

NEWSLETTER



WOODCHURCH 
HUB
COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

January 2020

The HUB will be closed from
Monday 23rd December, reopening on
Thursday 2nd January 2020.
We can still be reached by e-mail
during this time.

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 January

Knit and Natter

Every Monday 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Pop-In Centre

Slimming World

Every Monday 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the School Hall

Puzzle Club

Every Tuesday 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Pop-In Centre

Pop-In Centre for the Over 50s

Every Wednesday 1:30pm to 4:00pm in the Pop-In Centre

Margaret Morris Music and Movement

Every Thursday 2:15pm to 3:45pm in the Community Centre

Coffee Call at All Saints Woodchurch

Every Friday 9:00am to 11:00am in All Saints Church

Darby and Joan

Every second and fourth Friday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

in the Memorial Hall

Memorial Hall Coffee Morning Fundraiser

Saturday 11th January 10:00am to 12:00am in the Memorial Hall

Book Club

Monday 13th January 7:00pm to 9:30pm in the Six Bells

Woodchurch Players - Sherlock Holmes, The Pantomime

Friday 17th to Saturday 25th January in the Memorial Hall

Woodchurch Morris Men - Nightingale Gibbet Oak Wassail

Wednesday 18th January 4:15pm to 9:45pm

at Gibbet Oak Farm, Tenterden

Cafe Church at All Saints

Sunday 19th January 4:00pm to 5:30pm in All Saints Church

CARM Meeting Point

Monday 20th January 10:00am to 12:00am in the Bonny Cravat

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 23rd January 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Memorial Hall

Annexe

Ashford Astronomical Society - AAS Astronomical assortment

Friday 31st January 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Memorial Hall



Morris Men Wassail at Gibbet Oak Farm

The **Woodchurch Morris Men** will be appearing at the Nightingale Gibbet Oak Wassail on 18th January. It will start at around 7 p.m. when the traditional parade takes place around the orchards.

Gibbet Oak Farm, Appledore Road, Kent, TN30 7DH

Your School Needs You!

Do you have a couple of hours a week you can spare? Would you like to be part of a successful team of volunteers who are already helping to excite children about reading as well as developing their skill? If so then becoming a volunteer reader might be for you! Here are some of the things they have said about their experiences:

- * I love coming into school I always feel so welcome; the school has a real "family feel" about it.
 - * Hearing the children read is my "me time", it gives me a complete break from anything else I have to think about.
 - * The children are so delightful, it's great fun!
- It's one way that I can give something back to my community.

If you would like to join our team of valued volunteers then please contact Mrs Jen Dawes, Acting Head of school, on headteacher@woodchurch.kent.sch.uk.

Six Bells Park Donation to WinBloom


Each Christmas the Six Bells Park Residents' Association hold a raffle as part of their Christmas celebrations. The money raised is donated to a village organisation. This year £110 was donated to Woodchurch In Bloom (WinBloom). Several park residents already actively support WinBloom and this donation meant that everyone can feel that they are supporting the on going work in our lovely village.

Any Items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Hub

Tel: 01233 861381 Email: enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk

noda Woodchurch Players Presents

Directed By: Daisy Fermor
Author: Jenny Gilbert



SHERLOCK HOLMES THE PANTO
17th - 25th JAN 2020
By arrangement with Lazy Bee scripts
WOODCHURCH MEMORIAL HALL
Front Road, Woodchurch, Ashford, TN26 3PA
Box Office 01233 861 381
WoodchurchPlayers.com
f /WoodchurchPlayers
t @WoodchurchPS
i WoodchurchPlayers

Olivia Brockman wins 9 national titles and is selected to represent England in the World Championships 2020

After many hours of practice at Woodchurch Memorial Hall and passing her NBTA baton twirling levels, Olivia Brockman had qualified to compete in the NBTA England team selections. On the final day of the competition, Olivia's dreams came true. At just nine years old she was selected to represent England during Easter 2020 at the WFNBT world championships in Holland. She competed in her individual event x-Strut and also with her friend and duet partner Willow Rolfe who twirls for Oasis Twirlstars in Basingstoke.



After the England selection performances Olivia qualified to compete in the NBTA national Championships in Torbay. Over the course of the week Olivia entered and performed 9 individual twirling routines and gained a full sweep by winning 9 national titles in the juvenile age group.

We wish Olivia the best of luck in the World Championships and look forward to reporting on her future success.

Ashford Astronomical Society - Memorial Hall, Friday 31st January

Come along and talk to our experts about equipment, radio astronomy, apps and software and more besides. There will be stalls set up round the hall so you can visit whichever interests you the most for help, advice and chat!

Church Floodlight Appeal

Woodchurch Hub and All Saints Church would like to thank everyone who have so generously donated towards the repairs of the Church floodlights. With your help we managed to reach, and exceed, our target of £500 in just 4 days.



The total raised was over £900 (an impressive amount I think you will agree) which has meant that it was possible to replace all of the old lights with new more efficient units rather than modify the existing ones.

The donations came from far and wide. The furthest from David Bignell in Middlesex who wrote "With reference to my donation... I am descended from John Fullagar (1700-1746) a former landlord of the Bonny Cravat through his son Samuel Fullagar. At least 5 generations of my Fullagar ancestors are buried in All Saints Churchyard."

Woodchurch Wagon Request for trip organisers

We are now into the second quarter of our community transport trial with Ashford Borough Council and currently the bus is not being used sufficiently to cover its operating costs. With the Spring fast approaching we are hoping to increase its usage and are looking for volunteers who can help to organise trips and visits to local attractions. The feedback received from passengers on our Autumn visits shows that there is significant demand (especially from our senior village residents) and that the bus will not be difficult to fill. If you can help set up and run one or more trips, please contact The HUB for more information. We still have time to show that the Bus is being used by the village, however if we cannot, then we will lose it.

Kent Wildlife Trust will be holding the following illustrated talks at Great Chart Village Hall:

15th January - "The little things that run the world".

Invertebrates are amongst the most numerous organisms on earth; this talk by Clive Nuttman, an experienced biologist based in Kent, looks at the varied and important roles that they play in our environment.

19th February - "Creating a wilder Kent". Paul Hadaway, Head of Conservation at KWT, explains 're-wilding', the process by which more natural approaches to land management can reduce flood risk, reduce our carbon footprint and improve our well-being.

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 Road, 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 6pm till 7.20pm - age 7 to 10 - Run by Sky, Amy and Libby

GUIDES 7.30pm to 9pm - age 10 to 14 **RANGER UNIT** 14 to 18 yrs - Run by Tracy and Fran

RAINBOWS 4.15pm TILL 5.30pm age 5 to 7 yrs run by Vicky and Jess

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

CALL TRACY ON 01233 861236 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL UNITS

We Offer:
Herbal Medicine
Deep Tissue Massage
Craniosacral Therapy
Herbal Workshops
Food Intolerance
Testing
Online Shop



Little World Herbs

Wishing you a Happy New Year



www.littleworldherbs.co.uk
01233 860 633

Can you help at the Memorial Hall Coffee Mornings?

The Memorial Hall fundraising coffee mornings help to keep our Memorial Hall and Annexe running throughout the year. They are looking for more volunteers to help run the coffee mornings on the second Saturday of each month. If you can help please contact The HUB for more information.

Woodchurch Pop-In Centre

Yes, after two long years the outside of the new Pop-In Centre is finished. And what a fabulous building it's turned out to be. We would like to thank all those who have donated items to sell to raise the money to get this far and all those who have purchased them.



www.woodchurchpopincentre.co.uk

Carols at All Saints Church



Carols outside the Church on Saturday 14th December with the Cranbrook Town Band.

'WoodchurchYard Together'

As 2019 is becoming 2020 we wanted to celebrate and thank all involved in making a real difference keeping our Churchyard tidy in our 1st year as a 'WoodchurchYard Together' group!

Having formed the group at the start of 2019, we have held volunteer weekends every month starting back in March, totalling over 700 Volunteer hours!

We would like to thank so many people for having supported us in so many ways: gardening, donating tools, supplying delicious food & cakes, donating funds and not forgetting all the encouraging words and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**



Woodchurch Village Life Museum 150+ club draw December 2019

1 st	£50	283	Brenda Hanks
2 nd	£30	516	Chris Couchman
3 rd	£20	39	Mary Dowsey
4 th	£15	987	Charles Boxer
5 th	£10	160	Clare Stroud

Shiseikai karate dojo in Woodchurch will be open for beginners in the new year.



SHISEIKAI
WOODCHURCH SHOTO-RYU KARATE-DO
全英国松涛流空手道志誠会ウツドチャーチ道場

If you have ever had an interest in martial arts please feel free to come along at

Woodchurch Pop-In centre or ring

07733 065927

Tuesday 7-9pm

Wednesday 5-6:30pm

Thursday 7-9pm

Sunday mornings 10-12am

WOODCHURCH HUB COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The Woodchurch HUB will re-open on January 2nd 2020

We are here to support the village, its clubs, societies, groups and businesses. We are also a tourist information centre for Woodchurch. We are open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and are where you can contact your local Parish Council, our Ashford Borough Councillors and the village Community Warden. If you are passing, why not pop in and say hello.

Did you know that you can find a lot of village information on the Woodchurch HUB and Parish Council Web site:

www.woodchurchhub.uk

It is your Parish Council web site where you can find the contact details for your parish councillors and also the agendas and minutes for Parish Council meetings.

The clubs and societies directory can be found under Woodchurch Community. If your organisation is not listed there, please let us know.

The Woodchurch Community Calendar is there too - listing events that are happening in Woodchurch throughout the year. If your event is missing, please contact the HUB to have it included

You can follow us on:

Facebook—www.facebook.com/groups/WoodchurchHub

Twitter—@Woodchurchhub

Instagram—#woodchurchhub

You can contact the hub by phone on 01233 861381