking tidier and more colourful.
 Yes, villagers and visitors are noticing the changes, and showing appreciation.
 But, as you will know, once you start a task there will always be more that you find to do, besides the ongoing maintenance.
 A good example is the Woodchurch Village Life Museum - for those who have still to discover this little gem, it is along Susan's Hill. When the 2018 judges from South and South East in Bloom (SSEIB) suggested that the windmill and the museum should be areas of foci for 2019 it set the wheels in motion for the Woodchurch in Bloom (WINBloom) team to take a good hard look at the Museum grounds.
 The rear garden was beautiful, secluded but much overgrown, whilst the entrance gates were bare and uninviting. Both the rear garden and the frontage have now been transformed; the rear garden has been reduced to a more manageable size and the rest has been dug and rotovated ready for a lush lawn – ready for cream teas and picnics next year.

Since January 2019 a group of Winbloom members have spent their Thursday mornings working on the museum gardens and in May, in response to a request to involve weekend volunteers, a successful action day was held. The aims are to encourage more visitors to the museum with a striking exterior to match the interest inside, to create a sustainable, more easily managed, water efficient garden and to provide a pleasant environment outside to sit and relax. These have all been met... almost.



There is still more to do - to lay the turf or sow seeds, to continue pruning and mowing, all those endless tasks that are so rewarding in their end results. The volunteers have a fun, sociable time, some with gardening knowledge, others who can rake, dig, paint, use a shredder, pressure wash... and most important of all, make tea.

If you can't make Thursdays, there is also a Monday Central Village team and every third weekend of the month the WoodchurchYard Together group who work to maintain the Churchyard. What a difference this has made over the last few months. For more information contact Joyce on 860297 or jnash@nashweb.net - or contact **The Hub**.

Woodchurch Bell Ringers would welcome new members to their friendly team activity that stimulates the brain and helps keep you fit. Anyone can become a bell ringer! Ringing is well within the capabilities of virtually everyone – no musical knowledge is needed – open to all age groups.

Maintain a traditional skill with a new learning experience and serve your community.
 Interested? Come and have a go.
 Ring Julian on 07887 748692 or Penny 01233 860207.

Mark Carley's Shiseikai Academy of TRADITIONAL KARATE at the Woodchurch Pop-in

Karate lessons every Monday 6pm-8pm and Wednesday 5pm-6pm.
 Location: Woodchurch Pop-In Hall.
 First Month free
 Contact: 07733 065927
<https://www.facebook.com/ShiseikaiGS/>

Monday	6-7pm (Children)
	7-8pm (Adults)
Wednesday	5-6pm (Children)

07733 065927

Woodchurch Film Society

Invites you to join us for a Cornish Film Evening with freshly cooked Fish and Chip Supper. Tea/coffee included. Bar with Wine Beer and Soft Drinks available.



At Woodchurch Memorial Hall on Saturday 12th October at 7.00 pm. Doors open at 6.30 pm.

Admission by ticket only purchased in advance... last date Monday 7th October.

Price £ 14 for members and £ 15 for Non Members. Tickets available from Woodchurch Hub on 01233 861381 or Christine on 01580 761473

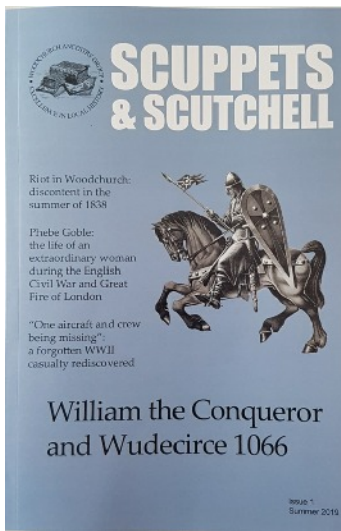
Woodchurch Gardening Society

The Gardening Society, which is one of the oldest societies in Woodchurch, is seeking a new Chairman and additional members to join the committee which runs the Society. At the end of this season the present Chairman is reluctantly stepping down due to commitments elsewhere. This presents an opportunity for a new person(s) to look at the Society's role in the village and shape its plans for the future. The Society meets once a month except for 3 months in the winter and has a mix of talks and social events. Anyone interested should contact either Chris Stafford (861193) or Reg Short (861295) for further details.

Julian West has been awarded the British Empire Medal for his services to Woodchurch Village. Join us to celebrate at the Memorial Hall on Sat 21st September. Tickets £5 to cover costs - available from The Hub.

The re-launch of The Hub was over a month ago and many more villagers are already making use of its facilities throughout the week. We are open from 10am till 4pm Monday to Friday and also some Saturday mornings. Reservations for the Woodchurch Wagon can be made through **The Hub** and advice on its use is always available.

The Hub is now the primary ticket office for many village events and we also stock the latest bus timetables, the **Parish Magazine** and copies of the **Wealden Advertiser**. Woodchurch souvenirs and local publications are now on sale and photocopying (up to A4) and laminating (Up to A3) are also available.



Scuppets & Scutchell is the launch issue of a brand new local history journal for Woodchurch, published by the Woodchurch Ancestry Group. The village is steeped in history and Scuppets & Scutchell will bring its rich past alive no matter if you have lived in Woodchurch all of your life or recently moved into the village. Scuppets & Scutchell is available from the **Woodchurch Hub** or the **Woodchurch Museum**—priced £9

The Woodchurch Ancestry Group are also in their final phases of completing their **Greater Woodchurch Project**, to transcribe baptisms, marriages and burials for all of the parishes neighbouring Woodchurch. Local and Family history, including local census records can be found on their Web site www.woodchurchancestry.org.uk

At a loss as to what to do on a Wednesday afternoon?

As you know the rain and warm weather we have been having recently is great for making the grass grow. However, this is not so good when you are trying to keep the Churchyard grass under control. Every **other** Wednesday a group of volunteers get together to mow and strim at the churchyard. If you can spare a few hours why not come along and help? Mowers can be provided or you can bring your own. For more information contact Nick at philippa.nick@btinternet.com or come into The Hub.

Responsible dog owner seeking use of a private **secure** field to exercise two rescue dogs. A few hours each week required, or ad hoc. Happy to pay for hire or make a charity donation. sjlawson66@outlook.com

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Refreshments available -
try our delicious Home Made Cakes

Admission Members £ 4
Non Members £ 5.