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From the Editorial Team

Keeping up with the times!

This month we are welcoming J Daniel Benjamin to our editorial team. Dan is responsible for our new facebook page, so come and follow us at Harrietsham Fish Scheme - Helping Hands, to keep up with the latest local information. 'Dan' will also be writing features for Network Magazine starting in the August Issue. He'll be keeping the younger adults in our community (that's roughly 35 and under) and the rest of us who are still young at heart, up to date with music, films, gigs, computer games and a whole lot more. We can't wait to see what he comes up with. Let us know what you think about it!

Did you know that our new editor is a keen amateur photographer? If you'd like to go out on a photoshoot with her during the summer months, please contact her by email to: editor@harrietshamfishscheme.org.

Have a great Summer!

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

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Photos this month : - Page 8 Kumihimo necklace - Hazel Roots, page 28 Tug of War - Glenda Dean, Other photos by Jan Dijkstra-Caplan.

Craft and Chat

As a lot of our members had other commitments in June, the June meeting of Craft and Chat was cancelled. The July meeting of Craft and Chat will take place on Saturday 6 July between 1-4pm in Harrietsham Village Hall and the project will be a kumihimo satin cord beaded necklace with pendant - see photograph below. Satin cord and kumihimo clasps and pendant bails will be provided by Craft and Chat and we have put in a bulk order for beads and pendants so that we can share the cost of postage. Those who don't wish to make this project, as always, are very welcome to join us and work on their own projects.

Crafternoon

At the May meeting of Crafternoon we welcomed yet more new members and our project was an encrusted calico paperweight. We agreed to continue this project at our June Crafternoon meeting instead of making the planned project which was a "Make a Wish" decoupage card with co-ordinating envelope. The decoupage card will, therefore, be our project for July's Crafternoon meeting which will take place on 18 July between 2-4pm in Harrietsham Village Hall. Everything will be supplied for the card and envelope except for paper scissors (large pair and smaller 'detail' pair). Please also bring double sided tape if you have it and, if you don't wish to make a decoupage card and envelope, feel free to bring along your own project to work on.

Any requirements for items to bring to our meetings, etc, are usually notified to members via email or on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/harrietshamcraftandchat/>. The cost per member for each meeting is between £3-£4 depending on the number of members present. This covers the cost of hall hire and also includes tea, coffee and cake which are always served. If you wish to join us or would like to be added to our email list to find out details of what we are doing and what to bring to each of our meetings, please contact me on 01622 851885.

Hazel Roots



Kumihimo necklace

Harrietsham Gardening Society

Our May meeting was very well attended and members experienced a very topical entertaining and illuminating talk by Sue Shaw on the trials, tribulations and rewards of entering an exhibit in the Chelsea Flower Show. We always expected it would take an enormous effort but understand now more about the length of time from conception to exhibiting and keeping the exhibit looking as good throughout the show as it did on the first day.

Also on Saturday 25 May we held our Annual Plant Sale and Coffee morning, once again many thanks to Michael Gear and Denise Williams for hosting at Little Hatch and Stephen Morris for supplying the fantastic range of very competitively priced plants and his support in staging the sale. There can be no excuses now for not having anything for the Annual Show on September 7. Schedules and Entry forms are now available from various venues around the village or you can download from our website. Thanks also to all those who donated cakes, helped with teas, coffee etc and the staging and removal.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 16 July is a talk on Primulas and Auriculas, by Rachael Castle.

Kevin Harlock

Harrietsham History Society

Our next society meeting on Monday 15 July sees a visit from Melanie Gibson-Barton with her intriguingly entitled talk 'Bruges – More than Chocolate.' Melanie is an excellent speaker who some of you may have seen recently when she came to a LenARA meeting and gave a talk 'From Passchendaele to Peace.' I am sure her talk on Bruges will be very interesting so please come along.

Details of all of our meeting dates and speakers for the rest of this year and our projects can be found on our recently updated website, **www.harrietshamhistorysociety.org**.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings at the village hall for a small charge, or why not consider becoming a member for just £15.00 per year, details of how to join can also be found on our website.

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Harrietsham in Bloom

The planters are now full of summer bedding thanks to our dedicated volunteers. It was hard work as the soil was very dry but thankfully our water contractor was very obliging and watered them straight away.

A member of LenARA has given a donation and we are grateful for their generosity.

The group is still looking for volunteers to help us. Even one hour a week would be appreciated. You do not need to be a gardener as we will support and guide you.

Please contact our chairman Andrew Rogers on 01622 859352 with any enquiries.

Audrey Joy MBE

Harrietsham Short Mat Bowls Club

The club has been busy playing friendly games against Phoenix away and Boughton Monchelsea home and away. We also had 2 teams take part in a bowls match at Aylesford Community Centre, one team consisting of Ron, Lesley and De who won 2 of their games and the other team, Barbara, David and Bev - they reached the final but unfortunately lost to a team from Whitstable. Well done to all who took part.

If you fancy a game, come along on Monday afternoon or Thursday evening, no experience required and we have spare bowls. There are many clubs in the village and we all need your support so come and have some fun.

Steve Brown

Whist Drive

The winners of the June whist drive were Muriel Shade and Mike Bean. The next whist drive is on Friday 5 July with a 7.30pm start.

There is no whist drive in August but we resume the 2019 season on Friday 13 September.

Michael Gear



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Duck Tale from Jon & Judy Bacon

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Editor's comment: - Well done!!

Harrietsham Wives Group

A good number of our group met in St John's Church at the beginning of June for our 'Bring and Share' supper. As usual the food was both plentiful and appetising with a number of quiches, coronation chicken and a huge variety of salads. I think many of us went back for second helpings! The puddings were also delicious with a chocolate gâteau, a meringue torte, cheesecake and bowls of strawberries with cream. A lovely feast!

Once again we were grateful to be meeting in the church as the weather was inclement and because we didn't have a speaker, this occasion gave us the opportunity for plenty of chatter. You will be surprised to know that we do not need much encouragement!

Our meeting in July is our outing to the Kenward Trust in Yalding. This is a charity that we donated to at the beginning of the year and we are hoping to find out more about the work that they do with recovering addicts.

We are not meeting in August but our meeting on the first Wednesday in September is a return to the hall for our Members Evening. We would welcome any women new to the village who would like to join us.

Katherin Daking

WI

Our May meeting included the AGM and annual WI resolutions. We are looking forward to a visit in June by Mrs Sheila Farmer with a talk on Needlework .

Meetings for the remainder on the year are as follows -

July 11	The garden meeting at the home of our president.
August 9	Outing
September 12	The Air Ambulance - a talk
October 10	Inn Signs - a talk by Mr Andrew Clarke.
November 14	Essential Oils - with Sue Boswell.
December 12	Christmas meeting.

Chris Bone



Ploughmans Pimms Plants And Pickles - A Record Result

Every year I am used to agonising over the weather, but this year they decided to start roadworks on the A20 right outside of our house and I needed to warn people who were coming from further afield! However, once again we were blessed with a beautiful day and once again the atmosphere was one of goodwill and generosity. I made a record £1,767 which included many very kind donations from people who weren't able to come, or people who just said "keep the change" or those who simply know that the J.P.K. Charity is so worthwhile. Bless you all.

My sister, Jill Parker MBE, loves coming each year to help and always marvels at having so many supporters from Kent. This year was special because her daughter Katie came with her dad Patrick. They make the pickles and jams together in the Project Training Kitchen. To quote my sister from her thank-you letter, "What a fabulous friendly and happy occasion." This letter is pinned up at the back of the church for anyone to read.

My huge thanks must go to:-

Helen and William Hubble who prepared 82 delicious lunches with their usual calm and efficiency; Robert Stythe, my cashier on the plant stall; my wheelbarrow ladies – Audrey and Alison, and my car park attendant and Pimms provider- Roger.

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Thank You All So Much

Jackie Bevan

Welcome to Harrietsham

A warm welcome to Pamela Todd at 1 Orchard Row. We hope you will be very happy here.

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Sunday 7th July

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9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship

Sunday 14th July

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

Wednesday 17th July

11.00 am Chippendayle Lodge

Sunday 21st July

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30 am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 28th July

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

9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: An Informal Service

9.30 am Lenham: Big Breakfast Service

11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

Len Valley Guiding

The Summer is a very busy time in the world of GirlGuiding! Not only do we make the most of the good weather and get out and about, our diaries are full of additional events! You may have seen us out and about over the last month at Lenham Family Festival, Hollingbourne Summer Fete and Harrietsham Church Fete! Guides have been exploring Canterbury, geocaching in Eastling, hiking over the Downs and cooking on open fires.

The Brownies are expanding! We are growing fast with numbers increasing in all sections and as a result a new Brownie Unit will be opening to cover the Hollingbourne area in September.

Rainbows are still based in Harrietsham and enjoy their meetings on a fortnightly basis.

With numbers increasing our Units are filling fast! We desperately need more adult helpers at all our Units to be able to offer the GirlGuiding experience to the increasing number of girls living in our area. So, if you can spare some time and come and help a Unit either weekly, fortnightly or monthly – or you can offer a “one off activity / experience” that the girls would enjoy, then please contact Jo Homes on 07887 877814 for more information.

‘Love and Disney’ concert

Hungarian soprano Andrea Turner and pianist John Summerfield will be returning to give a summer concert on Saturday 6 July 2019, 7pm start in St. Mary’s Church, Lenham. The programme will include popular Songs from: Cinderella, Mulan, Pocahontas, Mary Poppins and much more.

Collected funds will be supporting The Heart of Kent Hospice.
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Harrietsham Day by Day

(T = term time only)

SUNDAY

Tennis Club (May-Sept) 2.30pm Booth Field

MONDAY

Pre School Group 8.30am - 3.30pm Primary School T
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 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
 Elevens (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 and 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 6.30pm - 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

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July Diary

Mon 1 July 12 noon Advertising deadline for August Network

Fri 5 July 12 noon Copy deadline for August Network

Fri 5 7.30pm Whist Drive, Harrietsham Village Hall

Sat 6 1.00 - 4.00pm Craft and Chat, Harrietsham Village Hall

Thurs 11 2.00pm W.I Garden Meeting

Sat 13 12.00 - 2.00pm Ploughman's Platterday. St John the Baptist Church

Mon 15 7.30pm Harrietsham History Society, Harrietsham Village Hall

Tues 16 7.30pm Harrietsham Gardening Society, Harrietsham Village Hall

Thurs 18 2.00 - 4.00pm Crafternoon. Harrietsham Village Hall

Fri 19 1.45pm Harrietsham Film Club, Harrietsham Village Hall

Village Events Diary - for Your use!

Did you know? 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.



Meet our Kent County Council Community Warden

If you haven't already met him, meet Martin Sherwood.



Martin is our local Community Warden and his mission is to help people live safely and independently in the community. His role is multi-faceted and you can find out more about this on the websites shown below.

He served as a Police Officer for 10 years, including a stint as a 'village bobby', after which he worked for a number of years in a variety of caring roles in the community, including Age Concern and the NHS, working in a psychiatric unit for the elderly. His wide experience of caring for people in the community makes him uniquely suited to his role here in Harrietsham and Lenham, a role he has filled for the last 9 years.

Martin's is the face of a Warden you can trust. He is very approachable and easy to talk to. He is happy to help resolve problems, give advice and assist in a variety of situations. He gets the greatest job satisfaction from making a difference to someone's life, be it a vulnerable elderly resident in need of advice, protection or just a chat, or someone struggling to deal with strange emails, funny phone calls or doorstep abuse from unscrupulous traders. If he is unable to help you, he is very likely to be able to refer you to someone who will. He is experienced in dealing with people living with dementia and is often called upon to assist them.

You will find him at Harrietsham's weekly coffee mornings and monthly 'Elevenes' both shown in Harrietsham Day by Day on page 21. He also frequently attends Parish events. His contact details, if you need to speak to him more urgently, are shown in the Local Directory under Kent Community Warden on page 23.

Martin is often involved in two situations which have been highlighted in recent issues of Network. Dementia (June 2019 issue) and doorstep crime (May 2019 issue). He has asked Network to provide a link to the latest video about doorstep crime, with the request that if you have vulnerable or very elderly family or neighbours, you watch it first and then either watch it with them or talk to them about it, or both. Protecting the vulnerable is a major concern for Community Wardens, with which we can all help by looking out for those around us. Contact Martin if you need help or advice.

Weblinks: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-safety/community-wardens>
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Videolink(doorstepcrime): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYvsuynSJQs>

The Big Lunch 2019

The Big Lunch Team wish to send a huge thank you to everyone who turned up for the 2019 Big Lunch on the Glebe Field on June 2. The weather was kind to us and we had a great turnout. The cake stall and raffle raised £97.00 (which will be rounded up to £100) in aid of the Dogs Trust Canterbury. The Marvellous Mutts contest had a record number of entries this year – especially for the “Best Sausage Catcher” category!! The annual tug-of-war competition between the ladies and gents was a win again this year for the ladies. Well done girls!

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped on the day, especially Master of Ceremonies – Tim Griffiths, and to Eddie Powell who had the difficult task of judging the Marvellous Mutts Competition. Our resident band Six Penny Piece provided the music and thanks also to those who donated delicious home-made cakes and raffle prizes. Last but not least, our grateful thanks to Harrietsham Primary School for the loan of their tables and benches.

See you all again in 2020!

The Big Lunch Team

See page 28 for photos



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100 Club Lottery Draw

Result of the Thirtieth draw of the Friends of St John 100 Club
Drawn on 11 May 2019 at the Ploughman's Platter lunch event under the supervision
of Michael Gear (Independent Adjudicator)

108 numbers were included in the draw giving a prize fund of £108

First prize £54.00 – number 37 – Hazel Roots

Second prize £32.40 – number 87 – Kevin Harlock

Third prize £21.60 – number 33 – Robert Rusbridge

For further information and details of how to become a member of this growing club
contact the Administrator, Chris Roots on 01622 851885

Ploughman's Platterday

The next Ploughman's Lunch will be held at Harrietsham Church on Saturday, 13
July between 12noon and 2pm. Do come along and enjoy a cheese and pate
Ploughman's lunch on this day. Tea, coffee and biscuits also available.

Young at Heart 60+

Our next meeting is Thursday 18 July at Lenham Community Centre 2.00-4.00pm.

Len Valley Community Hub Club

Our next meeting is Thursday 4 July and it is our trip to Hastings. Hope we have
some good weather and I am really looking forward to it.

If you wish to contact us for Young at Heart or Hub Club, please phone

Jenny 01622 859208 or Nina 01622 851970

Top Tips

Gardening Tips from Harrietsham Gardening Society

Although June is ideal it's not too late this month to have a go at taking some softwood cuttings from your favourite shrubs or climbers. A non-flowering shoot grown this year about four inches long is what to aim for, remove the growing tip and all but three leaves, cut just below a node or point of attachment of leaves, dip in rooting powder if you have any and insert in a sand/compost mix. The key to promoting rooting is to keep the leaves from ever drying out so cover with a polythene bag out of direct sunlight and every time you walk by give a spray of water from a hand spray bottle then stand back or they'll soon hit you under the chin!

Keep up the watering in the garden too. It is far better to give a really good soaking than a sprinkle which will only encourage surface roots that soon dry out. A good rule of thumb is an inch of water a week which equates to 5 gallons or approx. two watering cans full per square yard. Even that will only soak down about 6 or 7 inches. It is really important too to give at least a can of water a week to all newly planted trees and shrubs, even container grown ones, until they've had a chance to establish in their first year. When you consider a mature oak tree takes up approx. 200 gallons of water a day and tomatoes in a greenhouse need two pints each per day the importance of water is obvious. Therefore, thinking ahead, store as much as you can when it rains in butts, etc.!

Finally it's not too late to sow a late crop of runner beans, planting now will give a good second cropping right through to frosts in late October and any bare land from early potatoes or peas can have a crop of green manure such as mustard seed sown which will help to improve the soil structure when dug in and also help to avoid disease build-up from the release of natural gases. Hopefully we'll see you at the July Gardening Society meeting.



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Christian Message

We like to live like we're immortal and unchanging, but we all know that's untrue.

With **Millie's retirement**, change is coming to the Len Valley Benefice at the end of the summer when Revd Millie Hart retires on 1 September. She has been such a loyal servant-hearted minister of God's love in Harrietsham and all through the 4 parishes here that I don't think anybody can believe she's retiring, least of all Millie herself! If you would like to help Millie celebrate all that has been and all that is yet to come in whatever form her life takes now with her husband John, do come and join us at 10.30am in Harrietsham church and then for refreshments afterwards in the village hall.

Time to talk? The greatest change that each one of us needs to face comes with death and beyond. In our society we almost never speak about death or what comes at the end of life. In my pastoral conversations, I find that sometimes people who suffer medical procedures pretend to their relatives that they will be 'all right' when all families really want is to find a way to let them die gracefully, knowing that they are loved and that their love for their friends and families is received.

So it's a real pleasure for me to announce that with the help of local people – a palliative care doctor, a solicitor, a care manager, a funeral director - we will be running two sessions to open up this subject and to answer people's questions. In preparing for this I have already learned legal things that I didn't know, so I warmly recommend this to you. The July meeting is at 2:00pm on Friday 5th at Lenham Community Centre

God's goodness to us is revealed in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). BE OF GOOD COURAGE!

John P Huggins 01622 850280



Countryways Quilters and Stitchers

The months just seem to be slipping away this year and with the summer months there is always so much going on! We had a busy month in June making an oversized strip quilted bag that could carry all you would need for beach or crafting on the go. For those that have not quite finished there will be lots of time in July to finish off. We will be having a relaxing month before we go into making our next quilt in August.

So on Tuesday July 2 we will have a UFO day, to bring in and work on any unfinished projects from home or last bits of the big bag. Then when we meet again on Wednesday the 17th we will have a "Quilting Bee", when we can practice our hand quilting on the Charity quilt that needs finishing. We are in the Appleton room at the Lenham Community Centre 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 on 01233 879507 or e-mail me at moonbeamspinner@gmail.com

Charing Farmers 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. The Plant stall will be brimming with plants and pretty planters to decorate your gardens and patios and there are always refreshments available. I will be there spinning on July 11 and 25 along with my handspun yarn, quilts, cushions and bags.

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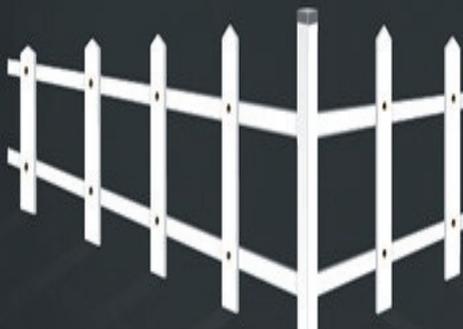
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Grandma's Kitchen

Vicky's Bread Pudding

This very tasty and simple recipe has been around for about 80 years. It has been handed down through the family. Of course, the original recipe was in lbs and ounces and used animal suet. I've updated it to metric weights and I use vegetable suet, which is now freely available.

Soak about fourteen slices of bread broken into small pieces in a bowl of cold water for approximately 2 hours. After which, sieve squeezing to get rid of excess water, throw away the liquid and place the bread in a clean bowl.

Add: 1 tablespoon (2 if you like your food a little spicier) of Mixed Spice
 120g (4 oz) Suet
 240g of dried fruit (mixed or choose you favourites)
 1.5 tablespoons of granulated sugar

Hand mix, then place the mixture into a greased baked tin (I use a 20cm square tin), cover with foil and bake at 190°/170° fan/gas mark 5. Test after 1 hour. It's done when the skewer comes away clean. If you like it crusty, remove the foil for the last fifteen minutes.

Cool, then serve cut into slices or squares and sprinkle with granulated sugar. It can be eaten hot or cold and I have also tried freezing it successfully.

Enjoy!



Lenham Film Club

SATURDAY, 13 July

Performance begins 7.30 pm, doors open 7 pm

at Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham

On Saturday 13 July we're delighted to be presenting *The Favourite*, the story of comic royal shenanigans in the reign of Queen Anne. The film drew praise all round and amongst other awards an Oscar for Olivia Colman as the temperamental queen playing off her long-term favourite Lady Sarah Churchill (Rachel Weisz) against the newcomer to court Abigail Masham (Emma Stone). Please note, the film is a certificate 15 and contains some scenes of a sexual nature and some very strong language. We will be showing the film without subtitles.

On Friday August 9 at 7.30pm we'll be presenting the classic *North by North West* (certificate A, 1959), cited as one of the greatest films of all time. For more information or if you'd like to be added to our mailing list, then please contact us at lenhamfilmclub@gmail.com. Keep an eye open for our posters (it's possible we might slip in an extra performance during the month), follow us on Facebook (@**LenhamFilmClub**), perhaps consider becoming a member or just come along on the night!

The Favourite (15): Running time 119 minutes. North by North West: Running time 136 minutes. Refreshments available at reasonable cost. Entrance fee (cash at the door) £5 for non-members; members £4. Annual membership £6 (over 16's only); pick up a form at our ticket desk.

Press release: -

Harrietsham wins Lottery Grant

Harrietsham Parish Council is delighted to announce they have been awarded £40,900 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to safeguard and manage Teers Meadow.

The aim of the project is to encourage and educate local residents, and the wider area of the benefits of caring for our unique landscape. Teers Meadow has many interesting species of plants such as the common spotted orchid, pyramidal orchid and twayblades. It is also home to protected reptiles including the slow-worm and viviparous lizard.

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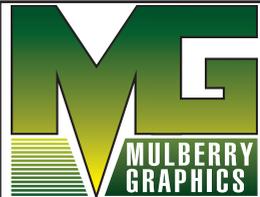
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