

APPLEDORE PARISH MAGAZINE

June 2025

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Appledore Recreation Ground
Management Committee**

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Letter From The Editor

Over the last few weeks, we've been experiencing higher temperatures than usual for May. Most of us have been enjoying it but it's easy to neglect yourself and become at risk of heat exhaustion and dehydration. Government Guidelines advice is to keep out of the sun at the hottest time of the day, to walk your dog or do your daily exercise when it's cooler, don't forget to cover up, wear a hat, drink plenty of fluids (limit alcohol) and check in with vulnerable neighbours at risk. So whilst you are having fun at your BBQs, garden parties and so on don't forget to look after yourselves.

We are still reminding readers that the role of a new Editor of the Parish Magazine currently remains unfulfilled. Some might ask 'what is the job of an Editor'? It depends on the type of publication. Ours is small with a small distribution compared to national magazines or newspapers, but generally a content editor role includes reviewing written or visual content, ensuring clarity, coherence, providing constructive feedback and ensuring content is fair, balanced and free from conflicts of interest. We do not allow personal criticism of others but will allow the Parish Magazine to share villagers' voices. It is your magazine and it's about where you live.

From the TEMPORARY Editors

Tel: Brian and Tessa : 01233 758319
– we should love to hear from you.



GRAPEVINE : JUNE 2025

As we go to print we hear the very sad news of the passing of Dr Ruth Smith our previous Editor. Our love and thoughts go out to Sarah, Daniel and family.

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Appledore Village Diary – June 2025

Monday	Baby Class Yoga & Sensory 1pm – 2pm (Small Hall)
Monday	Pregnancy Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Small Hall)
Monday	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class 1pm - 4pm
Wednesday	Baby Massage Class 12pm - 2pm (Small Hall)
Wednesday	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Lindyfit 7.30pm – 9pm
Thursday	Pilates 9.45am - 10.45am
Thursday	Citizens Advice - By Appointment
Friday	Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am

Monday 2 nd June	Appledore Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Main Hall
Saturday 7 th June	Cake Bakes, Church Porch 9.30am
Tuesday 10 th June	CARM 10am – 11.45am
Sunday 22 nd June	Food and Artisan Market 10am – 1pm
Tuesday 24 th June	CARM 10am – 11.45am
Saturday 5 th July	Cake Bakes, Church Porch 9.30am



Urgently Required - Volunteer Editor(s) and a Treasurer.

Could you help out at the Parish Magazine as Editor(s)? It could be one person or two people sharing the duties between them, or taking turns on alternate months. Knowledge of Publisher software would be beneficial but training could be given.

The editing of the magazine takes place during the fourth week of the month.

Also required is a Treasurer to deal with the Parish Magazine finances.

If you would like to volunteer or wish to know more of what is involved in either of the above then please contact Brian Knight Tel: 01233 758319 or email: thrkng@aol.com

Minister's Letter

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 8th June, we will celebrate Pentecost and hear again the story of those early disciples who, after the extraordinary days running from the crucifixion to the ascension - at which point Luke records Jesus' promise to his followers that they would receive the Holy Spirit - finally experience the fruit of that promise. And, lo, the Christian Church is born.

I think over the years we have perhaps not given enough attention to the Holy Spirit, this final part of the puzzle of the Trinity. But, with eyes open, we may well see signs of the Spirit everywhere: at baptisms, weddings, funerals; at every Eucharist and in every blessing; in the kindness towards the dispossessed and homeless; in the doggedness of Christians throughout the world who, through thick and thin, continue to live the gospel; in the lives of Christians in their daily life and work; even in the darkest places of the world, where all hope appears to be lost, caught so poignantly in the inscription on the walls of a Nazi concentration camp in the 1940s:

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.

I believe in love even when I cannot feel it.

I believe in God, even when he is silent.

In the final analysis the Holy Spirit is, as Jesus promised, the one who helps us, fortifies us, empowers us to continue our Christian journey. The Spirit is our Advocate, our Counsellor, our Comforter, our teacher, the one who sets us apart to act as witnesses to God's unending love and care for the world he has created. The Spirit is perhaps the greatest gift of God to his church, indeed a foundation stone of that church to which it gave birth.

So, we should embrace the Holy Spirit, give thanks for it, and allow it to fill our lives with optimism and hope.

With every good wish.

Lindsay

For information re Baptisms, Banns and Weddings, Funerals and other pastoral concerns,
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For practical matters, please contact Church Warden

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Shadoxhurst Football results

Well done Shadoxhurst Football Team who play at
Appledore Recreation on a Sunday!

They finished 3rd in the League but gained promotion to
Division 1.

Back to back promotions for them!

Well Done!

ARGMC



The Appledore Recreation Ground Management Committee

The ARGMC are looking for new committee members to manage all the affairs
for the recreation ground/pavilion.

As you are aware the Classic Car Show is our main fund raising day.
The money raised on this one day pays for the upkeep and day to day expenditure
of your village recreation ground and pavilion.

Sadly this will be the present committee's last year as the entire team
are standing down.

This is a golden opportunity for a new team of committee members to take fund raising for the
recreation ground/pavilion to the next level.

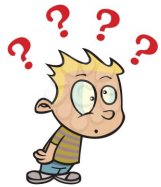
If you feel that you have the relevant skills to run such a committee, then please

Email: appledorebookings@gmail.com

The date for the Classic Car Show is 20th July 2025. We would really appreciate as many vil-
lage volunteers to help on the day, even if you can only help for a few hours.

It is a wonderful day but requires lots of attention and energy!

Hope to see you on 20th July!



Puzzle Time June 2025

Stepladders

Change a letter at each step. Do not change the order of the letters.
There are clues at each step for the easy one.

Can you do an easy one on the Left?

And a hard one on the right?

The Words

The Clues

The Words

No clues!

SHEET

QUIZ

_____	Snowy rain
_____	Slumber
_____	Pager Noise
_____	Loose vital fluid
_____	Mix together
_____	Colourless

BLANK

ROAM

Answers on Page 17

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 JUNE

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.

Tenterden Church will be closed for refurbishment until the end of July 2025. Services that would normally take place in St Mildred's will be held in Tenterden Church Hall opposite the church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Michael's Church every Wednesday and in Tenterden Church Hall every Thursday, both at 10am. Both celebrations will 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 our free daily bulletin, *Connect Up!*

To receive *Connect Up!* please visit our website, www.tentroxchurches.co.uk and subscribe.

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

Sunday 1st June: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore Church*)

6pm Evensong (*Stone Church*)

Sunday 8th June: Pentecost

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore Church*)

Sunday 15th June: Trinity Sunday

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore Church*)

6pm Benefice Choral Evensong (*St Michael's Church*)

Sunday 22nd June: The Feast of St John the Baptist

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore Church*)

6pm Patronal Evensong (*Wittersham Church*)

Sunday 29th June: The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

11am Patronal Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore Church*)

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA JUNE 2025

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
June 1 st	Judith Clifton	Wendy Selmes	Donna Clifton
June 8 th	Helen Hennig	Pat Bailey	Stephanie Wright
June 15 th	Helen Downing Waite	Lynn Marston	Paddy Moseley
June 22 nd	Fay Steed	Julie Flawn	Carly Amey
June 29 th	Frances Smith	Judith Clifton	Denise Stephens
July 6 th	Sally Linington	Julie Wooding	Donna Clifton

Horne Chapel: Judith Clifton

If you are unable to take your turn please telephone Judith 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 recycling one). Would you like to join us on the flower rota, we would love some extra helping hands? If so please contact me on the above number. J.C.

PRODUCE IN THE PORCH

Thanks to everyone who leaves used jam jars, flower pots, plastic trays, books and knitting wool in the church porch. We gratefully use them all and hope you will please continue to donate in this way

Our next Cake Bake Day will be on Saturday 7th June at 9.30 and the first Saturdays of subsequent months. Come any earlier and 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/ bread / 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. However, please note that opening time on cake bake day is 9.30 to enable us to set up and for the freshly cooked goodies to cool down!

Thank you for your support. J.C.

Tenterden Cycling Club

We are a friendly and sociable club which meets on Wednesdays and Sundays at St Michael's Recreation Ground, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden at 9.30am.



Our Easy-Riders Group is very welcoming and relaxed and our rides always include a nice coffee (and cake!) stop to chat and refuel.

All are welcome, no matter what your cycling ability; no special clothing, just an enthusiasm to be out with like-minded people cycling along our lovely country lanes.

Please see our Website for further details <https://www.tenterdencycleclub.com> or email: tn30cycleclub@gmail.com



Gardening Time - Advice from a successful grower

Hi all. Now that we're in the month of June sit back and enjoy all those wonderful blooms.

Your bedding plants should have been planted out now. When those roses are just about to drop their petals, it's time to start dead heading but don't just take the flower head off, take it down a little bit lower to a leaf axle. You will then get a lot more blooms during the summer.

In the greenhouse your tomato plants need watering regularly, If you end up watering them and then forgetting about them they could well end up with blossom end rot where the bottom of the tomato goes black. Don't forget to pinch out the side shoots that are coming out from the leaf axles. You just want one stem growing up and after the third flower truss if it's a medium sized tomato or beef steak, take out the growing point. Feed with a high potash food. Keep well ventilated and at night damp the floor down it can help to keep red spider mites at bay.

If you're growing sweet peas and you wish to show them at Stone flower show in July here's a hint - to get the best blooms you need to grow the plant as a cordon, pick out all side shoots and all tendrils and you will end up getting larger blooms. For showing you need four strong blooms but if you manage to get five all the better.

Gardening is like farming you are fighting everything, pests, weeds, disease and the weather. You think you've got it right then it all goes down the drain but if it all comes together boy is that a happy moment

Happy gardening !

"June brings tulips, lilies, roses, fills the children's hands with posies."
– Sara Coleridge

June Church Rota 2025

Date	Sides person	Reader/ Intercessor	<i>Refreshments</i>
1st June	Donna	Roger H/ Brenda	Brenda/ Eileen
8th June	Judith	Jane /Chris	Philippa
15th June	Philippa	Frances/ Donna	Jo/ Donna
22nd June	Jo	Michael / Tony	Fay/ Eileen
29th June	Denise	Vicki/ Frances	Jo



Appledore Garden Society Events - June 2025

Wednesday 18th June 2025, Godinton Gardens, Ashford

The twelve acres of tranquil gardens at Godinton House are surrounded by ancient parkland studded with stately oaks and chestnuts, enclosed by one of the longest yew hedges in the Country. In 1896 the gardens were formalised with terraces and a rose garden. A scheme of restoration and replanting began in 1996 by the Godinton House Preservation Trust. There are herbaceous borders, a lily pond, Italian and Wild Gardens, and a walled kitchen garden is still used for growing produce today. Not forgetting of course, Godinton has an exceptional collection of delphiniums and in June it's Delphinium Festival!

Saturday 21st June 2025 Cream Tea

AGS Members are invited to a Cream Tea Fundraiser. All welcome to bring a friend. Save the date! Be prepared to eat delicious treats!

Friday July 25th Our Next Visit will be to Woodchurch Cottage Flowers.

For any more information on all events or about joining our friendly bunch please email the Secretaries of the Appledore Garden Society, Tina O'Reilly and Jo Weeks on appledoregardensociety@gmail.com or give Tina a call on 01233 758475.



The Ramblers Walk 16th May 2025

It's ramble day again and a lovely hot sunny day it is too! Today we are walking to St. Thomas Becket Church at Fairfield on the Romney Marsh. This morning we dropped some cars down to the lay-by opposite the Church so that we can drive back as both ways is too far for our group!!

So 12 of us and no dogs set off from the rec. walking down through the narrows and over the bridge. We pick up footpath AT126A at Bridge Farm which brings us out on the road to the turkey farm. After a short stretch of road we cross another footbridge and onto the AT126B. At the moment the footpath here can be seen but sometimes the crops mask where the footpath goes. We walk straight across the field until we reach another footbridge where we take a left and follow the edge of the field until we reach a substantial stile that takes us over the railway line that runs between Ashford and Hastings via Appledore and Rye. We cross another stile and 3 of our group come in for a bit of stick because we have to walk through stinging nettles and they are wearing shorts!!! We carry on following the Snargate Sewer, on the other side of which lambs skip about enjoying the sunshine. We continue on through arable fields planted up with wheat and rapeseed. One of our newest ramblers Richard is really knowledgeable about birds and as we are walking he points out a red kite, a cuckoo that looks a bit like a long tailed pigeon but with wings that droop downwards and some noisy reed warblers.

The footpath bears right and we follow another sewer until we reach Brack Pumping Station. A man in a white Land Rover is positioned here and according to the sign on his Landy, he is the Internal Drainage Board for the Romney Marshes Area. We say hello because we are a friendly bunch, but also because he is the first person we have seen for miles! He says hello back and then asks us if we would like a look in his pumping station!!! As there are 12 of us we feel it is safe to say yes, so he unlocks the door and we all file in! Brack Pumping Station was built in 1909 and the Pump is called Invincible. The guy was very proud of it and has maintained it for over 25 years for the Internal Drainage Board. He told us all about it and although some of it was rather complicated, our basic understanding is that the station pumps water around the sewers in the Winter to avoid flooding and in the Summer to provide irrigation in the area. We thank him for our impromptu visit and carry on. We are now on footpath HM43 and this part is quite hard walking as it is rather uneven and overgrown in places. We spot a swan sitting on a well-hidden nest in the reeds and eventually cross an electric fence into a sheep field. We walk along the edge of this and a very overgrown stile comes out by the railway line on the road. We turn left and walk along stopping to pick up the key for the Church which hangs next to the gate of Becket House. A little further up the road we go left through a gate and into the field that surrounds St. Thomas Becket Church. A Church has stood here since the 13th century although it was restored in the 18th century. It is filled with bright white box pews and a very rare triple decker pulpit rises over them. After a look round we pass the key on to the next visitors and carry on our way. We walk across the back of the Church and over a series of footbridges that take us over the Marsh. The scenery is beautiful and everything quiet and peaceful apart from the rustle of the trees and the sound of birdsong. We carry on until we reach Brack Lane which we then walk along back to the road, where we parked our cars earlier. We are now all in need of a drink and decide to drive to the Woolpack Pub at Brookland which is a 15th Century former Smugglers haunt. It has low beams and a large inglenook fire place and has recently got new Managers in. We sit out in the very big garden and enjoy a well-deserved drink in the sunshine!

Jo Weeks

- Map overleaf for info

Ramble Map (See Previous Page report) Fairfield Church, which we walked in May with a short car ride onwards to the Woolpack just off the A259;



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Eurovision Song Contest

Do you remember the early days of the **Eurovision Song** Contest when panels of experienced judges decided the winner and the prize was for the best song including awards for the writers of the lyrics and music. Now it seems any Tom, Dick or Harry can vote in the winner, who could be a man in a dress, a fat ballerina, Russian Grannies etc, etc, also Europe has just got bigger, 41 Countries including Australia! No doubt America and China will be wanting to get in on the act as well.

Time for change, bring in Simon Cowell and **The Worlds Got Talent**.

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories –

Best Performer

Best Backing/Support Group – i.e. Singers, Dancers, Robots etc.

Best Special Effects

Best Stage Design

Best Outfit(s)/Attire

Best Overall Entertainment

Oh! And not forgetting Best Song.

Roll on Eurovision 2020

By the Grumpy Old Man

2025 , this year, how many of you watched the UK entry get 19th Place?



We need a **volunteer** at Appledore Meeting Point. Can you help?

Caring Altogether on Romney Marsh are a local Charity who aim to reduce loneliness and isolation in older adults. CARM Meeting Points are a local place to drop in, have a cup of tea and a chat, meet people, make friends, enjoy games, speakers, and the occasional outing.

In particular we are looking for a member of the team who can help with setting up and putting away the tables and chairs at Appledore Village Hall on the second and fourth **Tuesday morning** of each month. The group runs from 10am -11.45am, so we would need you there at 9.30am and 11.45am. We'd love you to stay and get fully involved in running the group, if you would like to! We are always looking for good listeners who can make people feel welcome, make a good cup of tea, and help with organising the occasional activity and trip.



Can you give a few hours twice a month to make a difference in your local community? If you can help, do please get in touch on the number below.

Registered charity no. 1184552

Call **Katie** on **01233 758122**

email: katie@carmromneymarsh.org.uk

website: www.carmromneymarsh.org.uk



Appledore book club was delayed by a week this time so we all had an extra few days to finish *In Her Shoes* by JoJo Moyes. Most of us really enjoyed it, though there were a couple who having read previous books by the same author thought it didn't flow quite as well. It started a little slowly then gained pace as we read about two women who accidentally swapped bags at the gym. It was a book all about the empowerment of women. At first, beautiful high heels gave confidence whereas plain, scruffy flats just didn't. It was more than about shoes though. It was about support and not needing the material things to make you a better person. Though, we all thought it was quite a unique idea to smuggle diamonds in your high heels!

Then we discussed a few books for our next read. First a Robert Galbraith (aka J K Rowling) but some wondered if they'd already seen a Strike Episode of the same story. Then *The Alice Network* by Katie Quinn (a historical novel, a female spy recruited during WW2, a young pregnant girl sent abroad until her problem had 'disappeared'. A mesmerising tale of courage of redemption) - we have bookmarked that for a future read. So we settled on *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See (set on a Korean Island called Jeju two friends set to work in the sea with the village's all-female diving collective. They begin a life of excitement and responsibility but also danger. Set over many decades, including a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930's and 40's, then WW2. the Korean War and it's aftermath). We hope it's a good read.



Appledore Village Show

The date is set for 6th September.
Please read the Show Schedule to decide what classes you are able to enter.

Appledore Village Show Schedule

6th September 2025

VEGETABLE SECTION

1. Three Onions
2. Six Runner Beans
3. Four Tomatoes (Open)
4. Four Cherry Tomatoes (Open)
5. Two Parsnips
6. Five Shallots (Open)
7. Three Carrots (Open)
8. Three Beetroots
9. Two any other Vegetable not separately classed
10. Appledore Sunday Lunch – 3 Potatoes, 2 different vegetables (number of each unspecified), bunch of flowers from exhibitor's garden and bunch of herbs from exhibitor's garden

FRUIT SECTION

11. Three Dessert Apples
12. Three Cooking Apples
13. Three Pears
14. Three of any other fruit (Open)

FLOWER SECTION

15. Three Stems of any kind of Annual
16. Three Stems of any kind of Perennial
17. Three Dahlias
18. Three Roses
19. A Miniature Arrangement
20. V.E. Day Arrangement
21. An Arrangement to include Footwear (Open)
22. An Arrangement titled 'Something Old, Something New'
23. An Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer
24. Indoor Foliage Plant (owned for a minimum of 3 months)
25. Indoor Flowering Plant (owned for a minimum of 3 months)

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COOKERY SECTION

26. Four Cheese Scones
27. A White Loaf of bread – approx. 500grms – not cooked in a breadmaker
28. Jam filled Victoria Sandwich Cake (Open)
29. Four Chocolate Brownies
30. MEN ONLY – Two Cornish Pasties
31. One Jar of Chutney (any type)
32. One Jar of Marmalade (any type)
33. One Jar of Jelly (any type)
34. One Jar of Jam (any type)
35. One Jar of Curd (any type)
36. One Bottle of any Homemade Beverage

CHILDREN'S SECTION

37. An Animal made from Fruit and Vegetables
38. A Homemade Halloween Card
39. Colouring – Set Picture Printed in the Parish Magazine
40. Three Butterfly Cakes (Open)

HANDICRAFT SECTION

41. An item of Embroidery, Tapestry or Stitch Work (Open)
42. An item of Knitting or Crochet
43. Any other Handicraft item
44. Any other Textile based Handicraft (eg. Quilt, Soft Toy)
45. An Illustrated Poem – the Poem can be written by someone else
46. Painting – 'My Favourite Place' (Open)

PHOTO SECTION

47. 'Dawn or Dusk'
48. 'In My Garden'

SPONSORED CLASSES

49. Longest Runner Bean sponsored by the Weeks Family
50. Heaviest Onion sponsored by the Perkins Family
51. Best Plate of Four Potatoes sponsored by the Selmes Family
52. Perfect Rose sponsored by the Clifton Family
53. Oddest Vegetable sponsored by the Smith Family

Puzzle Answers (see Page 8 for Puzzle)

Easy: Sheet, Sleet, Sleep, Bleep, Bleed, Blend, Bland, Blank

Hard: Quiz, Quid, Quad, Duad, Dead, Read, Ream, Roam

APPLEDORE PARISH COUNCIL



June 2025 Update **(<https://www.appledoreparishcouncil.gov.uk>)**

Reporting Highways and other issues

A reminder from Councillor Roger Kimber, Appledore Parish Council (APC) Highways Lead, on the best way to report Highways and other issues to Kent County Council (KCC) and Ashford Borough Council (ABC) - as a reminder, a whole range of issues can be reported directly online using the links as shown below:

Problems related to road maintenance, such as potholes and traffic signal faults, should be reported to KCC using their online reporting tool available under this link - **<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>**

For other general issues including problems associated with housing, food hygiene, environmental concerns, abandoned vehicles and planning, then these should be reported through ABC's website toolkit - **<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/report>**

Recreation and Play Park update

Having recently completed the Pavilion upgrade, the Recreation Ground Team, capably led by Steve Burton, are now focussing on a refurbishment of the Play Park. The team are working together with APC to source good quality equipment that will replace those toys near to or past their "sell by" date. Steve has employed a safety inspector to help assess those toys that need repair or replacement.

APC recognise the really hard work Steve and his team have put into the impressive Pavilion Improvements and wish them all the best in the undertaking and completion of the Play Park upgrade. Funding for this Play Park project is from ABC and APC.

New APC website address:

<https://www.appledoreparishcouncil.gov.uk>

This new website address is now available for APC updated information including Agendas and Minutes of Meetings. The previous website will remain available for viewing over the next couple of months but as of now will not be updated.

The main purpose of the new site is to ensure APC meet the required security standards. This includes future "roll out" of new gov.uk email addresses for all Councillors and the Clerk.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk regarding anything you would like to see included on the new website.

A Message from Katie Lam, MP

Spring is one of my favourite times of year, and there's nowhere better to enjoy this time of year than here in the Weald. It's the season of Lady's Smock, Cow parsley, and butterflies. We're really fortunate that the Garden of England has so much to offer by way of flora and fauna: the wildflowers are in full bloom and our beautiful home is teeming with insect and animal life.

As your Member of Parliament, it's my job to represent you and help solve the problems that you face on a daily basis. The most enjoyable part of my job, however, is championing our truly beautiful patch and promoting what makes it such a fantastic place to live. That's why I'm excited to announce my brand-new Weald of Kent Awards, recognising the very best of our wonderful corner of Kent.

This summer, I hope you'll join me in celebrating the unsung local heroes who help our communities thrive. I want to shine a light on the Weald's favourite places to eat and drink, the very best Kentish produce, and the individuals, businesses and volunteer groups that go above and beyond to bring people together.

Can you think of someone in your area who deserves to be recognised? If so, I'd love to hear from you!

I'm inviting everyone in the Weald to nominate a winner from one or more of the following six categories:

- 1.The Weald of Kent Pub, Restaurant or Café 2025
- 2.The Weald of Kent Local Business 2025
- 3.The Taste of the Weald of Kent 2025
- 4.The Weald of Kent Local Hero 2025
- 5.The Weald of Kent Young Local Hero 2025
- The Weald of Kent Heart of the Community 2025

If you know a worthy winner from your corner of the Weald, please do nominate them. Once the shortlist is decided, the finalists will be voted for by you, the people who know the Weald better than anyone else. I'll then announce the winner in August, and present them with a fabulous Weald of Kent Award.

Nominations will open on my website on Monday 2nd June 2025 at www.katieforkent.com/weald-of-kent-awards, and will be advertised across my social media pages over the summer.

As ever, if there's anything you'd like to speak with me about, don't hesitate to get in touch. You can email me at katie.lam.mp@parliament.uk, or speak to me on 01580 388344.



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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.

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