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COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

March 2020

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What's on in Woodchurch in March

Weekly events:

Mondays:

- Knit and Natter** 2:00pm - 3:30pm at the Pop-In
- Line Dancing** 2:20pm - 4:40pm at the Pop-In
- Slimming World** 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the School Hall
- Shortmat Bowls** 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe

Tuesdays:

- Puzzle Club** 2:00pm - 3:30pm at the Pop-In

Wednesdays:

- Pop-In Centre for the Over 50s**
1:30pm - 4:00pm at the Pop-In
- Bell Ringing** 7:00pm - 8:00pm at the Church
- Morris Men practice**
7:30pm - 9:00pm at the School

Thursdays:

- Margaret Morris Music and Movement**
2:15pm - 3:45pm in the Community Centre
- Art Society** 10:00am - 12:00am in the Memorial Hall
- Badminton** 8:00pm - 10:00pm in the Memorial Hall

Fridays:

- Coffee at All Saints Church**
9:00am-11:00am at the Church

Other Events:

- Sun 1st 9:00am - 12:00pm **Pop-In Sunday Boot Fair**
- Mon 2nd 7:30pm - 9:00pm **Local History Society - "Goldenhurst Farm - History of an ancient farmhouse" in the Memorial Hall**
- Fri 6th 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Darby and Joan in the Memorial Hall**
- Sat 7th 2:45pm - 4:45pm **Football Woodchurch Reserves vs Bromley Green on the Village Green**
- Mon 9th 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Patient Participation Group meeting at The Bonny Cravat**
- Tue 10th 7:15pm - 8:45pm **Woodchurch WI Talk - "The Journey of a Self-Published Author" in the Memorial Hall**
- Fri 13th 7:00pm - 10:00pm **Film Society "Red Joan" in the Memorial Hall**
- Sat 14th 10:00am - 12:00am **Memorial Hall coffee morning in the Memorial Hall**
- 11:00am - 1:00pm **Woodchurch in Bloom Gold award celebration and Volunteers Open Morning on the Village Green**
- 2:45pm - 4:45pm **Football Woodchurch vs Woodchurch Reserves (friendly) on the Village**

- Mon 16th 10:00am - 12:00pm **CARM Meeting Point at the Bonny Cravat**
 - Tue 17th 10:00am-3:00pm **Art Society Workshop in the Memorial Hall**
 - Wed 18th 7:30pm-9:00pm **Kent Wildlife Trust talk "A walk along the Tees" at Great Chart Village Hall**
 - Thu 19th 9:30am - 1:00pm **Woodchurch Wagon trip to Rye market**
 - Sat 21st 8:30am - 1:30pm **"All Day" Breakfast in the Memorial Hall**
 - Mon 23rd 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Health and Social Care Coordinator available at The HUB**
 - Tue 24th 7:00pm - 9:00pm **Gardening Society and WinBloom combined meeting in the Memorial Hall**
 - Thu 26th 10:00am - 1:00pm **Woodchurch Wagon trip to Ashford Designer Outlet**
 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm **Parish Council Meeting in the Memorial Hall Annexe**
 - Sat 28th 2:45pm - 4:45pm **Football Woodchurch vs Lenham Wanderers on the Village Green**
 - 2:45pm - 4:45pm **Messy Church Family workshop at All Saints Church**
- Full calendar at www.woodchurchhub.uk/community-calendar

Woodchurch Running Event 2020

Last year's inaugural running event raised nearly £1,000 for the village School. This year they would again, like to invite organisations within the village to express their interest for receiving a share of the funds raised by the 2020 autumn run. If you are a group or society within the village and would like to apply to receive some funding, please write to Ben at bjehebblethwaite@yahoo.co.uk by 1st May 2020 with the details of your organisation and what you would use the money for.

BingQuo raises over £700 for the Picnic On The Green

The BingQuo evening on the 21st February raised £772, which will help fund the Picnic On The Green on the 6th June - an event of celebration in remembrance of the D Day landings. This, the biggest BingQuo event so far, was organised by Pat and Elaine Byrne and was expertly hosted by Paul "Jonny Quo" Taylor. In addition to the usual music bingo clues Paul also included several games of "Play Your Cards Right" with cash prizes.



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

Patient Participation Group

At our January 2020 meeting, Eve Davies, Physiotherapist gave an excellent presentation about Physiotherapy including what happens when you go for an appointment and also who may benefit from having any treatment. Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th March, 6pm in the Bonny Cravat – I'm delighted to confirm that our speaker will be David Perridge who will be talking about how positive thinking can help our wellbeing. All Woodchurch Surgery patients are welcome to come along to any of our meetings where we always have a speaker as well as any updates from the Surgery. For any questions, please contact Philippa at Philippa.nick@btinternet.com or 07774 608281.

News from the Surgery

In the month of January, it's still disappointing to report that we saw 67 appointments where someone did not turn up. In time, this equates to approximately 2 clinic days which of course makes a huge impact for other patients. A text reminder service that started in August 2019 appears to have slightly reduced missed appointments. If you are unable to attend your appointment, Helen asks that we let the Surgery know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Helen Fox (Practice Manager)

Philippa Jones (PPG Chair)

Talk to a Health and Social Care Coordinator

A Health and Social Care Coordinator from the Surgery will be available at The Hub on Monday 23rd March from 2pm to 4 pm. Just pop in to find out what health care services are available for you, a relative or a friend.

Messy Church

Dear Parents,

The Church will be piloting a new kind of worship on Saturday 28th March from 4pm to 5.30pm. This is a family occasion - including Dads. It is called Messy Church and can be found on the Messy Church website www.bhbw.org.uk/messy-church.

This is a different way of exploring faith with themed activities and stories. It ends with a "bring and share" tea.

Everyone is welcome although children are not to be left without a family member.

Messy Church will be held in the school hall and everybody is welcome. In order to make this successful we do need your support.



ALL SAINTS SPRING MARKET EASTER MONDAY 13th APRIL

All Saints Church will be holding their Spring Market on Easter Monday and are inviting anyone who would like a stall to contact Ann on 01233 861363. There will be a charge of £10 for a stall and the vendor will keep their takings.

The market is expected to be held outside, however if wet it will be held inside. Light refreshments will be served in the church and all proceeds will go towards the new heating system

WOODCHURCH IN BLOOM

VOLUNTEERS OPEN MORNING

(showcasing our work) and

2019 WINNERS SSEIB GOLD AWARD CEREMONY



to be held on **THE GREEN,**
SATURDAY 14th MARCH
between 11am and 1pm

*Lots to see, including workshops for our younger residents.
Come along and talk to your village volunteers...
...Making our village beautiful together*

Follow us on:



Want to be part of our village initiative?

Contact Joyce 01233 860297 jnash@nashweb.net
Linda 07795 383945 linmbaker@gmail.com

Woodchurch Wagon - Community Trips

The initial list of community trips for 2020 has now been released. These have been selected as a result of requests received and more will be added throughout the year. Full details of the trips are available at The HUB and can be found in the Woodchurch Wagon area on The HUB Web site.

Designer Outlet	26 th Mar	Lingfield Park Races	9 th May
Rye Market	16 th Apr	Scotney Castle	26 th May
Great Dixter	18 th Apr	Pashley Manor Rose Week	12 th June
Pashley Manor Tulip Festival	28 th Apr	Batemans - Rudyard Kipling	7 th July
Godinton House	3 rd May	Titsey Place	15 th July

Tickets for all trips are available from The HUB.

Woodchurch HUB Web Site Administrators

The HUB is looking for volunteer Web site content administrators who can help to ensure that the information on The HUB and Parish Council Web sites is kept up to date. This does **not** require you to have any Web development experience, and training with full instructions on how to upload and manage documents on the site will be given.

For more information please contact Wade on 07502 220653 or contact The HUB.

Woodchurch Yard Together ("WYT")

Our next volunteers gardening weekend in the churchyard is on 14th and 15th of March. Please come along and join us - there are jobs for all. For more information phone 07774 608281 or email philippa.nick@btinternet.com.

Follow us on Facebook - search "Woodchurch Yard Together"



Museum Treasurer Wanted

Woodchurch Museum is currently seeking a treasurer to work with the Trustees and committee. This role is not onerous and is unlikely to take more than a couple of hours per month plus attendance at a bi-monthly committee meeting. If you would be able to help please contact Wade for more information or leave your contact details with The HUB.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

From April the Newsletter will be inviting advertising from local businesses. With a distribution of over 800 copies every month to homes in the Woodchurch area it is an ideal medium for getting your products or services known. Not only will your advert appear on the **Woodchurch Newsletter Classified** sheet but it will also be displayed on the "sponsors" scroll bar area on each of The HUB Web site pages - with a link back to your own site. The prices for advertising are shown below. Each advertising unit is 1/12th of an A4 page.

One unit - £8 per month (£88 per year)
Two units - £16 per month (£176 per year)
A quarter page - £24 per month
A half page - £45 per month
Charities and local clubs/societies - FREE

If you have a property/room to rent around the village, why not advertise it in our "Where to stay in Woodchurch" section. The price per advert is £4 per month (£44 per year).

For more information visit the Newsletter area on The HUB Web site or contact Phil Gardiner at enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk or 01233 861381

Woodchurch Film Society

Friday 13th March 7pm in the Memorial Hall



Goldenhurst Farm - History of an ancient farmhouse

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

A Woodchurch Local History Society Talk

Come and hear about the fascinating history of this local farmhouse. Goldenhurst Farm is a country house of 17th century origins in the village of Aldington. From 1926 to 1956, it was the country home of Noël Coward and now part of the house is home to the comedian and novelist Julian Clary.



Woodchurch Village Life Museum 150+ club draw February 2020

1 st	£50	5	Colin Luckhurst
2 nd	£30	135	Angela Norton
3 rd	£20	740	Margaret Smith
4 th	£15	921	Ann Tiplady
5 th	£10	444	Sheila Sturgess

Museum Action Weekend 28th and 29th March

In preparation for the Museum opening on Friday 10th April they will be holding an action weekend at the end of March. If you can spare a few minutes or a few hours to help give the Museum and gardens a spring clean please come along between 10am and 4pm. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Joyce on 860297 or jnash@nashweb.net - or just turn up.

Woodchurch Oil Syndicate

For more information contact Richard on 07786 066117

Come to An "All Day" Breakfast

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

on Saturday 21st March 2020
From 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Tickets £6 each, available from
Woodchurch HUB,
Townland Stores
Or Call 01233 861381

WinBloom Volunteers morning March 14th on the Village Green

We welcome you to come along to:

- ✓ Have fun getting involved with making some crafts/gifts (adults and children):
 - ✓ Pebble Art
 - ✓ Making lavender bags
 - ✓ Decorate pots
 - ✓ Decorate wooden hearts

A Mothers Day theme ahead of 22nd March

- ✓ Meet and chat with our current volunteers
- ✓ Buy some plants
- ✓ Watch our slide show demonstrating WinBloom in action

Other village activities happening on the same day to link with:

- Our WoodchurchYard Together volunteers weekend will also be in full swing
- The Memorial Hall coffee morning—so coffee and cakes available from 10am to 12 noon
- And the WinBloom Gold Plaque ceremony will be held at 12 noon

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE