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Appledore November Village Diary

Monday Parent & Toddler Group 10am - 1pm

Monday Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm

Tuesday Pilates 9am - 10am Beginners

10am – 11am Advanced

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 2nd November Breakfast 9.30am – 11am

Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm

Friday 4th – Saturday 12th November Scarecrow Week

Monday 7th November APC Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th November CARM Meeting Point 10am - 11.45am

Wednesday 9th November Book Club 7.30pm Black Lion

Friday 11th November Remembrance Day 10.55am - Church

Clive Attrell Antiques 1pm -4pm

Saturday 12th November Produce in the Porch – Cake Bake day 9am onwards - Church

Wednesday 16th November Breakfast 9.30-11am

Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm

Saturday 19th November Multi Stall Market 9.30am -3pm

Sunday 20th November Antique Fair 9am – 3pm

Tuesday 22nd November CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.45am

Friday 25th November Ramblers 1pm Recreation ground

Saturday 26th November Produce in the Porch Cake Bake Day 9am onwards - Church

Wednesday 30th November Breakfast 9.30-11am

Garden Society Talk 7.15pm – 10pm

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Welcome to the November issue of the Parish Magazine. What a glorious cover designed by Brian Knight, incorporating both Firework Night and Remembrance Day.

November and early December look exceptionally busy. There are many events clashing in the Village Hall—Keep Fit, Lindy Fit And the Garden Society—all on one evening!! There are multiple opportunities to put on weight—coffee mornings, breakfasts, lunches, Cake Bake days as well as the traditional Christmas lunch for us oldies.

It is good to see the voluntary work being done around the village from litter picking to CARM Meeting Points. The Ramblers have restarted rambling.

The Scarecrows and the Rockitmen are back! But as Grapevine reminds us, Covid has not gone away. It is important to get both your flu jab and another Covid booster. The village has got off lightly so far from this horrid virus, but we mustn't let our guard down now.

And can I remind you about the adverts at the back. Most of these are Appledore or local companies. I often see requests for a tradesman on the Appledore Facebook page and wondered why they haven't looked in the Advert section first, I can only vouch for the ones I have used, but they were excellent! And if you run a business here in Appledore, our rates for advertising are very reasonable.

The next issue will be the Xmas/New Year one with NO magazine for January. So get your articles in early and remember to add in January events as well.

With fireworks and Covid, stay safe and stay well.

Ruth

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY

SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE NOVEMBER

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

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

To receive **Connect Up!** please email Lindsay or Jeanette.

Sunday 6th November: The Third Sunday before Advent

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)

4pm Service of Light (*Tenterden*): *Live streamed and online thereafter*

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day

10.55am Act of Remembrance (*Appledore*)

Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.50am Service of Remembrance (*Appledore*)

Sunday 20th November: Christ the King

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)

4pm Service of Light (*Rolvenden*)

Saturday 26th November

9am Candles in the Dark: An Advent Reflective Service with Breakfast (*Appledore*)

Sunday 27th November: The First Sunday of Advent

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

4pm Advent Carol Service (*Tenterden*): *Live streamed and online thereafter*

For information re Baptisms, Banns and Weddings, Funerals, and pastoral concerns, please contact Rev. Canon Lindsay Hammond 01580 761591 / 07805 840493 / tentvic@gmail.com or Rev. Jeanette Kennett 758250/07888998874/caulkhead7@talktalk.net

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The Church of England in Tenterden, Rother and Oxney

Appledore - Ebony - Newenden - Rolvenden - St Michael's
Smallhythe - Stone - Tenterden - Wittersham

We would like to invite you to a

SERVICE OF LIGHT

which will be held in

St John the Baptist, Wittersham, on Sunday 30th October at 4pm
St Mildred, Tenterden, on Sunday 6th November at 4pm
St Mary, Rolvenden, on Sunday 20th November at 4pm

During the services we will remember those who have died during the past year, together with others whose remembrance has been requested

Please RSVP, confirming the name of the person you would like to be remembered, and the service you will be attending

Ring Caroline (01580 765414)

Lindsay Hammond, Jeanette Kennett, Andrew Tapsell

MINISTERS' LETTER

Dear Friends,

Here we are a year on from the beginning of the life of our group of nine churches (Appledore, Ebony, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smallhythe, St Michael's, Stone, Tenterden, Wittersham) in its latest form. How we are is how things will be and there is much to celebrate and be thankful for.

At the top of our daily bulletin, *Connect Up!*, we read:

We are here to worship God, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, to welcome all who come, to celebrate and pass on our rich Christian heritage, and to discover our place in God's world and the local community.

In other words, we are not about managing decline but about finding ways to live out our Christian faith which engage with the people of our communities, and to be the kind of churches where people find a warm welcome. There are lots of people in our congregations who share those aspirations.

This means that we have a lot to be positive about. We have a brilliant ministry team, lots of ideas in the pipeline which will rejuvenate our work with children, young people and families, a pattern of worship which is settled and regular, and which provides a range of services across our group. The pattern and the range still enable our choirs to sing, our ringers to ring, and our prayers to wing their way to God.

We are a family of churches which prays together for those who are to be baptised, those who are to be married, those who are in need and those who have died, no matter where in our group they may live. We do this because how we pray influences what we are, and vice versa. We are here to support one another through the way we pray, worship, and approach the challenges and opportunities we face.

And we are so glad that our ministry is among you, as joint vicars across the nine churches. Onwards and upwards!

With every good wish.

Jeanette and Lindsay

NOVEMBER	2022	CHURCH	ROTA
	<u>SIDESPERSION</u>	<u>READER/ INTERCESSOR</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>
6th November	Denise	Brenda/Andy	Eileen/Brenda
Friday 11th November	Donna	Donna/Chris	N/A
13 November	Philippa	Michael/Donna	Fay/Donna
20th November	Judith	Jane/Tony	Philippa
27th November	Jo	Roger H/Brenda	Denise/Brenda

NOVEMBER	2022	FLOWER	ROTA
	<u>ALTAR</u>	<u>WEST END</u>	<u>PORCH</u>
6th November	Frances Smith	Donna Clifton	Wendy Selmes
13th November	Lynn Marston	Vicki Sargent	Julie Flawn
20th November	Helen Downing- Waite	Judy Hurran	Denise Stephens
27th November (Advent)	No Flowers	No flowers	No flowers
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.

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.

Appledore Methodist Church - Services in November

Most of the Appledore Methodist Services are now in the members' houses.
For venues and times of services—phone Brenda 758322

Festive Bake Day

Please come and join us for a cup of tea/ coffee and a mince pie at our
Festive Bake Day on Saturday 10th December in Appledore Church
from 10am – 12 noon.

There will be festive sweet and savoury delights on sale inside the
church including Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, yule logs
and our other Bake Day favourites. We are also selling home-made
Christmas cards and gifts, books and plants in the porch.

Free entry, parking in Court Lodge carpark opposite.

CANCER RESEARCH U.K.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their loose change to the collection tin on
our shop counter. The contents (of 2 tins) this time amounted to an amazing
£67.66. Your support is much appreciated and we are very grateful to the shop
owners for continuing to allow us to collect funds in this way.

Judith Clifton

For your diaries—Future Events in Appledore

Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th December Fabric Sale 10am – 4pm Church

Saturday 10th December Festive Bake Day 10am – 12 noon - Church

Saturday 12th December Over 60's Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December Rockitmen 7.15pm – midnight

Christmas Cheer and Christmas Big Wrap 2022

Through this year's *Christmas Cheer and Christmas Big Wrap Appeal*, we will once again try and brighten the lives of people in our communities who are finding life tough.

How can you help?

First, by making a financial donation. The donations we receive will be turned into Tesco Gift Vouchers and given to hard-pressed local families, identified by the Family Liaison Officer at each of our schools: Rolvenden County Primary School, St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Tenterden County Infant School and Tenterden Church of England Junior School, and Wittersham Church of England Primary School.

If you wish to donate, you can do so online (*here are the bank details*):

Lloyds / 30 90 28 / 01663306 / PCC St Mildreds

Please identify your donation, using the phrase *Christmas Cheer and Big Wrap Appeal*.

Alternatively, pop your donation into an envelope marked *Christmas Cheer and Big Wrap Appeal* and give it to one of our ministers, put it through the letterbox at either Appledore or Tenterden Vicarage, or post it (*cheques made payable to PCC St Mildred's*) to The Vicarage, Old Way, Appledore, Ashford, Kent TN26 2DB, or The Vicarage, Church Road, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6AT.

Donations can be large, small, or somewhere in between. Please give if you can. It would help us if your donation could be received by Sunday 4th December. Thank you!

Second, take along a brand-new Christmas present, suitable for a child, to the *Christmas Cheer and Christmas Big Wrap* wrapping session at St Mildred, Tenterden, on Saturday 3rd December from 9.30am. All presents will go to the same families as the Tesco Gift Cards.

In the past, the *Christmas Cheer and Christmas Big Wrap Appeal* has received some very moving letters of gratitude, and so we know that we will make a real difference to people's lives this Christmas.

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Parish Council Update November 2022
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Residential Enabling Car Park, Court Lodge Road

The parish council considered the various points put forward by its solicitor and have responded. Progress will be in the hands of solicitors for the parish council and Court Developments Limited, possibly for the next few months.

Land and Property Auctions: Methodist Chapel and 6th House for Maple Court

For those who may be interested the Methodist Chapel was sold at auction for £220,950.

Court Developments Limited are auctioning the wooded area along Court Lodge Road following its' withdrawal of its planning application for the area. It is not yet known if planning officers were going to refuse the application. Planning Officers are generally required to advise planning applicants that they are going to refuse an application so as to allow the applicant an opportunity to alter their plans to achieve approval. A withdrawal means the position of officers is not clear.

Minor Highways Village works

School House crossroads have been improved, by highways, with the installation of high visibility stop signs at the junction on both sides: School Road and Appledore Road (Ferry Road).

The parish council continues to apply pressure on Highways to improve the condition of the road surface on Kenardington Road near Wish Bridge and on the road to Appledore Station B2080. It would be helpful if residents could report their concerns on Kent Highways Fault Reporting Website. Details of how to do this is below.

Improvement works to the pavement opposite Miss Mollets, between 31-37 The Steet, is due to be dealt within 90 days from August.

Reporting Highway Faults to Kent County Council Highways <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Using the online reporting system is the quickest way to have problems dealt with, as the system filters the reports to the correct officer with the knowledge and ability to resolve it. Action on an email to a Highways officer may be delayed if the officer is away. You can report the following: street light faults, potholes, drainage, traffic signal faults, overgrown vegetation (including hedges and grass).

You will also be able to track what is being done on your report.

To report any emergency issues outside of normal office hours (Monday - Friday, 9am till 5pm), please telephone **03000 41 91 91**

Public Conveniences

Thanks to the Recreation Ground Committee for repairing one of the ladies' toilets. The handle had become detached from the flush. Similarly, for fixing the ladies basin tap in time for the jubilee celebrations earlier this year. You may be interested to learn that the due to, an old law, no business rates are charged on any conveniences close to a recreation ground. This has saved the parish council thousands of pounds each year. It was only last year that central government voted to give 100% relief on business rates for other separately assessed conveniences. Those with car parks still attract charges.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 7th November 7.30pm village hall.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2022SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th

The traditional free Christmas Lunch for our over 60's this year is back where it belongs! A three course, home cooked lunch with all the trimmings.

(Vegetarian option available on request).

Booking is essential so book early to secure your meal. Money donations welcome before or on the day.

Contact Marilyn Ray on 758 586 or 07796266085 before December 1st.

A Quaint and Historic Kentish Village

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has”

So it was that on Monday 26th September, Appledore residents were invited to attend the Village Hall and register interest and a willingness to volunteer. The aim? To enhance our village, as well as the wellbeing of all who live and work here.

There was some apprehension as to whether many would attend. Along with our Parish Clerk, Mary Philo, we sat from 9.00 until 5.00pm. Concerns about interest were misplaced because throughout the day there was a steady stream of residents, familiar and newcomers to Appledore, who wanted to participate.

Programmes for action were identified.

Speed Watch: to monitor and reduce traffic speeds through the village: Andy, Alan, Lesley, Carl, Helen, Linda, Mary, Terry, Roger. An hour of training is required and sites for speed watch are being approved from Police/local authority,

Recreation Ground Tennis Courts: weeding commenced on Thursday 6th October at 9.00am. Further dates arranged. Volunteers include Paula, Faye, Andy, Gary, Jo, Helen, Linda, Roger

Footpath Monitoring and Clearance: there is an established programme with Paula, Tracy, Gary, Jo K, Andy and Lesley. Work involves clearing footpaths, identifying and clearing those footpaths which have been lost and repairing gates and stiles.

Resilience Planning for the Community: Paula, Chester, Jo K and new recruits ensuring vulnerable members of Appledore will not suffer in local emergencies such as storms and power cuts.

Maintaining Planters: white gates to the side of the road will shortly be erected at 4 entrances to our village: in front of these gates will be planters with plants requiring maintenance and care. Volunteers include Frances, Denise, Linda, and Members of the Garden Society.

Litter Picking: much already in progress and many roads in Appledore have litter pickers who work on a regular basis: some existing volunteers doing more than their fair share: volunteers include Tracy, Paula, Jo, Gary, Judith, Jo W, Denise, Andy and Lesley, Garry, Helen, Roger.

I was apprehensive about whether this programme would be successful. It was a brilliant and inspiring start – so much good will! If you wish to join us and you will be so welcome please call me Roger Hiskey 01233 758097

Appledore Scarecrow Week

Following the success of last years' Scarecrows, another event is planned for this coming November.

This year we are not asking you to follow a theme - **just do your own thing.**

Appledore Scarecrow week will run from **Friday 4th until Saturday 12th November**

In celebration of this event, we invite you to join us in the Recreation Ground on Saturday 12th November from 4.00pm onwards

We shall be offering Chilli and Rice (there will be a vegetarian option), followed by hot chocolate

All for only £5

Please bring your own beverages and a blanket.

Any questions please call Linda and Jenny - 758097

**Ladies and Gentleman
Welcome to our Weekly
Stroll/Line Dance Class**

Keep fit, Keep moving, Keep smiling!!!
We are an exercise class with a difference, we
Stroll/Line Dance!
We will teach you the stroll routine and dance to
the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 00s

All classes are friendly and welcome all ages from
18 and up, each routine can be danced at your own
pace, good exercise and lots of fun!!

To Book a place please contact
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Email: lindyfit633@gmail.com

LindyFit

WEDNESDAYS With Mel
Starting 2nd November 2022

**Appledore Village Hall,
Appledore, Ashford,
TN26 2AF**

7.30pm
Come along and have a go!

To Book a place please contact
Mel 07766881045
Email: lindyfit633@gmail.com

Dance
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£7 Per person



Appledore Local History Society

Fun Evening at our Fun Quiz!

As well as raising funds for Appledore Local History Society (ALHS), the Fun Quiz delivered by Graham Selmes on 1st October in the Village Hall was an enjoyable evening! As always, we thank the Selmes family for all their hard work delivering a great quiz!

The evening was attended by 58 people, making up 11 teams. COVID and other illness reduced numbers a bit. As in the past, it was Bring Your Own booze and nibbles, although soft refreshments and snacks were available to buy also. There were generous cash prizes too, with £100 for the winning team and 3 raffle prizes of cash plus a bottle. There was a lucky ticket prize and also a consolation prize for the team with the lowest score (someone has to be!).

As you may remember, ALHS no longer has a permanent home. Not knowing what the future holds for us or what our outlays might be, we will not be in a position to undertake many projects that involve spending our funds on things that help highlight Appledore's history.

Our efforts will primarily be aimed at continuing the digitalization, and protection for the future, of our archives and photos. Also, we will continue to respond to the many enquiries we receive via the website and provide welcome packs to all newcomers to Appledore that we are made aware of.

However, there is one project that we would like to help deliver and you may be able to help us with it! People visit Appledore from all over sometimes looking for graves of their ancestors. An enhanced map with helpful images of the rows of graves in both the closed and open graveyards would assist locating certain graves. A great way to collect information of the layout of both graveyards would be to have aerial photos. We wonder if anyone has a drone with a camera who would be able to help with this? Perhaps it could be a half term project for someone?

If you would like to help us continue our endeavours, you can donate to us by payment direct to our bank account (Appledore Local History Society, which is a business account, sort code 60-01-21, account 56790945) or by cash or cheque to Brian Knight (telephone 758319). To join us, or to make any suggestions which could help, please contact us either by email secALHS@gmail.com, or through our Chairman, Brian Knight on 01233 758319 or thrknng@aol.com.

Friends of Appledore Footpaths (FAF)

Following the recent meeting at the Village Hall encouraging, among other things, more volunteers to join FAF, we are pleased to say that there are now 7 of us in this informal group.

The aim is to try to make sure our Appledore footpaths are as accessible as possible in terms of vegetation clearance, style repair and clearer signage.

We have reports, based on our own findings, for most individual footpaths, which we aim to update each time we revisit and these are summarised on a table listing all footpaths within the Parish. If you wish to see any of these, just ask.

Your help, whether it be to join the odd group work session or even just highlighting where you have found a problem with a footpath, would be most appreciated.

We aim in the medium term to get a map on the Appledore Parish Council website and also to suggest a few walks you might enjoy.

We will sometimes see comments on the Appledore Village Community Facebook page but we do not monitor this constantly. However, action was taken on AT118 joining Oakhouse Farm's driveway to the Kenardington Road after seeing comments and visiting the footpath which was impassable due to heavy vegetation growth. Paul Ripley and Gary Kinsley (2 FAF members) cleared the footpath as shown by these photos;



There are some issues that will be harder to resolve, either in terms of funding or land owner co-operation. We hope that we will continue to have some support from Appledore Parish Council in this regard.

To make contact with us, please either email Paul Ripley, the Appledore Footpath Warden (voluntary role) on paul@ripleyconsulting.co.uk or the Parish Clerk Mary Philo on apc.mphilo@gmail.com or make contact with a Parish Councillor

Maurice the Mole

Hello Folks,

I heard about a dog called Brodie writing about her experiences in the magazine so thought I would send in a one-off article about my experiences last summer.

I am lucky enough to live in a large field that backs on to some lovely gardens with lawns. I spend most of my time tunnelling away under the field throwing up molehills here there and everywhere.

On one occasion when I popped from my tunnel to have a look around, I heard some of the householders talking about my molehills and hoping I would not enter their gardens and create molehills in their lawns. Well, that was a challenge so for a bit of fun I would tunnel towards their garden fences throwing up piles of soil to get them worried then turn around just before their garden fences.

Eventually I felt more wicked and entered the gardens, I would make three or four molehills in one garden then scuttle back to my field, the next day repeating the procedure in a different garden. This obviously upset the householders and one was seen swinging a pickaxe into the ground all over the lawn, they never got me, I was too quick scuttling along my tunnels. Another householder put some obnoxious smelling stuff into my tunnels to make me go away. I retreated into the field and the neighbours gardens for a couple of weeks until the smell had gone then returned and created more molehills.

Then we had a dry spell and the soil just below the surface became very hard and not nice to try and dig so I slowed down a bit just pottering around under the field where ever I could.

Then the rains finally came, the soil softened up and I was able to do lots of digging again. It was straight back to the gardens for me tunnelling and creating more molehills, such fun. Well Winter will soon be here so I need to tunnel deeper and keep out of the way for a few months.

So it is Goodbye from me,

And don't forget you can't make a mountain out of a molehill (but I do like trying).

Ed. Melvin my mole says Hi and he also had a busy summer!

CALLING ALL SEWERS!

There will be a sale of brand new fabrics in the church porch during the weekend of Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November. A great range of wrapped lengths ranging from fabulous furnishings to silk and voile at bargain prices This has all been generously donated by a friend who is retiring from her interior design business and wishes to support our Parish Church. Do come along from 10.00 am until 4.00 on both days to view. First come – first served. A not to be repeated opportunity! JC

GARDEN SOCIETY TALK

Garden Ornaments from Statues and Fountains to Planters etc,

Also

Behind the Scenes Trivia, Facts and Figures of Chelsea Flower Show.

By

Steve Clark – General Manager of Chilstone Cast Stone Makers.

Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 7.15 pm

In

Appledore Village Hall

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments (Cheese and Wine)

Steve will talk about how the various items are made, the people who purchase them and the amazing gardens they are placed in. Also, his 'behind the scenes' experiences at the Chelsea Flower Show

For further details please contact Tessa Knight Tel: - 01233 758319, email thrknng@aol.com

Secretary Appledore Garden Society

The Rambler's Walk - 21st October 2022

A few of us are keen to get the monthly Ramblers Walk up and running again. On the 21st October, 3 of us met at the Recreation Ground and decided to ramble to Kenardington Church. We followed the Saxon Shore Way along the canal and then turned off passing Higham Farm and on to Kenardington Church. The church is beautiful with stunning modern stained glass windows and amazing views over the Marsh. After a little sit down in the church we continued on our way walking over fields and then through the Gusbourne Vineyards where the grapes had now all been harvested. The weather was very kind to us and although blustery it didn't rain. We reached the Appledore Beacon situated at the top of the hill or maybe Appledore's own little 'mountain'! We appreciated the beautiful scenery before walking back down to the Recreation Ground. We walked about 4 ½ miles and had enjoyed a lovely afternoon of fresh air, lively conversation and made new friends. The ramble takes place on the 3rd Friday of each month, 1.00 pm at the Recreation Ground - PLEASE JOIN US!

ART EXHIBITION VILLAGE HALL APPLEDORE

Appledore Art Club is holding an exhibition in
the Village hall

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER
11.00 - 4.00pm

free admission

refreshments available

come and enjoy an exhibition by local artists





GRAPEVINE : NOVEMBER

2022

Items for insertion should be sent by the 17th of each month to: applegrapevine@aol.com

This month we welcome the opportunity of opening with a 'good news item' as we report the birth of baby Hudson. We send our love and congratulations to his proud parents and hope that the nights get better at 3 Heath Villas!!

Congratulations to Marilyn Ray's grandson Bradley Ray who has just won the British Super Bike Championship!

It is good to see that CARM coffee meetings are being held in the Village Hall, every other week, and continue to be an invaluable service greatly appreciated by the regulars.

Lately our residents have been keeping the local hospitals busy and we send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following, all of whom have been, or still are, in hospital: Tom Hennesey, Keith Fazanni, Charles Wilkinson, Liz Owen. Apologies if anyone has been omitted.

There has also been a notable rise in the cases of Covid locally, and again we hope that all those affected are now on the mend.

Whilst on the subject of Covid, and with the onset of the winter months – having been volunteers for the ONS (Office of National Statistics) from the onset of Covid, every month we submit a swab and blood test, along with an in-depth survey giving details of any risk factors throughout that time that could have presented a possible threat of catching Covid. Having recently enquired from the official Government Covid information site as to the current procedure in the UK for reporting Covid test results, it was alarming to learn that there is no legal requirement in place. The ONS, being the one body that reports to the Government for the latest figures, only goes by the returns from those volunteers. This seems to be a matter of concern - yes, there are thousands of volunteers (not all giving blood which also determines the efficacy of the vaccine on the number of antibodies present) but these, we are given to understand, are the only official records despite the millions of people that make up our ever growing population.

Although no longer a legal requirement - why you should report your results

Reporting results helps to:

- protect people at higher risk of infection
- prevent and reduce the spread of the virus
- find out if you're infectious (you may not have symptoms)

If you cannot use the online service, to report an NHS test result, call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines open: Monday to Friday (inc. Bank Holidays) 8.00 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Perhaps our Editor can comment in the hopes that statistically this method is sufficient, and that the truer, higher figure of cases is not really required.

Some of you will remember Derek Brown, who lived at The Wish House, Kenardington Road, and of late at Halden Heights Care Home. We have to sadly record that Derek has recently passed away and we send condolences to family and friends.

Stamps: Remember non-barcoded stamps can only be used until 31st January 2023.

Check your stationery and if you come across the regular 1st and 2nd class, and ones showing any other value, everyday stamps, and you don't think you will use them prior to the closing date, the 'stamp swap out form' can be obtained on-line and can be completed and returned with the stamps, after which stamps to the value of today's tariff will be sent to you. (No cash refund will be available). The on-line option can be extremely annoying for those who have no access, and is yet again something becoming more and more common. If you need help call 01233 758319 and we will try to help.

A date for your diaries : Wednesday 30th November 2022. Look for the announcement elsewhere in this edition where details of an interesting and informative talk is advertised

Do not miss the opportunity of a great night out !

Ed. Thanks for the reminder that Covid is still around. Without compulsory testing, it is impossible to be 100% accurate as to the amount of Covid around. Add in the factor that Covid can be symptomless, makes the task even more difficult. So, the ONS survey is probably as accurate as you need.

I am part of the Zoe Covid project and have been daily entering my health and immunisation status for well over a year. This too has thousands of contributors so again has a reasonably accurate estimate of the Covid prevalence.

Covid will increase with the winter months and with an upsurge of normal flu predicted, the NHS is in for a very busy time. So please use the NHS sensibly and please please have all the immunisations offered.

Appledore Village Hall

A Christmas Dance

With

THE ROCKITMEN

Friday 16th December

7.15pm to Midnight

Tickets £12.00 each

Licenced Bar

Raffle

Contact for Tickets - Marilyn Ray

01233758586

Answers to September Cross Quote 9

A	SIPHONED	H	CHOCOLATE	R	GLANCED
B	FILTRATE	J	HEATH	S	RAFFISH
C	ABHORRENT	K	AGHAST	T	ACFROBAT
D	UNWIELDY	L	ROBBED	U	YUGOSLAV
E	LOATHE	M	LIMITED		
F	KISHINEV	N	OVERVALUE		
G	SAFFRON	O	TIFFIN		
		P	TOOTHED		
		Q	EMMENTHAL		

First Letters: S FAULK S CHARLOTTE GRAY

Quote:

SHE HAD NOT HAD A FULL STOMACH SINCE THE NIGHT OF HER ARRIVAL BUT LIMOGES WAS THE KIND OF PLACE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OFFER EVERY VARIETY OF COMFORTABLE TRADITIONAL DINING

New look Breakfast “Get Together”

From 2nd November Breakfast will be offered in the Village Hall every other Wednesday from 9.30 until 11.00 am.

This will be November 2nd, 16th, 30th and then December 14th.

Please enjoy a full English Breakfast: variety of eggs, bacon/sausage, sandwiches, toast, marmalade, coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

Take away lunch meals are also available on request.

To order a take away lunch, please call Linda 01233 758097