



WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

The village community working together

October 2023

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WOODCHURCH Community Calendar



Weekly events:

Saturdays:

Boot Camp 9:00am-10:00am on the Village Green
Woodchurch Museum Open 10:00am-4:00pm

Sundays:

Outpost Church 10:00am-12:00pm in the S&G Community Centre, Lower Road
Karate 10:00am-12:00pm in the Jean Mealham Centre
Woodchurch Museum Open 10:00am-4:00pm

Mondays:

Pilates 9:00am-10:00am in the Memorial Hall
Tai Chi and Qigong 9:45am and 10:45am at the S&G Community Centre
Baby Yoga 1:00pm-2:15pm in the Memorial Hall
Knit and Natter 2:00pm - 3:30pm in the Jean Mealham Lodge
Line Dancing 2:30pm - 4:30pm in the Jean Mealham Centre
Junior Tennis Coaching 3:30pm-7:30pm on the Tennis Courts
Beavers 6:00pm-7:00pm in the S&G Community Centre
BodyTone 6:15pm-7:00pm at the Memorial Hall
BodyFlex 7:15pm-8:00pm at the Memorial Hall
Scouts 7:30pm-9:00pm in the S&G Community Centre

Tuesdays:

Pilates 9:00am-10:00am, 10:15am-11:15am and 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Memorial Hall
Yoga 10:00am-11:15am in the Jean Mealham Studio
Coffee Morning 10:00am-12:00pm in All Saints Church
Little Leaves Forest School 10:00am - 12:00pm under 5's Play Group based in Woodchurch
Puzzle Club 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Jean Mealham Lodge
Cubs 5:30pm-7:00pm in the S&G Community Centre
Karate 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Jean Mealham Studio

Wednesdays:

Pilates 9:00am-10:00am in the Memorial Hall
Museum Volunteers - maintenance and gardening 9:30am-12:00pm at the Museum
Yoga 10:00am-11:15am in the Jean Mealham Studio
Over 60s Pop-In 2:00pm-4:00pm Tea and coffee and boot fair marquee at the Jean Mealham Centre
Blend Youth Cafe 3:00pm-5:00pm in All Saints Church Term only
Rainbows 5:00pm-6:00pm in the S&G Community Centre

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www.woodchurchhub.UK



Wednesdays continued:

Fish and Chips 4:30pm-7:30pm in the Village Car Park
Brownies and Guides 6:00pm-7:15pm in the S&G Community Centre
Morris Dancing Practice 8:00pm-9:30pm in the S&G Community Centre

Thursdays:

Art Society 10:00am-1:00pm at the Memorial Hall
Village Shed 10:00am-1:00pm in the S&G Community Centre
Margaret Morris Movement 2:15pm-3:15pm in the S&G Community Centre, Lower Road
BodyBlast 6:30pm-7:20pm on the Village Green
Badminton 7:00pm-11:00pm at the Memorial Hall
Karate 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Jean Mealham Centre
Explorers 7:30pm-9:30pm in the S&G Community Centre

Fridays:

Little Leaves Forest School 10:00am - 12:00pm under 5's Play Group based in Woodchurch
Adult Tennis Coaching 5:30pm-6:30pm on the Tennis Courts

Other Events:

Mon 2nd **CARM** - 10:30am in the Memorial Hall
Six Bells Quiz Night - 7:00pm at the Six Bells
WLHS "George Jarvis - Mill Smasher of Bethersden" - 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall
Tue 3rd **Bonny Cravat Quiz Night** - 7:00pm at the Bonny Cravat
Wed 4th **CALA Homes Public Exhibition** - 1:00pm to 8:00pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe
Thu 5th **Social Prescribers Surgery** - 1:00pm-4:00pm in The HUB
Fri 6th **Music at the Six Bells - Fit to Funk** - 7:00pm
Sun 8th **BCP Holy Communion** - 11:00am at All Saints Church
Tue 10th **WI - The Golden Age of Hollywood** - 7:15pm in the Memorial Hall
Wed 11th **Borough Councillors surgery** - 11:00am-12:00am at The HUB
Thu 12th **Citizens Advice surgery** - 1:00pm-4:00pm in The HUB
Sun 15th **Morning Worship with Baptism** - 11:00am at All Saints Church
Evensong - 6:00pm at All Saints Church
Sat 21st **WYT Church tidy up weekend** (and Sunday) at All Saints Church
Sun 22nd **Morning Worship** - 11:00am at All Saints Church
Tue 24th **Connecting Woodchurch** - 6:30pm at All Saints Church
Thu 26th **Parish Council Meeting** - 7:00pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe
Fri 27th **Bonfire and Fireworks** - 5:00pm at Boldshaves Oast
Ashford Astronomical Society - 7:00 in the Memorial Hall
Sun 29th **Festive Evensong** - 6:00pm at All Saints Church



Land Off Front Road Woodchurch development (previously known as Gladman)

CALA Homes invites you to join them at their public exhibition in the Memorial Hall Annexe on Wednesday 4th October from 1pm – 8pm. CALA Homes is holding a public exhibition, intended to give you the opportunity to view and comment on our detailed proposals for 40 high quality homes, 40% of which will be affordable housing, with a range of new landscaped and public open space, on the site known as Land off Front Road Woodchurch. CALA will be seeking approval from Ashford Borough Council of the detailed landscaping, layout, scale and appearance of the development, after the Outline Planning Application was approved in November 2022.

LAND OFF FRONT ROAD, WOODCHURCH INVITATION TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC EXHIBITION



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We would like to invite you to a public exhibition, where you can view the latest plans. Your thoughts and ideas will help shape our plans before we submit our Reserved Matters Application to Ashford Borough Council.



Memorial Hall Annexe,
Woodchurch Hub on Front Road,
TN26 3PA



Wednesday 4th October
Drop in: 13:00 - 20:00

Contact The Team



frontroadwoodchurch@cala.co.uk
01306 326996
cala.co.uk

How to contact your Parish Council

In person: By talking to one of your councillors - details on the Parish Council Web site

By email: clerk@woodchurch-pc.gov.uk

By phone: 01233 861381

Through The HUB: Place your correspondence in a sealed envelope marked "Parish Council" and deliver to The HUB

By post to: Woodchurch Parish Clerk, c/o The HUB, Front Road, Woodchurch, Kent, TN26 2PA

Through the contact form on the Parish Council Web site: www.woodchurchhub.uk/parish-council/

Parish Council meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on

Thursday 26th October

7:00pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public so please come along - as we value your questions and suggestions.

We are here to support the village and so it is important that you let us know the things that are important to you

Village Lost Property at The HUB

If you find any lost property around the village please bring it to The HUB. If you have lost something around the Village please let The HUB know as it may have been handed in.

WOODCHURCH SURGERY UPDATE

The slight downer I felt last month about the uncertainty of vaccines has been transformed to a buzzing, positive vibe about getting on with the winter. We were in total limbo about the contractual agreements around covid and then had no idea if we would get the vaccines in before our free-for-all on Saturday 16th September.

We had our flu vaccines delivered on the 14th and on lunchtime on the Friday 15th Covid jabs arrived by the plentiful. I parked up the road to keep the car park free and on walking down the road was greeted by a very happy mob 100 deep waiting for the 8am start. The positive atmosphere was amazing and at the same time all our nightmares came true - a queue!



With 5 people vaccinating, and lots helping, we soon reduced the queue and just kept on jabbing. Before we knew it we had completed 500 flu and covid jabs. It was pretty intense but really rewarding and we all felt a bit jubilant. The great news is that we are doing it all again on Saturday 7th October. There are currently 180 Covid positive in the William Harvey and plenty of cases in the community so come and get protected as much as you can.

Sadly, we are losing one of our reception team. Perrie has been with us for 2 years but as family life moves on she is moving to a job closer to home with more suitable hours. She has been a great part of the team and has left her mark so we will all miss her but wish her well.

However, we welcome new medical students starting again with us in October. They will be a mix of year 1 and 2 students and we are grateful for the time that you give them. We are enthusiastic about the Medical School in the hope that if we give them a good experience they will stay in Kent and one day be GPs here. With jobs in Oz and elsewhere looking attractive we plan to hit them early with dreams of life in Woodchurch so please help them dream big!

Our very own Lead Nurse Sarah is now looking to expand her skills by doing a Clinical Skills course that leads into an Independent Prescriber degree. You may see her popping up in consultations with GPs looking to build on her experience and I'm sure that you will welcome her and show off any murmurs or unusual skin things etc.

September has been very positive with lots going on and I hope that we are giving you the best version of what we can do for you all. I look forward to the 7th October and seeing as many of you as possible that haven't been vaccinated with flu or Covid. There are cohorts, but really we would prefer you to come along and if possible get immunised than wonder if you deserve to be part of the gang.

With best wishes to you all on behalf of the Surgery,
Jack Hickey - GP

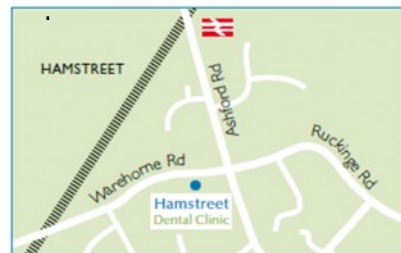
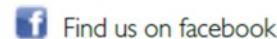
Surgery Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



Where to find us...

Hamstreet Dental Clinic
Warehorne Road
Hamstreet
Kent TN26 2JJ



Tel: 01233 733848

Email: hamstreetdentalclinic@gmail.com

Upcoming roadworks in and around Woodchurch

Information from KCC and one.network

Road Closed - Shadoxhurst Road

2nd - 4th October 2023

Closure in force: Road Closed

Description: South East Water

Roadworks - Woodchurch Road Shadoxhurst - just before Frights Bridge

3rd - 5th October 2023

Closure in force: Traffic lights

Description: Repair edge of carriageway

Roadworks - Woodchurch Road Shadoxhurst - outside Hurst Farm Bungalow

17th - 19th October 2023

Closure in force: Traffic lights

Description: Install drop kerb

Road Closure - Coldblow

26th - 27th October 2023

Description: Carriageway patching



**How to report highway problems
including potholes, streetlights and
broken signs**

www.kent.gov.uk/highways



All Saints Church



Dear Friends,

I can't believe that Summer has gone already. This month we are thinking about Harvest. We have a Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Bethersden this year, followed by a shared lunch on 1st October at 11am. Our farmers work so hard to provide us with food and milk, and this must have been another challenging year, with periods of cold weather when it should have been warm, very hot when it should have been cooler, time of wet and times of drought. Thank you so much to those around us who manage farms, work on the land and look after livestock.



I enjoy our seasons as we move through the year - both the changes in weather, and in church - and towards the end of the month and in to November, we will be having our season of remembrance. On Sunday 29th October we have All Saints Day. This year we will be joining our friends in All Saints Biddenden for a Contemporary Worship group service called 5@10 (5 churches coming together at 10am) - especially aimed at families and those who enjoy lively worship - in July 90 people came to this new service in Woodchurch, which was wonderful to see. Do join us if you can to celebrate All Saints and remember and celebrate those who have shaped our Church in times past.

In November we will be remembering those we have loved and lost in our All Souls service at 7pm on 2nd November in St Margaret's Bethersden - do come along if you have been bereaved, and let us know if you would like the name of a loved one to be read out - we will light candles for those we remember.

Then on Remembrance Sunday on 12th November we will gather at our village war memorial to remember those who gave their lives during times of war. There will be an Act or Remembrance outside meeting at 10.45am, followed by a service in church in All Saints.

I hope you might be able to join us for one or more of these services this Autumn in our village churches.

God Bless

Reverend Sue Rose
Rector to Bethersden with High Halden and Woodchurch
01233 820266. revsuerose@outlook.com



Citizens Advice Bureau At Woodchurch HUB

Ashford Citizens Advice now holds regular, confidential consultation clinics at Woodchurch HUB on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1pm to 4pm.

These are walk-in sessions so you do not need to book.
For more information please contact The HUB.

The American Deep South comes to Woodchurch

BLUES, SOUL AND RAGTIME BAND



PORCH SWING BLUES

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
WOODCHURCH

Saturday, 4th November 2023

Doors open 7.00pm Concert starts at 7.30pm

LICENSED BAR • RAFFLE

Complimentary locally made BB King inspired Canapes

Tickets £10 *available Online:*

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-woodchurch>

or if you prefer, visit: WOODCHURCH HUB 01233 861381

(Open Monday-Friday 10.00am-1.00pm Saturday 10.00am-12 midday)

All monies raised supporting All Saints Church

Woodchurch Village Shed has had a good month. As you know we meet every Thursday from 10am to 1pm at the Community Hall.



Members of the Shed have been busy with minor repair work at the Hub and Pavilion, members have undertaken work at the Community Hall, tidying up some of the area ready for when the foreign scouts came. Members have also done some basic carpentry jobs to improve things for the use of people who use the Hall.

We are currently putting in our planning permission for our own workshop.

If you are interested please come along it is only £3 a visit and £20 pa to join.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Margaret Morris Movement

Gentle exercise for the over 50's

Margaret Morris Movement will return from the summer break on Thursday 19th October

Come and join us at the Scout and Guide Community Hall on Thursdays from 14:15 to 15:45 .



Fri 27th October 2023

5pm to 7pm

BOLDSHAVES OAST

**Bonfire, fireworks,
refreshments available**

Entrance £5 per car (cash only)



Halloween FANCY DRESS !!!

Competition will be judged on the night



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WoodchurchYardTogether ("WYT")

Our next volunteer gardening weekend in the
Churchyard is:

21st & 22nd

October

**Tools needed –
could you help?**

If anyone has any of the following
they no longer need and would be
happy to donate, we'd be very
grateful:

- metal rakes?
- secateurs?
- hand forks?

Please contact Philippa:
07774608281



Keeping in Touch:
Email:

woodchurchYardTogether@btinternet.com

Or follow us on Facebook



Search: 'WoodchurchYard Together'

HALLOWEEN FUN ON THE FARM



From 21st - 29th October, the fabulous Effel Fartwaffer will be returning to the Rare Breeds Centre, unleashing her kooky antics and keeping everyone entertained

Effel's BACK!

From 21st - 29th October, the fabulous Effel Fartwaffer and friends will be returning to the Rare Breeds Centre, unleashing kooky antics and keeping everyone entertained. There's no additional cost for all of this extra fun, and no need to make reservations.

With extra activities every day, you can enjoy:

- Gunky Ghost Tales – 11:00 am and 3:30 pm
- Effel's Big Show: The Fearless Vampire Hunters – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm
- Fancy Dress Competition – 3:00 pm
- Pumpkin Word Trail

More to be announced. Sign up to our [email newsletter](#) for more news, or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!

TENTERDEN GARDEN CENTRE OCTOBER HALF TERM

FAMILY FUN DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCT - 10.30AM TO 4PM

ARTS & CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING • ACTIVITY TRAIL WITH GUARANTEED PRIZES • CRAZY SCIENCE FUN

SPOOKY MAGIC SHOW
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME AND TAKE A SELFIE IN OUR PHOTO BOOTH** POST YOUR SELFIE TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE BY 1PM THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER TO WIN FAMILY TICKETS TO CINDERELLA AT THE SINDEN THEATRE.

*small charges apply **by entering the competition, you consent to taking your/your child's photo and posting to Tenterden Garden Centre's public facebook page for judging to take place. Any photos posted after 7pm Thursday 26th October 2023 will not be accepted.

TenterdenGardenCentre @tenterdengardencentre
Appledore Road (B2080) Reading Street, Nr. Tenterden, Kent, TN30 7HT
Tel: 01233 758510 Web: www.grovewellgc.co.uk



WOODCHURCH FILM SOCIETY
 OPPENHEIMER
 SATURDAY NOV 11TH AT 6.30
 INCLUDING FISH AND CHIP SUPPER
 BAR AND RAFFLE
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
 WOODCHURCH HUB £20
 FROM 16TH OCTOBER



WHEN? Saturday 8th June 2024

WHERE? The parade will be officially opened by one or two celebrities outside the school on Bethersden Road at midday and then head off on a circuit of the village.

WHY? The date has been chosen to coincide with the 80th anniversary of D-Day. It will be a day for celebration and fun.

WHAT? After the parade gets back to the Green at about 13:00 hours, there will be an official opening of the carnival by a celebrity. There will be bands and arena events; competitions; funfair and stalls; great selection of food and drink; a bar or two. This will continue into the evening with a mystery event.

LAST YEAR THE CARNIVAL ATTRACTED 3000 PEOPLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO BETTER THIS.

Don't forget, this is YOUR carnival. If there is something that you would like to see there or if you have a good idea or if you want to be involved, please contact the committee via The Hub or Facebook.

WANTED – SOMEONE WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE ON TIKTOK (no age prohibited)

The Six Bells Inn

Seasons come and seasons go but in Woodchurch it would appear that we have been surprised by having a selection of each of them over the past month or so. We lit the open fire one day and then the following day it was like a Summers day.....what will October bring ?



Well, to start with we do have to mention what a wonderful September we have enjoyed in the Bells. Our new menu has been a great success and it has enticed many new faces into experiencing the delights of Woodchurch and seeing what a wonderful community we have here. There has been one recurring comment which is now becoming a way to describe our wonderful "Bells". The comedian, Micky Flanagan, has his, well known, catchphrase " Going Out Out" well we are now known as the "Pub Pub" so many people have said that the traditional style of Pubs are becoming few and far between and the lovely comments which we have received and the reference to our Bells, reminding them, of the Pubs which were around when they were younger is really heart-warming.

The Pool Table has been a huge success and the now named the "Pool Room" it has brought fun and laughter back into that area of the bar. There are still some additions which will be appearing soon to make the Bells even more special than she already is.

We have our Quiz night on Monday 2nd and we have the group "Fit to Funk" Friday 6th October. Our Christmas Menu is being finalised and will be available very soon.

On a sombre note, there has been many sad losses of wonderful people who make Woodchurch such a strong community and an amazing place to live. All of us at the Bells have been deeply saddened by the loss of someone so young recently, who was truly unique and always there. Our hearts and support go out to her family and friends.

With love as always "The Bells"

Job Vacancy: Machine Operator/ Driver

We are a local manufacturing firm (based in Woodchurch), looking for a new member of staff to join our small and friendly team on a 3/4 day a week contract. The ideal candidate would support us with the day-to-day running of machinery, product packing, and the occasional delivery drive (2-3 times a month). No experience necessary, but we are looking for someone who is willing to get stuck in, and works well as part of a team. Must have a full UK driving license. Competitive salary, to be discussed upon interview.

Please send a copy of your CV to
sptoletrieslimited@gmail.com (for the attention of Matthew).

On a balmy, September evening Anne Bauling braved the most recent roadworks in Front Road and arrived safely at the Memorial Hall from Rye in good time to deliver her inspirational talk entitled "Supershoes - Empowering Children through the Difficult Journey of Cancer" and we were all thrilled that she did, as the subject matter proved to be both sad, and uplifting!

Anne explained that the Co-founders of the Supershoes Charity were Sarah and Ken White and they formed the Charity, based in Milton Keynes, Bucks., to raise awareness of childhood cancer and to improve the well-being of affected children and their families. Sarah and Ken are ably supported in their efforts by a wonderful team of volunteers and trustees. Anne acts as their volunteer Sponsorship Co-ordinator and Speaker, having retired several years ago from her career as a Headteacher. She told us that she loves working for Supershoes, because many years ago she, very sadly, lost her youngest son, Andrew, then aged 9, to cancer, and now she feels that she has the time, the energy and the life experience to try to help other families, who are presently going through their own achingly difficult cancer journeys.



Of course, childhood cancer is extremely rare - around 1,800 new cases are diagnosed every year in the UK for children aged 0-14 years. This means that childhood cancers account for less than 1% of all cancers in the UK; slightly more for boys (990 new cases in 2016-2018) compared to girls in the UK (840 in the same time period).

Any child/young person in the UK up to the age of 24 with a cancer diagnosis is eligible for a one-off gift of a uniquely decorated pair of Converse Trainers (For a referral, contact Young Lives Vs Cancer on 0300 303 5220). Supershoes make every effort to ensure that each pair of shoes is unique and personal to each particular child. This is achieved by involving the recipient in the initial design and colouring of the shoes, for example the child might want to feature their pets or a favourite game, or TV/Film characters. Then one of the team of super, talented Artists (all are volunteers) gets busy to create a totally individual and personal design, according to the wishes of the child. Anne concluded by showing us a video of some the children receiving their own personally designed shoes and it was truly moving to see the delight on the children's faces, and thank you, Anne, for delighting us too!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 10th October in the Memorial Hall at 7.15 pm when Delia Taylor will tell us about "The Golden Age of Hollywood" and the competition will be "Something Coloured like a Rainbow".

Please join us, if you can.

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Woodchurch Local History Society

Our society meets on the first Monday of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7:30pm. There has been a change of plan for our October 2nd meeting - our scheduled speaker is unavailable and instead we have another talk lined up. The presentation is entitled 'George Jarvis - The Mill Smasher of Bethersden'.



George Jarvis was a saw mill owner who operated from Bethersden from about 1870 to 1930. His other business activity resulted in his countywide reputation as a 'mill wrecker' or 'mill smasher'. He was to oversee the demolition of numerous village windmills, some even disappearing overnight.. Sometimes he used the recovered material to repair others.



For instance, the sails or sweeps of a High Halden post mill were used to repair Woodchurch's white mill in 1921.

As mentioned above, our meetings start at 7:30pm and visitors are very welcome (paying £3 at the door). There is no need to book - just turn up on the night.. If you would like to be a half-yearly member this would last until the year end. This would cost £6 and covers the October to December meetings..

Hope to see you there.
Geoff **01233 860393**.

Social Prescribing

Are you worried about a friend or relative - do they suffer with mental or physical health needs?

Do you find you are struggling with day to day tasks or having difficulties with your mobility or managing your care needs?



We can offer support and guidance on services and support for you and your family whether it's a blue badge, benefits or community engagement. We are in The HUB the first Thursday of each month from 1pm to 4pm so please pop along to meet with a member of our team.

Presentation of Woodchurch Standard

Since Woodchurch Royal British Legion folded we have been without a standard to march behind on Remembrance days and other suitable occasions. The old RBL standard has been laid up in All Saints Church where it must remain.

The Thin Red Line has now taken up the duty of Remembrance and with the generous donations from people of the village we have been able to procure a suitable standard. The standard has been produced by the same company and to the same standard as the RBL uses.

On Saturday 2nd September the standard was paraded to the Woodchurch War Memorial and blessed by Rev Mike Rose. Mrs Barbara Davy, daughter of Amos Fairbrother who is named on the memorial, then formally presented it to the standard bearer, Troy Norris. Afterwards we retired to the Six Bells for refreshment and lunch.

The new standard will be on parade again for Remembrance Day and will be seen at future village events supported by The Big Thin Red Line.

NB: Amos Fairbrother was killed in action at the Battle of Arnhem 1944.

THE **BIG** THIN
Red line





WOODCHURCH IN BLOOM
INCORPORATING
WOODCHURCH GARDENING SOCIETY

Woodchurch on The Green **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Carol Singing and Woodchurch Morris Men
Something for the whole family including our

CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Lots to enjoy including Christmas Raffle,
Steam Engine, Craft Stall, Local Wines,
Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Hot Dogs, Waffles,
Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows.*

Saturday, 2nd December 2023
3pm 'til 6pm *(Tree switch on 5pm)*
ON THE GREEN AND IN THE CAR PARK

Save the Date:
WI Christmas Market
Saturday 25th
November in The
Memorial Hall
10:30-2:00

Would you
like a table?

To reserve your table: contact
Josie on
josie.mackie@btinternet.com

Cost: £10 per table.





Poppy appeal - Your Help Needed

The 2023 poppy appeal will run from 26th Oct - 11th Nov and once again I am looking for more collectors so that all households in the village can be visited.

At the moment 100s of houses cannot be reached due to a lack of volunteers. I, and the small team of collectors, will give you all the help, support and advice you may need.

The final total raised last year in Woodchurch was £2,014.76 and hopefully that total will be surpassed this year with your help.

If you can help and want to join the team of collectors then please contact me. You will be made very welcome.

Chris Dudman - chris.dudman@btinternet.com,
07767 378649,
86 Lower Road

'Connecting Woodchurch'

Having held a few of these meetings now, our evolved purpose is two-fold:

- An opportunity to find out more about forthcoming events in Woodchurch (also highlighted on the Community Calendar) and ask any questions.
- To facilitate conversations between group/club representatives, to encourage and enable greater coordination and support across our many events and activities.

All are very welcome!

On 24th October, come and find out about the fantastic events in the Village in the run up to Christmas!

Our community calendar can be accessed here:

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/community-calendar/>

Our next 'Connecting Woodchurch' meeting:

Tuesday 24th October

6.30pm in All Saints Church, Woodchurch



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Full member of the AoR
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WOODCHURCH MEMORIAL HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

**RAFFLE
GREAT
PRIZES**

Saturday 18th November

7 for 7.30pm start - Teams of up to 6

£5 per person - Prize for winning team

To book a table phone Joy Rubie 01233 861483

Bar available all evening

To help keep the Newsletter free for the village please become one of our sponsors, or give a donation if you can.
www.woodchurchhub.uk or contact The HUB for more information

SHISEIKAI Karate dojo in Woodchurch



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Woodchurch Village Life Museum – 2023-24 Draw

Don't forget to come and visit us and bring your friends. Entry is free.

We are ready to start the 2023-24 Museum draw. If you would like to be included then please let us know as soon as possible. A massive thank you for everyone who is already supporting the Museum 150+ Club and we hope that more will support us for 2024.

Woodchurch Heritage Trust is a registered charity (#1193824) which is run entirely by volunteers. Your generous support will help us to raise the **£8,000** that we need each year to keep the museum open. Woodchurch Heritage Trust was formally known as the Woodchurch Museum Trust (#800959) but it has recently changed its name to enable us to also support other village heritage in the future.



The cost of the draw remains unchanged for 2023-24 at **£12 for the year (£1 per month)** and for that you will receive four numbers which will be entered into the draw each month. Please consider also subscribing for relatives or additional numbers for yourself. The winning numbers are drawn at random at the end of each month, commencing in October. The prizes are paid in cash and the winners are notified directly. Full results are published each month in the Woodchurch Community Newsletter.

All of the money raised (after the prizes have been paid) goes directly to supporting Woodchurch Village Life Museum and there are no salaries, fees or commissions paid.

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THIRD PRIZE £20

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- **Bank transfer (BACS)** - Bank: LLOYDS, Account Name: "Woodchurch Heritage Trust", Sort Code: 30-98-97, Account Number: 54888862. Please contact Joyce at jnash@nashweb.net to receive your numbers.
- **Home visit** - email The HUB or email jnash@nashweb.net requesting that someone calls to collect your payment

Woodchurch Museum will be open at the weekends until the end of October and so there is still time for you to visit.

A short walk from the church and the pubs down Susans Hill, and on the route to the Woodchurch vineyards. Why not walk off your lunch and pay us a visit?

Entry to the museum is free

We look forward to you visiting us soon



For more information please contact Joyce via The HUB - enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk or **01233 861381**

September 2023 Draw Results

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2nd prize	£30	Roy Allan	769
3rd prize	£20	John Gallagher	1052

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