

# *Appledore Parish Magazine*



End of an era

Thanks Ray and Sandra

*February 2023*

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### **Christmas Carols—December 2023**

On Monday 19th December, there was the usual Christmas Carol Singalong with the Hythe Salvation Army band. Sadly due to the weather, this had to be held inside the Church. However, this meant that the mulled wine was consumed before the singing, which probably added to the feeling of merriment.

Richard, the Salvation member who always leads the singing was resplendent in a Christmas jumper as were all the Anglican clergy as well. Richard was in his usual fine form with ignoring carol requests from the congregation and telling corny jokes. (Father Christmas was feeling the cost of living so decided to sell a couple of reindeer on eBay. They didn't sell. Why?.....They were two deer!!).



I have never seen the Church so full apart from for funerals. The drinks were intoxicating and the mince pies delicious , as always.

A good evening to start the Christmas celebrations.

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## OAP Christmas Lunch

December 2022

Wasn't it great to be back in the Village Hall together after 2 years of disruption due to the pandemic and hall refurbishment. We were delighted to see all the familiar faces of old friends together with new faces that joined us this time. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

As is our usual practice, we would like to take this opportunity, of once again, to thank our sponsors. Rona for the music, Ray & Sandra for the wine and Bill & Corrie for the turkeys. Also, for the generous money donations together with raffle prizes, all most gratefully received. No matter how often we say "thank you" it never seems adequate enough to convey our sincere appreciation for the support and generosity we have received over the past 5 years.

Also our grateful thanks goes out to all the Volunteers who gave up their precious time to make it all run smoothly. We couldn't do it without them!!!!

After much deliberation and discussion, we have decided, somewhat reluctantly, that the December 2022 lunch will be our "Swan Song". We have thoroughly enjoyed organising this event and all the challenges it threw at us, but feel now is the time to bow out gracefully.

If anyone is interested in taking over the OAP Christmas Lunch and would like more information etc. please do not hesitate to contact either Linda and/or Jenny. We would be more than happy to talk with you.

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This issue has had a dodgy start as my laptop decided to stop working. After four nights in the laptop hospital, it is now back home. Refreshed and working. No idea what caused the problem.

I thought I'd start the year with some tips on getting your article into the magazine.

- The email address is ALWAYS on the first page of the magazine. Emails sent to my personal email account may be missed and so not published.
- The magazine is edited in Microsoft Publisher, so ideally your article should come to me as a Microsoft Word file. The magazine is printed in Arial font, size 12. Articles in other fonts may be changed unless the font is essential to the article.
- Anything in colour increases the cost of printing. Photos increase the cost even more.
- Photos, cartoons, logos are more difficult to place correctly in your article and I may omit them if they do not add to the information you are conveying.
- Spelling, punctuation, correct use of English and grammar should be checked by you before you send your article.
- The magazine is mainly paid for by the Church and the Parish Council which is why they are at the beginning of the magazine and allowed several pages. Village organisations and upcoming APPLIEDORE events take priority over other articles, stories, events and quizzes. During the pandemic, when there was little happening in the village, Maureen encouraged interesting articles to fill the pages. Now the world is up and running again, there is less unused space in the magazine.
- Under normal circumstances, I acknowledge your email and then put it into that month's file. If you don't get an acknowledgment, then I haven't received it, or it has gone to the wrong email box. I don't look in the magazine email box every day! I do have a life outside of the magazine!!
- Contributions delivered to my letterbox, by hand or post, will be inserted at my discretion as I have to type them into a Word document.
- The deadline is midnight on 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Anything received late may NOT be published regardless of how important it may be to you! If your event happens around the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> then just let me know and I will do my best to squeeze it in.
- Adverts may be published once in the body of the magazine, at my discretion, if they relate to village activities, but after that they need to be sent to Brian who will insert them into the Advert section.
- My editorial is my opinion and may well be factually inaccurate if the word on the street is inaccurate!
- Letters or articles complaining of something, need to be directed to the organisation responsible. I have no power to influence any village group.
- Remember, the magazine is the public face of the village. It is sent far outside the borders of the parish, so let's keep it positive and jolly.
- And the Editor's decision is final!!

Enjoy the rest of the winter!!

Ruth

**Appledore Village Diary – February 2023**

Monday	Parent & Toddler Group	10am - 1pm
Monday	Aerobics	6.15pm - 7pm
Tuesday	Pilates	9am - 10am Beginners 10am - 11am Post beginners
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection	10.15 - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class	1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Yoga	7pm - 8pm
Wednesday	Aerobics	6.15pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Lindy Fit	7.30pm – 9pm
Thursday	Pilates	7pm - 8pm
Friday	Tai Chi	10am - 11am

Wednesday 1st February	Breakfast Get Together	9.30am – 11.30am
Saturday 4th February	Church Cake Bake Day	9.30am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	APC Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 8th February	Book Club	7.30pm Venue TBC
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	CARM Meeting Point	10am - 11.30am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Breakfast Get Together	9.30am – 11.30.am
Friday 17th February	Ramblers	1pm Recreation Ground
Saturday 18th February	Church Cake Bake Day	9.30am-
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Antique Fair	9am – 3pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Garden Club	7pm – 9pm Quiz Night
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	CARM Meeting Point	10am – 11.45
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Breakfast Get Together	9.30 – 11.30am

**FUTURE EVENT**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March “Curry Evening” 6.30pm for 7pm start

Booking Essential Contact Linda on 01233 758097 by 24th March. Tickets cost £15

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY**

**SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE DURING FEBRUARY**

**Morning Prayer** will be said Monday to Friday at 9am in Tenterden Church.  
This service will not appear online.

**Beginning the Day with God**, a ten-minute reflective service, will be **online only** from Monday to Saturday.

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**Holy Communion** will be celebrated at St Michael's every Wednesday, and at Tenterden every Thursday. Both celebrations will begin at 10am, and last about twenty-five minutes. These services won't appear online.

To access our daily online worship, visit:

**YouTube**

St Mildred's, Tenterden

Online services, can also be accessed through the daily bulletin, **Connect Up!**

To receive **Connect Up!** please visit our website: [www.tentroxchurches.co.uk](http://www.tentroxchurches.co.uk)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February: The Third Sunday before Lent**

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)

4pm Choral Evensong (*Stone*)

4pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): *Live streamed and online thereafter*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February: The Second Sunday before Lent**

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Choral Evensong (*Wittersham*)

**No Evensong at Tenterden**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February: The Sunday Next before Lent**

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)

4pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): *Live streamed and online thereafter*

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**

10am Holy Communion (*St Michael's*)

10am Holy Communion (*Tenterden*)

7pm The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (*Newenden*)

7pm The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (*Tenterden*)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

9am The Object of Lent: Dust (*St Michael's*)

*A thirty minute service followed by optional breakfast*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February: The First Sunday of Lent**

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

4pm Said Evensong with Hymns (*Tenterden*):

*Live streamed and online thereafter*



**February 2023****Church****Rota**

	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
5th February	Jo	Frances/Brenda	Eileen/Brenda
12th February	Judith	Michael/Chris	Fay
19th February	Denise	Jane/Tony	Donna/Jane
26th February	Donna	Roger/Donna	Jo
5 March	Philippa	Vicki/Frances	Eileen/Brenda

**February 2023****Flower****Rota**

	<u>Altar</u>	<u>West End</u>	<u>Porch</u>
5th February	Vicki Sargeant	Lynn Marston	Frances Smith

Hornes Chapel—Judith Clifton

If you are unable to take your turn, please telephone Judith Clifton on 758285 or text 07840 356681-and the same numbers if you are unable to crack the code for the kitchen / Glory Hole for oasis etc.

With lots of newcomers to the village I am hoping that some might like to join the flower rota? It involves committing to maybe around 5 times a year and no skills required – just enthusiasm and a wish to be involved. Full support and training given! Why not give it a go? J.C.

**PRODUCE IN THE PORCH**

Thanks to everyone who leaves used jam jars, flower pots, plastic trays, books and knitting wool in the church porch. We gratefully use them all and hope you will please continue in this way. Our well established cake-bake days will continue on alternative Saturdays, the next ones being on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> March. If you feel like making a cake / cookies / savouries please contact either Judith (758285) or Donna (758256) who would be delighted to hear from you! As always every item (and ingredient) for sale is donated and all proceeds go directly towards the upkeep of our beautiful church. The porch is open every day from 9.00 a.m. until late afternoon where you will find our usual range of preserves, books and other desirables. Thank you for your support. J.C.

**CALLING ALL SEWERS!**

Did you know there are still some new fabrics for sale in church? A selection ranging from fabulous furnishing material to silk and voile at bargain prices (£3 per metre or less!) This has all been generously donated by a friend who has retired from her interior design business and wishes to support our Parish Church. Do come along and have a rummage. J.C.

## From the Minister's Desk

Well here we are at the start of a New Year. As we look back there are undoubtedly many things we will remember of 2022, some with joy and some with sorrow. Amongst many notable events the world lost two Church leaders. In September Queen Elizabeth II, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England died, and in December as the year was ending Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died. Both were faithful leaders of their respective Churches and examples of deep faith and duty.

We are now in that "deepest" part of the year when the darkness of short days and the cold and damp begins to enter our very souls. It seems as if we will never again feel the warmth of the sun on our backs or sit in a garden on a summer's evening listening to birdsong. But of course in these darkest of times there are already signs of new birth.

If you look carefully, you will see bulbs pushing their way to the surface and birds appear to be preparing for their courting season. It will not be long now before daffodils are in flower and buds burst forth on trees, trees which now look as if they are most surely dead. Then of course amid all this new growth, new birth, "resurrection" of spring we will celebrate Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So after long lives well lived from the darkness of death, we commend Queen Elizabeth and Pope Benedict to the light and love of God and the Christian Hope of Resurrection to eternal life.

So let us at this time, as we remember both Queen and Pope, also commend our loved ones who have died to the love of God and pray that they may all "Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory".

I finish with some words of Pope Benedict:

"Everything in this world will pass away. In eternity only love will remain."

Wishing you all the best,

Rev Keith Fazzani

**LENT 2023**

We're looking forward to an exciting and fulfilling season of Lent. Here's what you can expect!

**The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book**

*Failure* by Emma Ineson

This year's Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book, *Failure* by Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington, reframes how we view the times we mess up and what Jesus says about it. It's easy to order your copy through the usual outlets.

**Ash Wednesday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> February**

We begin the Lenten season with our Ash Wednesday liturgies (see below), which include the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish to receive it. Traditionally the ashes are made from the previous year's palm crosses, so if you could return yours, we'd be very grateful.

10am Holy Communion (*St Michael's*)  
10am Holy Communion (*Tenterden*)  
7pm The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (*Newenden*)  
7pm The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (*Tenterden*)

**The Object of Lent**

We're back with our Saturday morning thirty minute reflective services followed by an optional breakfast. The worship begins at 9am and the breakfast follows at 9.30am. This year, our theme is *The Object of Lent*. Here are the dates and churches:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February: St Michael's  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Smallhythe  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Stone

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Ebony  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Newenden  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Appledore  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Tenterden

Through *The Object of Lent*, we explore - through Scripture, prayer, music and reflection - the ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: dust, bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones. And in them find a deeper meaning.

### Lent Course

This Lent we will be joining with our friends from the other local churches for a weekly Lent course. Unfortunately we have been unable to finalise the details in time for the magazine and so we ask you to keep an eye on *Connect Up!* for more information. However we do hope to provide you with two opportunities to join the course each week: on Wednesday evenings and on Friday afternoons, the latter possibly being preceded by an optional Lent Lunch, the proceeds of which we will send to Christian Aid.

### Online Worship

Our daily online services, *Beginning and Ending the Day with God*, will also have a Lenten theme.

### Appledore Methodist Church

As former members of Appledore Methodist church, we have transferred our membership to Shadoxhurst Methodist Church, which has been very welcoming. We will be attending Shadoxhurst when we can but will continue to hold most of our Sunday services in the home of one or the other of us living in Appledore. Our communion services will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in the home of one of our members. Anyone who would like to join us at our services should ring the former secretary to the Methodist Church as printed in the front of the Magazine to find out when and where we are meeting!



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Parish Council Update February 2023  
(<https://www.appledorekent.org> )

### **Council Tax**

At the January meeting the parish council voted to keep their share of next year's council tax the same, at £26,000 in total for 2023- 2024. For the average household (band D) that represents an annual charge of £67, a small fall for the second year running. The fall of the last two years is due to the few extra houses that have been built in Appledore because the tax is spread across more homes.

### **Parish Council Elections**

Not only will the Ashford Borough Councillors be standing down so will Parish Councillors. Ashford Borough Council will be issuing the legal notices calling for nominees to stand for the parish council elections a day either side of the 27<sup>th</sup> March. Nomination papers will be available, thereafter, from Ashford Borough Council, by post or email. Completed papers have to be received by 4 April 4pm by Democratic Services at Ashford Borough Council and they require those standing to attend in person and hand deliver them to the Civic Centre. Make sure you allow time for these to be checked by staff. If the papers are not correct and cannot be corrected in time then the nominee will not be able to stand. You may be able to book an appointment time for these papers to be checked. Existing councillors cease being councillors and the new team (including any new members) on the same day which will be 9<sup>th</sup> May. The first council meeting of the new council will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the village hall. It will be the annual meeting of the parish council at which the chairperson and other positions will be elected.

### **Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm, Village Hall**

The Chairman of the Parish Council Roger Hiskey invites all local groups to attend and update everyone on the years activities. District and County Councillors usually attend subject to their diary to report too. Every one is welcome to attend and take the opportunity to speak about their concern. Refreshments will be served during and afterwards. Please join us for a convivial drink be that wine or tea!

### **Voting at the May Elections and Registering to Vote**

Just in case you have not noticed yet but electors will be expected to bring photo identification to the polling booths. To vote in the May 2023 elections you must be registered by the 17 April. You can register online at Ashford Borough Council website.

**Next Council Meeting – Monday 6 February 7.30pm Village Hall**

## GOOD RESPONSE TO RESILIENCE PLANS

By now, everyone within Appledore should have received an information sheet from the Parish Council regarding the village's Resilience Plan.

Just in case you haven't received this sheet, this is all about the parish council maintaining a plan for the village – in line with Ashford Borough Council guidelines – to ensure that we can cope on our own in the short term in the event of any severe storms, power cuts or other exceptional events.

The chances of this happening are very rare...but it's good to be prepared!

We've had a fantastic response from villagers willing to help in such an event and we are very grateful for the variety of ways in which people have offered to lend their services.

We've also had a positive response from villagers who feel they may need help or extra support in such an event.

Thank you, on behalf of the Parish Council, to everyone who has taken the time to contact us.

Should the unthinkable actually happen, be assured that we will be doing our utmost to look after the welfare of villagers.

If you have missed the information sheet and wish to be considered as a helper or if you think you may need help, there is a box in the village post office in which you can leave your details until the end of February or you can email details to [enquiries.apc@gmail.com](mailto:enquiries.apc@gmail.com)

*Paula Thornton and Chester Lusk, Appledore Parish Council*

## RUBBISH START TO THE NEW YEAR!

An interesting court case in Folkestone from the end of 2022...

A man who lives in Ashford found himself in the dock after two lots of fly-tipped waste were found nearby. He explained that he had paid two men in a van £200 to remove his rubbish – they'd told him they'd take it to a local tip but instead they dumped it a few miles down the road from Appledore. The Ashford Environment team found evidence among the rubbish that led them to the man. As a result, he was ordered to pay £400 for failing to ensure that whoever collects waste was authorised to do so. The man didn't show up in court and ended up being fined almost £1,400! An expensive reminder that YOU are responsible for your waste's correct disposal...

Households and businesses have a legal Duty of Care when it comes to what happens to their waste. In this case, the resident failed in carrying out checks to enquire if the waste collectors were registered with the Environment Agency. The resident failed to inspect their authorised licence or obtain a written receipt.

You might have seen mention in some of the national papers of the Subrosa Group, which specialises in 'intelligence' and 'security'. It is working with 10 local councils (not Ashford Borough Council!) to crack down on fly-tippers. Four years ago, it created a full-time unit of former SAS personnel to act as 'surveillance operatives.'

The company set up the unit because – they say – government actions against fly-tipping was virtually non-existent. One unidentified manager said that the company's former special forces were 'secreted in the undergrowth' around waste sites.

A case of 'Who Dares, Bins', perhaps..?

*Note for your diary...we are hoping to have Mark Goodman, Environmental Enforcement Manager for Ashford Borough Council, talking at the March meeting of Appledore Parish Council when we hope to start a spring Anti-Litter Campaign. Confirmation will be advertised nearer the time.*

*Paula Thornton Appledore Parish Council*

### **SOLUTION TO DECEMBER'S CROSSQUOTE 12**

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A COLD COMING WE HAD OF IT. JUST THE WORST TIME OF THE YEAR FOR A JOURNEY AND SUCH A LONG JOURNEY – THE WAYS DEEP AND THE WEATHER SHARP: THE VERY DEAD OF WINTER. AND THE CAMELS GALLED, SOREFOOTED, REFRACTORY, LYING DOWN IN THE MELTING SNOW.



## The Ramblers

Well I have some catching up to do here! Firstly, the December ramble on the 16<sup>th</sup> where 4 brave souls walked in snow and ice. The snow had come as rather a surprise the weekend before and the ground was still covered on our walk. With this in mind we walked from the Recreation Ground across the sheep fields pausing to read about the history of the underwater oil pipeline used in the second world war known as the Pluto Pipeline. We then picked up the footpath passing Hornes Place Chapel and up to Park Wood where obviously it wasn't so snowy. We did a circuit of Park Wood and I was able to point out the quite famous 'shoe tree'! This is a big oak tree that for some reason has been hung with pairs of old shoes and boots many of them at a great height. After our lap of the woods, we walked along the footpath past Oak Farm House and then back along the Woodchurch road where we stopped off at my house for well-deserved hot coffee and mince pies.

Now for the January 20<sup>th</sup> ramble. Well, the snow went and then torrential rain came before we settled into a week of cold and heavy frosts. The day dawned bright and sunny with a keen wind. Today we had some more new walkers and our numbers increased to 7! We had decided to walk to the Ferry Inn using the AT125 from Court Lodge Road. The first stile on to the footpath is up some steep steps but once we had negotiated this the views from the top of the field looking out over Stone were breath taking and we all agreed how lucky we are to live in such beautiful countryside. The walk was going really well and fired with fresh air we decided to carry on past The Ferry and tackle Chapel Bank. We followed the Reading Sewer along and were lucky enough to see a pair of egrets. We carried on but the walking became more uneven and harder going and 3 of us decided to cut straight back to the Ferry along the concrete road. The other 4 tackled Chapel Bank enjoying the scenery from the top but not so much the walk down which was muddy and slippery. The advance pub party were able to secure a table and chairs and were very happy to rest, drink and await the rest of the group. They finally arrived and we then spent a social hour chatting and having a laugh.

On leaving the pub we crossed the bridge to head back across the fields when disaster struck! Our most experienced Rambler slipped on mud at the side of the road and fell over. The ironic thing was as she slipped, she unfortunately head butted the footpath sign post! The poor lady had a lump the size of an egg on her forehead that popped up straight away!! Luckily, we were able to secure her a lift back to the village along with 2 other walkers to keep an eye on her. So only 4 of us completed the walk up the hill to the village. We had probably only walked about 3 or 4 miles but my legs were telling me it was much further! You will be pleased to know I rang the next day and our casualty was feeling fine and her bump had gone down considerably. She was happy to get a mention in the report but wanted it made clear she had only had a coffee in the pub!!! The next ramble will be on February 17<sup>th</sup> - let's try to beat our latest record of 7 walkers!

Jo Weeks.

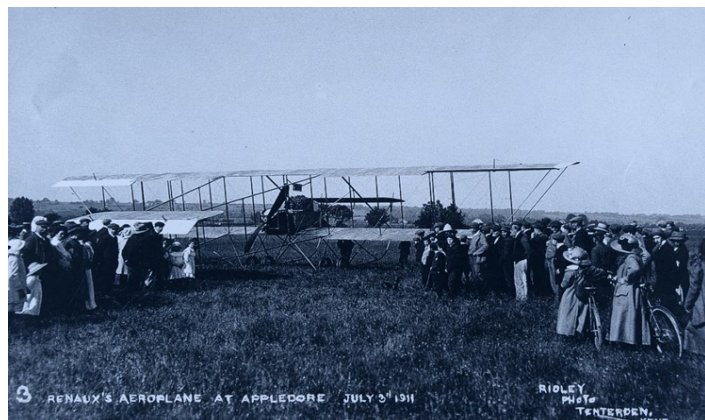


## Appledore Local History Society



### What was Monsieur Renaux doing landing his plane in Appledore?

If, like me, you love old photos, you might have wondered what was going on in some of the photos on display (at the time of writing) in the Black Lion. This photo is one of them. It shows Monsieur Eugene Renaux's Maurice Farman MF.2 bi-plane that landed on the outskirts of Appledore on 3rd July 1911. M. Renaux (1877-1955) was an aviation pioneer and took part in various aviation competitions. There is a monument to him at Puy de Dome.



It appears that there were quite a few such competitions during 1911, including

The Great Aviation Race, Daily Mail Circuit of Britain contest, Circuit European/ Circuit of Europe and Michelin Grand Prix of Aviation (which M. Renaux won in March 1911).

So, 18th June 1911 marked the start of the first Circuit of Europe, organised by The Standard and Paris Journal, covering France, Belgium, Holland and England. 43 aeroplanes left Vincennes, Paris; some monoplanes, some bi-planes. M. Renaux was the only pilot to have a passenger with him, a Monsieur Senouques, his mechanic, as his was the only 2 seater plane. The stretch from Calais to Dover (the 7<sup>th</sup> stage of the race) was delayed until 3rd July 1911 to enable stragglers to catch up. Then the pilots who were still in the race (only 18 completed the circuit) left Calais at 3-minute intervals.

The UK part of the race took in Dover, Shoreham and Hendon. The route, with the absence of GPS, was marked out using giant arrows on the ground! These were placed in locations including Hamstreet, Reading Street, Newenden and Bodiam Rectory.

I am guessing that the pilots might have needed to land fairly regularly along the route to load more fuel? I have to assume that this was why M. Renaux landed near Appledore.

It is reported that on 4th July 1911 M. Renaux had to land at Bodiam and received mechanical assistance. It took him another 2 and 1/4 hours to get to Hendon, landing at 8.33pm, still carrying his passenger. By that time there were only a few remaining spectators, but as these included M. Renaux's wife I'm sure he didn't mind too much! M. Renaux completed the entire circuit, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>.

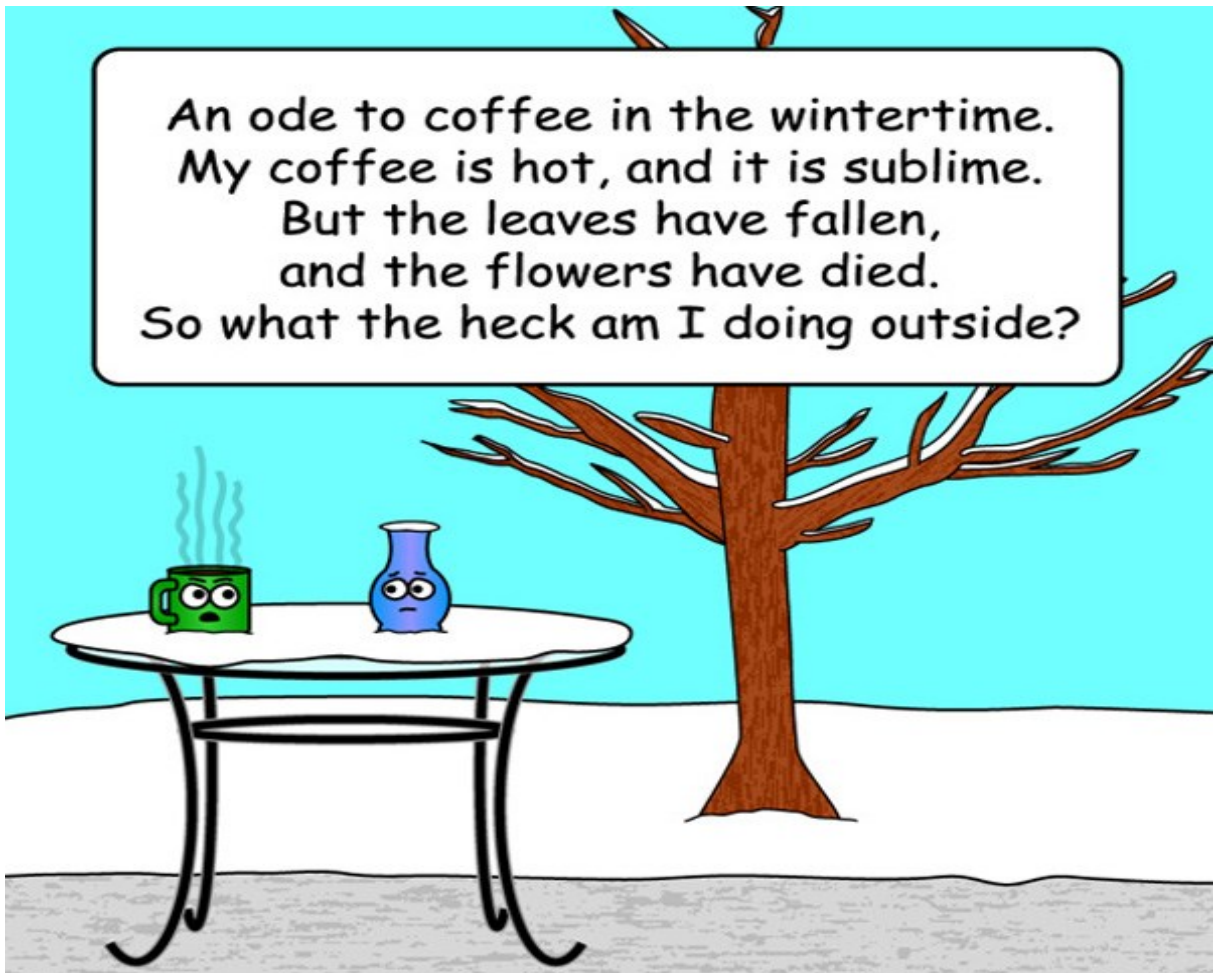




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You must meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

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- B. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
- C. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area.
- D. You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

You are not able to stand as a parish councillor if:

If you are employed by the parish council

If you are subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order plus similar restrictions

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If you have been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983

If you are subject to the notification requirement of or under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

If you have been convicted under the Localism Act 2011

For a better understanding of these criteria, the Electoral Commission provide advice at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/media/5236>

## THE NEW YEAR

Well, hello everyone, here we are at the beginning of a new year. I've noticed a few white hairs on my chin, not that I'm old just, growing up fast. I'm going to be five years old in May, in doggy years that will make me thirty five, at the prime of life. With even more energy if that's possible. I've had one or two scrapes. Whilst we were out walking I ran into a barbed wire fence and on one occasion actually took a flying leap over one and landed on the wrong side, whilst I was chasing my ball. My lovely red coat got torn and quite a few scratches on my tummy. However no real harm done and all healed quite quickly, but I've noticed the coat is still waiting to be repaired. Just as well it's not so cold now! And I didn't even get into trouble, I think she was concerned in case I had hurt myself!

I quite enjoyed the icy weather and running around in the snowy fields. It was all a bit weird to start with but I soon got the hang of it. Sometimes the grass was a bit crunchy and sometimes very slippery and I found myself sliding about in a most un-gainly way!

We had a trip to the sandy beach with my family. They insisted in throwing the ball into the waves, so of course I had to go splashing about in the sea and got totally soaked, covered in sand and thoroughly enjoyed myself. They always make a big fuss of me with lots of treats so when we get back to the car I cuddle up close so they can enjoy being close to my wet sandy coat as well. Its always good to share.

On a recent trip in the car we went to one of our favourite places for a walk. But this time it was not so nice. There were so many people and hundreds of dogs, normally I'm in my element but I found it all a bit confusing. It was difficult to see where I was supposed to be and I kept losing sight of my mum. And then, shock, horror a big dog ran up, jumped up and knocked my mum over. That was a bit scary, so we hurried away to find somewhere less busy with fewer dogs. We didn't stay long that day. As soon as we got home I was anxiously waiting for my tea and pleased to find everything was just as I left it.. We settled down by the fire and all was well. Life can be full of surprises sometimes, not always good ones.

Take care, enjoy your walks, hopefully in the sunshine, much love

Brodie





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With the magazine coming to life again we take this opportunity of wishing you all the very best of wishes for the New Year. We hope all your plans and festivities went well, but do know that many were either unwell at Christmas, and/or shortly after, and trust that recovery is well on the way as we look forward to the new year – Spring is just around the corner !!

Sadly we heard in early December that Lydia Carney had passed away, and we have received the following glimpse into her life :

### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF LYDIA CARNEY**

As many of you already know, Lydia passed away suddenly on 3<sup>rd</sup> December of cardiac arrest.

Lydia moved to Appledore about 13/14 years ago from Rolvenden and joined the Methodist chapel. Lydia grew up in a Methodist family and was a member of Ten-terden Methodist Church before her move to Appledore. She became a much loved member of Appledore Methodist Church and attended services and the Opendore bible study and prayer group meetings as often as her health allowed. Lydia was also a great supporter of CARM attending the Meeting Point coffee mornings for many years.

Lydia was well known for walking her beloved little Pippa, her Shih Tzu who she absolutely adored. Sadly, Pippa passed away a few weeks before Lydia, something Lydia struggled with. While walking Pippa one day, several years ago, Lydia was knocked over while crossing the road and received life changing injuries. Thankfully Pippa was unharmed. Lydia was air lifted to King's College Hospital in London and spent several weeks there and in rehabilitation. She made a remarkable recovery and fought her way back to health and the ability to walk again.

Sometime after this she suffered a serious attack of post traumatic stress and she was very unwell for several months. But again, her fighting spirit came through and she eventually got back to health, although all of this took its toll on her general health with some long-term effects.

Lydia had recently spent a lot of time having her house decorated (some of which she did herself) and her garden landscaped and was very happy with the results. She was very content and a stay at home lady and took up many different crafts and hobbies. She had her spare bedroom turned into a craft room and spent many happy hours on her hobbies. She was always very happy to welcome visitors and offered drinks and sometimes some of her lovely cake. She loved entertaining.

Lydia had a lovely family, brother John, two daughters, Elaine and Lynda and three grandchildren, Benjamin, Annabelle and Kai who she was so very proud of and they all loved her very much. She had an amazing career in the legal profession climbing the ranks to a very high position.

Lydia was a very private person, but always ready to give a helping hand when needed, and is greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

RIP Lydia.

Grapevine welcomes Derek Iredale to Appledore Heath, to join Will, Jo and Polly. Derek — a working golden retriever — has settled in well to his new home, and is already making friends (sort of) with Enid the cat.

**End of an era : new beginnings.** As we say goodbye to Ray and Sandra from the Black Lion, and thank them for their years of providing the village, and afar, with a warm welcome, delicious dining, great events, and generosity, we take this opportunity of wishing them the very best in their well-deserved retirement. We now look forward in anticipation to welcoming the new proprietors, and wish them every success for the future.

Help to make 2023 a 'Happy' year. With so much hardship and suffering constantly appearing on our global screens, if you have any cheery news items to share please just drop a note into the e-mail address above, or contact 01233 758319 and we will be more than pleased to include it in the following edition.

calvin and hobbes

Bill Watterson

