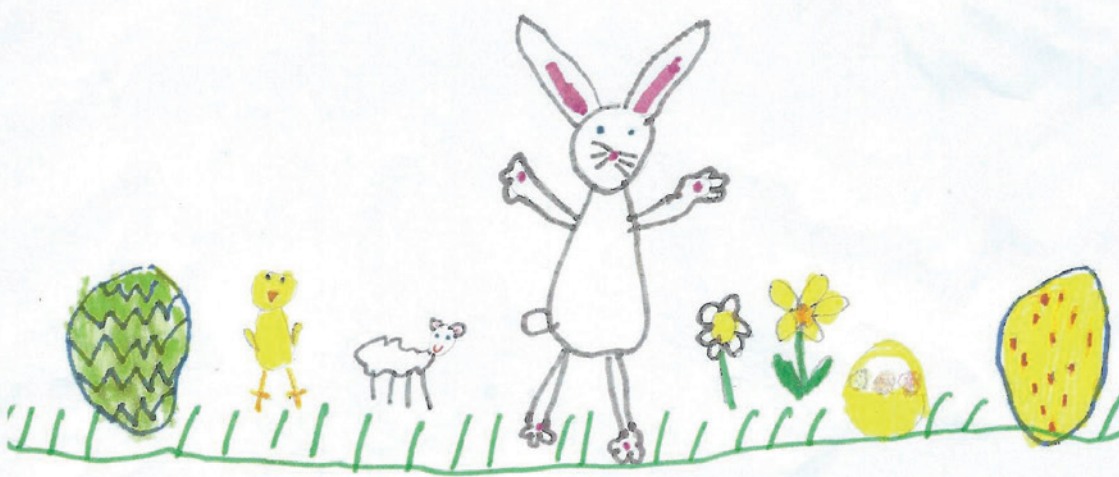




Helping
HARRIETSHAM
WINNERS



Happy Easter



GOWEST PHOTOGRAPHY



Family Portrait Sessions £50 p/hr for up to seven people - over 7 people £75 p/h
- includes an A4 print of your choice

Wedding Photography - Bespoke packages to suit your special day
School Photographers - Primary, Secondary and Nursery Schools
Event Photography - School Proms

T: 01622 859455/07719 545295

W: www.gowestphotography.co.uk / E: info@gowestphotography.co.uk



Gary Hagon

Electrical & Property
Services.

Domestic, Commercial
Industrial

Testing & Inspection
Fault Finding
Intruder Alarms
PAT Testing
Property Maintenance
24HRS EMERGENCY

CALL-OUT.



www.garyhagonelectricalservices.co.uk.

E. info@garyhagonelectricalservices.co.uk.

M. 07595801617

T. 01474 878397



Harrietsham Village Hall



Meetings
Events
Parties
Weddings

Bouncy Castle hire £45

Bookings@HarrietshamVillageHall.org.uk

07500 548806

SWEENEY TODD BARBER SHOP

OAPS £7
BOYS TO 16 £8
MEN £9

BEARD TRIMS £4

MON-FRI 9-6
WEDNESDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY 8-2.30

2nd SUNDAY 10-1
OF THE MONTH

TRADITIONAL & MODERN
HAIRSTYLES

Sweeney Todd Barber Shop
Lenham Square (The Old Butchers Shop)

07734950329

NOW WITH 4 BARBERS

Harrietsham Fish Scheme Who's Who

Fish Scheme-Helping Hands

Lift Organisers - Andrew & Felicity Rogers

Ridgedown, Marley Road, Harrietsham ME17 1AU

Telephone 859352 E-mail andrew.rogers3@btinternet.com

Chairman - Peter Brown

Bassetts, Ashford Road, Harrietsham ME17 1JR

Telephone 851075 E-mail peter.78brown@btinternet.com

Treasurer - Michael Gear

Little Hatch, Ashford Road, Harrietsham ME17 1AJ

Telephone 859410 E-mail michaelgear44@hotmail.co.uk

Network Magazine

Associate editor - Rod Martenstyn

6 Chippendale Drive, Harrietsham ME17 1AD

Tel. 07958 956938 E-mail editor@harrietshamfishscheme.org

Advertising manager - Kath Rushton

Pennine, Old Lain, Harrietsham, ME17 1AZ

Telephone 850103 E-mail adverts@harrietshamfishscheme.org

Distribution manager - Jackie Bevan

Faygate, Ashford Road, Lenham ME17 2DA

Telephone 859310

Visit our website: www.harrietshamfishscheme.org

Harrietsham Network is published by the Harrietsham Fish Scheme.

For 2019 both deadlines every month will be the first Friday of the month

Network Magazine May 2019 deadline:

The deadline for **both** advertisements and editorial copy in the next issue will be MID-DAY on **FRIDAY 5th April 2019**.

- Please send advertising contributions to advertising manager's address above.
- Please send editorial copy to: editor@harrietshamfishscheme.org (preferred please) or drop your copy in at Salon 62 in West Street - please mark them for The Editor. Thank You.

Eat in or take away

Traditional Fish and Chips
Pies Chicken Southern Fried Chicken Kebabs
Kids' Meals Burgers Savouries Sauces Drinks

Breakfast & fresh ground coffee from 8.00 am

Monday to Friday 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
and 4.30 pm - 10.30 pm
Saturday 8.00 am - 10.30 pm
Sunday 11.00 am - 9.00 pm



The CHEQUERS

The Square Lenham Kent ME17 2PH
Telephone 01622 859878

R J MOSS LTD

Domestic / Commercial / Interior / Exterior
Painting & Decorating – Wallpapering – Property Maintenance



A reliable & friendly service and a job to be proud of with over 20 years experience

CALL RICHARD FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

TEL: 01795 480647 MOBILE: 07974 815124
EMAIL: rjmossLtd@sky.com
WEB: www.rjmossLtd.co.uk

CHIMNEY SWEEP Peter Walsh

Hollingbourne based

01622 880958 or 07895 645318
peterchimneysweep@gmail.com

Power Sweeping

ICS Member

Fully Insured

Foot Practitioner Mrs Afsaneh Smith

Routine Chiropody
Diabetic Foot Care
Fungal Treatment
Corns & Calluses
Verruca Treatment
Ingrowing Toenails



Flexible surgery hours
Home visits

Hubbards Farm, Lenham Heath
07506 376264 / 01622 853640

TO ADVERTISE IN

"NETWORK"

please contact

Kath Rushton

on

01622 850103

PARKWOOD TROUT FARM

Goddington Lane
Harrietsham

For delicious fresh trout &
a range of smoked foods.

FARM SHOP

Open to the Public

Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sunday
8 am till dusk.

Tel: (01622) 859302

CARPETS & VINYL



SUPPLY &
FITTING
SERVICE
WITH
HOME
SELECTION

OVER 30 YEARS
EXPERIENCE

ALAN POULTON
01622 843019
NICF

Contents

Clubs and Societies

Country Ways Quilters & Stitchers	27
Craft & Chat and Crafternoon	15
Harrietsham in Bloom	35
Harrietsham Bowling Club	33
Harrietsham Gardening Society	11
Harrietsham History Society	11
Harrietsham WI	31
Lenham Community Gym	33
Whist Club	31

Churches

Friends of St John's	20
Local church contact details	18
Len Valley Benefice Service Times	19, 20
Church events	25
Christian message	24

Information pages

Diary	17
Editorial	7
HAMS Productions	31
Harrietsham day by day	21
Local Directory	22, 23
Parish Council News	8, 9, 10
Who's who	3

Event information

Charing Farmer's Market	27
Harrietsham Parish Litter Pick	15
Harrietsham in Bloom Quiz Night	28
Heart of Kent Bluebell Walk	36
Heart of Kent Music Concert	32
Lenham Family Festival	37
Ploughman's & Pimms	32

SALON 62

Unisex Hairdressers

Wedding hair
Colouring
Designer cutting

Incorporating
Relax House Beauty

TEL: 01622 858276
62a West Street,
Harrietsham
ME171HU

Heather's Chiropody Surgery

Surgical Chiropodist
Member of the Association of
Chiropodists & Podiatrists
HPC Registered. G.C.S.Ch.
M.Inst. Ch.P., M.F.S.Ch.



Tel for appointment: 01622 850376

www.heatherschiropody.co.uk

retreat@heatherschiropody.co.uk

The Brown Barn, Bull Hill, Lenham Heath, ME17 2JA

A.W. AUTOREPAIRS - S. L. MOTORS

We are an independent business offering reliable
motor repairs and servicing

We provide
the highest standard of service which includes:

- a printed estimate before we start any job, using only parts of equivalent quality to those originally fitted
- a complete record of all jobs carried out and advice on work which may shortly become necessary



**MoTs & MoT
PREPARATION**

**SERVICING & MECHANICAL REPAIRS
BODYWORK | WELDING
COMPUTER TUNING | PARTS SALES
PRIVATE CARS | LIGHT COMMERCIALS
FREE ESTIMATES | FREE DELIVERY**

If you think we can help
you're welcome to call in or phone

**UNIT 4, HARRIETSHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
STATION ROAD, HARRIETSHAM**

Tel: 01622 859580

From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the April, Easter edition of Network. We hope you enjoy the variety of activities coming up this month.

We would like to extend a big welcome to John and Donna Martin and their children Dylan, Summer and Patrick who have moved into 2 Qusted Way. We hope you will be very happy here.

Our grateful thanks for our front page design go to 6 year old Orla Keene who is in Year 1 at Harrietsham Primary School. Well done Orla.

Your editors:

Jan Dijkstra-Caplan, Amanda Ward and Denise Williams

Please remember to email any photographs, articles of interest about Harrietsham, or recipes etc. that could be considered for inclusion to:

E-mail: editor@harrietshamfishscheme.org

Visit our website: www.harrietshamfishscheme.org

Whilst every effort is made to include as wide a variety of information as possible each month, the editor reserves the right not to publish, or to edit, any item. Responsibility for the information and views set out in articles and notices in this publication lies entirely with the authors.

Letters sent anonymously will not be considered. Any opinions expressed are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the officers or committee of the Fish Scheme.

The publication of an advertisement does not constitute an endorsement. No reproduction allowed in any form without written consent. No flyers or inserts to be sent to the printers for inclusion in the magazine direct or without the editor's prior consent.

Parish Council News

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 8.00pm in St John the Baptist Church. The speaker this year will be from the Alzheimer's Society, who is the UK's leading dementia charity. The Annual Parish Meeting will follow the usual monthly Parish Council meeting, which will be held at the earlier time of 6.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend both meetings.

Message from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Guide Dogs My Guide service

We are looking to recruit volunteers in the area to help support our My Guide service. My Guide is a free service that helps people with a vision impairment get out of their homes and into the community with a volunteer as their sighted guide. My Guide fully trains you as a volunteer, to provide confident sighted guide assistance, on a regular basis, to people living with sight loss, to help them achieve their goals, such as:

- Accessing services in your community
- Gaining confidence on public transport
- Engaging with your local community

What will I get out of it?

- Make a life-changing difference to someone in need in your community
- An opportunity to build experience and knowledge of sight loss and develop your existing skills whilst doing something that you enjoy
- Help a charity do more while becoming a valued and integral part of the Guide Dogs team meeting with other Guide Dogs' volunteers.

If you can spare a couple of hours a week and would like to know more information contact the Guide Dogs team at Maidstone on 01189 838711 or email simon.cope@guidedogs.org.uk

The Big Lunch – Sunday 2nd June 2019

The Annual Big Lunch Group is looking for help with organising this year's event. For anyone who is not familiar with this, The Big Lunch is a very simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours annually in June in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. Last year's lunch included music, a dog competition and, of course, no event would be complete without a tug of war competition! If you think you could spare a small amount of time to help make this the biggest event yet, you would be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Clerk, who can pass your details on to the group.

TrueCall38 – A Useful Way to Reduce Spam Telephone Calls

Martin Sherwood, the Community Warden for Harrietsham and Lenham, has reported on a new service being offered. Sometimes, when completing forms, you will be required to include a telephone number, even though you know that the Company doesn't really need it. Residents may not wish to use their number, as this could leave them exposed to the possibility of being scammed. To prevent this you can use TrueCall38. If you enter 0333 88888888 (three threes and eight eights) and someone calls the number, they will receive a message that states "TrueCall38 is handling my calls. I prefer not to be contacted by phone, so please contact me via my email address. Goodbye!" If you are completing an on-line form, which will not allow as many digits, you can remove an 8.

Conditions of Use for Open Spaces in Harrietsham

The Parish Council has received several complaints relating to unsuitable vehicles and horses being on the Glebe Field in recent months. At the Parish Council meeting, at the end of January, Councillors agreed Conditions of Use for the Glebe Field and the other open spaces in the village. These will be reproduced on signs which will be erected in due course. The full details are listed below.

Harrietsham Parish Council Glebe Field and Village Open Spaces Conditions of Use

The following are the main points which apply to Glebe Field, West Street Green and other open spaces owned or managed by Harrietsham Parish Council. In this notice "Green" comprises both the grass and adjacent trackways and "Council" to the Parish or Borough, as appropriate.

Vehicles

No wheeled vehicles (battery or otherwise) other than a pram, wheelchair, child's cycle, or mower shall be driven or ridden on the grass, without the council's express permission. No vehicle shall be parked overnight.

Horses and Other Animals

No horse, pony, mule or donkey shall be brought onto, or ridden, on the grass and no animals shall be put out to graze, without the council's express permission.

Camping, Fires, Barbeques and Fireworks

Neither camping nor the overnight parking of caravans is allowed. No fires shall be lit or fireworks discharged without the Council's prior agreement.

Harrietsham Network

Play Area and Games on the Green

Play areas are only for children under 14 years of age. No games shall be played on the Green which would give other people reasonable grounds for annoyance or prejudice their safety.

Noise

Noise which disturbs others, including shouting, singing or operating sound equipment or musical instruments is not allowed, except for at events previously approved by the council.

Outdoor Furniture, Performances, Exhibitions and Trading

No performance, exhibition or other public event shall be arranged, structures or furniture erected, nor any form of trading permitted; unless previously agreed by the council.

Metal Detectors

These are not allowed.

Litter

All users should take their litter home or use the bins provided.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed within the fenced area surrounding the play equipment at any time. They must be kept under control at all times in all open spaces owned or managed by the Council. Dog mess must be picked up immediately and placed in bins provided.

The Parish Council accepts no liability for any injury or personal damage caused whatsoever.

Village Information

Don't forget that you can keep up with information relating to the village and Parish Council by visiting our Facebook page and website.

On Facebook, just search for 'Harrietsham Parish Council'. Our page gives information on future events, road closures, the latest scams and any current consultations.

The website address is: www.harrietshampc.org.uk and contains lots of information about the Parish Council, including agendas and minutes for the various meetings that take place during the year.

Amanda Broadhurst Parish Clerk – 01622 850089
16 Merivale Grove
Walderslade Kent ME5 8HP
harrietshampc@aol.com

Harrietsham Gardening Society

Oh! the aches and pains of gardening!

We have the answer - essential oils found in plant material taken from the root, stems, bark and leaves of many plants. How can they be used? Breathing in via a diffuser, topically applied to feet, back of neck and targeted areas. Sue Boswell gave a very informative talk on how to use oils and some of us tested the effect of the oils to ease our aches and pains. A very enjoyable evening.

We will be visiting Hyde Hall at the end of the month, an RHS garden in Essex.

Angela Gatland



Harrietsham History Society AGM

Monday 15th April 7.30pm Harrietsham Village Hall

Everyone says 'how quickly the time goes by' and how it appears to go by faster as you grow older. I must agree, as it seems impossible that it was 7yrs ago that we held our first meeting in St. John's Church to see whether there was sufficient interest in starting a History Society. At that first meeting 42 people joined and helped us start our society. Since then we have published three books and raised the funds to carry out the cleaning of the War Memorial providing new corrected stone memorial plaques and new brick paving to improve the access. This incorporates a Roll of Honour of those who served in the two World Wars. We have also been busy collecting historical material relating to the village in order to build an archive for everyone to access in the future. There is still a lot of work to be done before this is going to be ready and with the recent loss of one of our members leaving the village, we could really do with some help. Harrietsham has a vast history going back to the Saxon times and beyond, with many pre-historic finds having been made over recent years.

The society meets every month apart from August and endeavours to arrange for a variety of speakers covering lots of subjects. Membership is just £15.00 per year. Please come along to our meeting on the 15th April when our programme for the next 12 months will be available and there will be the opportunity to find out more about joining our group.

Peter Brown

HARRIETSHAM VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB

FISH SCHEME AFTERNOON FILM

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL DOORS OPEN 1.45PM FILM AT 2.15PM



Mary Poppins Returns

In Depression-era London, a now-grown Jane and Michael Banks, along with Michael's three children, are visited by the enigmatic Mary Poppins following a personal loss. Through her unique magical skills, and with the aid of her friend Jack, she helps the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.

Coming in May - 'The Children Act'

For all your window cleaning needs...



CLEANER WINDOWS
Ltd

The price to clean your windows would be £

- Professional, reliable and friendly window cleaning service all year round.
- Conservatory roofs, gutters, fascias and soffits cleaned on request.

CONTACT JAMES FOR YOUR HASSLE FREE QUOTE !

Mobile: 07720849249

E-Mail: cleaner_windows@hotmail.com

Your windows will be cleaned on:



Are YOU tired of YOUR Kitchen or Bathroom

Call us on 01622 676157
sales@m-b-k.co.uk
www.m-b-k.co.uk

Proud members of

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

LOCAL FIRM - FAMILY RUN

**Showrooms in Coxheath,
Maidstone ME17 4PB**

M B K Design Studio
Robinson, Rickens, Turner, Under & Robinson
Established 1987



TO ADVERTISE IN

"NETWORK"

please contact

Kath Rushton

on

01622850103



**D WARD
MAINTENANCE**

For a free quote call:
07887 610746

or email
dean.ward76@outlook.com



Harrietsham Village Hall

Fridays

10.00 - 11.00 am

No dance experience required

Only £6 pp

Pay as you go


Details from:

Rosie Baker

Licensed Zumba instructor

07809490982

R.baker4567@gmail.com

 @zumbawiththerosieb



Little Dene Boarding Cattery



Lenham Heath Road ME17 2BS

Tel:01622 858510

info@little-dene.co.uk

www.little-dene.co.uk



Facebook.com/littledeneboardingcattery



Proprietors: Alison and Jerry Osborn

A friendly family-run boarding cattery set in the beautiful Kent countryside

Fully licensed and insured and open all year round. Single and family chalets available



PRESTIGE SOLAR & HEATING LTD

YOUR LOCAL ENERGY EXPERTS

Reg. Office Address: 10 Savage Road Lordswood Chatham Kent ME5 8DY

OIL GAS and LPG BOILERS

Breakdown Cover, Servicing and Repairs

On all Boiler Care Agreements
**15% OAP
DISCOUNT**



- ✓ BREAKDOWN COVER FROM £4.95 PER MONTH
- ✓ SERVICE FROM £4.16 PER MONTH
- ✓ INCLUDE ALL PARTS AND LABOUR*
- ✓ NO EXCESS FEES



0800 4087 911



*Terms and conditions apply

Maidstone: **01622 804838**

Chatham: **01634 313337**

Sittingbourne: **01795 858137**

www.kentsolar.uk.com

Head Office: **0800 4087911**

info@kentsolar.uk.com

506256

HARRIETSHAM SOCIAL CLUB

34 West Street (above the Post Office)

Open Monday - Saturday evenings

Licensed bar - Snooker & Pool tables

email Jed: whipacres2@gmail.com
tel: 07759871198

New Members Welcome

S.I. PARR PAINTING & DECORATING

*Qualified Decorator
30 years experience
Interior & Exterior
Estimates Free
No VAT*

01233 756676

TO ADVERTISE IN

"NETWORK"

please contact

Kath Rushton

on

01622 850103

OVENGLEAM

Cleaning Company

*Specialist in Cleaning Your Oven -
Removing:*

*FAT, GREASE & BURNT-ON CARBON
Caustic-Free Cleaning Materials in your home
Tel: 01233 634993
or 07903 819906*

Independent family run business since 2004

*Member of:
Association of Approved Oven Cleaners
and Check-a-Trade
www.ovengleamcleaning.co.uk*

A.W. COURT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROUD TO BE
SERVING THE COMMUNITY
SINCE 1965

(Proprietor: West & Coe Ltd)

Your local, family owned Funeral Directors offering the highest standard of care and facilities to every family we serve.

THE
Independent Way in association with

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans 

By choosing 'The Independent Way' funeral plan, we, are, able to provide you with not only all the benefits of a pre-arranged funeral, but it also gives you the opportunity to meet with us and be given the same 1 to 1 dedicated support and attention we provide to all our families.

The key benefits of the funeral plan include:

- Paying today's prices for a service you may not require for many years.
- Helps ease the worry of funeral payments at the time of need.
- Your wishes are fulfilled by a proven partnership.
- By entrusting us with your wishes, you can rest assured that you are in good hands and that your wishes will be carried out to the letter.
- Peace of mind. Knowing that you have saved your loved ones this responsibility during sad and difficult times.

We are always able to visit you at home to gently guide you towards making the right choice of funeral arrangements. To find out more about this opportunity and receive a brochure free of charge, please feel free to contact us.

A W Court Funeral Directors

Brackleigh, Headcorn Road, Grafty Green, Maidstone, Kent. ME17 2AP
01622 850840

Email enquiries@awcourt.com

Website www.awcourt.com



A W Court is a Trading Division of West & Coe Limited,
602 Rainham Road South, Dagenham, Essex RM10 8YP.



Thorneloe & Co

Solicitors

Now part of Hallett & Co



*Based in Lenham, we provide a friendly, high quality, personal service
tailored to your specific needs.*

- Wills
- Agriculture
- Trusts and Estate Administration
- Commercial Property
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Buying or Selling a Business
- Family Law
- Business Contracts / Finance
- Buying and Selling Your Home
- Employment Law
- Court of Protection
- Dispute Resolution / Property Litigation
- Personal Injury

01622 859 416

Lenham@Hallettandco.co.uk

www.thorneloe.co.uk

St Mary's House The Square Lenham Kent ME17 2PH

Authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority Registered Number 50485

Harrietsham Craft and Chat

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to making our chocolate bouquets in baskets. There are two options, either a basket filled with organza surrounded chocolates and handmade paper roses or a spring/Easter themed version in which members will learn how to make crepe paper daffodils to add to their handmade origami baskets. The April meeting of Harrietsham Craft and Chat will be held on Saturday 6th April between 1-4pm in Harrietsham Village Hall and, after having been introduced to Kumihimo previously, members have been asking to do a more advanced project. Some, who weren't members when we did it the first time would also like to be introduced to it. So, in February, members learned how to make a strawberry braid to make into a bracelet. We will continue with this theme at April's Craft and Chat when there will be both beginners and more advanced Kumihimo jewellery projects to do including a beaded option and a spiral bracelet using satin cord.

Crafternoon

At Crafternoon on Thursday 18th April between 2-4pm in Harrietsham Village Hall, the project will be an Easter bonnet pincushion.

Anyone who would prefer to work on their own project at our meetings is always welcome to do so. Details of what to bring for group projects are emailed to members nearer the time of the meetings and can also be seen on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/harrietshamcraftandchat>.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please contact Hazel Roots on 01622 851885.

Harrietsham Parish Litter Pick

This will take place on Saturday 6th April from 9am. The venue is the Village Green (opposite the Premier Shop).

The litter pick is supported by Maidstone Borough Council who provide bags, gloves, pickers and hi viz jackets.

Everyone is welcome, so please come and help us to collect the rubbish from our streets and verges to help keep the village looking good. It is also a great opportunity to make new friends.



STONEBRIDGE ACCOUNTING ACCOUNTS AND TAX SUPPORT

FOR THE SELF EMPLOYED AND SMALL BUSINESS

Tel: 01622 851542 -
01233 840373

QUALIFIED FRENCH TEACHER

Available for:
Private Tuition, all levels from
beginners to A Level.
Conversation
Holiday French
Translations
Call: Chantal Miette on
01622 859597

L.T. SECURITY & ELECTRICAL SERVICES

LOCAL HARRIETSHAM SOLE TRADER

Over 35 qualified years experienced in Security & Electrical work.
Experienced in working in Domestic and small commercial
properties.

Existing Alarm systems maintained/serviced.

All small Electrical work undertaken from a replacement light
switch, fitting your new lights and sockets.

No job too small.

Very reliable and trustworthy with a friendly personal approach.
Experienced carrying out work for the elderly.

c: Lee Terry

e: leeterry4@googlemail.com t: 07971 552663



Leading Paws Dog Walking and Training
Academy can help you and your furry
friend with a range of Pet Care Services!

- Dog Walking☺
- Puppy Visits☺
- Home Boarding☺
- Pet Sitting☺
- Cat Feeding☺
- Puppy Training Classes in 3 locations
including Harrietsham Village Hall
- Agility Classes☺
- Fun Workshops

Contact us on 07590 316603 or check
out our brand new website

leadingpaws.co.uk

Proud to be Full Members of the



Sarah-Jayne's

Mobile Hairdresser

Providing friendly service

Affordable prices without

leaving your home

Contact
Sarah-Jayne
07545 460270

Enhanced
DBS
Checked

Est. over
30 Years

City's
Guild's

TO ADVERTISE IN

"NETWORK"

please contact

Kath Rushton

on

01622 850103

IBS

Lenham Ballet School

R.A.D. Ballet

I.S.T.D. Tap & Modern

3 years to senior level

Adult Tap & Street Dance

Summer Term starting shortly.

01622 850329

More than a ballet school

www.lenhamballetschool.co.uk

ar plastering

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL

Plastering - including over existing Artex

Rendering

Patch Repairs

Insurance Work

Lath and Plaster

Lime Plastering and Rendering

New Stud Work and Ceilings

Painting and Decorating, Interior and Exterior

For free advice and estimates please call

Andy Rookledge

Tel: 01622 844727 Mob: 07793888980

email: andy@ar-plastering.co.uk

www.ar-plastering.co.uk

April Diary

Fri 5 April 12 noon Advertising deadline for May Network

Fri 5 April 12 noon Editorial deadline for May Network

- | | | |
|----------|---------------|--|
| Tues 2 | 1.30 - 4:30pm | Countryways Quilters and Stitchers
Osbourne Room, Lenham Community Centre |
| Wed 3 | 8.00pm | Harrietsham Wives Group, Booth Hall |
| Friday 5 | 7.30pm | Whist Club, Harrietsham Village Hall |
| Sat 6 | 9.00am | Parish Litter Pick, Village Green
(opposite Premier Foods) |
| Sat 6 | 1 - 4 pm | Craft & Chat, Harrietsham Village Hall |
| Thurs 11 | 8-10pm | WI, Booth Hall |
| Sat 13 | 12 - 2pm | Ploughman's Platter, St John the Baptist Church |
| Sat 13 | 7.30pm | Quiz Night, Harrietsham Village Hall |
| Mon 15 | 7.30pm | Harrietsham History Society and AGM,
Harrietsham Village Hall |
| Tues 16 | 7.30pm | Gardening Society, Ambrose Hall |
| Wed 17 | 1.30 - 4:30pm | Countryways Quilters and Stitchers
Osborne Room, Lenham Community Centre |
| Thurs 18 | 2-4pm | Crafternoon, Harrietsham Village Hall |
| Sat 20 | 8.30am | Church Decorations, St John the Baptist |
| Wed 24 | 6.30pm | Parish Council Meeting, St John the Baptist |
| Wed 24 | 8.00pm | Annual Parish Meeting, St. John's |
| Fri 26 | 1.45pm | Harrietsham Film Club, Harrietsham Village Hall |

Village Events Diary - for Your use!

Did you know? A voluntary system of a diary is available in the Post Office for "groups or individuals to enter" event dates and information that would be helpful to other villagers.

Local Churches

Parish Church of St John the Baptist

Priest in Charge: Rev Dr John Huggins, The Vicarage, Old Ashford Road, Lenham, ME17 2PX 850280.

Associate Priest based in Harrietsham: Rev Millie Hart
The Rectory, Church Road, Harrietsham ME17 1AP 297296
revmilliehart@lvb.org.uk

Available Wednesday - Sunday

Licensed Readers:

Pamela Cuerden, 859442

Joan Drury, 853766

Benefice office: tel. 850604. Email

ChurchOffice@lvb.org.uk

Answerphone when office not manned.

For details of services see p 19

United Reformed Church

Week Street, Maidstone

Minister: Rev. Andrew Royal

Sunday Service at 10.30am with creche. No evening service

01622 686053

maidstoneurcoffice@talktalk.net

Baptist Church

Knightrider Street, Maidstone

Minister: Bill Miller

Office: 01622 686013

Sunday Services at 10.30am with creche, and at 6.30pm

www.maidstonebaptist.net

Church of the Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church

Rectory Lane, off East Street, Harrietsham

Parish Priest: Fr. Geoffrey Pointer

Deacon: Rev Cyril Durbin, 736100

Mass every Sunday at 8.45am and Wednesday at 10.00am

Holydays Mass 7pm

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

Button Lane, Bearsted

736100

Confessions, Saturday 5 - 5.30pm

Saturday Evening Mass 6pm

Sunday Mass 10.30am

Weekday Mass generally

Monday and Tuesday 7pm and

Friday 10am

Holydays Mass 10am and 8pm

Pathways Church, Maidstone

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month

at 10.30am in Lenham Community

Centre. Wednesday and Thursday

evenings in homes in Lenham and

Harrietsham.

Church leaders: Johnny and Estelle

McCabe www.pathwayschurch.org.uk

org.uk

Pathways Church is supported by

Jubilee Church, Maidstone

Bearsted and Thurnham Methodist Church, Bearsted (next to Station)

Minister: Revd Bonni-Belle Pickard

45 St. Lukes Avenue,

Maidstone ME14 5AN

Tel 752895

Sunday Service at 10.30am

Len Valley Benefice Service Times

Everyone is always welcome to any of our services or events

Wednesday 3rd April

9.30am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 7th April

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast service including informal Holy Communion

9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

11.00 am Ulcombe: Family Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship (followed by optional Holy Communion)

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday with palm crosses for all

8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Lenham: Morning Worship

6.30 pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Monday 15th April

7.00pm Ulcombe: Talk, “Experiencing God through reflective prayer” (Neville Emslie) followed by compline

Tuesday 16th April

7.00pm Lenham: Talk, “Experiencing God by returning to our core mission” (Steve Coneys) followed by compline

Wednesday 17th April

11.00am Chippendayle Lodge

7.00pm Boughton Malherbe: Talk, “Experiencing God through healing” (Lorraine Apps-Huggins)

Thursday 18th April

7.00pm Harrietsham: Talk, “Experiencing God through loving others” (Millie Hart) followed by Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 19th April – Good Friday

10.30am Harrietsham: Messy Church

1.00pm Harrietsham Green: Walk of Witness. Following a time of reflection and prayer we walk to the church.

2.00pm Services in all four churches ‘An hour at The Cross’

Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Len Valley Benefice Service Times (cont'd)

Sunday 28th April

- 8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
- 9.30am Boughton Malherbe: An Informal Service
- 9.30am Lenham: The Big Breakfast Service
- 11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

Friends of St. John the Baptist's Church

Registered Charity No. 1090622
Val Brown, Secretary 01622 858147



Ploughman's Platterday

The first Ploughman's Lunch will hopefully take place on Saturday, 13th April 2019 at Harrietsham Church, subject to there being no internal works being carried out at the church. Come along and enjoy a cheese and pate ploughman's. Tea, coffee and biscuits also available. Watch out for posters around the village.

100 Club Lottery Draw

Result of the Twenty-seventh draw of the Friends of St John 100 Club
Drawn on 9 February 2019 at the Soup Saturday lunch event under the supervision of Michael Gear (Independent Adjudicator)
105 numbers were included in the draw giving a prize fund of £105
First prize £52.50 – number 55 – Andrew & Jackie Moore
Second prize £31.50 – number 57 – Marjorie Darby
Third prize £21.00 – number 26 – Stephen Morris
For further information and details of how to become a member of this growing Club - contact the Administrator, Chris Roots on 01622 851 885

Harrietsham day by day

(T = term time only)

SUNDAY

Tennis Club (May-Sept)	2.00pm	Booth Field	
------------------------	--------	-------------	--

MONDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Yoga Classes	9.30am - 11am	Ambrose Hall	T
Short Mat Bowls	1.45pm - 4.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Brownie Guides	5.45pm - 7.15pm	Booth Hall	T
History Society (3rd Mon)	7.30pm	Village Hall	

TUESDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Art Classes (Improvers)	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Booth Hall	T
Beavers (age 6 - 8)	5.45pm - 7.15pm	Scout HQ, Station Road	
Cub Scouts	6.30pm - 8pm	Lenham Primary School	T
Tennis Club (May-Sept)	6.30pm	Booth Field	
Gardening Society (3rd Tues)	7.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Guides	7.00pm - 8.45pm	Booth Hall	T
Lenham Youth Centre	7 - 9pm	Swadelands	T
Bell Ringing Practice	7.30pm - 9pm	Bell Tower	

WEDNESDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Elevenes (2nd Wed)	10.30am - noon	Booth Hall	
Mobile Library (fortnightly)	1.40pm - 2.10pm	P.O. West Street	
Tai Chi class	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Ambrose Hall	
Ballet Academy	4.00 - 4.40pm	Village Hall	T
Karate Club	6pm - 7.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Wives Group (1st Wed)	8pm - 10pm	See magazine entry	
Parish Council (last Wed)	7.30pm	Booth Hall	

THURSDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Baby, Toddler & Parent Group	9.30am - 11.30am	Ambrose Hall	T
Women's Institute (2nd Thurs)	2.00pm	Booth Hall	
Tennis Club (May-Sept)	6.30pm	Booth Field	
Explorers (Scouts)	7.15pm - 9.30pm	Kingswood Scout HQ	
Short Mat Bowls	6.30 pm - 10pm	Ambrose Hall	
Choir Practice	6.15pm	Parish Church	
Lenham Youth Centre	7 - 9pm	Swadelands	T
Pub Quiz	8.30pm	Roebuck	

FRIDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Coffee Morning	10am - noon	Booth Hall	
Scouts	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Scout HQ, Station Road	

SATURDAY

Rainbows	10am - 11.30am	Booth Hall	T
----------	----------------	------------	---

Harrietsham Network

Local Directory

Art Classes (Drawing/Painting Improvers)

Tutor Helen Easter 03000 412222/www.helenbeeken.co.uk

Beaver Scouts

Leader Duncan Keenan 07768 926654

Bell Ringers

Captain Ken Leach 851173

Captain Graham Cuthbert 01795 886365

Bible Reading Fellowship

Co-ordinator Mrs J Bevan 859310

Booth and Baldwin Charity

Secretary email boothandbaldwin@hotmail.co.uk

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Organiser Mr M Bishop 850921

Brownie Guides

Brown Owl Mrs J Burr 859494

Community Support

PCSO John Boyd 101

Conservative Association

Faversham Office 01622 758053

Countryways Quilters

And Stitchers Pamela Gillard 01233 879507

Craft and Chat/Crafternoon Hazel Roots 01622 851885

Cricket Club

Chairman Mr A Hubble 859692

Cub Scouts

Leader Mrs A Seales 859829

Explorer Scouts

Leader Mark Horlock 07789 226516

Family History

Enquiries Mr F Long 850863

Flower Guild

Parish Church Mrs R Long 850863

Friends of St. John the Baptist Church

Chairperson Audrey Joy 850806

Gardening Society

Chairman Mr David Oversby 859674

Girl Guides

Leader Kate Davies 07971 254029/beaukate@btinternet.com

Golf – Bill's Round for Charity

Secretary Mr R Bevan 859310

Harrietsham Academy of Ballet

Organiser Deborah Nankivell 07775 716714

Harrietsham in Bloom

Chairman Mr A Rogers 859352

Harrietsham Social Club

Secretary Jed Stone 07759 8771198/whipacres2@g.mail.com

Harrietsham History Society

Chairman Mr P Brown 851075

Harrietsham Pre-School

Manager Susan Snoad harrietshampreschool.manager@gmail.com
01622 851819

Health Walks

Organiser Ms M Darby 850657

Helpers

Chairman Mr T Sams 859412

Karate Club

Organiser Mr Lewin Tuckwell 07812 089304

Kent Messenger "Your Local Pages"

Village correspondent	Margo McFarlane	01622 859682
Lenham Youth Centre		
Contact	Toni Chincharo	07966 966090
Liberal Democrat Association	Mr David Naghi	07970 626829
PTFA (Harrietsham School)		
Chairman	Tina Humphreys	harrietshamptfa@gmail.com
Rainbows		
Leader	Ms A Thompson	850935
Royal British Legion		
Branch Chairman	Mr Barry Wood	850702/barry.wood1112@outlook.com
Rural Community Warden	Mr M Sherwood	07977 981993
Safari Supper		
Organiser	Mr R Bevan	859310
Scouts		
Group leader	Mr E Seales	859829
Leader	Mr N Still	859789
Short Mat Bowls		
Secretary	Mr S Brown	858147
Tai Chi Class	Angela Akast	07754454030/akast.a@btopenworld.com
Tennis Club		
Chairman	Mr A Rogers	859352
Secretary	Mrs K Daking	850652
The Lenham School		
Head of School	Mr Chris Foreman	858267
Ulcombe Pre-school		
Chairperson	Helen Leat	07511657828/ulcombepreschool@live.co.uk
Village Hall		
Chairman	Mrs C Jack	chairman@harrietshamvillagehall.co.uk
Whist Club	Miss Denise Williams	859410
Wives Group		
Leader	Katherin Daking	850652
Women's Institute		
Secretary	Mrs J Tabrett	859224

Public Services and Emergencies

Doctors' Surgery (for either Lenham or Harrietsham)	01622 859204 or 858341
Dentist, Lenham	01622 858204
Dentaline (out hours emergency treatment)	01634 890300
Saxon Warrior Pharmacy	01622 858287
Hospitals:	
Maidstone, ME16 9QQ	01622 729000
The Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Pembury, TN2 4QJ	01892 823535
William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, TN24 0LZ	01233 633331
Councils:	
MP – Helen Whately	01622 758053
Kent County Council	03000 41 41 41
Maidstone Borough Council – all departments	01622 602000
Harrietsham Parish Council – Parish Clerk	01622 850089
Police: Emergencies only 999	Non- emergencies 101
Samaritans, 48, Grecian Street, Maidstone	01622 674444
Citizens Advice Bureau, 2, Bower Terrace, Maidstone	01622 752420
Childline	0800 11 11
KCC Children's Social Services	03000 41 11 11
KCC Adults Social Services	03000 41 61 61

Christian Message

Calling all creative people!

As a scientist I have twice won industry awards for innovation. Sadly though, I am not massively creative. However, I do love to see the impact of those who are. Seeing God as creative is central to the Christian Easter Story and I long for our church buildings to be places where creativity is on show. The drama of Easter involves both the suffering of Jesus Christ, unreasonably accused, horribly tortured and killed (for us!) followed by his returning to life, so utterly unexpected by his followers despite all that he had told them.

The drama has inspired artists down the centuries. I have a picture by Salvador Dali in my office. It depicts Christ on the cross looking down on the sea of Galilee. (It's not an original).

So, if you are creative, please talk to me and others about how we can make our church buildings beautiful and vibrant creative spaces.

Now there's an elephant trap here which I want to avoid. It goes something like, "Oh Mrs Brown made that 72 years ago and we must keep it stretched across that door that we'd like to open because all the Brown clan might be offended if we ever move it." (Apologies to any Browns!)

Just to be clear I'm not so much looking for creative heirlooms or objects as evidence of the ongoing creative spirit that I know is in local artists, musicians, school children, poets, cooks and simple odd bods like me who know that creativity sometimes breaks out but we're frankly far too shy to admit it. So here's an example of how bad my creativity is:

There was a man from Len Valley
Who was known to be excessively pally
But paint he could not
E'en when he gave it a shot
So help be creative – don't dally!

Now be honest – anybody could do better than that. So if you are creative please talk to me and others about how we can make our church buildings beautiful and vibrant creative spaces. In these conversations we might just catch God at work in our midst!

John P Huggins (01622 850280)

Church Decoration for Easter

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday 20th April 2019, from 8-30a.m. onwards. Any gifts of Flowers, greenery etc. should be brought to the Church as early as possible please. Any donations should be given to Rita Long. I hope to see all our Guild members there and any other person who would like to come along to help. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available

Happy Easter

Rita Long

01622 850863 - Answer phone if required

Come and join the hunt at...



Eggciting manhunt!

Easter egg giveaway!

Crafty fun!

Music and story time!

Free refreshments!

AT St John the Baptist Church,

HARRIETSHAM

GOOD FRIDAY

19th April 2019

10.30am -12pm

more info 01622 850604

R & P Aerial Service

Telephone:
**01622 631717 or
07806 912 345**

Web:
rpaerialservice.co.uk



Aerials

Digital Freeview
FM Radio
DAB Radio

Satellite
Freesat
Sky HD



TV Wall Mounting

From a standard install
to hidden cables
Free initial visit

Installation and service
of all types of digital TV
and radio reception

We are a family run
business
established in 1970
Call for free advice
and free estimates



Domestic Cleaning

Would Like to Introduce its New Partner Company



Offering the Complete Ironing
Service

Hollingbourne
Household Services

Competitive Pricing
Pickup and Drop-off service

Call us today! 01622 880028

Office: Hollingbourne Maidstone Kent 07595 008782
Email: h-services@outlook.com

Andrew French Fencing

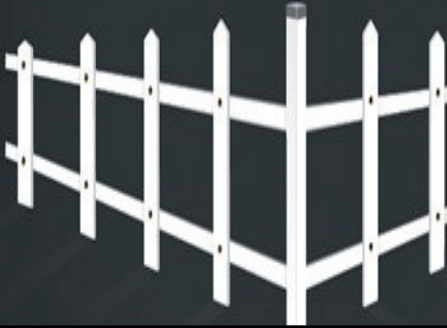
Fencing, Gates, Decking and
Pergolas

01622 435799

07788 971584

frenchandrewp@live.com

www.andrewfrenchfencing.com



CASTLE VIEW
RESTAURANT
— LEEDS CASTLE —



The oak-beamed setting of Castle View Restaurant at Leeds Castle offers delicious meals served in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoyed with spectacular views across the terrace to the magnificent Castle. Drinks are served from 6pm and dinner from 6.30pm.

To book a table online at
leeds-castle.com/restaurant or call 01622 767777



Countryways Quilters and Stitchers

Hi Girls, we should have all finished off our Seagull quilts by now or are trying. On the 2nd of April we will be making a Nautical cushion cover to pair up with the Seagull quilt. You should have received your supplies list by now, if not let me know. On the 17th we will be finishing up the cushion and doing some prep work for our up-coming Open House that will be in May.

For all of you out there that missed our Open House last year and think maybe this year you are ready to come join us to see what we do, watch for details in next month's issue.

We meet in the Osborne room at the Lenham Community Centre on Tues. April 2nd and Wed. the 17th, from 1:30 to 4:30.

If you would like more information on our group or would like a copy of our 2019 Program please contact me, Pamela Gillard at 01233-879507 or e-mail moon-beamspinner@gmail.com.

Charing Farmer's Market

The Market meets every Thursday 9:30 to 11:30, with our usual stalls of plants, produce, and preserves, (the three p's). And, of course, our butcher stall and baked goods stall for your weekly staples. And to keep it interesting we have alternating craft stalls filled with knitted things, textile crafts, paper crafts like cards and tags, and hand spun yarn for knitting your own scarves and pom-pom hats with patterns and needles included. There are even knitting bags and baskets to keep it all in when you are on the go or sitting with your feet up. Come check it out. I will be spinning on April 4th and 18th along with my handspun yarn and textiles.

We are all in the Church Barn. To find us, come park by the church in Market Square, then take the footpath along the left to the barn.

See you soon?
Pamela Gillard

HARRIETSHAM IN BLOOM

QUIZ NIGHT

Rectangular Snp
Harrietsham Village Hall

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2019

7.30pm start

£7 per person

Price includes soft drinks and nibbles

Please bring your own food and wine/beer to enjoy during the break

Max. 8 persons per table



To book your place/table please contact

Andrew Tel: 859352 or Barbara Tel: 853754

Laser @ The Fig Tree
All consultations free

Laser Hair Removal, Skin Regeneration,

Skin Tightening, Thread Veins,

Pigmentation,

Fungal Nail Infections

Age Spots



The Fig Tree Spa
Lenham Square
Lenham Kent ME17 2PG

07887 726775

01622 850880

www.laseratthefigtree.com



City & Guilds
Qualified

Qualified Electrician
& Craftsman

Full & Partial Rewires

Electrical Maintenance

Additional Lighting & Extra Sockets

Garden Lighting & Exterior Power

Security Lighting & Systems

New Consumer Units & Upgrades

General Home Maintenance

nick@jnrconsultancy.co.uk

07775 802720



D FLISHER ROOFING

Free winter check on roofs

Roofing repairs

Ridge and hips checked

Moss cleaned off roofs

Gutters and window
frames cleaned

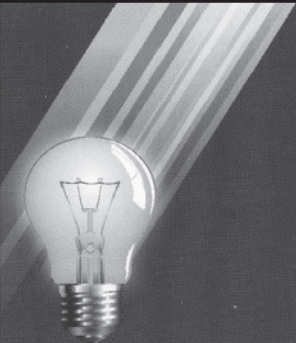
Chimneys re-pointed

Call Dave for a quote:

01622 850659

or

07941 324286



Adam Beasley
Domestic Electrician
Harrietsham, Kent 07789881990
Adambeasley10@yahoo.com

AB ELECTRICAL

Extra Lights & Sockets
Minor Works
Fully Insured

SR Interiors
Painting & Decorating Services

Quality Decorating at a fair & competitive price

Dulux approved

Over 30 years experience

Fully insured & references available

Tel: 01622 737225

Mobile: 07816 149502

www.sr-interiors.com email: info@sr-interiors.com



Do you know?

Harrietsham Post Office

Offers a full range of services including Banking for all the major banks and a Travel Money service with Euros and Dollars on demand.

Also, we stock a fine range of greetings cards and stationery.

We can be visited in
West Street

OPENING TIMES:

MONDAY to FRIDAY
inclusive

09:00 - 13:00

SATURDAY CLOSED

SUNDAY CLOSED

Tom & Janetta Sams

Your Local Borough Councillors

If we can help with matters relating to the Borough, please contact us on:
01622859412 or 07891901831/07718173329

tomsamscllr7@gmail.com

janettasamscllr@gmail.com

PILATES

Ever Experienced Back Pain?

How long did it last?

Pilates for Back Pain in your area

Call 07810 551715

Email: victoriabristow@btinternet.com



Hams Productions

Thank you once again to everyone who came along to watch our pantomime of Dick Whittington, it was a massive success. We played to 579 people over the 3 performances and we have received great feedback from people who attended the show.

We are holding our AGM on the 7th of April, so if you would like to find out more about HAMS or to join our committee, please visit our facebook page (HAMS) or website (www.hamsproductions.org) for more information.

We are hoping to hold a workshop focusing on acting, singing and dancing in the summer. If you are an interested adult or a child (of Secondary school age or older) check out our website or facebook pages in the near future for more details.

David Penny - Chair

Harrietsham WI

Our meeting in February included a talk on “Old Maidstone Firms”, by Andrew Clark. A very interesting talk about some very familiar old firms in our area. In April we will have a talk by Gerry Harris on “A Norwegian Journey”. In May we will have our annual meeting and resolutions. We are hoping to arrange an outing in the summer to “Blooming Green”.

Our committee have voted for 7 candidates for the NFWI National Executive Board of Trustees 2019-2021. These include Mary Clarke who is a very active local member and Annette Smith who again is a very committed member and visited us on the occasion of our 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

Chris Bone

Whist Club

Spring has arrived, the weather turned cooler but 26 people turned up for the March whist drive. Winners were Marian Mellish & Reg Fullager.

The next whist drive will be on Friday 5th April 2019 at 7.30pm

Michael Gear

Heart of Kent Hospice Concert of Favourite Music

Saturday 27th April at Invicta Grammar School for Girls, Maidstone ME14 5DS

Doors open 5.30 pm for concert starting at 6.00 pm and finishing at 8.00 pm

Tickets £15.00 for adults £10.00 for children
20% discount for groups of 10 or more booked by 1st April

Enjoy an evening of Favourite Music at our annual concert featuring the Heart of Kent Orchestra conducted by Adrian Goss with pianists Simon Proctor and Oliver Poole.

The concert will feature favourites such as Star Wars, Ride of the Valkyries, Morning, In the Hall of the Mountain King, Rhapsody in Blue and Moonlight Sonata. In addition Simon will also be performing his new Piano Concerto based on the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber.

To book your tickets visit www.hokh.org, call fundraising on 01622 790195 or email fundraising@hokh.co.uk

Ploughmans, Pimms, Pickles and Plant Sale

**Thursday 16th May 12.00 noon – 15.00
at Faygate, Ashford Road, Lenham
In aid of the JPK Sussex Project**

The JPK Project aims to provide residential and daytime care for the learning disabled, along with meaningful training and activities. With your help the Project has raised more than £1.5m, purchased the ideal site, and built and opened the Community Centre part of the Project. We now need further large sums for the Residential accommodation.

Many thanks to all my friends who support me and the Project at this event.

Ticket/Donation at £10 each available from:
Jackie Bevan (01622-859310)

N.B. Excellent bedding plants and home-made pickles and preserves will be available at reasonable prices. The same nursery as last year will be supplying the plants to my house.

Tickets are limited so please reserve them now to avoid disappointment.

The Lenham Community Gym

Since December last year the Lenham Community Gym has been welcoming new members. We now have in excess of 30 and are well on our way to our first target figure of 40 members.

The Gym is a small friendly gym open every weekday morning from 7.00am to 8.30am and every weekday evening from 5.00pm to 9.00pm. The gym is manned during these hours by our team of volunteers and one Level Two Gym Instructor but in order for us to continue our success we really need more help. Please contact us if you can spare a couple of hours a week helping staff the gym desk.

Our latest advertising campaign has brought in more new members and our membership fees are very competitive. Most of our members find the location of the gym is an advantage. No travelling into Maidstone or Ashford.

We are committed to keeping this valuable resource open for the local community. We are also thinking about possibly extending the hours and opening on a Saturday but unless we get more help this cannot happen.

If you are interested in supporting us we would be happy to have a chat. Please call in to the gym or ring 01622 853750 during our opening hours. You can also find us on Facebook or email us – Lencgym@outlook.co.uk .

Please support us if you can.

Harrietsham Short Mat Bowls Club

At our last committee meeting it was agreed that we should have a First Aider at our games and De will shortly be going on a course to fulfil this role. The singles in-house competition is going to be played on Saturday 4th May, make sure you give your name to David before the 25th April so that the teams can be made up. Coming up next month Sunday Carvery at the Golf Club.

Steve.

Harrietsham Computers

- + Computer problems? +Virus attack?
 - + Need an upgrade, repair or new machine?
 - + Want help with networking, wireless networks, or broadband?
 - + Machine running slowly?
- Or just want help to get the best out of your computer?

For local, friendly, experienced help and advice, call Mike Cuerden on 01622 859442 or 07963 020092

For personal attention to detail...

Orchids

Fine Food For All Occasions

We can help organise:

Business Lunches - Dinner Parties - Funerals

Cocktail Parties - Receptions & Buffets

Sharon Prior

Tel: (01622) 859761

Mobile: 07776 401405

www.orchidsoccasions.co.uk

JMK

Electrics Southeast Ltd

Part P Registered • Fully Insured



Jeff King



Mob: 07969 343036

Tel: 01233 630589

jeffking2009@hotmail.co.uk



SEASONED LOGS

SUITABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF FIRES/WOOD BURNERS

Kiln dried, the best for Wood Burners

All from local coppiced woodlands

can be delivered or collected

Telephone: 077 333 28715



K.P Decorating

K.P Decorating Services

- Exterior decorating
- Interior decorating
- Floor and wall tiling
- Laminate Flooring
- General house maintenance

For a free quote and to discuss exactly what you need give us a call on: 07956455720 or visit our website www.kpdecoratingservices.com

Sean Headech



Painter & Decorator

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Interior & Exterior Work undertaken at very competitive prices

Tel: 01622 858747

Mobile: 07729 371395

TAXI SERVICE VILLAGE CARS

Private Hire

Reliable service

Lenham &

surrounding villages

Tel: 07770 725129

or 07769 780149

Harrietsham in Bloom

The spell of warm weather in February certainly brought an early display of colour from the bulb displays around the village and we are now (early March) in the process of planting out polyanthus to add to the colour. The plants this year have been provided by the Potted Garden plant nursery, so we look forward to a good display.

Our main fundraising event takes place this month – Quiz Night – on Saturday April 13th with a 7:30pm start. We are delighted that Peter Bowler has kindly agreed to be our Quiz Master again this year. The cost is £7 per person (tables of 8) and this year the food arrangements are different - we will provide soft drinks and nibbles but please bring your own food plus beer/wine to enjoy during the break. We hope to see you at this event which is always a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you for your continued support. Any enquiries please contact the Chairman on 859352.

Andrew Rogers

TruCall38

This may be of use to those of you who need to fill in an online form. If you wish to use a price comparison web site, donate to a charity, make a sales enquiry, book a train or a theatre ticket etc. you may be asked for your phone number. Sometimes if you don't enter your phone number you won't be able to complete the form, but if you do enter it they can phone you - even if you are registered with the Telephone Preference Service! They may also sell your number to other companies. TrueCall offers a FREE service in the UK that solves this dilemma. When completing a form just enter TrueCall's phone number, not yours. That is 0333 88 88 88 88 (that's three threes, eight eights). When they call you, they will hear the following message:

“trueCall38 is handling my calls. I prefer not to be contacted by phone so please contact me by using my email address. Goodbye!”

Remember - some companies do need your phone number – maybe they need your mobile number to send you a text as part of their validation process, or it's a flight booking, or a form at a hospital. In these cases, it may be better to give them your real number. 92% of us are rightly worried about internet privacy. Now, for the first time, you have the choice – you decide whether to use your real phone number or pass them on to trueCall38!

Martin Sherwood Rural Community Warden

**Heart of Kent Hospice
Bluebell Walk 2019
Sunday 5th May**

Harrietsham Village Hall, ME17 1AP

Join us on this circular 6 mile walk amongst the bluebells on the North Downs following our traditional route through some of Kent's most beautiful countryside.

You can begin your walk anytime between 8.30 am and 10am. Make sure you grab a hot drink and check out the breathtaking views from our picnic pit stop three quarters of the way round the route. Help us to create a beautiful Field of Memories on top of the North Downs by purchasing a pair of colourful wind spinners and attaching a message to your loved ones. Place one in the Field of Memories and take the other one home to place in your own garden.

At the end of the walk there will be hot food available and time to purchase a sweet treat from the ever popular cake stall at the village hall. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads.

Early Bird Entry prices of £10.00 per adult, £3.00 per child
or £25.00 per family 2 adults and 2 children are available
until 9.00 am on Monday 8th April.

Thereafter the prices will rise to £12.00 per adult, £4.00 per child or £30.00 per family.

For full details and to book your place please visit www.hokh.org or pick up an entry form from one of shops or Hospice reception or contact fundraising on 01622 790195.



Lenham Family Festival 2019

Thursday 6 June to Sunday 9 June 2019

Family Day Saturday 8 June 2019

Our stalls organiser has been very busy signing up stalls for the Family Day on Saturday 8 June.

There will be no need to eat before you come because there will be lots of food on offer at the Festival with stalls selling delicious food outside of the Community Centre, and teas, coffees and scrumptious cakes provided by the WI inside the Community Centre. Lenham Social Club will also be providing the bar again this year.

Some of our stallholders return year after year but we also have some new stalls this year. One of these is The Upcycled Trading Company which has a shop in Lenham selling upcycled, recycled and handmade interior design items and gifts with a difference. Another stall new to us this year is Rustic Country Creations selling handcrafted wooden items.

Lenham Nursery School will be having a stall, the Guides will be running a hoopla stall and Liz from Whizzbang Face Painting will also be returning this year and will be doing hair braiding and temporary tattoos. Days Amusements will also be back with more fun for the children, and upholsterer Steve will also be there, so if you need some upholstery work done be sure to pay his stall a visit. Pathways Church will be running a fun photo booth and don't forget to visit the raffle stall to buy your raffle tickets for the chance to win some lovely prizes. As you can see, there will be lots to do and see in addition to enjoying the acts performing on the day but more stalls are always welcome so please contact Jill on 07856 204648 for more information if you are interested.

We'll soon be letting you know some of the musicians and other acts that will be performing on the day, but in the meantime, if you enjoyed HAMS Productions' performance of Dick Whittington in January, then make sure you don't miss seeing them perform at the Family Day.

Don't forget, if you are a local musician or band and would like to play at the festival, you can contact Dave at dandj@needhamd.plus.com .



THE ROEBUCK INN

The Conservatory Restaurant

Under new management

Stan & Leighann

Welcome all customers old & new

Food served all day

Every day

From 7.30am to 9.45pm

Sunday Carvery

12 noon to 4.30 pm

Senior Menu

Monday to Friday lunch
times only

Fresh traditional food

Daily specials

Children's menu

Free pool

Sunday & Monday

Opening hours

Monday - Saturday

11am - 11pm

Sundays

12 noon - 10.30 pm

Open for food

9.30am

Friday & Saturday nights

Takeaway menu

Cod - Plaice - Huss - Scampi

2 x fishcakes (homemade)

6oz burger (homemade)

All served with chips or salad

Chicken curry - rice or chips

Vegetable curry - rice or chips

Only £6 each

West Street Harrietsham

01622858388

stanintheterminus@hotmail.com

'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.' Albert Einstein

CALL US NOW on 01622 858241 and book your free marketing consultation or pop into our office where our friendly team are on hand to help you.

philip INDEPENDENT ESTATE AGENT
Jarvis

Village & Country Homes
Residential Sales & Lettings



The Square Lenham ME17 2PH

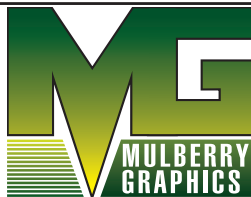
T: 01622 858241 E: homes@philipjarvis.co.uk W: philipjarvis.co.uk



Sheds, Site Huts,
Workshops, Garages,
Mini Tool Stores, Potting
Sheds, Play houses,
And all other types of
garden building.



01622 880031 www.shedsandshelters.co.uk
Hollingbourne Hill, Hollingbourne, Maidstone Kent
enquire@shedsandshelters.co.uk



Mulberry Graphic Design
for all your printing requirements

01622 858777
info@mulberrygraphicdesign.com

The Workshop, Mulberry Barn
Rose Lane, Lenham Heath,
Kent. ME17 2JN

We print...

letterheads
compliment slips
folders
business cards
wedding stationery
leaflets
brochures
posters
envelopes
invoices/statements
pads/delivery notes
programmes

... and much more

Cut out the middle man & come direct to the printer.
Contact Russ or Sam for help, advice or quotations

KEEP IT LOCAL!

**This space available
for
a
colour advert**

Call Kath Rushton for details

01622 850103

SAXON WARRIOR PHARMACY

REGISTERED PHARMACY PROVIDING NHS SERVICES TO ALL PATIENTS
FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE WITH PAPERLESS PRESCRIPTION REORDER FACILITY
OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINES AND ADVICE
PRIVATE DOCTOR SERVICES FOR SOME CONDITIONS AND TRAVEL CLINIC



FREE NHS flu vaccination now available at the pharmacy

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 5:30PM SATURDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00PM



TEL 01622 858287



WWW.SAXONWARRIORPHARMACY.COM



MAIDSTONE
LANDSCAPES
& PROPERTY
SERVICES Ltd

BrettApproved
PAVING EXPERTS YOU CAN TRUST

20 %
discount*

on production of this advert

* not to be used in
conjunction with any other
offers

LANDSCAPING- Drives, Patios, Pathways, Brick/Stone Walls, Block/Stone Paving, Tarmac, Decking, Fencing, Turfing, Ponds, Water Features, Garden Clearance, Sheds/Summer & Play House Bases, Tree Surgery etc.

BUILDING WORKS- Extensions, Porches, Conservatories, Garages, Groundworks, Roofing, PVC Windows, Doors, Soffits, Fascias, Floor/Wall Tiling, Decorating etc

FULLY INSURED/WORK GUARANTEED. VERY PROFESSIONAL/FRIENDLY SERVICE
Top Quality Materials/Workmanship from design to completion - FREE ESTIMATES

Tel: 01622 851222 Mob: 07786 07 01 07

E: maidstonelandscapes2009@live.co.uk

www.maidstonelandscapes.com

LOOK: Please check our reviews and other companies you may use at www.uktc.org

Established: 1990 Director: M. Potter

