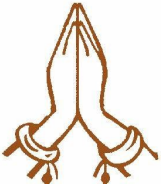


WOODNESBOROUGH VILLAGE NEWS



**JUNE -
JULY 2023**





Welcome

Welcome to all our readers to the June-July issue of Woodnesborough Village News. Summer has arrived at last after a pretty cold spring and what seems like several weeks' delay in new growth in the countryside.

The Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May was celebrated with street parties and gatherings, some large, some small, and watching the event on television was certainly a time to remember. We hope you all had an enjoyable weekend, however you may have spent it.

Some of us might also taken part in volunteering activities, encouraged by King Charles III, to give something back to the community.

The people who run local organisations - the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee, WI, Baby and Toddler Group, Coffee Pot, Gardeners' Club, Coffee, Cake and Chat, and more, as well as those who provide activities and organize events in the Village Hall, Church or elsewhere in Woodnesborough are volunteers. They would welcome interest and support from anyone who might want to get a bit more involved in community life.

Don't forget the upcoming Village Hall Quizzes on **23rd June** and **29th** September, run by the Village Hall Committee and save the date of **7th October** if you would like to come to the 60s Evening run by St Mary's Church, also at the Village Hall.



We hope you enjoy reading the magazine and find it useful. Please send in any contributions to the magazine - articles, poems, shared memories, recipes, photos, upcoming events etc - by the 15th of each month - i.e. 15th July for the August-September magazine - to:

woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com

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Woodnesborough Village Hall

Monday

09:00 - 12:00 am Little Kickers Group
2:00 - 4:00 pm Worth Art Class
3:30 - 6:00 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 - 5:00 pm Heather's Dance Club - Atrium
4:15 - 6:30 pm Heather's Dance Club - Main Hall
6:30 - 7:00 pm Heather's Dance Club - Atrium
7:00 - 8:30 pm Yoga
7:30 - 9:00 pm Parish Council (4th Tuesday of the month)



Wednesday

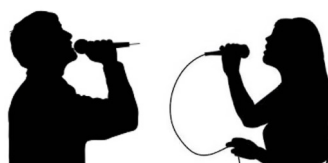
09:30 - 12:30 am Sandwich Art Group
09:30 - 10:15 am Toddler Dance Group
6:30 - 7:30 pm Tai Chi (Adults only)
7.30 - 8.30 pm Sandwich Fit Club (2nd week of the month on Friday)
7:15 - 9:15 pm Women's Institute (2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

09:30 - 11:00 am Yoga
3:45 - 5:45 pm KAT Club
6:30 - 7:30 pm Karate Class (Adults)
7:30 - 8:30pm Sandwich Fit Club (2nd week of the month)





Notes from St Mary's



This month we got to witness history in the making. Not many of us around today are old enough to vividly remember the coronation of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and those of you that do are extremely lucky to be able to say that you have seen two coronations and the way in which the monarchy has changed over the generations. The coronation of King Charles III marks the beginning of a new era for our country and society. During the coronation weekend, we were encouraged to mark the occasion by giving back to our community and engaging with projects that help clean up our village and create something we are proud of.

Across our Benefice (the villages of Eastry, Woodnesborough, Staple, Tilmanstone and Northbourne) there will be opportunities to do litter picking, gardening, graveyard cleaning and planting trees as part of village projects throughout this month. As part of this, I will try my best to get around the different churches offering encouragement with these projects and lending a hand where I can (after I finish litter picking in my local village).

I believe that it says a lot about our new King that, in a weekend of pomp and ceremony, his first request to the people of our wonderful nation is to go out and give back to your community in whatever way you can. It shows us that the message that King Charles has been speaking throughout his time as the Prince of Wales remains close to his heart; that change happens not when a government does things but when communities come together to make a difference. King Charles has been passionate about environmental issues long before the rest of the world caught on that our climates were changing and that we were responsible for the damage being done, so it seems fitting that we as a community should mark his coronation with some much-needed community clearing. Perhaps this 'clearing' is not only in the physical world, but also inwardly, as we clear away the cobwebs of things that hold us back and begin this new era filled with hope; hope for a cleaner village, hope for a cleaner future and hope to make our villages somewhere we can continue to be proud to call home.

So, when you think about how you marked the coronation this month, and how you gave back to your community, if you feel you weren't able to volunteer at the time, it is not too late. I encourage you to find out what projects are going on in your village and see how you can get involved. Let us honour our new King through small but important actions.

Wishing you every blessing,

Rev Andrew Brown



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**Quiz Nights on: Friday 23rd June - Friday 29th September
(Holiday break July & August)**



Doors open at 7.15pm and quiz will start 7.30pm - Come along and join a team - Please bring your own drinks and snacks - £3.00 per person.

At our April monthly quiz, we had a great evening and it was agreed by the team that won that they would like to donate the raffle money of £65.00 to the Alzheimer's Society. A big thank you for all your support.



Village Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt

An Egg-citing Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 8th April was a great success, with about 30 children accompanied by parents, grandparents and older and younger siblings following clues and exploring the village green area and the church in search of hidden chocolate eggs. **A big thank you to S-J and her helpers for organizing it.**



To all of those who make our community events a great success. A lot of hard work goes into arranging and staging them. The reward is to see people enjoying themselves whilst participating in the varying themes.





St Patrick's Day Ceilidh Evening

About 80 people attended the Ceilidh Evening in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th March and danced the night away to the Irish tunes of the excellent Abbey Capers Band. A hot meal was provided and the ticket proceeds were donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee charity for relief for Ukraine and the Turkey-Syria Earthquake. **Thanks go to Denise and her team from St Mary's Church** for organizing this successful and enjoyable event.



St Mary's Church Social Committee presents:
**Sixties Night- Saturday 7th October at
7pm Woodnesborough Village Hall**

Dig out your 60s gear and practice your moves and grooves ready to dance the night away to the sounds of the Sixties

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More details will be provided soon - look out for posters around the village, on Facebook and in the next magazine.



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As investors, it can be tempting to try to predict the future, or react to events as they happen, this can result in investors emotionally reacting to short term volatility and consequently making bad decisions. World events are unpredictable at the best of times, especially now and it's not always easy to sort the facts from the fake news.

In the context of saving, investments or pensions, the products, and services we need to help us are similarly numerous and complex.

Do you take the DIY approach to investing or look for professional financial advice? Do you know your ISAs from your pensions and unit trusts – and how do you choose? Where do you invest?

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In times like these, it's important to take action and speak with someone you can trust.

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Woodnesborough Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 28th March and 25th April. The ordinary meeting in April was held at 6pm in the Miller Room at the Village Hall as our Annual Parish Meeting followed this in the atrium of the Village Hall. The meeting in March followed our normal pattern but in April, we had 10 members of the public at our ordinary meeting as they wished to put their concerns to the council regarding a planning application. The meeting was adjourned to enable those views to be put forward and after the meeting was reopened and business continued.

After the minutes had been read and signed and any actions dealt with, at each meeting, the council discussed the planning applications before us and we noted any planning decisions. Planning correspondence and other communications were noted by the council. The consultation documents were recorded by the council and we had reports from our County Cllr prior to the meetings.

Correspondences were discussed including the lack of assistance with regard to the new litter bin, but we continue working on it.

We discussed various matters relating to the Village Hall including grass cutting arrangements and also our plans for a flagpole and matters relating to the play area. After agreeing the finance the meetings closed.

Our Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Atrium of the Village Hall on 25th April, directly after our general meeting, so it was a quick move along the corridor to set out chairs and arrange the refreshments. After the minutes from the last parish meeting were read and signed and any matters arising considered, Ken Flower kindly gave us an update on the workings of the Village Hall. His, and the committee's dedication was acknowledged and the Chair thanked them for all the hard work they put in voluntarily. After refreshments the Chair gave her report, Jo our Clerk gave the finance report and we received reports from our District Councillor and County Councillor. Questions were invited after each speaker and any queries answered. We also have the NALC Community Award to present but unfortunately the recipients were not present so this will be presented at another time.

Thank you all who came to our meetings, for taking an interest in your council. Don't forget that you can come along to any of our meetings as we are here to ensure our parishioners are our priority and it's always good to have members of the public at our meetings. If you have any issues you wish to raise, please contact our Clerk, Jo, on the email address in the magazine.

Brenda Baker



Birding With Big Nick



Hello everyone, the inspiration for my column this edition came from a trip my wife and I made recently to the small Welsh island of Bardsey (in Welsh – Ynys Enlli). We were there at the end of April and one species I was keen to see was a member of the crow family – the Chough (sometimes known as the Red-billed Chough). I had seen one many years ago when we visited the Hebridean island of Islay but I wasn't photographing birds then, so it was on my 'wish list'.

This may seem to have little to do with Woodnesborough and its environs, but here is the connection. The Chough was once a common sight on the cliffs and chalk grasslands around Dover. Like many species, persecution and changes in farming practices caused a rapid decline and they have not been present locally for over 200 years. As an indication that they were once well known here, the Canterbury Coat of Arms has 3 Choughs on it – something I must have seen many times during my life, and only fairly recently noted it.



Canterbury Coat of Arms



Chough photographed on Bardsey

It may soon be possible to see Choughs, with their aerial displays of wheeling, diving and swooping, over Dover cliffs again soon. Over many years, large areas of cliff top grassland have been managed to restore the habitat required by these birds; short, grazed grassland rich in flowering plants provides a good source of nectar and pollen that attracts a wide variety of insects. In turn, these insects and their pupae are an essential food source for the Chough, whose bright red, curved beak is perfectly suited to probe for them in the short turf and thin soil that is characteristic of chalk grassland.

Kent Wildlife Trust together with Wildwood Trust have an ongoing re-introduction programme where chicks are being reared in captivity with the aim of releasing them to the restored areas of cliff top until a self-sustaining population is achieved. So keep your eyes open in the near future, you may see a sight not witnessed for more than 200 years! See the Kent Nature Trust website for more information.



Choughs on Bardsey



Choughs on Bardsey

Nick Smith



Village Monthly Walks Programme 2023



30 th June	Griffin's Head, Chillenden
28 th July	Goodnestone Church
25 th August	Woodnesborough Village Hall
29 th September	Staple Church
27 th October	Wickhambreaux Green
24 th November	Griffin's Head, Chillenden



Please note walks are approximately 3 miles and that you undertake all walks at your own risk – all walks start at 10.30am.

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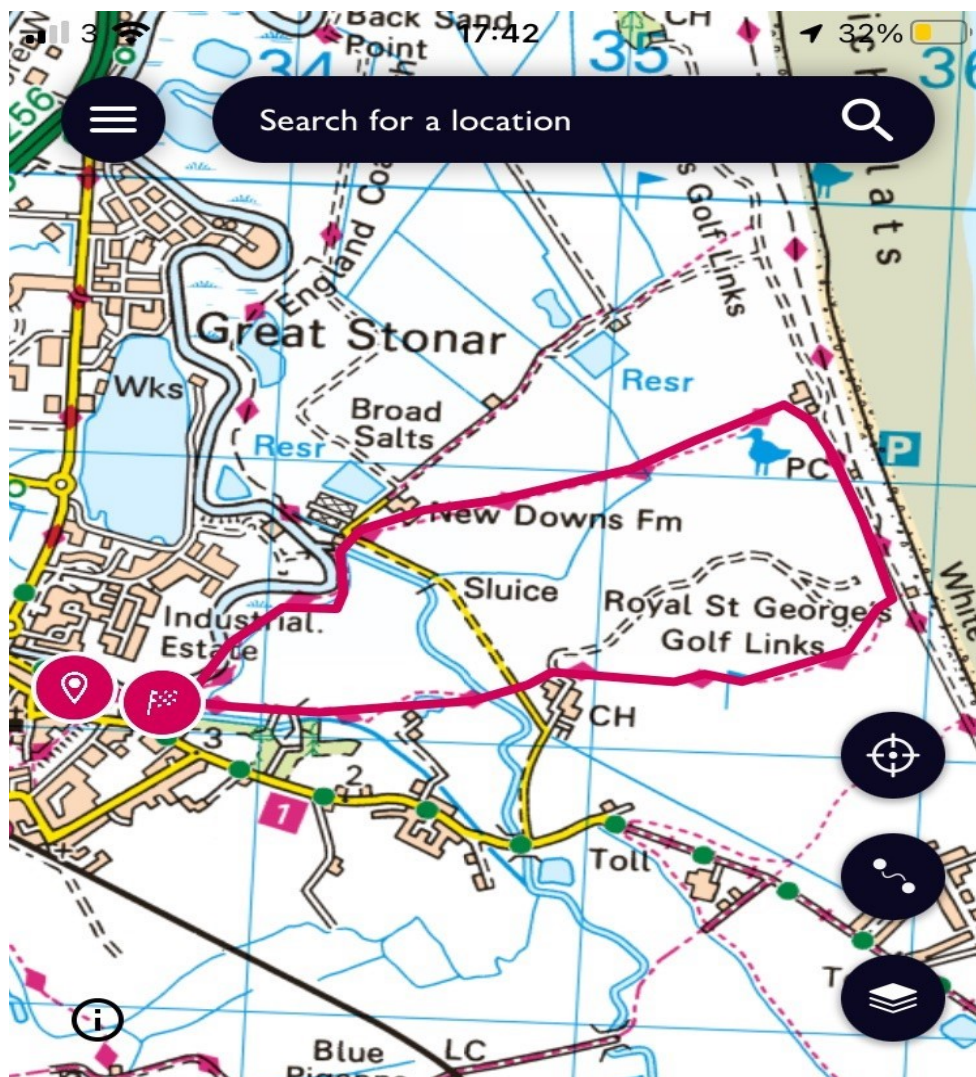
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'Coffee, Cake and Chat' takes place from 10am to 12 midday every Saturday morning in the lovely new social area in our village church.

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 - Woodnesborough Village Hall

'Coffee Pot' takes place between 10am and 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall. We provide the coffee and biscuits and company - **a warm space and a friendly face**. We ask for £1.50 towards the cost of hiring the hall. 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 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**.



Woodnesborough Football Club



We have the following events coming up:

Bingo: Sat 17th June and Sat 22nd July

Doors open 7pm and eyes down at 7.30pm.- Admission £2.00.





The Great Glen Way Walk – May 2023

I have just returned from a wonderful long-distance walk which will stay in my mind forever. The Great Glen Way is a 77-mile path from Fort William to Inverness. As the name suggests, it follows the Great Glen, the natural geological fault line running across Scotland from southwest to northeast.

The walk begins at Fort William, in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. From the shores of Loch Linnhe the route heads north along the Caledonian Canal, before continuing along the banks of Loch Lochy, Loch Oich and Loch Ness. Finally leaving Loch Ness, it travels through the Abriachan Forest and plateau to arrive at Inverness, capital of the Highlands, finishing at the Castle.

The Great Glen Way is easier than many long-distance walks as it is a predominantly low-level walk along tranquil canal towpaths, enchanting forest tracks and woodland paths and ancient cattle drovers' routes. It is a very well way marked route with clear guide posts along the way, painted blue and bearing the emblem of a thistle. The paths and trackways were all excellent and well-maintained.

I decided to walk the Great Glen Way as I had walked the West Highland Way in 2018 which finishes in Fort William, where the Great Glen Way starts, so it would be a continuation of this previous walk. Once again, it was a solo walk for me, which I actually enjoyed, as I could walk at my own pace and stop wherever I wanted. I encountered many other walkers along the route and would often stop for a chat or walk with them for part of the way. In the evenings I would meet other people walking the route at the B&Bs where I stayed and we would exchange our experiences.

I also had the 'full Loch Ness experience' by going on an hour's cruise on this vast and profound loch, 23 miles long and 754ft deep, which extends over one third of the Great Glen. There was an interesting commentary about how the loch is constantly being scanned by sonar, but sadly Nessie the Loch Ness Monster was as elusive as ever (apart from in the gift and souvenir shops of course).



The majority of the walking was through lush pine forests and ancient woodlands, home to rare native wildlife such as pine martens, red squirrels, Scottish wildcats and golden eagles. I am not an expert on bird songs, but I could frequently hear the sound of cuckoos. I recognised a kestrel and a

buzzard circling over the treetops and one day a young roe deer with its white rump hurried away when it heard me approaching.

I walked in early May when the hillsides above the lochs and the canal banks were covered with brilliant yellow gorse. Heather along the path was beginning to form its tiny flowers and spruce and fir trees were sprouting their cones. Clusters of primroses, wood anemones and bluebells alongside the path were my constant companions.

In two sections of the Great Glen Way it divides into a High and Low Route. Each time I took the high route, which provided stunning views of the lochs of the Great Glen and wonderful vistas of distant mountains, some with their summits covered in snow. The fine weather made this even more spectacular, and I felt very lucky to have this experience.



Some of the rich history and culture of Scotland was revealed as I walked past ancient forts and castles. Mysterious abandoned sailing craft and large flat-bottomed wooden boats could be seen resting on some of the sandy beaches along the loch shores.

The Caledonian Canal itself, a marvel of engineering, was designed by Thomas Telford and William Jessop and opened in 1822 to link the west and east coasts of Scotland via the lochs of the Great Glen fault. Highlights along the route are the series of eight locks called Neptune's Staircase at Banavie and the flight of four locks at Fort Augustus, where I watched two colourful large sailing boats being raised up through each lock at a time.



So, I would recommend the Great Glen Way as a long-distance walk, easily achievable by an 'average' walker in 6-7 days, with many interesting places to stay overnight, such as Fort Augustus and Drumnadrochit. It could also be done in single sections, as there is a good bus service along much of the route. I met lots of people cycling the Great Glen Way and even some people canoeing it. There is much information to be found on the website:



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Many of you will be familiar, from a previous SHTA group visit, with Monet's garden in Giverny. The **Normandy Impressionist Festival** is a multidisciplinary event which is currently underway and continues until September with over 450 events throughout Normandy for five and a half months. The region is regularly described as the birthplace of Impressionism because it is where the greatest masters of this pictorial style were born and developed their style, like Claude Monet, Eugène Boudin, Edgar Degas or Raoul Dufy.

On the local side, over 50 came to The Empire Cinema to see the film in April and we are expecting a similar number each month. Film night for this season ends on **Wednesday 14th June**. If you like films set in the French countryside and those which star François Cluzet, then you'll want to put '**L'École Buissonnière**' under this date in your diary!

If you'd like to come along to see any of the films, as usual, send an email to Jan Cooper on jannicooper@icloud.com and ask her to reserve you a seat. As always, the cinema doors will open at 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start; the cost per head is £7.50 and can be paid in advance online, or on the night either by card or in cash.

Other events in June and July:

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June: 'Le Week-end', 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Come and see us at the SHTA stall; better still, volunteer to do an hour (or even two!) promoting our Association. If you're able to do so, give your name to Christine Ratcliffe - contact details at the end of this newsletter. Thank you.

Friday 23rd - Monday 26th June: Group Visit to Honfleur.

For many members the highlight of the year. A trip to our lovely twin town and 3 nights staying with our Honfleur hosts.

Thursday 27th July: Bangers & Boules at the Anchor Pub Wingham.



You won't need a beret, pastis, gauloises or a breton top to take part in this event! However, you will have the chance to play boules in a team of 3. Sign up asap since there's a maximum of 24 players but anyone is welcome to come along to spectate and enjoy the company.



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Woodnesborough Gardeners Club

On Thursday 15th June we will be holding our Rose and Sweet Pea Show in the Village Hall. Members are required to stage their exhibits between 7.15pm and 8.00pm and all members will be emailed in due course with details of classes.

There is a change of date for the annual BBQ which will now take place on Sunday 9th July, starting at 1.00pm at the Village Hall. This will take the form of a hog roast with vegetarian option available. It is a free event for members who can bring along a guest, who will be charged £10 per person. We do need to know numbers in advance, together with any special dietary requirements. You can book by ringing us on 01304 812373 or emailing the Club at woodnesboroughgardeners@gmail.com

Please make sure you book by 1st July.

There is also a change of date for our Flower and Produce Show in August, which will be held on Sunday 13th at 2.30pm at the Village Hall. Further details to follow in the next issue of the Village News.

Ken and Linda Butcher



Woodnesborough W I

This month we held our Mini Show. We had various categories. Victoria Sponge, flapjacks, and Coronation pies also crafts, knitting, crocheting and painting and plants and blooms. We had a good show seeing as only a few of us where able to take part.

Janice Cook was our judge and Nicki Dibley won the first prize for her painting of flowers done with acrylic paints and a plate was presented to her, the plate was decorated by our member Rae Martin.

R Our letter this month was the letter **R** and Lesley Bailey won our cup for her glass robins. We finished with our raffle and tea and coffee and a slice of the Victoria sponge cake.

Our next meeting is 14th June.



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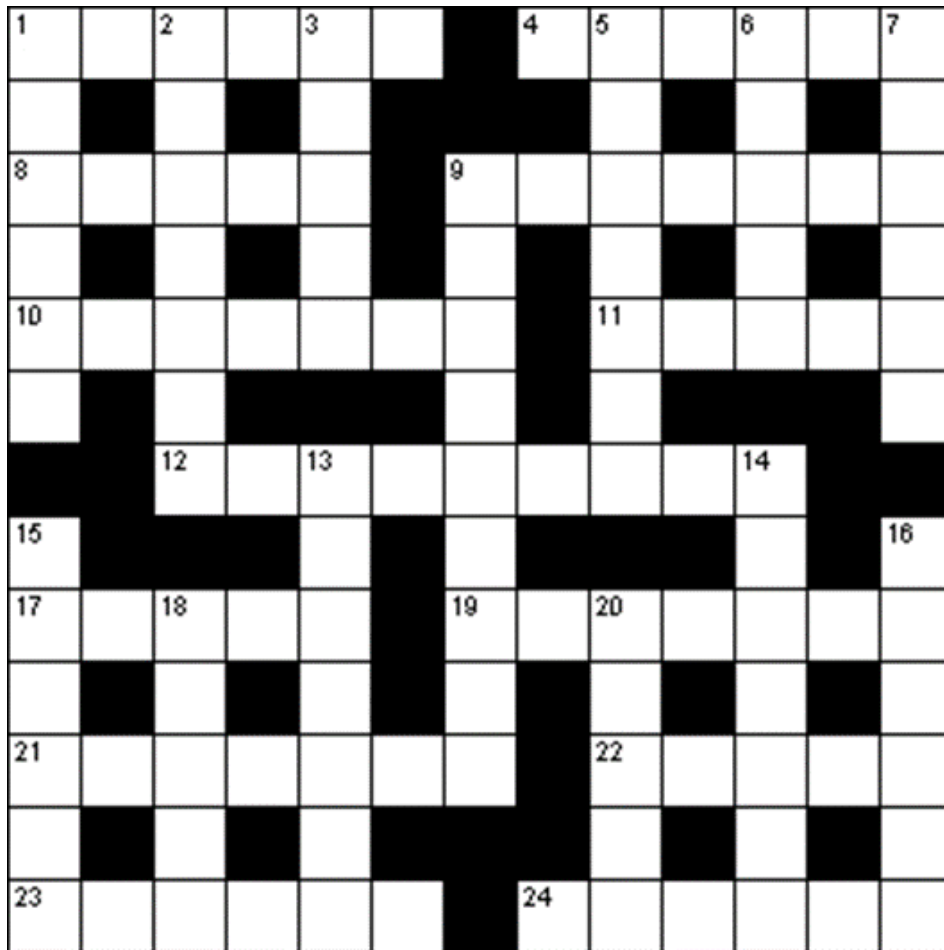
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Crossword



Across

1. Brought up (6)
4. Go aboard (6)
8. Frown angrily (5)
9. Alien (7)
10. Airman (7)
11. Glasgow's river (5)
12. Pre-decimal British coin (4,5)
17. Stage-player (5)
19. Exhibition centre in London (7)
21. Stuffy (7)
22. Customary (5)
23. For ever (6)
24. Drinker's toast (6)

Down

1. Scamp (6)
2. Do away with (7)
3. Brilliant success (5)
5. North African country (7)
6. Friendship (5)
7. Dog-house (6)
9. Savage (9)
13. Theft (7)
14. Roman sea god (7)
15. Cuban cigar (6)
16. Flaws, defects (6)
18. Hurl (5)
20. Early part of life (5)

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Following the success of the TASS Summer Art Exhibition in 2022, The Arts Society Sandwich and Dover, Deal and Sandwich have joined forces in 2023. St Mary's Arts Centre in Strand Street, Sandwich will again host the event and we are anticipating another spectacular show.

Last year the response from local residents and visitors was phenomenal and encouraged many new members. With FREE entry from 10am until 4pm, 28 - 30 July, a warm welcome from stewards (and drinks and cake available) it promises to be another joyful event.

All the pieces shown have been created by our members and invited guests. Whether it's painting, photography, ceramics, glass, sculpture, textiles or something else, we want to celebrate the emerging and established talent within our societies. Some of the work will be for sale with a percentage of the proceeds going to support our Arts Societies. An ideal opportunity for you to pick up unique gifts and locally made works of art for your home.

Whether you plan to be an exhibitor or visitor, you will be very welcome. Please support this local joint initiative and share with your family and friends. You are sure to be inspired!

How to get there: St Mary's Arts Centre is on the corner of Strand Street and Church Street St Marys, Sandwich. There is parking nearby at Gazen Salts Car Park (across the road) or at The Quay and it's a short walk from the main bus stop outside the Guildhall and a slightly longer (but very pleasant) walk from Sandwich railway station.

Below is a montage of last years work showing the variety of exhibits on show.

Vicki Bates - Membership Secretary, the Arts Society Sandwich

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Poem of the Month



The Lake Isle of Innisfree

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

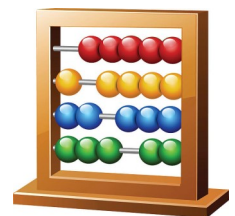
And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)



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Recipe of the Month

Baked Feta and Green Veg Potato Salad

Serves 4-6

This easy feta potato salad recipe partners roasted new potatoes with feta and olives from the Med, plus spring veg, to create a warm salad. It's perfect for sharing with friends in the garden with a chilled glass of white wine.

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 200g baby courgettes, halved lengthways
- 110g baby leeks, sliced
- 250g block feta (check it's veggie if you need it to be)
- ¼ tsp regular chilli flakes
- Handful thyme sprigs
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- Grated zest and juice 1 lemon
- 750g baby new potatoes, halved (or quartered if large)
- 2 garlic cloves, sliced
- 150g young broad beans (or use frozen peas)
- Large handful chopped parsley and mint leaves
- 150g pitted kalamata olives, halved



Method:

- Heat the oven to 180°C fan/ gas 6. Put the courgettes, leeks, block of feta, pepper flakes and thyme in a roasting tin, drizzle with half the oil, then scatter with the lemon zest.
- In another roasting tin, toss the potatoes and garlic with the rest of the oil and some salt and pepper.
- Put both trays in the oven. After 20 minutes remove both trays. Toss the potatoes and return to the oven for another 20 minutes. Stir the broad beans/ peas into the veg and feta tray, return it to the oven for 10 minutes more to cook through, then set it aside until the potatoes are done.
- Once the potatoes are golden and crisp, toss them in the tin with the feta (it will soften and turn crumbly as it cooks) and veg to mix everything well. Serve scattered with the fresh herbs, olives and lemon juice (to taste).



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.

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Notes to Contributors

Please email material to:- woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com
Normally this should be no more than 500 words. **The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month preceding the month of publication.**
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