

Appledore Parish Magazine
August 2024

Appledore Flower Festival

'A Novel Idea'



Appledore Church

Sat 24th August - 10am - 5.30pm

Sun 25th August - 12.30pm - 5.30pm

Mon 26th August - 10am - 5.30pm

**Home-made refreshments, live music, stalls,
Art Exhibition & children's quiz
Free entry & parking**

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Welcome to August's magazine!

I am writing this in the interlude between major sporting events. We have just had a few months of election, football and tennis. By the time you read this we will be well into the Olympics which will occupy most of August.

Many of us can remember our visits to the London Olympics. Sarah and I attended a day of Para Olympics. We watched disabled football, wheelchair tennis and various other fascinating sports we had never heard of. Sarah and I went back to that area last summer, on another glorious summer day, to watch Abba Voyage. If you haven't been and you have any liking to Abba music, I thoroughly recommend it. It is A-MAZ-ING!

This is a bumper edition due to the mega events coming up soon—the Flower Festival and the Village Show. If you haven't been in the village long and are still staggering from the scale of the Car Rally, expect to be stunned by the beautiful flower arrangements at the Flower Festival and the magnificent scope of skills on display at the Village Show. We may be a small village but we do things BIG.

All these village events depend on villagers volunteering their time, energy and often goods to keep the event running. Did you enjoy the delicious cakes in Jo and team's 'café' in the Pavilion? Were you expertly directed by the gang of yellow coated men organizing the traffic? Or were you part of the unseen team who cleared up the fields to pristine condition at the end? Without the volunteers, there would be nothing going on and people would describe our village as pretty but boring!

Volunteering is hard work but the fun of meeting and working with other people and the satisfaction of doing something worthwhile is rewarding. Volunteering is what being part of a village is all about. Yes, you can have a house here and simply sleep and eat in it, not interacting with your neighbours, but what fun is that?

If you aren't part of the volunteer teams yet, please join us. Donna on 758256 will welcome your help at the flower festival and Jo W and I will happily find you a slot and/or your exhibits at the Village Show.

Enjoy August!

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – August 2024

Monday	Baby Class - Yoga & Sensory 1pm – 2pm Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm Pregnancy Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm
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 (not on 4 July) Swing Dance Class 6.30pm - 7.15pm—Finished until the autumn
Friday	Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am
Saturday 3rd August	Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am
Saturday 3 rd August	Morocco Evening— CANCELLED due to lack of interest
Monday 5 th August	APC Meeting – 7.30pm Main Hall
Saturday 10 th August	Mum & Baby Event
Sunday 11 th August	Pregnancy Event
Tuesday 13 th August	CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am
Thursday 15 th August	Citizens Advice 10am – 12 midday (small hall)
Friday 16th August	NO RAMBLE (Beware it may rain on that afternoon!)
Saturday 17 th August	Militaria & Medals 10am – 4pm
Sunday 18 th August	Antique Fair 10am – 4pm
Saturday 24th—Monday 26th August	Flower Festival
Tuesday 27 th August	CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am
Saturday 7 th September	Appledore Village Show 2-5pm

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 AUGUST

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 4th August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)
6pm Worship on a Summer's Evening (*Stone*)

Sunday 11th August: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)
6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 18th August: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)
2pm Forest Church (*Rolvenden Churchyard*)
6pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 25th August: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
11am A Flower Festival Celebration (*Appledore*)
6pm Churches Together in Tenterden Service (*Venue to be decided*)

No Evensong at Tenterden

'Minister's letter

During the lead-up to our General Election with change in the air, I took a wander through my churchyard. Across the pond Mr Trump was in the ascendancy and the bleak and black spots of the world were looking, if anything, bleaker and blacker. That was the mood music playing at the back of my mind as I wandered from this grave to that trying to decipher inscriptions.

The oldest grave was a rather broken table top affair. The inscriptions have long since eroded but in 1920 someone noted the last visible inscription recording the burial of Mary Maplesden, aged 4, in 1572. Churchyards are places that can prompt reflection. And this grave got me reflecting on what life would have been like then and what the mood music for the village might have been. Queen Elizabeth was on the throne, the services in church were in English, everyone was required to go to church on Sunday, the parish of Rolvenden was a farming community. Wool was still the major source of wealth. Hops had arrived as a new crop.

3 years later Robert Cushman was baptised in this church. He would go on to play a leading role in the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620. The male protestant passengers are now called the Pilgrim Fathers, remembered for the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. But, importantly, before they left the Mayflower, they drew up and signed the Mayflower Compact which would become a foundation document for the American Constitution. Ripples through history.

A cluster of graves from the early 1800s prompted another reflection. This was a time of war in Europe. Memorably, in 1815, we beat the French at Waterloo. In the same year Mount Tambora erupted in the Pacific. It was the most destructive explosion on Earth in the past 10,000 years and effected the world climate for several years. Our Navy was busy wherever we had trade interests. And Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* was published in 1813. The churchyard has a scattering of naval names. Elsewhere in the churchyard is the grave of the last surviving witness of the Battle of Waterloo. The increased infant deaths resulting from bad weather and shortage of food would not now be seen. The monuments around me belonged to the wealthier members of the village who would have been less vulnerable. And there is no way of telling how many lying here would have read of Elizabeth Bennett and Mr Darcy.

Such reflections on their own would be pure escapism. But the thought came that each one of those around me would have felt just as uncertain, just as fragile as we feel today. And then came the question: What's it all for? I decided much was down to the fact that generation after generation was rooted in this place and had worked and served, wept and celebrated, believed in and preserved the community. Some had done great things in far flung places, some had held significant power locally and many had preserved and nurtured the seedbed from which they had sprung. It is the common pattern of village churchyards.

In each generation it is the mundane that matters; each roof mended, pothole filled, tree planted, neighbour helped. And there is the making of a safe space for the children to discover their own unique talents. These are what keeps the heart of a village beating. We are the stewards of the seedbed; this is the way the world has always worked, We each have a part to play in making possible the continuing flourishing of the community in which we live. And the evidence of the churchyard suggests that the mantra 'In loving memory' identifies the driving spirit.

With every blessing

Judy V

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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 3rd August at 9.30 am followed by Saturday 7th September 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 for your support. J.C.

August 2024

Church

Rota

	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
4th August	Denise	Vicki/Brenda	Brenda/Eileen
11th August	Philippa	Jane/Andy	Donna
18th August	Clive	Michael/Frances	Fay
25th August	Frances	Mayor/Tony	FF rota applies
1st September	Judith	Thelma/Brenda	Brenda/Eileen

August 2024

Flower

Rota

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
4th August	Fay Steed	Helen Hennig	Denise Stephens
11th August	Lynn Marston	Wendy Selmes	Carley Amey
18th August	WEDDING		FLOWERS
25th August	FLOWER		FESTIVAL
1st September	FLOWER	FESTIVAL	LEFTOVERS
	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. J.C.

Appledore Flower Festival 2024

'A Novel Idea'

As I write this, we are fast approaching our annual Flower Festival.

Our theme this year is well known books and we are including some favourites such as The Wind in the Willows, Great Expectations, The strange case of Dr Jekyll & Hyde, Harry Potter and Treasure Island.

Preparations are going on behind the scenes, advertising is in full swing, posters and flyers are being distributed around the county and our arrangers are sourcing props and planning how they are going to interpret their allocated station.

We are still in need of help with manning stalls, baking, serving refreshments and stewarding in church. Please ring me on the number below if you are happy to volunteer.

Posy & lavender bag sellers wanted

If you are able to spare an hour or two of your time and would like to be part of our team of posy/ lavender bag sellers, I would love to hear from you.

We provide baskets, money pots and sashes for our sellers.

Everyone is welcome to take part and it's great fun!

Refreshments/ Cakes & Produce/ Ancient & Modern/ Jewelry Stalls

We are looking for home-made cakes, savouries & produce for the Refreshments & Cake stalls, bric-a-brac for the Ancient & Modern stall, books, toys & jigsaws for the Book Stall and unwanted jewelry, scarves, handbags, hats etc. for the Accessories stall. If you are having a clear out, please ring me on the number below and I will happily collect from you. Alternatively, there is a large area under the stairs in the church porch where you can drop off your donations.

Sponsorship

We would like to extend a very big thank you to all the businesses that have kindly responded to our request for sponsorship. If, however you have not been approached and are interested in donating to the cost of flowers or to sponsor a specific arrangement, please contact Mrs. Vicki Self on 758078. In return, we will advertise your business on our visitor leaflet that goes out to approx. 1000 visitors, on laminated cards on the individual arrangements and in our Parish Magazine.

Thank You, Donna (01233 758256)



Appledore Flower Festival 24th, 25th and 26th August



CAKE / PRODUCE / PLANT STALL

Outside the Church

Please support our successful stall, give me a call or drop off any cakes, plants and produce over the weekend period.

Get baking we need CAKES

**All types - from lemon drizzle, Victoria sponge,
coffee cake to carrot cake.**

**Please do get in touch if you are able
to make some batches of cakes**

Keep Watering your Summer Harvest

**Please bring any spare produce from apples, pears, plums, beans,
tomatoes etc.,**

**Those with Green Fingers we need Plants;
all varieties welcome from vegetables, flowering
plants to herbs and shrubs.**

Did you get lots of sweets and biscuits for Christmas and Easter ? We need the tins, please bring to Church porch or give me a call.

Saturday and Monday 10am to 5.30pm.

Sunday from 12.30pm to 5.30pm

Please contact Philippa on

Mobile: 07880 841 192. Landline: 01233 758 225



**APPLEDORE FLOWER FESTIVAL
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – 24th/25th/26th**

ANCIENT AND MODERN EMPORIUM

Time to go through those cupboards and attics and release all the items that have been stored away for so long – now is the opportunity for them to see the light of day and become proudly displayed on the stall at the Flower Festival, where they will be lovingly bought and given new homes !!

If you have anything suitable then please contact us, or just drop items off in our passageway and we will do the rest.

Please do not leave items in the church porch but instead bring them to us at the address below. We can take items any time now, up until the Thursday before the Flower Festival weekend.

We take anything household, garden items, toys, games, CD's and DVD's, and fashion accessories.

May we politely request that all goods are in a saleable condition as no broken or unusable items will be accepted. Apologies for stating the obvious but we have in the past had some donations well past their sell-by date – including unwashed, grease laden frying pans, dirty linens, broken glass and chipped crockery to name but a few.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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APPLEDORE ART CLUB EXHIBITION

24th, 25th and 26th August

There will be an exhibition of art work in the church vestry over the Flower Festival weekend.
The art work on display will be themed to the Flower Festival.



Congratulations £8164—04 an amazing contribution to the work of the Hospice.



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

MOROCCAN FOOD AND FILM APPLEDORE VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

ZALOUK...ROASTED EGGPLANT DIP, BAT-
BOUT FLATBREAD AND TOMATO RELISH.

MOROCCAN MEATBALLS IN RICH TOMATO
SAUCE WITH COUSCOUS, SHREDDED, DRESSED
CARROT SALAD

ALMOND MHENCHA WITH CREAM

FILM—CASABLANCA

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PRICE £16

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Parish Council Update August 2024

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

Roll out of faster broadband to premises in rural areas:

In May 2024 Ashford Borough Council (ABC) announced its continued commitment to connecting of faster broadband to premises in rural areas. Appledore Parish Council (APC) are making enquiries to ascertain what this means for those properties in Appledore that currently do not have direct faster fibre connection (known as FTTP). An update will follow.

Improvements to path from Appledore to Appledore Station:

Cllr Sharon Marsh is working with a team of experts to seek improvements to an existing right of way for pedestrians between Appledore and Appledore station. Their priority is to work with owners of the related land to improve accessibility.

Responding to and reporting environmental, waste and highways related issues:

The most efficient way to deal with bin collection, drainage and pot hole issues is by direct online reporting – see table below with links and phone numbers. For issues such as noise nuisance and obstructions from overgrown hedges/trees it is recommended to firstly seek neighbour resolution. If, for noise nuisance, neighbour engagement does not work then report directly to Ashford Borough Council. If, for overgrown hedges and trees, neighbour engagement does not work then recommend emailing APC who will seek local resolution before considering direct reporting. If any of the above issues pose a threat to life then the police should be called immediately.

No bin collection: <https://secure.ashford.gov.uk/waste/reportmissedbin/> ABC 01233 331111

Noise nuisance: <https://www.ashford.gov.uk/environmental-concerns/noise-nuisance/> ABC 01233 331111

Drainage, pot holes, overgrown hedges, and trees: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem> KCC (9 to 5) 03000 418181

Out of hours emergency 03000 419191

If you need any support with the above then please do not hesitate to contact APC Clerk: enquiries.apc@gmail.com.

Staying safe during the hotter summer months:

Cllr Paula Thornton has identified useful advice for coping with heatwaves and for the safe operating of bonfires which can be found on the next page and on the home page of <https://www.appledorekent.org/>

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

The next Parish meeting: 5th Aug 2024 at the Village Hall.

Please come and join us

Summer Heatwave

During a heatwave people and animals are at risk from the effects of high temperatures. Here are some ways to reduce the risk:

- Apply high-factor sun-screen regularly during the day.
- Try to keep your house cool. Closing blinds and curtains can help.
- Keep your bedrooms well ventilated.
- Take cool (not cold) showers or baths, or sprinkle yourself with water throughout the day.
- Wear lightweight, loose and light-coloured clothing and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but not alcohol or caffeine, which dehydrate the body.
- If you're driving, keep your vehicle ventilated to avoid drowsiness.
- Take regular breaks and keep plenty of water in the vehicle.
- Try to avoid going out during the hottest part of the day (11.00 am - 3.00 pm).
- Avoid being in the sun for long periods.
- Check on vulnerable neighbours daily.
- Avoid excessive physical activity (it can cause heatstroke or heat exhaustion).
- Restrict physical activity to the cooler periods at the start and end of the day.
- Make sure that babies, children, elderly people or animals are not left alone in stationary cars.
- Be alert and call the health services if someone is unwell or further help is needed.
- Contact your GP or the NHS by dialling 111.
- To keep up to date with the latest forecast and for information about heatwave, alerts visit metoffice.gov.uk.

Ashford Borough Council advice on Bonfires

You must not burn general household waste, but may burn garden waste from your own garden if this is done without causing a nuisance to others.

If there is no alternative to having a bonfire, you must:

- Ensure that smoke does not cause a nuisance to neighbours.
- Ensure that the smoke does not affect highway safety

and you should:

- Avoid burning in hot weather – when neighbours are more likely to need windows open
- Notify neighbours that you will be having a fire
- Ensure that the fire burns quickly, rather than be left to smoulder
- Ensure that green waste has completely dried out prior to burning
- Ensure that the fire is not left unattended, and have a means to extinguish a fire if necessary
- Ensure that the wind direction will take any smoke away from neighbouring properties



This was widely reported on Facebook and appeared in the Kentish Express. Apparently, the sign was re-erected by the people who stole it in the first place,

The Ramblers Walk 19th July 2024

Ramble day again and today is the hottest day of the year so far!!! Several of our regular walkers are either away on holiday or think it is too hot to walk. However 10 of us, modelling various floppy hats, creamed up with sun lotion and carrying our water bottles set off.

We walk towards the canal on the A119A. The first thing of interest we see is that there are quite a few shoals of tiny black fish in the canal. We assume this is a sign that the water quality must be good. All along the edge of the canal we can see the reeds and sediment piled up that have been dredged out of the water. On our left as we walk along are the Vineyards belonging to Gusbourne. We notice that between the rows of vines there are broad beans planted. When I get home and research this I learn that broad beans are used as a plant cover in vineyards. Apparently they promote biological activity and bring nutrients to the soils. We carry on along the canal on footpath AT261 towards Hythe. This bit of the walk is very hot as there is not a lot of shade so we pause regularly for drinks and to check everyone is ok. A bit further along we pass a guy from the Environment Agency who has clearly been dredging the canal in his digger. We carry on our way until we get to the bridge at Higham Farm.

We turn left off of the canal path and walk along the Snargate Road. Many trees along the road provide some nice shade, after a bit we take a road on our right which takes us up towards Kenardington Church. At the top of the hill we stop to admire the views looking out towards Dungeness in the distance. Footpath AT177 is on our left and some helpful spraying off of the crop by the farmer, marks the footpath across a wheat field. Despite the fact we seem to have had a lot of rain, the ground is very dry and there are large cracks all over the wheat field. The next field is a lovely little rich green paddock which has steep steps on the far side leading down to Byway A176A. This feels like a really ancient Byway and I can imagine historical characters galloping along here on their horses!! There are some lovely old trees arching over our heads and providing us with a cool shaded tunnel. The Byway ends at a five bar gate on the Kenardington Road and here we turn right and walk quickly along a short stretch of road to the white cottage at Sly Corner. Here we turn left and pass some stables before following footpath AT175, into first Great and then Little Heron Wood. The footpath through this part of the woods was really overgrown when we came on our recce and Tracy and I spent a couple of hours, chopping down the undergrowth and finding and marking up the path. The path continues into Park Wood and is now the AT117. We happily trip trap over the wooden bridge hoping there are no trolls lurking underneath as our goal is nearly in sight! We send our two youngest walkers – Alison and Georgie to rush on ahead as it is their very important job to get the kettle on and warm the scones! The footpath comes out at Oak House Farm which is where Brenda and Keith live and who are happily hosting the Appledore Ramblers for a cream tea! We arrive to a table decorated beautifully with fresh garden flowers and bunting all set out under the trees. We dive into homemade scones, jam, clotted cream, strawberries and muffins and cups and cups of reviving tea which round off our July ramble perfectly.

We have decided to have a Summer break from our rambling during August, so the next ramble is Friday 20th September – see you then!

Jo Weeks and Tracy Morgan.



ST MARY'S ROLVENDEN

Flower Festival

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Sat 24th, (10am - 5pm)

Sun 25th, (11am - 5pm)

Mon 26th, (10am - 4pm)

Daily Organ & Instrumental Performances in Church

SONGS OF PRAISE

Sun 25th 11.00am

(please come and join us for this service)

Theme - Moses:

'Reluctant Hero - Faithful Servant'

In the Village Hall

ART EXHIBITION

Sale of Paintings, Crafts & Cards

Morning Coffee - Afternoon Tea

Bookstall - Raffle

Festival Lunches available at The Star Inn

In aid of Church Funds: Enquiries 01580 240463

Volunteers Required

To help with the production of the Parish Magazine.

Tessa and I have been involved in the production of the Parish Magazine for many years and as other helpers have left the Village we have (voluntarily) taken on their duties.

We now feel it is too much for us to manage and are therefore stepping down from the Magazine Team.

Volunteers are therefore required for the following duties:-

Accounts – Sending out invoices, paying bills, dealing with finances.

Advertising – Deal with advert enquires, arrange or create adverts, print the advert section, maintain a record of when advert payment is due for renewal & inform Accounts for invoicing.

The above two duties could be carried out by one person or two separate people.

Printing – Organise the printing with the volunteer printers, carry out printing & copying for customers as required. Monitor and order paper and ink as required, liaise with the Printer Manufacturer regarding Maintenance & Repairs.

Collating – A Team of 4 people are required to collate/put the magazine together, after it has been printed then bundle for distribution to Deliverers.

One member to be Team Leader to organise collating day and arrange distribution to Deliverers and the Church (Car required). Order Staples as required.

Deliverers – One Deliverer urgently required and others would be appreciated to lessen the burden on others and to cover sickness and holidays.

Printing, Collating and Delivery normally takes place in the last week of the month.

Training for volunteers will be provided if required.

If you would like to volunteer or require more information please contact Brian Knight:-

Tel: 01233 758319 email: thrkng@aol.com

HELP

PLEASE

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Blast from the Past

Parish Magazine May 1961

Local Historians please note – “The (United States) Navy is launching its first nuclear powered guided missile frigate on 15th April and is calling it the Bainbridge, after the great-grandson of Philip Chute, of Appledore. His parents and grandparents were well known loyalists during the war of Independence and one of them escaped hanging by the skin of his teeth after Yorktown, but this fellow (Bainbridge) became a Commadore in the infant U.S.Navy during the war of 1812 and fought a battle which has become a classic – against the British ship Java, I think...” This item comes from a letter, addressed to Mrs Shapland from Dr. J.Donnelly of Key West, Florida.

FOOTPATHS

It may not be generally known that Miss Johnston was very largely instrumental in getting the Appledore footpaths signposted. She was very anxious for this to be done and we owe her our gratitude for her efforts and congratulations on their result.

A few years ago Miss Johnston asked me to “walk” the footpaths and send a report on them to the council. I did this and got a great deal of enjoyment, plus an immense amount of mud ! One path especially can be recommended; the one from Station road to Kenardington. It makes a really delightful walk, returning to the village along the canal bank

“Felix”



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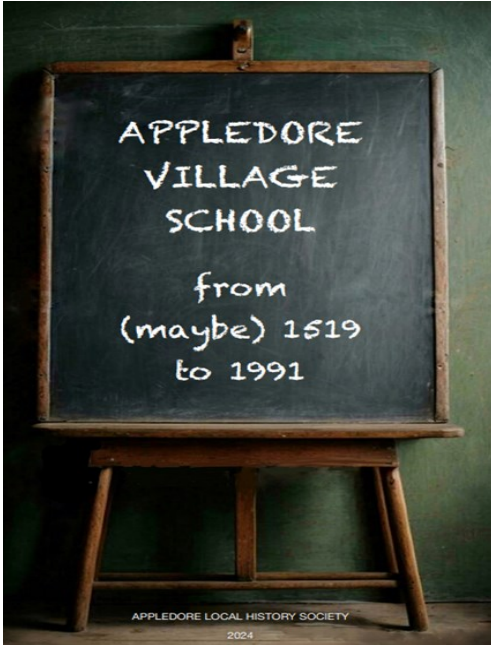
Congratulations to Gill Boorman and Allan Brown on the birth of their baby girl, Freya Elizabeth. A lovely sister for Skye and a second grandchild for Jean and Trevor.

Are there any children/young people starting school, moving to secondary school, starting university/college/apprenticeship etc in September? Did anyone get any exam results this summer? Do let me know so that we can all congratulate you and wish you well on life's journey,



Appledore Local History Society

Appledore Village School – a History



Even though the Appledore school closed its doors for the final time in 1991, it had a long and varied history, dating back, as far as records can be found currently, to 1662 (or maybe 1519).

Whilst the village now has no school and children are bussed or driven elsewhere, there are many residents who did attend before its closure and have happy memories of their time within its doors.

Many stories and booklets produced about Appledore and its residents are on our website; all available to download and enjoy. We believe though that our amazing historian Alan Tribe has surpassed himself this time by producing a comprehensive and compelling history of Appledore Village School, from its humble beginnings in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church to its final home on School Road.

Alan has traced not only its early beginnings, set up as a vital support to educate the children of a relatively poor community, which Appledore was then, but has fleshed out the background of the personalities involved and how each became a part of its history. The many teachers and helpers who worked at the school, as far back as he can check the records, have been included in this story and the colourful lives of teachers and pupils told, we believe for the first time, in a cohesive and thoroughly researched document.

Many gaps remain in the list of teachers, as records are patchy, but there is certainly a good many whom current former pupils would remember from their time at the school.

In pdf format, the document is downloadable from the Appledore Local History Society website.

If you can help fill in gaps with any knowledge you have, please contact us. We are also considering having the booklet printed, so interest in obtaining a printed copy would also be welcome. It will help in our decision on whether to go ahead and how many copies to produce.

Download the booklet here: <https://www.appledorehistory.co.uk/appledore-village-school-a-history/>

APPLEDORE ALLOTMENT CHARITY

Mr Iain Ramsden. 94 The Street. Appledore. Ashford Kent. TN26 2AE

Phone: 01233 758763

Appledore Allotment Charity have almost completed the first stage of the renovations and are inviting Appledore residents who would like to apply for a plot to contact us on our email: appledoreac@gmail.com or ring, text or message- Bev Gray 07821350401/Duncan Gray 07894863256.

You can view the site and choose the plot numbers 1-14. Let us know if you want to do this and we will sort a day and time that is convenient to both parties.

Although we do not have a water supply in place, we are still pursuing funding to get water installed as soon as possible.

Rent will not be required until 1st October, this means you will have time to dress your allotment and install beds and erect Sheds, Greenhouses and Poly tunnels if required.

You may also want to put up your own rabbit fencing, we will endeavour to do our best to keep the furry critters out by adding netting flat around the bottom of the border of the fencing connected to the mesh approximately 750mm wide, covered with weed suppressing membrane and woodchips.

PRICE PER PLOT = £35 per annum. From October 1st to September 29th following year.

We hope you will join us down Moor Lane in the peaceful and lovely site of the Appledore Allotment Gardens.

ALLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Hi everyone and thankyou for asking about my welfare. As you may have seen I'm fully recovered, back on the road bouncing around like a two year old, playing ball on the football field, older and wiser, hopefully.

Now that summer has finally arrived, with no more muddy walks we have managed several visits to the lake to watch the swans. Then its up the hill to admire the view and down the hill chasing my ball.

And even more exciting recently a couple of visits to the beach which means long walks along the sand with my ball being thrown towards the sea. You should see me dashing into the waves without a care. I never feel tired until I get back to the car and the minute we arrive home I'm like a zombie, crashed out on my bed fast asleep.

On a very hot day recently we went for a long walk with the ramblers. Meeting up with old friends again and making new ones., life is never dull, but it was a very hot walk and I was glad when we stopped several times for a drink in the shade of the trees.

Then on another day we went to Stone village fete and I was entered into the dog show. Naturally I was being well behaved and as good as I could be, with some difficulty! I was trying not to get too excited at seeing all the other dogs and so many people. Anyway, soon it was my turn to parade around the ring and I was on best behaviour. When the lady came to talk to me and give me a stroke I just lovingly looked into her eyes. And then, guess what I got first prize, came away with a red rosette for being the best dog in my group. My mum was so pleased I got extra treats at tea-time, my favourite cold chicken!

I think that's all my news for now, enjoy the sunshine and stay cool.
Love Brodie

Ed. Congratulations on getting first prize for best dog. We all knew you were special.





Ride + Stride for Kent Churches
Saturday 14 September

Friends of Kent Churches are again arranging this event. Half of the funds raised go directly to our own church here in Appledore and half go towards providing grant monies to any Kent church in need.

So, please consider supporting it as a cyclist or walker. We will also need help on the day with refreshments or to man the desk and greet cyclists.

Having cycled this for years now, I can thoroughly recommend it. You can choose your own route and cycle to as many (or as few) churches as you wish where you are sure to find a warm welcome, lovely refreshments and like-minded people along the way. The marsh particularly lends itself to cycling being flat!

For further information or a form to take part, please contact Fay on 758304. Thank you.

Ed. If you want to sponsor Fay or another cyclist, please contact Fay.





FROM THE SHOW COMMITTEE



The annual show is almost upon us now. Your schedule is inserted into this magazine. The colouring pictures are on the preceding pages. Your flowers should be growing well and your veg maturing nicely. You need to dig out those art and craft items you made in the depths of winter.

If you have any raffle prizes, please drop them off to Jo Weeks. If you won a cup, please polish it and return it.

Let's hope all goes well and it is not as hot as last year.

