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Saturday 8th June at 7pm



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Welcome to the June issue of the Parish Magazine.

I need to start with an update on the tree and hedge cutting in Heathside. I personally inspected the devastation. The hedge was cut back by at least 3 metres to the original fence, right along the end of the road. I wouldn't call that a trim. No evidence of areas left for nesting birds. Perhaps there weren't any!

The police investigated and decided that nothing unlawful had occurred. They implied that legally it was right but morally it was wrong.

That phrase—legally right but morally wrong—is an interesting phrase and resonates with so much that goes on today.

That cyclist who killed an 81yr old lady in Regents Park back in June 22 wasn't prosecuted. He was doing 29mph in a 20 mph speed zone, but cyclists

are exempt from speed limits. Legally he had committed no crime, but morally I think we would all agree he did.

Hamas, the government legally elected by the citizens of Gaza, invaded Israel and committed atrocities. Israel retaliated with such force that thousands of Gaza's citizens have been killed. Israel is possibly legally right to wage war, but also morally wrong in the way they are waging that war on Hamas.

I am writing this on the day after Rishi Sunak declared a general election in July. We now have weeks of listening to politicians promising the moon and the stars, whilst knowing that the country's finances are rock bottom. Legally right? But morally wrong.

Those of us with religious beliefs would, I hope, always opt for the morally correct action and hope that it was also the legally correct one. But being seen to be religious does not necessarily indicate a true moral compass as we can see from Paula Vennells, who was an ordained Anglican priest at the same time as being CEO of the Post Office, who were sending people to prison for crimes they did not commit.

This is not the Minister's letter—that's on page 8!! But I hope you will all ponder on the concept of legally right but morally wrong and choose the correct path in life!!

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – June 2024

Monday	Baby Class - Yoga & Sensory 1pm – 2pm (no class June 5th)
	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
	Pregnancy Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm (no class June 17th)
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Pilates 6pm – 7pm
Wednesday	Baby Massage Class 1pm - 2pm
	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Lindy Fit 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Pilates 9.45am – 10.45am
	Swing Dance Class 6.30pm - 7.15pm
Friday	Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am
Saturday 1st June	Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am
Monday 3 rd June	APC Meeting - 7.30pm—Main Hall
Wednesday 5th June	Repton Mobile Shop 10.30-11.30 Pavilion
Saturday 8 th June	Garden Society Plant Sale 10am – 3pm
Saturday 8 th June	Auction of Promises 7pm
Tuesday 11 th June	CARM Meeting Point 10 – 11.30am
Wednesday 12th June	Bingo at Black Lion 7pm
Thursday 13 th June	Citizens Advice 10am – 12 midday (small hall)
Thursday 13th June	Darts Match Black Lion 8pm
Friday 14th June	Garden Society visit to Old Bladbean Stud Elham
Saturday 15 th June	Toys & Teddies 10am – 4pm
Sunday 16 th June	Antique Fair 10am – 4pm
Wednesday 19th June	Repton Mobile Shop 10.30-11.30 Pavilion
Friday 21st June	Ramble 1pm Recreation Ground
Saturday 22 nd June	Parenting & New Baby Event 10am – 4pm
Tuesday 25 th June	CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am
Thursday 27th June	Darts Match Black Lion 8pm
Sunday 30 th June	Swing Dance Class 2pm – 5pm
Saturday 6th July	Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY

We are a group of churches covering Appledore, Ebony, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smallhythe, St Michael's, Stone, Tenterden and Wittersham.

SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE DURING MAY

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.

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBAbfTcsSiiq4HALM0GRdWg>

* LS below denotes a service which will be live streamed and then available on the St Mildred's YouTube channel.

Online services can also be accessed through the daily bulletin, **Connect Up!**
[Connect Up | The Church of England in Tenterden, Rother & Oxney](#)
tentroxchurches.co.uk

To receive **Connect Up!** please visit our website: www.tentroxchurches.co.uk
<https://www.tentroxchurches.co.uk/>

Sunday 2nd June: The First Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Stone*)

Monday 3rd June

7pm The Archdeacon's Visitation Service (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 9th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

3pm A Service to Commemorate the Eightieth Anniversary of D-Day
(*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 16th June: The Third Sunday after Trinity

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)

2pm Forest Church (*Rolvenden Churchyard*)

6pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 23rd June: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity and the Birth of John the Baptist

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Choral Evensong (*Wittersham*)

Sunday 30th June: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity and St Peter and St Paul
11am Patronal Festival Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)
6pm Ecumenical Service (*St Andrew's Catholic Church*)

The Eightieth Anniversary of D-Day

On Thursday 6th June we will commemorate the Eightieth Anniversary of D-Day. Across the nation, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories, beacons and lights of peace will be lit at 9.15pm, and we will remember the landings on the five beaches in Normandy, France. Churches Together in Tenterden will be part of this act of commemoration, which is being co-ordinated by Tenterden Town Council.

On Sunday 9th June, we will hold a commemorative service in St Mildred's. The service will commence at 3pm, and this will be followed by refreshments in the church.

Please join us in commemorating this special occasion.

From a minister's desk

I spent most of yesterday in the garden as we have a family party coming up in a couple of weeks and I need to get things in good shape. I find I go out there to do one specific job and soon find myself side-tracked.

Yesterday, I was going to tackle my patio pots. I started with a small one which had three very pathetic hostas in it. What I thought was a bit of black mould on the pot turned out to be masses of tiny black beetley things which I had never seen before. The beetles seemed frozen to the spot while two or three ants inspected them, standing in front of them and eyeing them up. Quite clearly, they were not dinner material and the ants moved on to 'eyeball' the next beetle.

It was amazing to be the giant looking in on that tiny interaction, interconnection. Animals often seem to sense when all is not well; it was recorded that wild and domestic animals headed inland two days before the tsunami struck Sri Lanka in 2004. Research is revealing how trees, also, can 'speak' to one another through their mycorrhizal (fungal) network.

Creation continues to yield up its ancient mysteries, calling us to rediscover that interconnection of life where deep calls to deep, allowing that dormant sense of awe and wonder and not-knowing to be revived in us. Leaving us to ponder what lies beyond, and beyond, and

I remember well an occasion when a tutor invited me to read a letter she had received at the Alister Hardy Religious Experience research centre where she (mostly) worked. It was from an elderly lady who had walked her dog - time and again - up and down the same grassy track outside her home. One day, something stopped her in her tracks and she stepped aside from the worn pathway, absorbed by the sheer beauty of the hedgerow, then the wonder of the grass, and - honing in - the awesomeness of a single blade of grass.

Was God in this experience?' she asked in her letter. She said she was sorry to trouble the research centre but she didn't have anyone else to discuss this with, and her family might whisk her off to see a doctor!

God is in the tiny things of life, and God is the eternal Creator of all that is.

Welcome the season of Mysteries!

Welcome the season called Trinity!

Every blessing,

Sharon

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Do you knit, sew, crochet, macramé or have other crafting skills? If you have any spare time on your hands please would you consider donating to our Craft Stall at the Flower Festival? I have spare fabric, wool, ribbons, lace, buttons, patterns and other notions if you so wish. Please call me on 758285 if you are able to help. Judith Clifton.

Tenterden Methodist Church

We are very sad indeed to learn that Tenterden Methodist Church will be closing. Through Churches Together in Tenterden, we have become very close to our Methodist friends, and this does feel very much like a family bereavement. We would like say thank you, on behalf of the congregations we represent, for the worship that has taken place in the Methodist Church, for the witness that has flowed from it, and for the welcome and hospitality we have received on numerous occasions. We have already expressed our desire to be of service to the Methodist congregation in ways that are appropriate. May God bless them and uphold them.

Lindsay, Jeanette and Andrew



Northern Lights Friday 10 May 2024 Photo Daniel Smith

For information re Baptisms, Banns and Weddings, Funerals
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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 to donate in this way.

Our next Cake Bake day in the porch will be on Saturday 1st June at 9.30 followed by Saturday 6th July and the first Saturdays of subsequent months. Come any earlier you may not always find that the sausage rolls have arrived as they are too hot to package!

If you feel the urge to make 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 so all proceeds go directly towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

The porch is open every day from 9.00 am until late afternoon where you will find our usual range of preserves, books, plants, flowers and other desirables.

Thank you to all who leave items in the porch for us to sell on the Ancient and Modern stall at the Flower Festival. We are running out of storage space so please will you hang on until August when we will be very grateful to receive your "bric a brac" donations.

Thank you for your support. J.C.

June 2024**Church****Rota**

	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
2nd June	Donna	Frances/Brenda	Brenda/Eileen
9th June	Judith	Vicky/Frances	Jane
16th June	Frances	Roger P/Donna	Donna Eileen
23rd June	Philippa	Michael/Tony	Fay
30th June	Clive	Jane/Chris	Jo/Philippa

June 2024**Flower****Rota**

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
2nd June	Julie Flawn	Wendy Selmes	Julie Wooding
9th June	Judith Clifton	Paddy Moseley	Linda Hiskey
16th June	Frances Smith	Donna Clifton	Denise Stephens
23rd June	Sally Linington	Judith Clifton	Fay Steel
30th June	Dawn Prance	Kate Stevens	Helen Hennig
7th July	Wendy Selmes	Lynn Marston	Helen Dowling-Waite
	Horne	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. Please take the old flowers home with you or place in the black bin at church (not the green one as that is for recycle only). Would you like to join us on the flower rota? If so please contact me on the above number.

Silent Auction – Auction of Promises

If you are unable to attend our Auction of Promises event on the 8th June (in aid of Pilgrims Hospices) but would still like to place a bid on one or more of the following lots, please contact Donna (758 256) or Fay (758 304) and if your bid is the highest on the evening, it's yours!

A 20-minute ride in a stunt plane, a Steen Skybolt; loop the loop etc

(minimum height 5'5", max weight 13 stone) – kindly donated by Richard Thomas

Three-night stay in the beautiful 'Nest' (a studio room with a little bit extra) near Bodium (forgetmenotnest.com) for two people including breakfast provisions

Afternoon tea for two at the Abode Hotel in Canterbury

3 x one-hour guitar lessons in Appledore Church (acoustic or electric guitar) kindly donated by Jacky Purser

1 ½ litre bottle of Captain Morgan's white rum

Hamper from 'The Potato Shop' Morghew Park Estate, Tenterden to include potatoes, their own oil and honey.

One-hour visit to Hastings Fire Station (guided tour of station by operational crew, shown all appliances and equipment including aerial rescue platform, and a chance to use the high-pressure hose)

A family ticket for Kent & East Sussex Railway

A flight along the Kent Coast in a small aircraft (must be 90kg or under and no one under 16)

A flower arrangement suitable for your dining table or sideboard in colours of your choice – Kindly donated by Fay Steed

One year's Subscription to Rye's Own Magazine, please present voucher & collect from Appledore village shop

Two family tickets for The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

Trailfinders - £200 Voucher off of a holiday

Original pen and wash painting of Appledore Church from the Marsh 1957 (£20.00 Reserve)

Fresh hop bine (10 ft of gorgeous natural garland) available in the Autumn from 'Essentially Hops'

A ride out into the country in a Morgan with a cream tea to follow (this can be for two people, but each would go out separately with the driver) – Kindly donated by Gary & Dawn Kinsley

A hamper from Nightingales Farm Shop to include their own cider

Two horse riding lessons from 'The 4 Gaits Riding School'

A meal for two and a bottle of house wine or other beverage at The Black Lion, Appledore

A load of well-rotted horse manure (winning bidder collects) – kindly donated by Brenda Fazzani's horses!

A summer planted large pot from Pinecove Nursery, Tenterden

Wash, cut & finish at Blush Hair salon, Appledore – Kindly donated by Kate & Jade

Classic afternoon tea with a glass of champagne for two – Eastwell Manor, Ashford

Wedding flowers arranged at your church by an experienced team from Appledore. All flowers & oasis to be supplied by successful bidder – up to 10-mile radius from Appledore (valid until the end of 2025)

Combine Ride during Wheat Harvest (early-mid August 2024). Can be for an individual for a longer time or family with shared rides – Please liaise with Donna to book date & time (weather dependant) - kindly donated by Adrian Clifton

Admission for two adult tickets to Pashley Manor gardens in Ticehurst

Family History tree traced & presented on card for framing by Genealogy enthusiast - kindly donated by Nick Catt

- A Family ticket for the pantomime 2024/5 at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone – please book quoting the voucher code with the date of your choice
- Large wooden 'sparrow Street' colourful bird box – hand-made and kindly donated by Clive Gilbert (please contact Donna for photo if interested)
- Two hours of French with native speaker/ language trainer to suit your level and requirements. Intro for a complete beginner, brush up on rusty grammar or chat to a more experienced linguist – kindly donated by Veronica Parrott
- Luncheon for two at the Mermaid Inn in Rye
- 6 bottles of Rose Zinfandel Californian desert wine (boxed) – kindly donated by Bidfood
- One-hour hire of a rowing boat for up to 4 people at the Bodiam Boating Station in Northiam with £30 to spend on breakfast, lunch or a cream tea at the wonderful Lime Wharf café. Alternatively, voucher can also be used for one-hour hire for two kayaks or two paddleboards with £20 to spend in the café
- 6 bottles of Tosti Asti 1820 fizz (boxed) m- kindly donated by Bidfood
- Large, silver framed commemorative personally signed photo of Andy Murray - Wimbledon winner - 2013/2016 – kindly donated by Andy Kemp
- Boxed Veritas Royal Household cufflinks (red) - kindly donated by Andy Kemp
- Boxed Veritas Royal Household cufflinks (blue) “ “ “
- Family tickets for 2 adults and 3 children to Leeds Castle and gardens
- One-hour Dog Agility Taster Session or use of equipment for the more experienced – (located in Bilsington) - kindly donated by Laura Jones & Tracey Body
- Gusbourne sparkling tasting tour for 4 people – one hour of tasting four sparkling wines in the surroundings of the cellar door accompanied by a plate of local bread and cheese. Included in the gift bag is a boxed bottle of rose English sparkling wine
- Home-baked cake of your choice every month for 12 months – to be collected from Appledore Church – Kindly donated by Judith Clifton
- Two tickets for a Comedy Club evening at The International Hotel on 27th September 2024. Please book promptly to secure your place quoting the code on the voucher
- One hour of private dance tuition for an individual or a couple in Appledore Village Hall by a fully qualified dance teacher – choose between ballroom, swing, salsa, tango etc – date to be organised with successful bidder and dance teacher - donated by Alex Wingate from Ballroom Glamour.com
- Champagne Breakfast for 2 at award winning Jeakes House, Rye
- Two-hour pottery experience for 2 people at 'From scratch crafts' pottery studio in The Courtyard, Mer-sham le-Hatch, Ashford (available on Saturdays or weekday evenings) This involves tuition on how to throw a pot on the wheel/ painting the pot on the day – collection at a later date after firing)
- A pet portrait drawn in charcoals (up to 12 x 10”) to be drawn from a photo of your choice – presented in a basic frame for protection – Kindly donated by Will Presland (Artist at Will Presland Pet Portraits)
- Standard chimney Sweep for a log burner or open fire – within a 10 mile radius of Appledore (birds nest removal, inglenook fireplaces, CCTV cowls will incur an extra cost) – valid for one year – 8th June 2025 kindly donated by Rother Chimney sweep (info@rotherchimneysweep-co.uk)
- Spray tan in privacy of winning bidder's home (portable pop up tent) – 5 mile radius from Appledore only – kindly donated by Sue Ward
- An offer to paint a small/medium sized room (walls & ceiling only) in your house - no larger than 12 x 12 feet by a fully insured professional painter & decorator – all prep work and tools supplied (plaster work must be in good condition/ no wallpaper removal). Paint to be purchased by successful bidder – donated by Colin Hobdell & assisted by Donna Clifton (10-mile radius from Appledore)
- Evening Meal for 2 with bottle of house wine at the Globe Inn, Rye
- 'Alpaca Meet & Greet' for 4 people – with hamper of alpaca goodies – kindly donated by 'Alpaca Annie' (Anne Clifton-Holt) from Haguelands Farm, Burmarsh

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'Alpaca Meet & Greet' for 4 people – with hamper of alpaca goodies – kindly donated by 'Alpaca Annie' (Anne Clifton-Holt) from Hagueldands Farm, Burmarsh

An award winning, free range bronze turkey (with apron) for Christmas 2024- kindly donated by Andrew & Clive Wreathall from 'Appledore Turkeys' (collection from Priory Farm, Appledore, no later than 23rd December)

MOT for your car – kindly donated by Derek Linch @ Sycamore Farm, New Romney. Please phone 01797 364466 to arrange a date and time for your MOT. Your voucher is your method of payment

One-hour dog walk by Julia from 'Walkies with Julia' (local to Appledore) – 6 year's experience (07747 020821)

Platinum (top) Car Wash at Shell fuel station, Brenzett – please present voucher as payment

2 bottles of home-made sloe gin – kindly donated by Tracey Body

10 inch iced and decorated rich fruit Christmas cake (one tier) - to be collected by Christmas Eve 2024– Kindly donated by Eileen Jackson

Two places on a private cookery class making fresh pasta from two professional chefs, held in an open-plan kitchen in their home in Appledore – kindly donated by Anthony Coppard & Agnes Balogh

Fish & chip supper for two – Eat in or take away - Marinos, Rye

2 tickets for a film of your choice in the Kino, Rye (booking essential quoting code)

One-hour personal Training Session (tailored to suit you) at 'Road-e- yo's Bootcamp & Fitness Centre', Old Romney – kindly donated by Yolanda Cloke (qualified personal trainer & fitness instructor)

Brunch for two at Haydens Tea Room, Rye

A bale of hay for your furry or woolly friends– kindly donated by Stephen & Martin Body (please arrange collection from Donna at Bridge Farm)

100 Hotdesking Hours in Rye – suitable for someone starting up a small business or freelancing – Kindly donated by Jane Brook

Plant propagation – 'How to take cuttings from your garden' (to take place near Tenterden or successful bidders own garden) – Kindly donated by Jo Clifton (RHS qualified)

Clay Pigeon shooting Experience for two at Willow Farm, Appledore. One hour's tuition to include guns and 25 clays & 25 cartridges. Date & time to be booked by successful bidder

Admission for two adults to Great Dixter House & Gardens in Northiam

A joint of gammon - kindly donated by New Romney Butchers

3 Pilates classes with experienced Pilates instructor – various village hall locations to choose from – Kindly donated by Keighley Hawkins . Please email keighleyhawkins@yahoo.co.uk for locations.

2 framed watercolour paintings (to be revealed on the evening) – kindly donated by Thelma Blamey

Boxed bottle of House of Commons blended scotch whisky signed by Michael Gove, Michael Howard, George Osborne and David Cameron (on the label).

Family ticket for admittance in to The Tractor Fest in Biddenden on both the 17th & 18th August 2024

An evening meal for two people at The Woolpack, Warehorne (up to the value of £50)

Ed. This amazing list was received very late so has been put into the magazine but not edited to my usual standard.

Sorry

APPLEDORE GARDEN SOCIETY
ANNUAL PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 8th JUNE : 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
APPLEDORE VILLAGE HALL

ANNUALS : PERENNIALS : VEGETABLE PLANTS



BEDDING PLANTS : HERBACEOUS PLANTS : FERNS



LARGE SELECTION OF GARDEN REFERENCE BOOKS AND ACCESSORIES



TOMBOLA



REFRESHMENTS

Join us for a leisurely Saturday, meeting friends, enjoying a delicious slice or two of home-baked savouries and cakes, a coffee or tea, and wander through the array of bargain priced plants ready to give colour and long-term pleasure in your own gardens.

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Parish Council Update July 2024

(<https://www.appledorekent.org>)

Public Toilets: A reoccurrence of vandalism of the public toilets is impacting on accessibility and running costs. Anyone witnessing vandalism should call the Police (ring 999 in an emergency, 101 in a non-emergency). Anyone with relevant information can call anonymously to Crime Stoppers 0800 555111. Otherwise, do not hesitate to contact a Council representative including Chairman Roger Hiskey: 01233 758097, or the Clerk: enquiries.apc@gmail.com.

Heathside Book Share and Defibrillator update: Councillor Kevin Nicol is currently seeking a range of options to enable a functioning “book share” service and defibrillator accessibility for residents in and around the Heathside area. There will be an update on progress at the next Parish Council meeting.

Recreation Ground update: Work commenced last week at the recreation ground including laying of electric cables to run power to the back of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). This is part of a wider programme to increase accessibility to sporting activity that will run in parallel with other projects: updated children’s play park and a newly designed green space for reflection and wellbeing. Councillor Gary Kinsley is leading on these projects.

Electric Vehicle Points: Councillor Roger Kimber is in the process of acquiring supplier quotes for installation of 2 charging points at Court Lodge Car Park, being the maximum we can have with the current available single-phase wiring. Installation relies on several factors including successfully applying for the Ashford Borough Council Rural Prosperity Electric Vehicle Point Grant.

Hedges – v - Pedestrians: If you have a hedge that is growing over a pavement to the point that fellow pedestrians with or without walking aids / pushchairs etc are forced to the road side then it is time for action. Yes, it is the time of year for bird nesting and appreciate that every effort should be made to protect wildlife. But, the safety of our fellow beings comes first. So, the big plea is, check your hedges and, if needed, take appropriate action to ensure you do not compromise the safety of others.

Change of Vice Chairman: Councillor Paula Thornton has decided to relinquish the position of Parish Council Vice Chairman due to family commitments. A big thank you to Paula for her dedication and commitment to role. We are fortunate that Paula is staying on as a Parish Councillor. We are also fortunate that Kevin Nicol has been elected as the new Vice Chairman. We wish Kevin all the best in his new role.

Next Meeting: 3rd June 2024 at the Village Hall. Please come and join us.

Appledore Ramblers 17th May 2024

I can't believe how fast the month's fly by and it's time to again sit and write another ramble report! Well this month there are only 8 of us as it seems most of Appledore are away on holiday!! We are however joined by two gorgeous dogs, Ruby and Muffin, who are very excited to be with us.

For this month's walk we are redoing the Great Prawls Farm walk that we last did in September 2023. This ramble has the most spectacular views of any we have done. We are trying to make it different by walking it the other way round to last time. It's very strange because often walks seem much more difficult walking them the opposite way!! Tracy and I reced the walk on Wednesday in hot sunshine, although the ground was really wet and muddy through the wooded areas. At one point I got my boot stuck under a tree stump and fell flat on my face!! I was absolutely plastered in thick black mud, but after a wipe down with grass, dock leaves and one spare tissue we carried on our way although I spent the rest of the recce emitting a horrible stagnant pond smell!

The day after the recce it poured with rain but today in true ramble style it is hot and sunny. We meet at the rec but then jump in cars and drive to the Ferry Inn to start from their car park. We walk along the Reading Sewer on the AT94 and then turn left along the concrete road on the AT96 to Luckhurst Farm. We walk through a small field where there are some amazing looking Longhorn cattle. Although they are known for their very long horns that sweep backwards from the forehead in a variety of styles, Longhorns are renowned for being exceptionally docile cattle. We continue through woods and fields and come out on Catts Hill. We stop and admire the views looking back to the Ferry Inn and take some group photos as now we have started sharing photos of our rambles on the Appledore Facebook page. We now walk along a short bit of the Wittersham Road and then at Waddle Corner go through the gate to Great Prawls Farm. At the end of the farm road the footpath crosses into fields of sheep and lambs. We are now very high up and can see the old sea cliffs when this part of Oxney was part of the coastline. It is a very clear day and the views are amazing, we can see Dungeness Power Station, along to Rye and the wind turbines gently rotating in the breeze. After having our fill of the beautiful countryside we continue on our way across Huggit Farm on the AT109 to Stone Church. At the back of the church we turn left and the path meanders down and up and ends up running along the side of the fence by Orchard House.

We cross the road into Catts Wood on the AT103. This continues through a field and it is at this point that Ruby the Cocker Spaniel, decides she has walked far enough and lies down! There is no budging her so her 'mum' and I take it in turns to carry her!! I am very relieved she is a Cocker Spaniel and not a much heavier Labrador like I have!! We carry on through more woods before the path brings us back to the Longhorns field. We increase our pace as a nice cold cider or pint of something refreshing is calling us! We make it back to the Ferry Inn and choose a lovely outside table where we can enjoy a drink and sit and put the world to rights – well at least our Appledore World!!

Next ramble is June 21st – see you there!!

Jo Weeks



Blast from the Past

Appledore Parish Magazine October 1960.

APPLEDORE WHIST DRIVE COMMITTEE (1952)

The above Committee originally organised a number of whist drives in order to obtain funds with which to purchase a seat for the use of old people. The seat was to have been sited in an "old folks corner" of the recreation ground but, as the field was not ready to receive it, the seat, when purchased, was placed in Miss Johnston's garden.

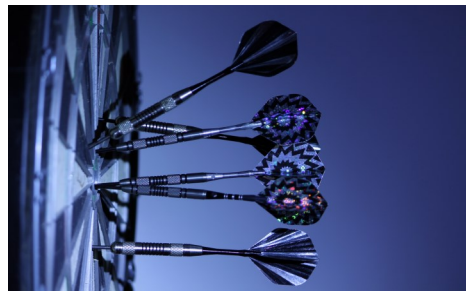
Members of the Committee now feel that the seat should be placed in its proper home for the old people to enjoy and, in order to raise funds for its removal and fixing, they propose to hold a series of three whist drives. Naturally, should the proceeds of these events be sufficient, other amenities could be provided.

Whist Drives will be held on Thursday, Oct 6th at 7.30 p.m. Thursday Nov 3rd at 7.30 p.m. and Thursday Dec 1st at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We shall be pleased to receive Donations or prizes for the Whist Drives and these should be handed to the Hon. Secretary Mrs E.S.Bourne.

The Recreation Ground originally extended all the way along the roadside to the boundary with Hall House (opposite the Village Hall). The Old Folks Corner was the area now occupied by the houses East Wind and West Wind.

DARTS TEAM



Yes, we now have a darts team, based at the Black Lion.
Their name - The Pride of Appledore

The season kicked off with a 7-0 victory over The Bell Inn, Ivychurch.
Upcoming fixtures at the Black Lion — 13th June v Levin Club B, St Mary's Bay
27th June v Bell Inn A, Ivychurch
11th July v The Neptune, Dymchurch
18th July v Bell Inn B, Ivychurch
1st August v Crown Inn A, Rye

Please come along and support them.

FROM THE SHOW COMMITTEE



This year's Village Show is on Saturday 7th September 2024

Well the weather is improving and we have had some very hot days but also a lot of rain! My husband has finally got all his potatoes planted which is later than normal due to the very wet ground. He's also got his runner beans in and they are now starting the long journey up their strings.

I am looking through the schedule which we printed back in the December 2023 / January 2024 issue of the Parish Magazine to see what I should be thinking about next. I am no good at handicrafts, other than gluing and sticking with my grandsons, but hopefully this year, as we now have a craft group in the village that meet every other Tuesday, we will have lots more craft entries.

The photo section looks interesting – class 46 is a Country Walk and class 47 is New Life. Obviously these titles can be interpreted however you want! I think of the beautiful scenery we enjoyed on this month's ramble – a photo from that would certainly fit the title, I also think of myself covered in mud when I fell over – that would certainly have been a much funnier Country Walk photo!! New Life – well that could be the new born lambs skipping round the fields, new shoots from a plant just popping through or maybe the arrival of a new baby! I spent a considerable amount of time trying to photograph the baby blue tits as they fledged from our nest box in the garden. It was really funny because I could see them keep jumping up and looking out the hole, cheeping like mad, until they were brave enough to fly out. The only shots I got on my phone though had no birds in!!!

So start thinking about your photo entries or trawl through photos you already have on your phone – there must be something there that would fit into these categories! Having just studied last year's Show Schedule I note we do not state a size for the photo entries but obviously the photo will look far more impressive if it is blown up to a decent size so that it can be easily enjoyed by all. Happy snapping!!!

Jo Weeks.



GRAPEVINE : JUNE 2024

*Items for insertion should be sent by the
17th of each month to:
appledoremagazine@hotmail.com*

David Leonard Marshal

(19th June 1937 to 4th May 2024)

David was born in Lewisham. He lived with his parents in Sidcup and Downham. His father was a Milkman and David often assisted in milk deliveries, tending the horse and cleaning the milk cart, saving his pocket money towards the costs of his first passion of bicycles.

Later the passion moved to motorcycles and multiple visits to the Isle of Man for the TT racing, and then on to fast cars, the most recent of which was his favourite Subaru Impreza.

National Service commenced on 8th December 1955, with David becoming Gunner and Regimental Signaller No. 23264416 with the 67th Regiment, Royal Artillery, initially based in Oswestry. Shropshire. Following 2 years of service, David was discharged on 5th December 1957. There followed 3 years in the Emergency Reserves.

David's discharge notation states 'Military Conduct, Very Good! A smart and well-turned-out man who is reliable, trustworthy and hardworking. He uses his own initiative and has a pleasant personality. He has only been here a short time, but he has created a very good impression'. Signed by the Commanding Officer of the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.

Upon returning to Civvy Street, David picked up on his career as an Electrical Engineer. He courted and later married Brenda Josephine Pankhurst, in Bexley on 18th September 1965 and they moved to their new home in Bexley. Brenda pursuing her career as a Dictaphone Typist.

There followed a further move to Shadoxhurst and finally they settled in Appledore, where some 40+ years ago they bought White Wings in Kenardington Road. They never had children but over time had a number of dogs and enjoyed walking them around Appledore, mostly with Barbara Anthony, who lived opposite them in Hornes Place Oast.

Brenda passed away in July 2013, following a long and debilitating illness, during which David was her full-time carer, a role he had previously performed for Brenda's mother, who lived with them during the latter part of her life.

David often mentioned how much he enjoyed living at White Wings, although sadly for the last 10 years he lived alone. Over time his neighbours and friends either moved away, or passed away and he in turn became more reclusive. His own health began to take a turn for the worse during early 2022 and with his increasing frailty, there followed numerous hospital visits, culminating in an extended stay.

Discharged from hospital towards the end of 2022, David became a resident at a respite centre and made a good recovery, sufficient that he could move to a self-contained apartment at Spires in St Michaels, Tenterden and with the aid of onsite carers he began to enjoy independent living again.

Sadly, towards the end of 2023, David's health lapsed following a fall, which although he didn't incur any serious injury, it affected his confidence, which brought about a spiralling decline in his overall health. The result was a return to hospital where he spent the last 5 weeks of his life in a roller coaster of recovery and relapsing. On top of his other ailments, David contracted pneumonia and the culmination brought about his demise.

During that difficult final chapter of his life, David retained the demeanour of a gentleman and continued to show his cheeky sense of humour, politeness and his gratitude for those who were caring for him.

David was cremated on 23rd May 2024 and his ashes will be scattered at the Isle of Man TT circuit, at the beginning of June.

He will be sadly missed by those of us who grew to know him.

**Can you spare 30 minutes
a week this summer?**

**We're looking for volunteers to
help us maintain the planters
at Appledore Station**



AN ADVENTURE

I'm back home now but I've been away on an adventure. It started off with the usual 'no breakfast today we are going on a long journey.' Luckily I found some biscuits on the back seat of the car and then I settled down for a long sleep until I heard some funny noises and was told we had arrived. Up the stairs into this strange house where immediately I was met by two dogs. They seemed very friendly and we immediately went for a long walk through the fields.

The house where we were staying was next door to a large expanse of water and I was told not to jump in. It was all very strange and nothing like anything I had seen before and we were a long way from home. Luckily I had my bed with me and two of my favourite toys so I could settle down for a sleep which was strange because having been asleep in the car I still felt very tired.

The next day I went for a long boat ride with my two new friends. My feet felt a bit wobbly to start with but I soon got the hang of it. On and on we went and I began to enjoy the ride. When we stopped we had to jump off the boat on to dry land. A bit tricky at first but after a few attempts I was leaping around like I had done it all my life.

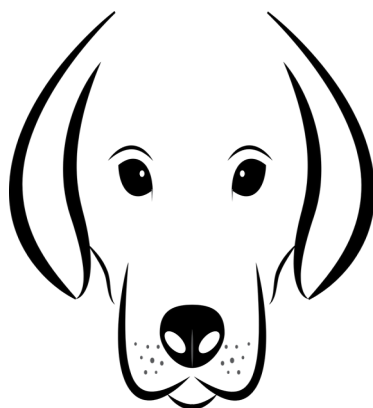
Every day there was a new challenge.. After a long walk through some gardens, had to stay on the lead, we went swimming in a huge lake with no waves. My two pals were chasing after a stick that had been thrown in the water so I joined in and before I knew it I was swimming. Of course when I came out of the water and had a good shake everyone laughed at me but I didn't mind. Chasing sticks with my new pals who swam much faster than me was really good fun.

We had several trips on board the boat, passing swans and ducks and lots of other boats. Some of the ducks swam up next to the boat waiting for scraps of food. As it was mostly bread it was of no interest but it was funny watching them scrabble around in search of it.

All the walks in the different countryside and trips on the boat, it was a great holiday but I was glad to be home. All my toys were still where I left them. Back to the old routine until the next time.

Its good to be home,

much love Brodie





Appledore Local History Society

In view of the growing number of requests that we receive for information on specific properties with links to past residents and/or past visitors to our village, we decided to produce a list showing current property names and their prior known names.

This record serves as a useful point of reference for those within ALHS engaged in research and archiving the history of our village.

We thought that it might also be of potential interest to others within our community, who may be prepared to advise us of any additional information that could correct and/or update our records, or perhaps you have information on your own house that is not contained in our records that you would be willing to share with us.

Present Name	Past Name(s)
1 Applegate Court	Railway Hotel*
Half Timbers	Colemans Cottages
Old Watch House	Station House No. 12
3 & 5 The Street	1 & 2 Canal Cottages
7 The Street	Box Cottage
Chi An Gelyon	The Studio
Queens Arms	Well House
1A - 1E Court Lodge Road	Humphries
Black Lion	Red Lion
6 - 12 The Street	The Long House
Tuckers/Fayre Cross/Old Way Cottage	The Old House
Norman House	Forge House
Swan House	Clyde House
Swan Cottage	Part of Swan Hotel < Swan Inn
Cygnnet Cottage	Part of Swan Hotel < Swan Inn
Bayleaves	Grocery Shop** < Jones < Hyatts
Cobblestones	Part of Bayleaves
Appletree Cottage	Pindrop Cottage < Saunders Cottage
Saxon House	Saxton House
Pear Tree Cottage (The Street)	Little Saxon
Briar House	Rose Cottage/Villa
42 - 44 The Street	Avery's Shop
Colthups	Portland Place/Villa
Yew Tree House	Tanyard House
55 - 61 The Street	Simms Cottages
Pilgrims	Ardmore
*The Precursor to Railway Hotel was 'The Man of Kent Railway Tavern' Located on the Opposite Side of the Road	
**Grocery Shop Named after the Owners Hyatts and Jones Respectively	

This is the First of Two Lists that we will be Publishing in the Parish Magazine.

Please contact us with any comments or information that you would like to share with us. Our Secretary is Jo Killick - secalhs@gmail.com

THE BLACK LION



BINGO *NIGHT*

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled event. PJ, our Bingo caller for the evening will have plenty of puns and quips to entertain you through the rounds of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win big and raise money for charity.

WEDNESDAY 12TH
JUNE

STARTS AT 7 PM

15 THE STREET, APPLIEDORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tel: 01233 758206

Appreciations of the Art Exhibition

“Thank you to all those who came to the Appledore Art Club exhibition and for the very generous donations. We hope you enjoyed seeing all our paintings. This gives you an idea of the work that goes on throughout the year. As you can imagine there is a lot of time that goes into creating a painting - not something that can be dashed off in a few minutes! Your support is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the Flower Festival in August.

Appledore Art Club

A big thank you to everything that you do to keep our art club running Denise. It is much appreciated!



ADULT BALLET CLASSES

Aysha Jamieson is proposing to start adult ballet classes on Wednesdays in the future if there is sufficient interest. These classes would be every week and would be for all levels, all ages, from those who have never danced to those who used to do pointework. Aysha has people of 80+ in her other classes, so don't think you are too old to possibly fulfil your childhood dream to learn ballet!

If interested please contact Aysha on studiojamie@icloud.com or 01424 883238.



Allotment irises. Photo Bev Gray