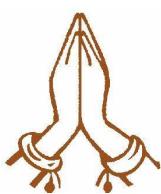




# **WOODNESBOROUGH VILLAGE NEWS**

**FEBRUARY -  
MARCH 2022**



# Welcome

## Welcome Page

A Happy New Year to all our readers and welcome to the February-March edition of Woodnesborough Village News.

February is a month of transitions: the cold weather and short days begin to give way to the first signs of spring, which is yet powerless to be born. Then in March we see a definite change for the better as the days get longer. The countryside is waking up after its winter stillness and we can feel a hint of warmth in the air. Valentine's Day, St David's Day, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, St Patrick's Day and Mother's Day all fall within the months of February and March.

We hope you enjoy reading the magazine. Any themes you would like to be covered or ideas of how the magazine could be improved, please let us know. We always welcome contributions from readers – please keep these coming in! What wildlife have you seen in your garden recently? Do you have a favourite walk around the village? What books have you read recently? Do you have any memories of the village in times gone by? Share your favourite recipe or tell us a story, about yourself. All material for the next issue (April-May) needs to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> March to:

**[woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com)**

The magazine is also available online:

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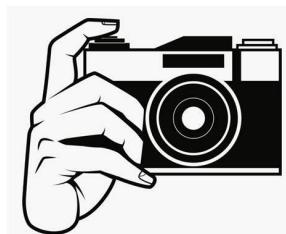
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Our thanks go to Scott Dickinson for sending in the photographs on the back cover and also to Gee Begg who took them. They are portraying Woodnesborough in all its splendour.





# Woodnesborough Village Hall

## Monday

- 09:00 - 12:00 am Little Kickers Group  
2:00 - 4:00 pm Worth Art Class  
3:30 - 7:00 pm KAT Study Club



## Tuesday

- 08.30 - 09:30 am Tai Chi ( Adults only)  
10:00 - 11:30 am Coffee Pot  
10:30 - 12:00 am The Phoenix Singers  
3:45 - 7:00 pm Heather's Dance Club - Atrium  
4:15 - 6:15 pm Heather's Dance Club - Main Hall  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Yoga  
7:30 - 9:00 pm Parish Council ( 4th Tuesday of the month)



## Wednesday

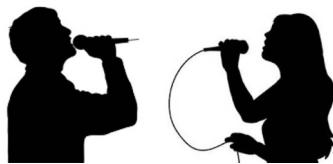
- 09:30 - 12:30 am Sandwich Art Group  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Tai Chi (Adults only)  
7.30 - 8.30 pm Friday Fit Club (online 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month)  
7:15 - 9:15 pm Women's Institute ( 2nd Wednesday of the month)

## Thursday

- 09:30 - 11:30 am St Mary's Woodnesborough Baby & Toddler Group  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Yoga Class  
7:15 - 9:15 pm Gardeners' Club ( 3rd Thursday of the month)

## Friday

- 09:30 - 11:00 am Yoga  
3:45 - 5:45 pm KAT Club  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Karate Class (Adults)





## Woodnesborough Village Hall Update

The Village Hall are taking bookings for 2022. If you are looking to book a birthday party, Christening party,

Wedding or another social event please contact us and we can arrange for you to view our lovely modern hall and see what we have to offer.

We have two halls, a kitchen, meeting room, and enclosed garden area- all of which are available to be rented out for different occasions.

If you would like further information please contact one of the team for any enquiries you might have.

Village Hall Secretary **07519 822036**

Village Hall Bookings **07519 822037**

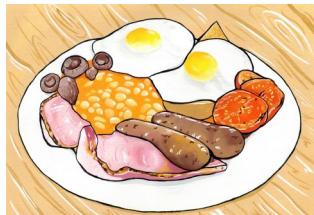
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## Parish Breakfast in Village Hall Next dates and speakers

**Saturday 5th February - Rev Kirrilee Reid.**

**Saturday 5th March - TBC**

Breakfast (full English) is served at 9 and we finish by 10 but please tell us you're coming as food is bought to order.

Please contact Ken Flower on:

**013046 14142 or 077639 36828 or [flowerken1@hotmail.com](mailto:flowerken1@hotmail.com)**





## 2022 Community Awards Scheme

On 17 November, the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) launched its ninth KALC Community Awards Scheme, inviting nominations for selfless individuals from across the county, who make significant contributions to their communities. The scheme is supported by the High Sheriff of Kent, Kent County Council and Medway Council. Nominations are invited from Parish, Town and Community Councils and Parish Meetings (Local Councils) for people living or working within their boundary. The Local Councils make their own decisions about how they want to identify those who have made a significant contribution to the local community and there are no pre-determined criteria for what the contribution to the community might be.

The Awards Scheme has proved very successful since it was originally launched in 2013. Among last year's winners were many volunteers who supported vulnerable people and their communities during the Covid-19 pandemic by collecting groceries and prescriptions, visits and telephone calls, designing PPE gowns and bags, running monthly quizzes for charity, organising 'Secret Santa' and co-ordinating distribution to lonely and elderly residents, offering IT assistance and training for the elderly. Other examples include initiating and delivering projects to improve the historic coastline attractions providing restful contemplation, exercise, and social interaction for the benefit of residents and visitors, organising village activities, serving on local community groups and local charities, helping keep the community tidy, fundraising activities, and Speedwatch volunteers. The winners will receive a certificate signed by the High Sheriff of Kent, KCC Chairman/Mayor of Medway and the KALC Chairman. The Local Councils can decide whether they want to present something extra to the winner or to all nominees.

If you wish to nominate someone, please contact Jo Jones, Clerk to Woodnesborough Parish Council for more details and a nomination form:

[clerk@woodnesborough-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@woodnesborough-pc.org.uk)

**Nominations must be made by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022**





## Reflections

A happy new year to you all. Thank you so much for the very warm welcome I have received since my arrival in early November.

We are now in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany means ‘a moment of sudden and great revelation or realisation’. Epiphany is full to overflowing, with deep theological themes and challenges. One of these is that of the journey. At Christmas we journeyed to the manger to see Jesus, Son of God, born in a stable.

This season we remember the Wise Ones, stargazers, the Magi, and their long and arduous journey, following a bright new star. They followed the star and their pilgrimage eventually led them to the child and Mary his mother. They knelt and worshipped him, offering gifts – Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. They were changed by this Holy Encounter and went home a very different way, by a different route.

Another arduous journey was also undertaken- that of the Holy Family. The threat from Herod meant that Mary, Joseph and Jesus had to flee the country of their birth and they found refuge in Egypt, until it was safe to return. We often forget that Jesus was a refugee. Does this information soften our hearts to those making arduous journeys – to our shores – at this time? Epiphany is a season to reflect on journeys – both outer and inner.

Journeys and Holy encounters what new things might be revealed to us this year? How will we receive these revelations? What new journeys are we called to travel on?

We are still journeying through the winter as well as the COVID pandemic, but we hope for brighter days ahead. For some this winter has been a dark journey, but Spring will come again. I hope you will find comfort in the warmth of the love of God, in the following days and weeks.



Kirrilee

# A Poem by John O'Donohue

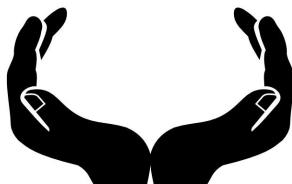
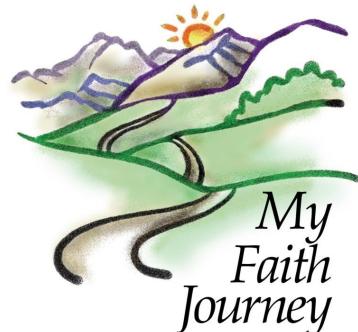
Ideally, a human life should be a  
constant pilgrimage of discovery.

The most exciting discoveries happen  
at frontiers.

When you come to know something new  
you come closer to yourself and the  
world.

Discovery enlarges and refines your  
sensibility.

When you discover something,  
you transfigure some of  
the forsakenness of the world –



## Dates for your Diary

We are hoping to organize two social events in the Village Hall:

### St George's Day Feast

Join us for British Bangers & Mash in Woodnesborough Village Hall on Saturday 23 April 2022 at 7pm

### 70s and 80s Night

Dust off your flares, platforms or glam rock gear and dance the night away at Woodnesborough Village Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Meal included.

More details to follow in the next magazine.

**St Mary's Church Social Committee**



# What is the Council doing about climate change?



Dover District Council has acknowledged the serious impact of climate change globally and in our everyday lives. The Council declared a Climate Change Emergency recognising the need for urgent action.

Outlined below are some of the current/ most recent initiatives and actions it has taken to reduce emissions:-

The Council has Grants/Schemes available to help residents in receipt of certain benefits, or on a low income with a vulnerability to living in a cold home (age/ health conditions) to improve the energy efficiency and increase the heat retention of their homes which decreases the need for energy and as a consequence reducing carbon emissions. More information can be found on the Council's website (<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Energy-Advice/Grant-Schemes.aspx>), or by calling 01304 872414.

New council housing built in the district will include solar Photovoltaics (PV), electric heating and provide additional insulation. These measures will significantly reduce the environmental impact of the developments and help reduce the long-term heating costs for the tenants.

The Council's Green Energy Grant Scheme is available for local businesses to help small businesses save carbon, become more energy efficient and save money. Recently DDC has given a grant of almost £10,000 towards the cost of new solar panels at a local farm shop.

Following a successful funding bid to the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV), 49 electric vehicle charging points have been installed across the district (in car parks and on-street).

A new fleet of electric buses will operate on Dover Fastrack when it's launched in 2023, which will become Fastrack Kent's first zero-emission bus service. Key works have been given the go ahead at St Margaret's Bay to help boost sea defences and continue to protect the area for the future.

Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens owned and managed by DDC have been awarded The Green Flag Award, in recognition of the enhancement of wildlife habitats, re planting the orchard, and the provision of facilities for people to learn about parkland heritage and biodiversity.

The Council celebrated National Tree Week by planting native trees to create a woodland walk at North Deal recreation ground. The trees offset the manufacture of 25 eco dog waste bins installed across the district by DDC.

A further 14 trees gifted to the district from the Royal & Ancient following the 149th Open at Royal St George's have also been planted in Sandwich, at a community garden in Aylesham and Kearsney Parks adding to the 63 new fruit trees planted recently.

DDC will continue to take action to reduce emissions over which it has control and influence to meet the ambition of becoming a net zero emitter by 2030 and to support the district to become carbon neutral by 2050.



£350 grant  
funding 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2022  
\*T&Cs at [gov.uk/OZEV](http://gov.uk/OZEV)



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## Coffee, Cake and Chat



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'Coffee, Cake and Chat' has now restarted, 10am - 12 midday every Saturday morning in the lovely new 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

"Coffee Pot" has restarted, 10am until 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in the **Village Hall**. We do ask you to bring your own mug for the time being. We provide the coffee and biscuits and company. We ask for £1.50 towards the cost of hiring the hall. We are a small, friendly group at present and look forward to growing back to the larger numbers of pre COVID times. The men often enjoy Dominoes, whilst some ladies bring their sewing/tapestry work to occupy their hands as they talk. We are building up a collection of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books and jigsaw puzzles for people to use.

Further information for Coffee, Cake and Cat and Coffee Pot is available from **Hilary Baldwin**. See back of the magazine for telephone number.



## Woodnesborough Football Club



**" We are back, we are back,  
we are back!"**

Please watch this space for up and coming exciting events



# Poem of the Month

## First Love

I ne'er was struck before that hour  
With love so sudden and so sweet,  
Her face it bloomed like a sweet flower  
And stole my heart away complete.  
My face turned pale as deadly pale,  
    My legs refused to walk away,  
And when she looked, what could I ail?  
    My life and all seemed turned to clay.

    And then my blood rushed to my face  
        And took my eyesight quite away,  
The trees and bushes round the place  
        Seemed midnight at noonday.  
    I could not see a single thing,  
        Words from my eyes did start -  
They spoke as chords do from the string,  
        And blood burnt round my heart.

Are flowers the winter's choice?  
    Is love's bed always snow?  
She seemed to hear my silent voice,  
    Not love's appeals to know.  
    I never saw so sweet a face  
        As that I stood before.  
My heart has left its dwelling-place  
        And can return no more.

**John Clare (1793-1864)**





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Andy's Quiz Night – 7pm Start, Sat 26th Feb, Sat 26th March, Sat 30th April

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## WOODNESBOROUGH NEW YEARS QUIZ



1. What was the original name of Micky Mouse?
2. Where did Dracula's coffin first land in England, according to Shelly's book?
3. What is the name of the new railway station being built between Sandwich and Ramsgate?
4. What venomous aquatic mammal is found in Australia?
5. In what iconic war film does the Police Chief say 'round up the usual suspects'?
6. What African mountains are visible with the naked eye from Europe?
7. What was the flying boat, financed by Howard Hughes before the Second World War called?
8. What was the name of the Second World War German pocket Battleship?
9. Who was the female lead in the film An Affair to Remember?
10. In what year did the BBC rebrand its railway stations ie light programme to Radio 2?



### Love in a Box

On behalf of the Mustard Seed Mission, I would like to thank everyone who lovingly filled a shoe box with gifts for children in Moldova. We sent 39 boxes this year.

Perhaps January is a good time to start collecting for 2022.

If anyone has spare boxes, the ones with separate lids are best, please leave them in the church, which is open daily from 9am-4pm.

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**Val Smith**



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## Woodnesborough Gardeners Club

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding our quiz evening in the Village Hall with a 7.30pm start. The cost is £3.00 per person and bring along your own food, drink and glasses. We are now fully booked for tables but could accommodate another 4 people to join a table. Please ring us on 01304 812373 to book.

Looking ahead to March, our meeting in the Village Hall is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm when our speakers will be Linda and John Ford who will be talking about the Sandown Community Gardens at Deal. Guests and new members welcome.

Also in March we will be visiting the Cropwatch depot at Poison Cross, Eastry on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. You will be able to purchase compost, growbags, fertiliser, canes, pots and other garden sundries at discounted prices. Just go along between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. For further information ring Denis on 01304 812572.

Email: [woodnesboroughgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:woodnesboroughgardeners@gmail.com)

Ken and Linda Butcher



## Lead Distributor needed

Ken Flower has organised the distribution of our village magazine for several years and feels that now the time is right to hand on this task to someone else. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, we would be really grateful. It involves collecting the magazines from the printer in Broadstairs, then dividing them up and delivering them to our team of volunteer distributors who deliver Woodnesborough Village News to your door. This takes about 4 hours in total and could be split between two people if needed.

If you would like to find out more about this, please contact Ken Flower on (01304) 614142 or Alison Hilton on 07460 839319 who will be happy to provide more information, or email us at [woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com). On behalf of the Magazine Team we would like to thank Ken for the sterling work he has done over many years with the distribution, production and editorial of Woodnesborough Village News.

Alison Hilton

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# Birding With Big Nick



Happy New Year to everyone, let's hope it is an improvement on 2020/21!

My latest 'grab your camera' moment was for a bird we rarely see in the UK, a White Stork – apart from a recent reintroduction project in West Sussex only about 20 are recorded each year. This one turned up on Worth Marshes before Christmas and is still showing well at the time of writing. It is most likely to have stopped off here on migration rather than a locally raised bird as it has no leg rings or wing tags.



White Stork at Worth – note lack of rings or wing tags, indicative of a bird 'from the wild'.

However, before the Stork appeared I'd already decided that I was going to write about some much smaller birds, in fact the UK's smallest birds. The Goldcrest is usually quoted as the smallest, weighing in at 5 to 7g or to put that in perspective, somewhere between the weights of a 20p and 2p coin. The closely related Firecrest is on average just a little larger, but there's not much in it.

The Goldcrest – (formerly inaccurately known as Gold Crested Wren) are widespread and common throughout the UK but their tiny size means they are often overlooked. They particularly favour coniferous and yew trees and good places to look for them are in churchyards and parks (Kearsney Abbey gardens are usually a very good place to look). Their call and song are very high pitched and many people can't hear them, but if you are fortunate enough to be able to, this will often alert you to their presence.



Goldcrest – when displaying, the crest can be raised and appears much brighter and larger





Firecrest – note the white stripe above (and a little below) the eye.

The very similar Firecrest (its most obvious distinguishing feature is a bright white line above the eye, which is not present in Goldcrests) is a recent arrival in the UK. They were first recorded breeding in Hampshire in 1962 but can now be found in coniferous forest in much of south-east England though in very small numbers. The call and song are similar to the Goldcrest, and it may be a bit difficult to tell them apart. Many birds arrive in the UK from Europe in the winter, so this is a good time to look out for them; one or two usually turn up at The Elms, the small wooded reserve at Sandwich Bay.

**Nick**



## Seals- our cover photo

Common seals, or harbour seals, spend much of the time out at sea feeding on fish and shellfish. Despite their name they are less common than grey seals.

They haul out on sandbanks, beaches and estuaries to digest their food. When out of the water, they sometimes hold their body in a curved banana position, with both head and tail in the air, to keep warm.

The common seal is smaller than the grey seal with a shorter head and more concave forehead, with V-shaped nostrils. They are variable in colour, from brown to black, but generally grey with dark spots. Common seal pups are born during the summer while grey seal pupping season is around November.

At the mouth of the River Stour where Sandwich Bay meets Pegwell Bay, by the large nature reserve, known for migrating waders and wildfowl, is a colony of seals. The seals can be seen in large numbers in the winter basking on the riverbank.

**Alison Hilton**



## Woodnesborough Parish Council

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December as we had no meeting in November.

We welcomed a member of the public who wished to listen to the proceedings as they were new to the parish. Following the normal introduction, the minutes of the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> October were read and signed. Any matters arising were reviewed and discharged where appropriate.

We discussed the Parish Councillor vacancy that had arisen and, as we had had an application from a member of the public, it was agreed that we would co-opt Amanda Riley to the council. The clerk would complete the necessary paperwork and she would invite Mrs Riley to the next meeting in January.

We had had no planning applications but had received three planning decisions which we noted. Various planning correspondence was received which we also noted. County Cllr Chandler's report had been emailed but there were no other reports. We discussed the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and other event correspondence as well as general correspondence and bulletins.

The clerk notified us of various road closures and we had received letters of concern about parking in the area of the junction with Fir Tree Hill, Church Street and Oak Hill with Foxborough Hill. Also in the area of Woodland Way by contractor's vehicles and on Oak Hill and Fir Tree Hill by vehicles parking on and blocking the pavement. It was agreed that the PCSO would be sent photos and would patrol the area. Various matters relating to the Village Hall were discussed including that the Christmas tree was now in place.

After discussing finance, the meeting was closed at 8.35pm.

Please feel free to come along to our meetings as we are here to ensure our parishioners are our priority and if you have any issues you wish to raise, please contact our Clerk, Jo, on the email address in the magazine.

**Brenda Baker**

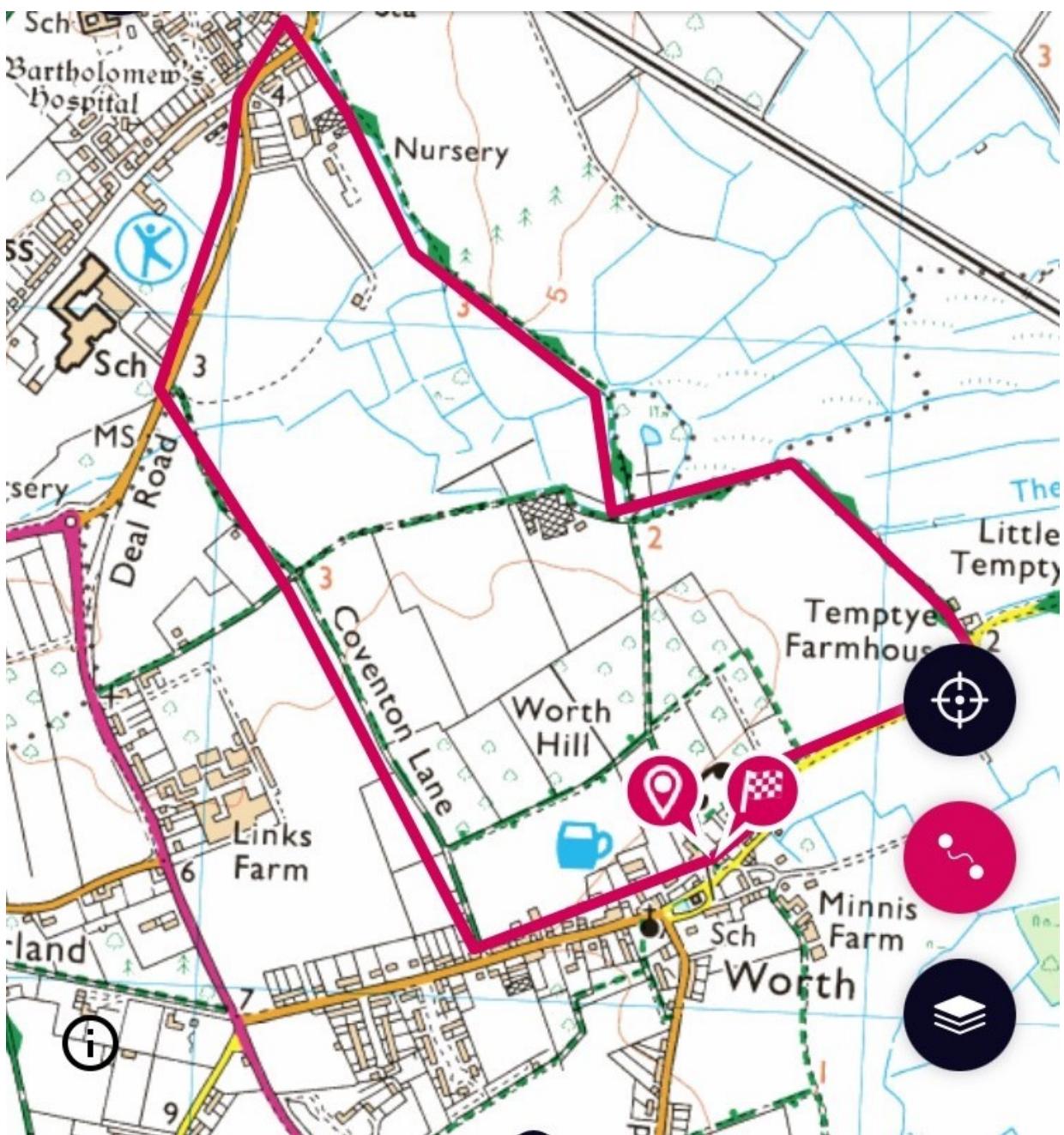




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## Woodnesborough WI

Our January meeting took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> in the village hall and Liz welcomed eleven members. The minutes from the November meeting were read and signed and the correspondence read.

We then embarked upon our annual 'Beetle Drive', which involved lots of laughter and frustration in equal measure – it is amazing how long it can take to throw the first '6' and then how many times you are able to throw a '6' after it is no longer needed!! After three games we stopped for refreshments and a catch up after our Christmas break, which was lovely. The raffle was drawn before our competition letter 'D' was won by Brenda Killacky with her dog door-stop.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February where our speaker, Jeff Tooher, will share his secrets on how to provide 'Colour All Year Round' in our gardens. Please feel free to come and join us!

**Lucy Hawkes**

**WI Programme for 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
at 7.30pm – Woodnesborough Village Hall)**

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Tooher 'Colour All Year Round'

March 9<sup>th</sup> – David Silk 'Victorian and Edwardian Photography'

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Palmer 'Chocolate Liqueurs'

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Resolutions and Mini Show

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Jeff 'Bee Friendly Gardener'

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Heather 'Tap Dancing'

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Outing!

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Naoko Munro 'Calligraphy'

October 12<sup>th</sup> – AGM

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Crochet

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Meal



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# The Arts Society Sandwich

**This friendly, local society would love to meet you!**

In this time of lockdown, it's easy to feel isolated, disconnected, and lonely. By joining **The Arts Society Sandwich**, you get to **connect with welcoming local people** who share a love for the arts.

Our belief is that the arts have the potential to connect people and enrich peoples' lives and it doesn't matter whether you are simply curious to learn more about the arts, a novice artist, an art and crafts dabbler, or an eminent expert, this wonderful collective of like-minded local people are welcoming to everyone.

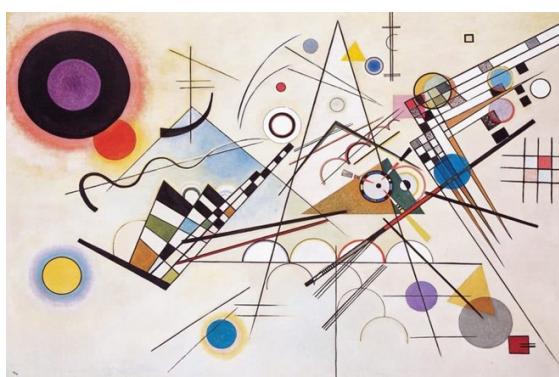
Especially at this time, we celebrate the shared joy that comes from diversity and inclusivity in our membership. We're proud to see that our members come from different walks of life, cultures and countries as it reflects our belief that **the Arts are for everybody**. So, why not join The Arts Society Sandwich and connect with this welcoming local group?

Our lectures are at the Guildhall, Sandwich on the first Monday of every month. For January and February our lectures will be by Zoom and during the course of this year we will be hosting lots of exciting opportunities to meet and share - including a members dinner accompanied by a wonderful musical performance, various illuminating study days, and guided gallery visits plus much, much more.

Come and join us today – we look forward to meeting you!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TASS programme of lectures for the next 3 months:**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @6.30pm:** Rosalynd Whyte speaks about Wassily Kandinsky.



This journey explores Kandinsky's journey from figurative landscape painter to modernist master, his co-founding De Blaue Reiter movement and his interest in painting as alternative pathway to spiritual reality.

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**7th March 2022 @ 6.30pm:** Adam Busiakiewicz speaks about The Queen of Instruments: The Lute within Old Master Paintings.



This lecture looks at the lute, and other musical instruments, as devices to express various aspects of the human character throughout the ages. Adam will give a live demonstration as well.

**4th April 2022:** Douglas Skeggs speaks about Titian – ‘The first modern artist’.

This lecture illustrates Titian’s painting process, creating a style and method that shaped the art of the Baroque and cast its influence over every painter of the next four centuries.



Do join us at one or all of these lectures whether or not a member. You will find them inspiring, entertaining and informing. If you’d like to try us out before joining as a member, feel free to come as a guest to one of our monthly lectures and if it’s at The Guildhall in Sandwich, you get a free glass of wine before the lecture. You can even bring a friend! Happily, you can attend as a guest as many times as you wish!

All lectures start at 6:30pm and guests need only pay £6 on the door or in advance. Full Membership for the year is £50 and runs from January to December. As well as opportunities to join Study Days and outings, you will receive The Arts Society magazine up to three times during the year and updates by email on local arts events and upcoming lectures.

It's very easy to join: simply complete the online membership form on our website: <https://www.sandwichdfas.org.uk/joining-us/> or you can contact us directly on [membership.sandwich@theartsociety.org](mailto:membership.sandwich@theartsociety.org)  
We look forward to meeting you!

**Christine Ratcliffe, Vicki Bates, and Crystal Evans  
Local members of The Arts Society Sandwich (TASS)**

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# Woodnesborough Police News Update

Hello to you all,

Today I was in my usual spot in Sandwich starting our Surgery with the KCC Warden Peter Gill and Lucy

Bryant our new CDO for Dover District Council, and it was particularly cold standing outside, but we were all wrapped up, hat, gloves, scarf and a warm coat of some description. The market was a busy hustle and bustle of local people getting their veggies and flowers or going into Costa for a warm drink, but I was asked today if we did anything for the homeless people in the area? My answer is yes most definitely. If you have any concerns or worries that you know or have seen anyone in distress or need of help then please call in and report this, the police and council can give out advise on where to stay and we can help provide warm clothing and other necessities.

## PARKING

This has also come to my attention in the local area, there seems to be a rise in parking issues and unfortunately with everyone working from home and more households having more than one vehicle this can sometime become an issue. Please call in to Dover District Council and report this, and if you are reporting an obstruction then call the police and we can then assist.

## DEMENTIA WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 – Date for the Diary

Sandwich Dementia Friendly Community is about businesses and organisations raising awareness of dementia and working together to support people living with dementia and their families by making Sandwich a safe and inclusive place to live. Together we can make this happen. In the past SDFC has held a Dementia Roadshow, a market-place event in local village halls during Dementia Action Week, Sandwich Friends group and an annual Memory Walk in September which raises vital funds for the Alzheimer's Society.

## My Community Voice

This is a 2-way messaging service that helps Kent residents, businesses & community groups to keep in touch with their local Policing teams. **Sign up to My Community Voice at [www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk](http://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk)**

## Instant Messaging Scams Circulating in Kent

We have received several reports this week of people receiving the following scam type messages impersonating a family member or friend and seeking

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them to pay monies to a bank account. Below is a typical format one of these bogus type messages/chats –

“Hey mum it’s me. I got a new number u can delete the old one.”

“Who’s me?”

“Your oldest and cutest child xx.”

“What’s up?”

“Could you help me out I need to make a couple of payments for things as I am a bit short of money and my bank account has been blocked due to fraud and I need to pay these urgently”

If you get any unexpected messages like this from a family member or friend, asking for money, “Take Five” and think before acting and then apply **ABC** and confirm if it is genuine by ringing the persons old telephone number and not the new number supplied by them (the fraudster).

### **ABC**

Never **A**ssume they are legitimate.

Never **B**elieve they are legitimate.

Always **C**onfirm using a trusted source of information or by asking friends and family.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at

**[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or calling 0300 123 2040.**

Please all stay safe and well

Regards

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## About Us

Woodnesborough Village News strives to provide accurate and timely information about local events, contacts for local companies or simply where to buy some firewood! We are a non-profit making organisation whose underlying purpose is to help maintain a vibrant cohesive community spirit. As such it is vital that it truly reflects the voice of Woodnesborough and we welcome items from all village organisations and individuals.

Woodnesborough Village News is produced and distributed by volunteers with financial support provided by a partnership of St Mary's Church, the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council. This combined with the additional funding provided by advertising, enables us to offer the magazine free to the community.

Editorial Team -                           - Alison Hilton, Martin Bedford

Design   - Tony Hilton, Alison Hilton

Distribution Coordinator                 - Ken Flower

### Notes to Contributors

Please email material to:- [woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com)  
Normally this should be no more than 500 words. **The deadline for submissions is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (e.g. 15<sup>th</sup> May for June to July edition etc.).** Please note that we reserve the right to select and edit articles submitted.

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| Baby & Toddler Group (term time)<br>Thursday 9.30-11:30am             | Linda Flower 614142  |
| Children's Society  | Martin & Gina Bedford 617636   |
| Eastry & District Open Group  | Alistair Carnegie 813120   |
| Church Breakfast  | Ken Flower 614142  |
| Coffee Pot (Tues 10-11.30am)  | Hilary Baldwin 613346  |

## Church Services

|                                |                |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>1st Sunday of the month</b> | <b>08.00am</b> | <b>Communion Service</b>   |
|                                | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Come &amp; Praise Family Service</b>  |
| <b>2nd Sunday of the month</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Communion Service</b>   |
| <b>3rd Sunday of the month</b> |                | <b>No service at Woodnesborough</b>  |
| <b>4th Sunday of the month</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Communion Service</b>   |
| <b>5th Sunday of the Month</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Benefice Service - see website<br/>for venue <a href="http://www.ewbchurches.org.uk">www.ewbchurches.org.uk</a></b> |

**The church is open every day from 9am-5pm for private prayer and reflection.**

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2. Purfleet Essex
3. Thanet Parkway
4. Duck Billed Platypus
5. Casablanca
6. The Atlas Mountains
7. The Spruce Goose
8. The Graf Spee
9. Deborah Kerr
10. 1967



## Plough Sunday



On Sunday 2nd January a Plough Sunday Service was held at Woodnesborough Church. This was a revival of a traditional farmers' and growers' service which included the blessing of anything to be planted this Year.

Thanks to the Ovenden family for providing the plough, seen here in this photograph in the church.





**Sunset over Woodnesborough**  
**Woodnesborough Church from the air**

