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- 10th - Eastry CAN quiz. 7pm. Teams of up to 6. Cash prizes
- 16th - Band & BBQ with Ozzy & the Uglies 3-5pm
- 22nd - Clairvoyant evening. Doors open for 6:30pm, 7pm start. £5 per person
- 25th - Band & BBQ with The Jason Leigh Band 5-7pm
- 31st - Andy's quiz 7pm start. Cash prizes. Teams of up to 6 people

What's on in September

- 7th - Curry Night. All you can eat £12.50pp 5-9pm
- 14th - Eastry CAN quiz 7pm start
- 21st - Clairvoyant evening. Doors open for 6:30pm, 7pm start. £5 per person
- 28th - Andy's quiz 7pm start. Cash prizes. Teams of up to 6 people

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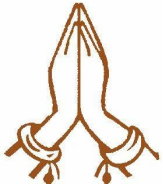
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Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our readers. Wish we could say the same about the weather, which at the time of writing has still not warmed up- perhaps by the time you read this we will have something more resembling summer!

It was a pleasure to host the Thanet Male Voice Choir and the Aldington Quintessentials at the two concerts held in Woodnesborough Church in June and July. They both gave magnificent performances and went down really well with the audiences. It is hoped to hold more concerts in the church in the future.

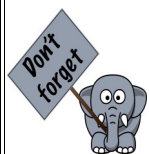
Meanwhile, a date for your diary - the **Christmas Carols Singalong with the Deal Salvation Army Band** will take place in **Woodnesborough Church** on **Friday 6th December** at **6.30pm**. This is always a popular community event so we hope you can come along. There will be refreshments (wine, soft drinks and mince pies) afterwards.

An upcoming annual event in September is the **Ride and Stride for Kent Churches** on **Saturday 14th September**. People get sponsored to cycle or walk between as many churches in Kent as possible and St Mary's Woodnesborough will be one of the hundreds of churches open for riders and striders to visit on their route. Please contact Alison Hilton on 07460 839319 if you would like more information and a sponsor form. Forms will be available at the back of the church to take if you would like to take part – why not set yourself (and maybe a cycling or walking pal) a bit of a challenge and explore some of the beautiful churches in our local area and beyond?

Saturday 14th September



Woodnesborough Village News



Please send in any contributions to the next magazine - **by 15th September to: woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com**

We would love to hear from you. If there are any budding poets or photographers, we would love to dedicate a page to you in our village magazine. Please remember, the magazine is for YOU!



Community Notices

Thanet Male Voice Choir

The concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir on 15th June at St Mary's Church, Woodnesborough was magnificent, with over 100 in the audience. It was great to see it so well supported. Many thanks to the willing team of helpers who assisted with refreshments and parking duties outside the church. We raised £930 which will be divided between three different charities.



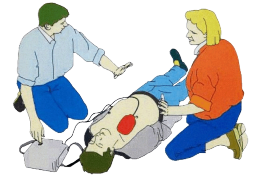
Aldington Quintessentials Wind Quintet

On 13th July Woodnesborough Church hosted a superb concert by the Aldington Quintessentials Wind Quintet and ex-TV presenter Jan Leeming. This included very talented members of Folkestone and Hythe Symphony Orchestra. There was a collection in aid of Sounding Out, a musical charity chosen by the quintet, which aims to help children learn musical instruments who might not otherwise be able to get this at school or privately due to the cost. A total of £450 was raised for this worthy cause.

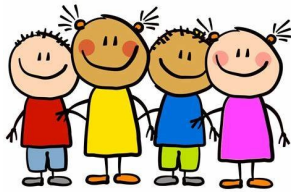




CPR and Defibrillator Training at Woodnesborough Village Hall



Three sessions of CPR and Defibrillator Training were held on Saturday 22nd June at the Village Hall for Woodnesborough residents, arranged by the Parish Council. Thanks to Lee Goodman from St John's Ambulance for his very informative and extremely useful training!



St Mary's Baby and Toddler Group

St Mary's Baby and Toddler group runs every Thursday morning, term time only, at Woodnesborough Village Hall between 9.30 and 11.30. It's a thriving group of babies, toddlers, mums, dads, grandparents and carers run by a group of willing volunteers.

The children have lots of fun throughout the morning playing with the toys and equipment indoors and outdoors in the summer months. Adults can enjoy a coffee and chat with other parents and grandparents while accompanying their children in fun activities. We have a weekly craft for the children to take part in alongside their parent/carer and snack time which is always a favourite time!

Come and join us and enjoy the fun too! Just turn up and there will be a welcome waiting for you. Hope to see you soon!

Linda Flower (Tel. 01304 614142)



An example of the work completed by the Toddlers Group on display at St Mary's Church Woodnesborough.



Notes from St Mary's



Embracing the Joys of Creation

As the gentle warmth of summer envelopes our landscape, we are invited to step outside and bask in the splendour of creation. God's handiwork is abundantly clear in this season of long days, vibrant colours, and the wonderful chorus of nature. It's the perfect time to reflect on and appreciate the wonders that surround us.

Every element of summer speaks of renewal and life, from the blooming flowers in our gardens to the sun-dappled paths on our local walks. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 104:24:

*O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom, you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

As we stroll through our neighbourhoods or lounge in our backyards, we can see the divine intention in every flower petal, every rustle of the leaves, and every chirping bird.

Consider the joy found in a simple walk. The sun's warmth on your face, and a slight breeze carries the sweet scent of flowers. It's as if nature itself is whispering God's love and creativity throughout our journey. The intricate design of a butterfly's wings, the resilient spirit of the grasses swaying in the wind, and even the diligent work of honeybees remind us that all of creation works together in a divine rhythm.

Moreover, summer offers a chance to engage in acts of stewardship. Reflecting on Genesis 2:15, we remember our role to "tend and keep" the Earth. Whether it's through participating in local clean-up events, starting a garden, or simply making more environmentally conscious choices in our daily lives, we honour God's creation. By protecting and nurturing the world around us, we partake in sustaining the beauty and vitality designed by our Creator.

In this spirit of appreciation and stewardship, let us take time to pray and give thanks for the natural beauty that colours our lives. Let our hearts be filled with gratitude for the songs of the birds, the majesty of the trees, and the glory of God's creative touch everywhere we look. May this season of summer bring you closer to the heart of creation, and through it, closer to the heart of God.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous summer,

Rev Andrew Brown

Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice's New Curate: Revd Hilary Baldwin

On Saturday 29th June **Hilary Baldwin**, who many people know as Lay Reader in our five Benefice churches was ordained as **Deacon** at a service in Canterbury Cathedral by the Archbishop of Canterbury, after successfully completing a period of training at St Augustine's College. She will be **Curate**, assisting Revd Andrew with services and will later be ordained as a priest. It was a very memorable service for everyone who went along and for Hilary especially. Here is an extract from a sermon given by Hilary soon after her ordination in which she reflects on "Spiritual Blessings In Christ".

"There are the moments when 'bless' takes on its truer meaning of 'blessing'



as we receive God's blessings; God's favour to wards us; God's 'double *Wow*'.... I experienced such a moment 3 weeks ago when I was Ordained Deacon. As Archbishop Justin laid hands on me, I was aware of an over whelming sense of God's Spirit covering me, filling me, surrounding me. Time seemed to stand still. Tears threatened and then overflowed as I returned to my seat. I felt like bursting with joy; so close to God and feeling so right with him. Surely, I received God's confirmation and blessing; a gift from God! Like Paul, we can't find words to express that deep emotional wonder which makes us feel like bursting."

Hilary Baldwin

We send Hilary all our very best wishes in her new role.



Notice of Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals at Woodnesborough Church

Baptism - May - Cordelia House

Weddings - July - Luke Friend and Stacie Sewell

Funerals

May - Samson Roberts

June - Eileen Smallman

July - Edward Larkins



Woodnesborough Village Hall

Monday

09:00 - 12:00 am

Little Kickers Football Group

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Worth Art Class - Painting for pleasure

3:30 - 6:00 pm

KAT & 11 Plus



Tuesday

08.30 - 09:30 am

Tai Chi (Adults only)

10:30 - 12:00 am

The Phoenix Singers

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Heather's Dance Company - Atrium

4:00 - 6:45 pm

Heather's Dance Company - Main Hall

4:15 - 8:45 pm

Heather's Singing Group

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Yoga

7:30 - 9:30 pm

Parish Council (4th Tuesday of the month)



Wednesday

09:30 - 12:30am

Sandwich Art Group

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tai Chi (Adults only)

7:15 - 9:15 pm

Women's Institute (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday

09:30 - 11:30 am

St Mary's Woodnesborough Baby & Toddler Group

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Yoga Class

7:15 - 9:30 pm

Gardeners' Club (3rd Thursday of the month)

Friday

08.00 - 09.15am

Yoga

09:30 - 11:00 am

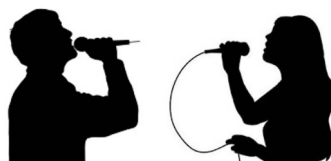
Yoga

3:45 - 5:45 pm

KAT Club & 11 Plus

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Karate Class (Adults)





Coffee, Cake and Chat



Every Saturday - 10am - 12 midday
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in a relaxed community environment**

Coffee, Cake and Chat takes place from 10am to 12 midday every Saturday morning in the lovely social area in our village church.

Everyone is welcome to come and relax, chat, meet new people over a mug of coffee or tea; an informal time for all. Coffee and cake is free (though there is a tin for donations if you think the cake deserves it!).

You will also find a book in church where you may write a prayer request for yourself, a family member or friend, or a situation.

All our helpers are DBS checked and have Safeguarding training to level 2. I have safeguarding to level 3.



Coffee Pot - Woodnesborough Church

Coffee Pot takes place between 10am and 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in St Mary's Church Woodnesborough. We provide the coffee and biscuits and company - **a warm space and a friendly face**. We are building up a collection of 2nd hand books and jigsaw puzzles for people to use.

Further information for Coffee, Cake and Chat and Coffee Pot is available from Hilary Baldwin on 01304 - 613346.



Books Available!



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Woodnesborough Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 28th May and 25th June. Our meeting on 28th May was our Annual Parish Meeting at which we appoint our officers and I am honoured and grateful to my colleagues that they voted to appoint me as Chair of the council and I will serve our community to the best of my ability. Alistair Boniface was appointed as Deputy Chair and I would like to express my very grateful thanks for his support throughout the year.

As we had been unable to present the KALC Award to Paul Booth at our Annual Parish meeting, it was a great pleasure and privilege to present the award to Mrs Tracy Booth in his honour. This award recognises service to the local community and recognised the many years of service that Paul has given to Woodnesborough Football Club and the community, in and around the village.

Brenda Baker



Mrs Tracy Booth receives her late husband - Paul Booth's - award from Brenda Baker



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Woodnesborough Parish Council



All the minutes from Parish Council meetings can be found at:

<https://woodnesborough-pc.org.uk>

Under the heading Documents.



Birding With Big Nick



This month's topic is a group of birds known collectively as waders, (in the USA they're known as shorebirds), both names hint at their lifestyle.

They generally have long legs and bills; an adaptation to their feeding habit of wading in shallow water, probing the soft mud for aquatic organisms such as worms, molluscs and small crustaceans. Most are at home in salt or fresh water so can be seen on the coast or along muddy river banks, lakesides or in flooded fields.

Most years we get good numbers of a wide variety of the commoner UK wader species like Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Lapwing, Snipe and Curlew to name a few, but also some of the rarer ones, such as Wood, Green, Pectoral and Curlew Sandpipers. Quite a few in the birding fraternity have a soft spot for waders and relish this time of the year when a few of these rarer species might be found, stopping off to feed during their long migrations.



Curlew Sandpipers – wading



Wood Sandpiper

Several of the species can look quite similar so you need a keen eye to spot the subtle differences between them; for others the differences are more obvious. The Curlew Sandpiper has quite a large down-curved bill for example; the Redshank has orange-red legs and the Greenshank, yellowish green legs (hence their names).



Curlew - long bill to probe the soil for food



Redshank

So next time you're out and about, take a closer look at some of the birds on the shoreline or muddy banks of the Stour and see if you can pick out some of these waders.

Thanks for reading - catch you next time round.

Nick



Woodnesborough Gardeners Club

We've just held our Summer hog roast and were very lucky to have the sunshine. Around 80 members and guests were able to sit in the garden at the Village Hall enjoying the fine weather, excellent food and company.

On Sunday 11th August we will be holding our annual Flower and Produce Show at the Village Hall. The show opens to the public at 2.30pm and, although show entries are restricted to paid up members of the Club, everyone is invited to come along to view the exhibits and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake. Entry is free and there will be a raffle. If any members require a schedule and entry form, please phone us on 01304 812373 or email the Club on

woodnesboroughgardeners@gmail.com

Looking ahead to September, our Thursday evening meeting will be on the 19th at 7.30pm when Jeff and Sylvia Wagner will be showing slides entitled 'More Garden Surprises'. Jeff and Sylvia have been invited back after their very successful presentation last year which is quite different to what you would normally expect of a slide show. New members always welcome.

Ken and Linda Butcher



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Woodnesborough WI

At our meeting in June we had the pleasure of George Ward who runs a Company called the Cheesemakers of Canterbury. It was a very informative talk about the history of cheese making and about the organisation. The Cheesemakers of Canterbury was started with just two cheeses in 2007. Since then they have now increased their range and he brought a lovely selection of cheeses for us to sample. The selection was amazing! We had the pleasure of sampling Brie, Camembert and a goats cheese and a Canterbury cob along with a glass of wine.

Well, despite the football going on we had our annual games evening.

The weather was nice so we had our games outside the village hall. Pippa was showing us how to play a game called Rummikub which many of us had not heard of before. If you have not played it I highly recommend it. We had Boules on the village green and a game brought along by Liz which was a little bit like skittles. It's amazing how competitive we all are!

We then had food provided by us and Liz provided the wine.

Our competition colour was Blue and Caroline won with her glass blue penguin paper weight.

Our next meeting will be on September 11th as we are going on our Outing in August to Mount Ephraim.

Enjoy your Summer, and please feel free to come along in September to meet us.

Brenda Killacky

Piano Available



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Poem of the Month



A Poem about the Swallow

Fly Away, Fly Away Over The Sea

Fly away, fly away over the sea,
Sun-loving swallow, for summer is done;
Come again, come again, come back to me,
Bringing the summer and bringing the sun.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)



The Swallow's Journey

Swallows arrive in the UK in April and May, returning to their wintering grounds in September and October. Numbers in Britain have fluctuated over the last 30 years with pronounced regional variation. Swallows live in areas with a ready supply of small insects, especially open pasture with access to water and quiet farm buildings. They roost in large numbers in large reedbeds in late summer and early autumn before migration.

British swallows spend their winter in South Africa, travelling through western France, across the Pyrenees, down eastern Spain into Morocco and across the Sahara. Some birds follow the west coast of Africa avoiding the Sahara. They migrate by day at low altitudes, finding food on the way. Migration is a hazardous time and many birds die from starvation, exhaustion and in storms. Migrating swallows can cover 200 miles a day at speeds of 17-22 miles per hour. In their wintering areas swallows feed in small flocks, which join together to form roosting flocks of thousands of birds.

Get the latest crime statistics by visiting: www.kent.police.uk/yourarea

I attended the Beacon Lighting at the Quay in Sandwich to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day. This was one of many beacons being lit around the country at 2115 hours. The mayor, member of the town council, scouts and residents all attended to watch the beacon being lit and stood for a few moments in silence as a mark of respect.

I completed a drop-in session at the Hub in the Guildhall, on Monday 24th June. A few residents spoke to me regarding speeding around the area of Woodnesborough Road, and The Street. These are locations which have been mentioned to me before and I have conducted speed checks there and I will continue to do so. I will be completing drop-in sessions at the Guildhall on a monthly basis where people can speak to me face-to-face about any concerns they would like to raise with the police. I also have access to a room to speak privately if there is a sensitive matter to discuss. I will broadcast my future drop-in sessions on My Community Voice as well as in this monthly newsletter.



On Friday 28th June, I attended the Summer Fete at Sandwich Junior School. This was a great opportunity to meet some of the younger members of the community. They were able to try on a police uniform, sit in the police vehicle and test out the lights and siren as well as ask lots of questions about what its like to be a police officer.

PC Bowler and I recently carried out more speed checks on Foxborough Hill, and Sandwich Road, Woodnesborough. Several motorists were reported for speeding offences and issued Traffic Offence Reports (TOR). If you have any suggestions for other roads to conduct speed checks; please do not hesitate to email me.

I have reported previously that PC Bowler and I took part in a traffic campaign at the beginning of the year which focused on road safety, specifically targeting drink and drug driving and other driving offences. I recently received the outcome for one driver we arrested who appeared in court in



relation to drink driving; the driver received a driving ban for 36 months, and around £1000.00 in fines. This outcome at court reflects the seriousness of this offence and should be a deterrent to other motorists considering driving whilst impaired through drink.

I encourage people to continue reporting incidents of speeding and nuisance vehicles to the police via 101 / 999 and the online reporting tool through the Kent Police website. Officers will be deployed, and any offences will be dealt with by issuing a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) or by issuing a Section 59 warning notice which enables officers to seize the car should the driver continue to drive in such as careless manner.

During the months of May and June there has been 294 calls to the Sandwich and Woodnesborough area.

There was a total of 100 crime reports recorded during the same time. 88 of those relate to victim-based offences such as assaults, criminal damage, and public order offences. 12 of those relate to 'crimes against the crown' such as possession offences for drugs and weapons.

Officers attended reports of a Burglary at the Discovery Park. Several security staff were assaulted, and damage was caused to part of the building and equipment. Seven people were arrested for aggravated burglary. The investigation is still ongoing as the suspects were all released on bail.

Officers also attended reports of a disturbance and identified a suspect. It was established that the suspect was already subject to a Community Protection Notice (CPN) which they were in breach of. The suspect was arrested and charged with breach of CPN. This resulted in a fine at court.

Rouge Traders – Doorstep fraudsters generally seek to carry out services that are either completely unnecessary or sub-standard. If cash is paid in advance, they will often leave without starting any work. Consider using reputable traders who are members of the KCC Trading Standards approved trader scheme , you can check this at www.tschecked.kent.gov.uk



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The banner features the 'My Community Voice' logo on the left, which includes a stylized cityscape and the text 'Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway'. To the right of the logo are four horizontal buttons with icons and text: a pink button with a speech bubble icon saying 'Find out what's happening in your area', an orange button with a megaphone icon saying 'Receive alerts from your local officers', a green button with a group of people icon saying 'Tell us what matters most to you', and a blue button with a hand icon saying 'Sign up today and make your voice count'. On the far right, a yellow box contains the text 'MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police'. The website address 'mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk' is at the bottom right.



Ash to Westmarsh walk

(5.5 Miles; 8.8 km) This is a circular walk from Ash Village. Ordnance Survey Leisure Map OS 150



1. Start from the Ash village centre carpark CT3 2AW cross the road and continue north up Chequer Lane to the A257 Ash bypass.
2. **Cross the A257 Ash bypass road with care (this is a 60 mph A road)** and proceed along Cop Street Road for 250m. Take the footpath (EE72) on the left diagonally crossing a field in a NNW direction ignoring an east-west footpath and continuing to an opening in the field hedge ahead.
3. Go through the opening in the hedge into the next field and walk straight across to a further opening in a field hedge.
4. Go through this opening and continue in a NW direction diagonally across the field to an opening in the Alder hedge and follow footpath through the orchard in the same direction. Follow this footpath through two orchards until you reach a footpath post. Go through Alder hedge and bear left for three rows of trees and then take diagonal path across corner of orchard to the road (Knell Lane). Turn right along this road for 50m and take the footpath (EE70) on the left along the edge of another orchard keeping the orchard on your left for 550m passing the buildings of Downfield Farm and Beconsfield House, continuing on a track to a metalled lane junction with Wass Drove directly opposite and Ware Court on the left.
5. Carry straight on along Wass Drove (NNW) passing Westmarsh Village Hall on the right. After 450m Wass Drove meets the Stour Valley Walk long distance footpath.
6. Follow the lane round to the left for 350m then to the right into the hamlet of Westmarsh. Here is a splendid, thatched house, Cooks Farm House.
7. Continue following the lane for 100m then follow the metalled road left, ignoring the footpath ahead. See Westmarsh Heritage noticeboard by the Old Post Office. After 250m go left again for 500m passing Barton Farm and Wingham Barton Manor on the left. You can see the spire of Ash church in the distance.
8. At the road junction two footpaths are present, ignore the one heading SW to the hamlet of Sheerwater and go straight ahead onto a footpath (EE81) heading south towards Hoaden. On reaching an orchard after 600m keep to the left of the windbreak hedge with the orchard on the left and passing the farm buildings and crop storage warehouses of Hoaden House on the right.

9. After these buildings, on the left are caravans for farm workers, walk ahead with the caravans to the left, at the end turn left keeping the hedge on your left then follow the footpath (EE85A) for 150m to a metalled lane. Turn left for 20m to a footpath on the right. (EE85A)

10. Follow this footpath for 200m to the corner of a fence and turn left for 20m to a footpath on the left. (EE85A) Follow this footpath east along a fence past the buildings of Overland Farm.

11. At the eastern edge of the fence turn diagonally left across the field for 250m to connect with a bridleway (EE86) heading east to Little Knell Farm.

12. Follow the bridleway which leads to a lane through the farmyard. Just before the farmhouse take the footpath (EE103) on the right heading south through a gate and orchards. At a second orchard bear diagonally left through the trees (no obvious footpath) then follow the fence line keeping the old orchard on your left. At the gate turn right through hedge and then proceed diagonally across field onto a metalled road, Knell Lane.

13. Turn right onto Knell Lane and proceed south for 300m passing Chequer Court to the A257 Ash Bypass. Cross the road with care to the bridleway (EE464) opposite and slightly to the right which leads to Molland Lane into Ash Village .

14. Follow the Lane and where it veers to the left after 250m take the narrow footpath (EE123B) on the right passing the right-hand side of a house onto a field. Carry straight on across the field to a set of steps leading down into Guilton at the west end of Ash village, Be aware these steps lead straight onto the main road through Ash.

15. Cross the road carefully and turn left and follow the road back to the village centre car park. The car park is opposite the Chequer Inn.



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Village Walks 2024 ***10:30 a.m. Fridays***



- 9th August Woodnesborough Village Hall
- 13th September Goodnestone Church
- 11th October Wickhambreux Green
- 8th November Griffin's Head, Chillenden

Please note walks are approximately 3 miles and that you undertake all walks at your own risk.

Leader: Shelley Morris. Telephone: 01304 814096
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Recipe of the Month

Roasted summer vegetable and feta quiche

A colourful veggie quiche that's best served warm. Try it with a side of green beans or a tomato salad.

Ingredients for the pastry

225g/8oz plain flour, plus extra for dusting

pinch salt

85g/3oz cold unsalted butter, cubed, plus extra for greasing

40g/1½oz cold vegetable shortening

For the filling

1 large red pepper, deseeded and cut into bite-sized pieces

1 large orange pepper, deseeded and cut into bite-sized pieces

1 courgette, cut into bite-sized pieces

½ tbsp extra virgin olive oil

2 large free-range eggs

2 large free-range egg yolks

50ml/2fl oz full-fat milk

150ml/¼ pint single cream

120g/4⅓oz feta

salt and freshly ground black pepper



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas 7. Grease a 23cm/9in diameter quiche tin. Put a baking tray big enough to hold the quiche tin into the oven to preheat.
2. To make the pastry, mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Rub in the butter and the vegetable shortening until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs
3. Bring the pastry together using a table knife, adding cold water a tablespoon at a time – you might need up to 6 tablespoons – until it forms a dough. Shape the dough into a flat disc, wrap in cling film and place in the fridge for 20–30 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, to make the filling, spread the peppers and courgette over a large baking tray. Add the oil and a generous amount of seasoning and stir well. Roast for about 30 minutes, or until tender and just starting to char. Remove from the oven, leaving the vegetables on the baking tray to cool. Leave

the oven on.

5. Roll out the pastry on a well-floured surface until you have a disc large enough to line the dish. Use the pastry to line the tin, pushing it gently into the corners.
6. Trim excess pastry from around the rim and use it to patch up any cracks if necessary. Return the pastry case to the fridge for 20 minutes.
7. Whisk together the eggs, egg yolks, milk, cream and a generous amount of seasoning in a large bowl and set aside.
8. Remove the pastry case from the fridge and scatter the cooked vegetables over the base. Crumble over the feta, then pour over the egg mixture.
9. Put the quiche tin on the hot baking sheet and bake for 40–45 minutes, or until the filling is golden, just set and slightly puffy. (If you do not preheat the baking sheet you will need to blind bake the pastry case before filling it – see the tip for information on how to do this.)
10. Leave the quiche to rest for at least 10 minutes before slicing.



Eastry Bowling Club

Summer, at the beginning of July has not been very sunny - in fact there has been the odd time when I have thought about putting my heating on. But, the weather has not deterred the Eastry Bowling Club members and games have gone ahead as planned.

The season is moving on and we are well into our fixture playing other clubs. This aspect of bowling is very enjoyable as it gives the opportunity to visit other clubs and for Eastry Bowling Club to host visiting teams. We are very frequently told how much other clubs like to come and bowl at Eastry and how lovely the setting is.

If you would like to try your hand at bowling we are offering free sessions every Thursday evenings during August from 7pm. Bowls are available and we would just ask that you wear flat soled shoes (children to be accompanied by an adult please).

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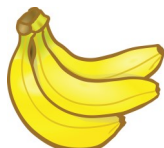
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Test your Knowledge



1. Who said, 'A hangover is the wrath of grapes'?
2. The first Tour de France was held in what year?
3. Can you name the four European countries that drive on the left?
4. What was the actor Archibald Leech better known as?
5. How many stories does the tallest building of the world, The Burj Khalifa, have?
6. What former Labour government minister was a beach master for the attack at Anzio?
7. What connects, fancy, kiss, knickers and dressing?
8. Who said, 'If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to'?
9. How many stations are there on the London Tube Network?
10. According to Guinness World Records what is the number of bananas in the biggest bunch ever recorded?
11. Walking down the strand, what fruit would you be eating?
12. Lyon is the home of what border spanning law enforcement agency?
13. What is the most sold flavour of Walkers crisps?
14. What was the name of the tower block where Del and Rodney lived in Only Fools and Horses?
15. In which region of France would you find Napoleon Bonaparte Airport?
16. What is the university of Paris better known as?
17. Name the first actor to play Dumbledore in the Harry Potter films?
- 18 Which Country originated the term 'plonk' for wine?
19. What was the old name for a Snickers bar?
20. Who's autobiography was titled "The World was my Lobster"?
21. Where is the only ATM in the world that allows users to perform transactions in Latin?



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Dover District and Dartford Borough Councils working together have been awarded funding to support local residents improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

The money will be invested in homes across the district as part of the Home Upgrade Grant (HUG), funding the likes of loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, internal wall insulation for solid wall homes, air source heat pumps (ASHP) and Solar PV.

To qualify for funding the property and the occupants need to meet the criteria below: -

- The property is **NOT** heated by gas.
- The property has an EPC rating below a C. You can find out more about energy ratings <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate> (if you do not have an energy rating for your property you may still be eligible).
- The total annual household income (gross) is £36,000 or lower, or the occupants are in receipt of a means tested benefit.

The initiative is aimed at private homeowners in the district that meet the criteria and landlords with less than four properties (Landlord agreement required as contribution towards the cost of measures will be required).

Residents are encouraged to express their interest in this HUG2 initiative now as the funding is time limited, with only 35 grants remaining! Call 01304 872128, 01304 872414 or email HUG2@dover.gov.uk. Further details and links to a self-referral form can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant>

Mark Randall, Managing Director for Aran Insulation the approved delivery partner for the project said:

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Test your Knowledge answers

1. Dorothy Parker
2. 1903
3. UK, Ireland, Cyprus and Malta
4. Cary Grant
5. 200
6. Dennis Healy
7. French
8. Dorothy Parker
9. 272
10. 473
11. A banana
12. Interpol
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