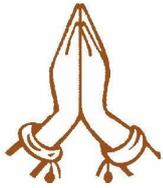




WOODNESBOROUGH VILLAGE NEWS

OCTOBER -
NOVEMBER 2021



Welcome

Welcome to the October-November issue of Village News. We are starting to see signs of autumn arriving all around us - crops have been harvested, trees are showing off their beautiful autumn foliage and the days are getting noticeably shorter.

Harvest Festival in Woodnesborough Church will take place on Sunday 3rd October at 10.00am. This year for the first time there will be a Harvest Breakfast at 09.00am in the church before the service in the new social space at the back, with coffee, tea, croissants, cold meats, cheese and jam provided FREE! Please come along, bring the family and support this Woodnesborough community and fellowship event. Harvest gifts of produce from our farmers and donations of food and produce from the congregation are brought to the service and will later be given to those in need in the local area. Please see the poster on [page 5](#).

On Saturday 6th November the annual Barn Dance makes its welcome return to Woodnesborough Village Hall, organised by Woodnesborough Church. We will be dancing to the music of Abbey Capers, which usually provides a great deal of fun and entertainment for those dancing and for those watching people attempting to follow the dancing instructions as they are called out! Please see the poster on the back page of the magazine which gives details of how to get your tickets. Book now to avoid disappointment!

On Sunday 14th November there will be a Service of Remembrance at Woodnesborough Church with the Act of Remembrance at the Woodnesborough war memorial in the churchyard, where wreaths will be laid after the Last Post and Two Minutes' Silence. Everyone welcome.

We would be pleased to have any contributions to the magazine: an article about something you think would interest people, a report on a local activity, a poem, a favourite recipe, a book or film review, a memory to share of times gone by, or to let people know about an upcoming local event. We would also welcome photos for the front cover of the magazine. Please send material to woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com by the 15th of the month before the next magazine comes out.

The magazine continues to be published on the Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice website: <https://www.ewbchurches.org.uk/woodnesboroughvillagenews.htm> and is now on the new Woodnesborough Parish Council website: <https://woodnesborough-pc.org.uk/>



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)
7:15 - 9:15 pm Women's Institute (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

08:30 - 10:30 am Powerhoop with Stacey





Woodnesborough Village Hall Update

We are pleased to welcome back our regular hirers who have already started back at the hall.

We have several new classes and groups: a new singing group, The Phoenix Singers, who meet on Tuesdays 10:30am-12:00. A new Tai Chi (adults) class has started on a Tuesday morning, from 8:30am-9:30am in addition to the existing Tai Chi classes. Yoga classes have increased to three classes per week. Heather's Dance Company are back after the summer break with two bookings on a Tuesday afternoon. KatClub has returned from the summer break back to their pre covid hours Monday, 3:30pm-7:00pm and Friday 3:45-5:45pm.

Toddler Group and Worth Art Group have returned after their summer break. We welcome the return of the Gardener's Club and Coffee Pot in September.

If anyone is interested in hiring the hall, please message us on the Woodnesborough Village Hall Facebook page or email us at: woodnesboroughvillagehall@gmail.com and we will get in touch with you.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3rd October Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church

Saturday 6th November Barn Dance at Woodnesborough Village Hall. 7-10pm. Tickets £10, includes a hot meal. Dancing to Abbey Capers.



Woodnesborough Baby and Toddler Group Returns to the Village Hall

We have now started up again and are back to our pre-COVID arrangements with snack time, singing and access to a range of outside and inside play activities.

Fees are £2.50 for all children over 6 months of age and babies under 6 months are £1 each.

Thursday 09.30 - 11.30 at the Village Hall.

Please contact Linda Flower on **01304 614142** if you would like more information.



St Mary's Church, Woodnesborough

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'Coffee, Cake and Chat' has now restarted, 10am - 12 midday every Saturday morning in **the Church**, or weather permitting, outside in the sunshine. 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!)

May I take this opportunity to thank those people who have made and donated cakes in the past and have offered to do so again, and thanks to the church for donating coffee and tea and the church space.



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. The Village Hall committee asks that everyone observes current Covid regulations; to have a mask for walking inside the building; to have either both vaccinations or a negative Lateral Flow Test on the morning; not to wander into other rooms, including the kitchen. Other than that, we look forward to welcoming you again and to greeting new people.

Further information 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!”**



Saturday 16th October - Bingo Night - Starts at 7:30pm

£2.00 admission. The club bar will be open, and there will be a raffle during the interval. Please note: no food available, but you are welcome to bring your own. **Contact Nicola for any further details - 07734 695275.**

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Remembrance Sunday November 14th



On Sunday 14th November there will be a Service of Remembrance at Woodnesborough Church which will include the Act of Remembrance at the Woodnesborough war memorial in the churchyard, where wreaths will be laid after the Last Post and Two Minutes' Silence.



***“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
On the going down of the sun and in the morning
We Will Remember Them”***



Woodnesborough Parish Council

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on 27th July. There were 6 councillors present with our County Cllr Chandler and also 2 members of the public present.

We received apologies from two Councillors, Alastair Boniface and Doug Smith and the meeting was then closed so that the members of the public could speak. The first member of the public spoke about improving the broadband in the Goodnestone, Summerfield and Rowling areas and Cllr Chandler agreed to assist by organising a letter to parishioners once it had been drafted. The second member of the public wished to introduce a planning application and explain the plans to the council in more detail.

The meeting was opened again and after the minutes of the last meeting were read and actions noted we discussed the co-option of someone to fill the vacancy left when Cllr Vine resigned and it was unanimously agreed that Simon Mallet's application would be accepted.

We looked at 2 planning applications both of which we supported and also 2 planning decisions which related to the same property. We noted that there was no planning correspondence, however we had received an invitation to meet with Ash Parish Council about various traveller issues in both parishes. Cllrs Baker and Smith will attend.

County Cllr Sue Chandler reported for both County and District Councils on the Five Year Highways asset management plan, the Reconnect Scheme, the draft Local plan and also the success of the Open Golf tournament. She also thanked Cllr Holloway for all his work for the council, as he has recently stepped down from the District Council for family reasons. There were no further reports.

Following the general reports and correspondence we discussed various issues with highways including road closures which seem to be becoming ever more frequent. We had been notified of several cases of overgrowing foliage and arranged to get this reported to the relevant authority. We also discussed several issues that affected the Village Hall including a light over the defibrillator.

I can now report that our new website is fully up and running and it also now has links to both the Church and Village Hall websites, which means that you can access all you need to know about the village in one place. I do hope you'll take the time to visit us at - woodnesborough-pc.org.uk

After approving payments, the meeting ended at 9pm.

We did not meet in August, so our next meeting is on September 28th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Brenda Baker



Woodnesborough W I

We met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 8th September and our President, Liz Spanton welcomed us all and also some new members who were going to join us. As we were starting afresh after the difficult time through the pandemic, the competition letter was 'A'. we also had a raffle and our speaker was Faye Penston.

Lucy outlined what the next few meetings would be about and next month, October, would be our Annual Meeting when the committee are elected. The competition letter would be 'B' and we would be having a 'Handbag Competition' although no-one was quite sure what that entailed! Lucy was taking orders for the WI Diary and advised us of the project to plant a tree for the Queen's Jubilee. She also mentioned the top team quiz and a craft day in Chilham. There was no financial statement.

Our speaker was introduced and this month we were doing some ceramics painting. Faye explained that, as we had chosen the item we were to paint, a mug, fairy, tile or teddy, she was there mainly to assist when needed. She explained about the paints and had helpfully given each table a tile with the small blocks of colours numbered and each table had the relevant paints in pots. There was from that moment relative quiet, most unusual, as we painted and at the end Faye took all our carefully painted items away to glaze and fire. It was most interesting and rewarding and Liz thanked Faye for coming and helping us.

We then had tea while the raffle was drawn and the letter competition 'A' was won by Liz with her Albatross.

The meeting ended at 9.10pm

Brenda Baker

A large, black, stylized letter 'B' with a decorative flourish on the top left.

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Poem of the Month



Digging

Today I think
Only with scents,- scents dead leaves yield,
And bracken, and wild carrot's seed,
And the square mustard field;



Odours that rise
When the spade wounds the root of tree,
Rose, currant, raspberry, or goutweed,
Rhubarb or celery;



The smoke's smell, too,
Flowing from where a bonfire burns
The dead, the waste, the dangerous,
And all to sweetness turns.

It is enough
To smell, to crumble the dark earth,
While the robin sings over again
Sad songs of Autumn mirth.

Edward Thomas (1878-1917)



December dates for your Diary from Woodnesborough Church



Friday 10th December Carols Singalong with the Deal Brass Academy in the Village Hall

Christmas Services: (more details to follow in December magazine)

Sunday 5th December 4pm Christingle Service at Woodnesborough Church

Sunday 19th December 7pm Candlelight Carol Service (held jointly with Staple) at Staple Church

Christmas Eve 24th December 4pm Crib Service with Carols at Woodnesborough Church

Christmas Day 25th December 10am Family Holy Communion Service at Woodnesborough Church



Birding With Big Nick



This month I'm writing about the *Ardeidae* family, consisting of Herons, Egrets and Bitterns. Their diet is quite varied - fish, amphibians, insects and even small mammals or birds. We're quite lucky here in that in most years several species considered quite rare throughout much of Britain can be seen.

Starting with the 3 species of Egret now found here. The commonest is the Little Egret, a smallish ~60cm/23" bird compared to all but the Cattle Egret. All 3 species are white so you have to look for other distinguishing features to tell them apart. The Little Egret has a dark bill, dark legs and **yellow feet** and can often be seen feeding in ponds, streams, marshes and along the coast. They started to colonise the UK in the 1980s and are now relatively common.

Much less commonly seen is the Great White Egret - similar in size to the Grey Heron and considerably larger than Little Egrets at 94cm/37" It has a bright yellow bill and dark feet. First recorded as a breeding species in the UK in 2012 when a pair nested on the Somerset Levels; numbers have been increasing. The photo below was taken at Stodmarsh in September.

The smallest and scarcest is the Cattle Egret, which usually feeds amongst livestock in fields, picking off insects disturbed by the grazing animals. It is ~45cm/17.5" and has a yellow bill and yellowish legs and feet. It also now breeds in the UK and some birds spend the winter here, 3 were at Sandwich Bay in 2019/20 and one is on Worth Marshes at the time of writing.



Great White Egret



Little Egret



Cattle Egret

Much less frequently seen but still an annual visitor to the area is the Spoonbill. These are also large white birds but the bill is unmistakable with large flattened paddles at the end. They feed on small aquatic animals by sifting through mud with their specialist bill. The photo was at Sandwich a few years ago but they also turn up at Oare Marshes and Stodmarsh.

Possibly the hardest to see is the Bittern, its camouflage plumage and shy nature means that it is seldom seen, but if you are lucky you may get a glimpse as one breaks cover (as in the photo). It ceased to be a breeding bird in the UK in the 19th Century but numbers have picked up slowly with careful



Spoonbill



Bittern

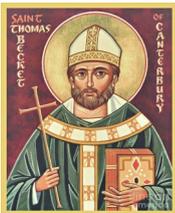


Grey Heron

habitat management. They nest in dense reed beds and the males make a loud booming call to attract a mate.

Finally, the Grey Heron, which is by far the commonest of the family in the UK. Known to most people with ponds where they will take goldfish, they are usually seen at lakes and rivers, standing in shallow water poised to catch fish or amphibians.

Nick



Becket Walk report

This walk to mark the 850th anniversary of Becket's final journey from Sandwich to Canterbury finally took place in perfect weather on 11th September. Over 50 walkers took part, of which 12 did the whole 17.7 miles, arriving at the Cathedral after 8 hours with only 10 minutes to spare before Choral Evensong started! The crozier, which was specifically made for this event by Richard Palmer, carved from sustainable African hardwood, was enthusiastically received by Dean Robert Willis and placed on the high altar. The walkers were welcomed at each of the parish churches en route with refreshments. The crozier travelled the whole distance by being transferred between walkers at each parish boundary.

The walk followed Becket's route as closely as possible but mostly using 21st century public footpaths. The Woodnesborough 'leg' of the walk started at Poulders Farm and finished at Coombe Lane, with a welcome 10-minute stop at the church for refreshments, a distance of about 3 miles. It was very enjoyable meeting and chatting to all the walkers, many of whom walked the full distance to Canterbury.



Many thanks to all the Woodnesborough contingent who took part in the walk and those who provided refreshments in the church. A big thank you especially to Robert Hudson from Ash Heritage Group for organising this event.

Alison Hilton

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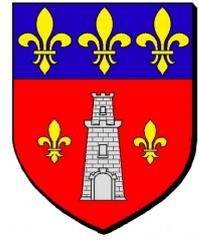
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Vibrant Twinning Association with Strong Village Links



The Sandwich Honfleur Twinning Association is delighted that a significant number of its members live in Woodnesborough and Eastry, and three of its nine committee members are from the village - Christine and Rick Ratcliffe and David Hammond.

Now, as we exit the pandemic, the Association is delighted to re-launch its programme of activities. One of the most popular is the monthly French film night (with English sub-titles) at Sandwich's Empire Cinema, with the first of the Autumn films on Wednesday 13th October followed by the November film on Wednesday 17th November. The evening is just £7.50 per person with a cash bar and often sell out to our maximum of 50 people.

Also in October is the SHTA quiz night on Thursday 21st at Sandwich Bowls Club with Woodnesborough's star quizmaster, Rick Ratcliffe MC'ing the evening. Then we'll be at the Sandwich Christmas lights ceremony on Saturday 27th November with our very own Vin Chaud recipe followed by our annual Christmas Dinner at the King's Arms, Sandwich on Saturday 11th December.

Looking forward into June 2022, the Association will welcome our friends from Honfleur, and Woodnesborough Village Hall will host an evening soirée for up to 50 French friends and a similar number of our members for a fun evening of a hog roast and barn dance.

In 2023 we hope to make the return visit to Honfleur, one of the most beautiful towns in the Normandy region of France, to be entertained by our very welcoming French hosts.

For any local people with a love of France, membership of the Association is a must. There are the monthly film nights and, usually, one other monthly social event, so it is the ideal opportunity to meet like-minded new friends. No knowledge of French needed! Subscriptions are just £12.50 per annum and for more information email:

David Hammond, vice-chairman at davidbbty@gmail.com or

Christine Ratcliffe, Secretary at Christine.ratcliffe@outlook.com





ReQuest21, Antarctic Research Project

Exactly 100-years after Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship *Quest* set sail on the Thames for Antarctica a ten strong team of Scouts and leaders are recreating Shackleton's departure from London. On 17th September the Scouts sailed a flotilla of half a dozen vessels lead by the historic *Lady Daphne* exactly 100 years after Shackleton's expedition departed for the Antarctic under Tower Bridge, which opened its bridge spans, into the Pool of London to mark the launch of the Scouts' **ReQuest2021, Antarctic Research Project**.

The Shackleton-Rowett Expedition of 1921-1922 included two Scouts: James Marr and Norman Mooney. On 1st January 2022 the team of ten scouts and their leaders will follow in Marr and Mooney's footsteps and depart from South America for Antarctica.

The team of Scouts on board ***Lady Daphne*** have been hand-picked for their personal research projects on topics spanning climate change, the arts and science. One experiment the team will undertake is to study the Krill population of the region which is a basic component of the Antarctic food chain. To do this the team is using the same style of Nansen Nets as originally used by Marr in his experiments conducted 100 years ago. The data collected in 2021 will be compared to the data collected in 1921 and real time information will be gained on the health of the Antarctic waters.

The ReQuest2021, Antarctic Research Project Team will be sailing on board *Bark Europa* tall ship from Ushuaia, Argentina to the Antarctic Peninsula from 1st to 23rd January 2022.

Over the past four years the ten Scouts have undertaken fundraising activities including a rowing challenge, grand auction and online merchandise sales to raise £110,000 for the expedition.

Lady Daphne is a 100-year-old Thames barge. The project team and other Scout volunteers have completed over 1000 volunteer-hours during the past year helping to restore it especially for the project launch day.

A team of ten include eight members of Scouting from East and West Kent and two from Aberdeenshire and Perthshire, Scotland representing the two original Scottish Scouts who sailed with Shackleton on the original Shackleton-Rowlett 'Quest' expedition.

Launching ReQuest2021 the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton, granddaughter of Sir Ernest Shackleton, said:

"I am enormously impressed by the attitude, dedication and attention to detail that these ten members of Scouting have shown. It will be a truly life-changing

experience for each and every one of them. I am very much looking forward to learning more about their individual projects and how we can work together to educate more people around the world about the need to protect our fragile polar ecosystem”.

About the Project

For more information about the ReQuest2021 expedition and the research projects, please visit - <http://www.request2021.org.uk>

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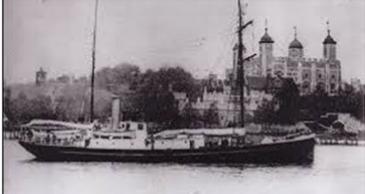
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Olympics Quiz - how much do you remember?



1. What are the colours of the five rings on the Olympic flag?
- 2: What sports were new to the Olympics this year?
- 3: How many medals did Great Britain win in Tokyo 2020 a) in total and b) how many gold, silver and bronze?
- 4: What do the five rings on the Olympics flag represent?
- 5: Who is Britain's youngest Olympian at this year's Games and in which sport?
- 6: Where will the 2024 Olympics be held?
- 7: Who won Great Britain's first gold medal of the Tokyo 2020 Games and in which sport?
- 8: How many times has diver Tom Daley competed at the Olympics and how many medals has he won?
- 9: Sarah Storey became GB's most successful athlete at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics- how many gold medals has she won?
- 10: What is the Olympic motto?
- 11: Which country's athletes enter a) first and b) last in the Parade of Athletes in the Opening Ceremony?
- 12: a) Where is the Olympic flame always lit at the start of the torch relay and b) what is lit by the torch at the Olympic Stadium?

Answers on page 35



Woodnesborough Police News Update

Hello to you all and I hope that you are keeping well. The last two months have been particularly busy, with the Sandwich Festival going on, the children are back to school, the reopening of the Guildhall, the Thursday market is as busy as ever and myself and the KCC Warden Peter have seen a increase in the general public coming to speak to us about issues in and around the town.

CALLS FOR THE LAST MONTH SANDWICH / WOODNESBOROUGH

Total - 128

All vehicle related calls - 29

ASB - 2

999 - 3

Concern welfare - 11

Woodnesborough calls - 15

The Bank Holiday Duck Race was an enormous success with a amazing amount of money raised for a good cause and it bought the residents and their families out on a glorious day to attend the event with lots of laughter and some good all round banter, unfortunately my duck didn't win but will try again next year.



Scams are still unfortunately out there and I'm urging everyone to stay alert and if you need any advice please don't hesitate to pop and speak to us on Market day from 10-12 or call 101 and ask for advice.

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- This is a **SCAM** - do not give personal or financial details.
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- If you are unsure about anything you receive from People's Postcode Lottery, contact them on 0808 109 8765 or info@postcodelottery.co.uk.
 - If you believe that you have been a victim of this scam, then please report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040.

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Energy Scam Calls

There has been a rise in the number of scam calls which are energy-related recently. These may come in the form of calls which promise you a reduced bill if you sign up to their service or the call may be from criminals pretending to be your energy provider and demanding money.

The criminals try to take advantage of people by calling and demanding payment immediately. The scams can use intimidating and aggressive tactics, such as pretending to be a representative of your energy provider and insisting you are behind on your energy bills. If you are concerned it may be a scam, hang up the phone and call back on a number which you know to be genuine. Here are some warning signs that you can look out for:

- **Threats to cut your power immediately if you do not pay**
- **Unclear details about your current agreement with your energy provider**
- **Requests for money transfers or prepaid debit cards**

AGE CONCERN are hosting a group of singers throughout the next few months, so if you'd like to find out more and you want to exercise your laughter muscles (their words) pop along or call and ask for details, 10am start **01304 614237**.

St Marys Church hosted Sandwich Arts Week from 18th - 25th September which included a wide range of work from artists and sculptures.

As always please stay safe and pop into Sandwich on a Thursday for a chat at our surgery if your free I would love to hear from you.

Regards

PCSO Debbie Bishop





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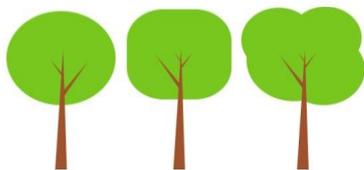
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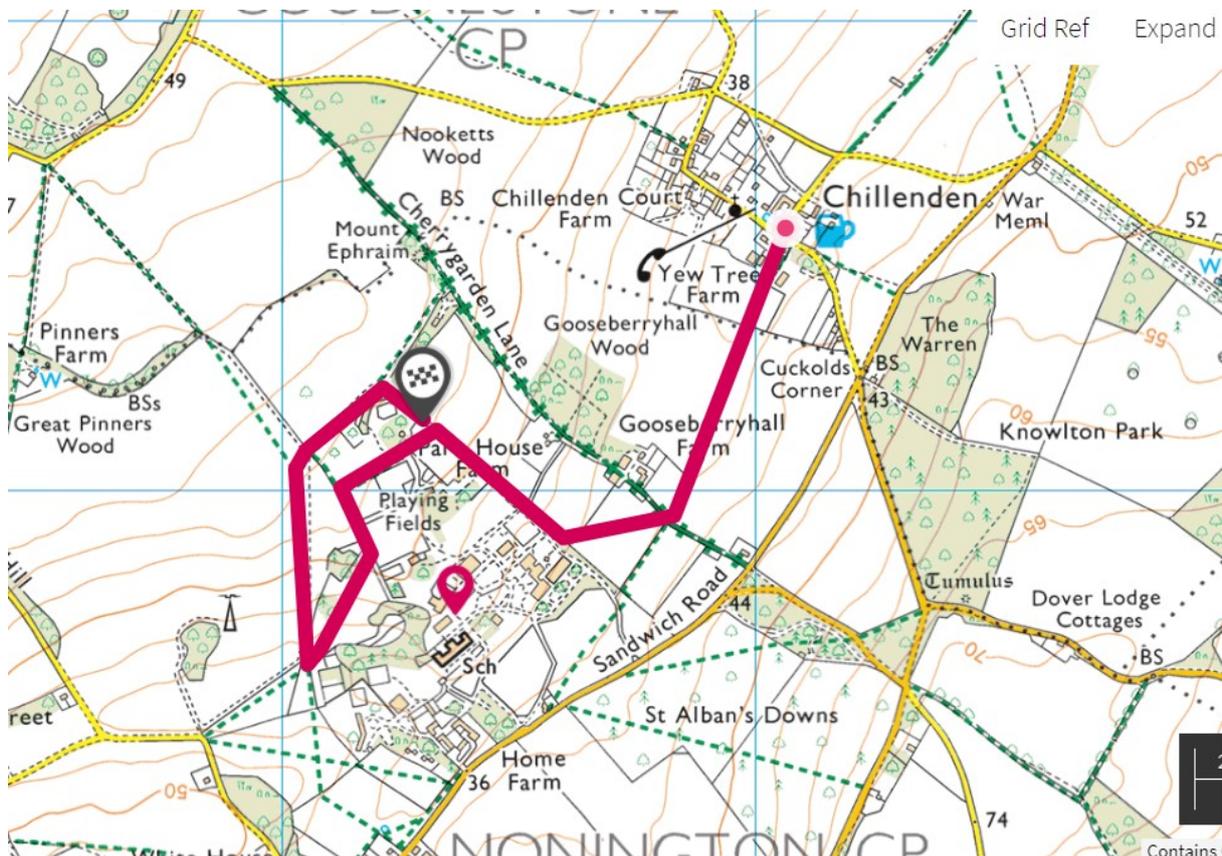


Chillenden Walk 1 hour and 2.5 miles (approx)



Take the bridleway opposite the Griffin's Head PH (mind tree roots on path). Cross the lane to footpath going diagonally right across the field through three gates. Turn right past the Bruderhof estate keeping to the fence line. Continue, following the track around the poly tunnels, following them round to the left and then straight ahead on gravel track then look for FP sign going straight ahead between 2 big trees. Follow this FP with beehives on the right. At the end turn left on FP with high hedges on both sides. Go through gate onto field and follow FP to right diagonally downhill across field to a waymarked FP post (near fruit trees on left). Take the FP that goes right diagonally (almost going back on yourself). Head uphill on path towards a kissing gate next to a group of large trees. Go through gate then go straight ahead on FP across a field to a gate. Go through gate and take FP to left round an orchard, then past fir trees and small cemetery on right. At FP junction go right on gravel track which leads to the track you came on earlier (passing poly tunnels on the right now). Continue ahead on FP parallel to track, retracing your steps, taking the FP diagonally to the left, then cross the lane and go straight ahead on bridleway the return to the start.

FP Footpath





Love in a Box

It is our intention to run the Love in a Box campaign this year even with the unusually difficult times we are all having to deal with due to the Covid 19 outbreak.

We have never failed in 28 years to send the children the gifts and we will do our very best for them this year.

If you wish to take part, please contact Val Smith on 01304 812372

So what is Love in a Box?

Love in a Box - Mustard Seed Relief Missions

Woodnesborough Church is supporting the **Love in a Box** project.

Mustard Seed Charity has been operating since 1992 and sends out much needed aid to disadvantaged children and young persons in Eastern Europe.

The charity runs the Love in a Box campaign every Christmas. This project allows schools, businesses, churches and other organisations and individuals to fill shoe boxes with gifts for the children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present. About 30,000 boxes are sent every year.

Each shoe box is picked up, checked, sealed and sent to the children via lorry. The lorries are met by the distribution teams where the precious gifts are given out to the children who are eagerly awaiting them. Then the fun begins as the children open the gifts.

The children always thank the distribution team and ask to say a big 'thank you' to all the kind English people who show they care. The charity receives many messages from our friends in Moldova thanking us for all the hard work that goes into the Love in a Box campaign.

We would like people to find a shoe box with a lid that can be lifted off, preferably a medium-sized (ladies) shoe box so that the boxes are all about the same size. Then fill it with some of the suggested items listed below and state if it is for a boy or a girl and which age category. Or if you prefer, just collect some of the items listed and contact Val Smith on 01304 812372. The charity starts collecting the filled boxes from October. The charity's website is

<http://www.msrm.org.uk>

Thank you for your support.

Val Smith

THINGS YOU COULD PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

BOYS 3 – 5 YEARS OLD

TOY CARS
BALL
JIGSAW (*not small pieces*)
PICTURE BOOK
CHOCOLATE or
SOFT SWEETS

THICK WAX
CRAYONS or PENCILS
DRAWING PAPER
SOFT TOY
SOAP
FLANNEL

TOOTHBRUSH
and TOOTHPASTE
HAIRBRUSH or COMB
HAT and GLOVES
**NO WAR RELATED
TOYS**

GIRLS 3 – 5 YEARS OLD

TOY DOLLY

Everything else as above

GIRLS 6 – 11 YEARS OLD

TOY DOLLY
SKIPPING ROPE
JEWELLERY
BALL
PLAYING CARDS
SWEETS

BOOK
FELT TIP PENS
PENCILS
PENCIL CASE
PAPER
SOFT TOY

HAT and SCARF
GLOVES
FLANNEL
TOOTHBRUSH
and TOOTHPASTE
SOAP

BOYS 6 – 11 YEARS OLD

TOY CAR
YOYO

Everything else as above

BOYS 12 – 15 YEARS OLD

MARBLES
TRAVEL GAMES:
(*Draughts, Ludo, etc.*)
JUGGLING BALLS
BASEBALL CAP
PLAYING CARDS

GEOMETRY SET
NOTE BOOK
GLOVES
SCARF
PENS
PENCILS

SOFT TOY
SWEETS
SOAP
FLANNEL
TOOTHBRUSH
and TOOTHPASTE

GIRLS 12 – 15 YEARS OLD

HAIR ACCESSORIES
JEWELLERY
NEW MAKE UP

PERFUME STICK
TALC
DEODORANT

DOLLY
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Woodnesborough Gardeners Club

Our first get together since February 2020 was a hog roast at the Village Hall in July. A record number of members and guests attended and despite the rain to start with, everyone sat outside in the garden under gazebos. The rain did eventually stop and everyone said how good it was to meet up again.



We held our show in August on a smaller scale, restricting entries to members only. We still had nearly 300 exhibits and it did make things easier for the committee and helpers. A good number of visitors came along in the afternoon to view the entries. Club members Peter and Linda Ellis again took home many of the trophies, Linda winning the Bob Stevens Shield for the best flower exhibit, the best cookery exhibit for her ginger cake and the most points in the flower classes. Peter won the best vegetable exhibit for his runner beans, the Roger

Baldock trophy for best onion exhibit, the Best Fruit exhibit, most points in the vegetable section and most points in the Show. He also shared the cup for most points in the Domestic Section along with Jean Coleman. Linda Flower



won the Pam Ainscough Shield for best photograph, which was in the category "Smiles" and was a lovely photo of her granddaughter. Lynne Hammond took home the Mavis Vickers craft trophy for her wonderful printed silk scarf. The Summerfield Cup for best Floral arrangement went to Gillian Ogden. The club trophies for most points in the vegetable and flower sections, the winners of which are not eligible to win again for the following two years, were won by Linda Butcher in the flower section and the vegetable cup was shared by President Denis Vickers and



Chairman Ken Butcher.

Our October meeting is on Thursday 21st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when our speaker is Russell Miles on local wildlife.

Looking ahead to our AGM on Thursday 18th November, we have the return of Jim Buttress speaking on the World Garden at Lullingstone Castle. Jim is a very amusing and knowledgeable speaker and was awarded the Victoria Medal of Honour, which is the highest accolade possible in the gardening world. He appeared in a television documentary about the World Garden at Lullingstone and also was a judge on a TV series called The Big Allotment Challenge. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and guests and new members are welcome.

Ken & Linda Butcher



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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.

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Please email material to:- woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com
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Weds 11.00am - 1.00pm	eastry.benefice@gmail.com	
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	Alison Hilton	814413
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Church Flowers	Linda Flower	614142
Baby & Toddler Group (term time)		
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

1st Sunday of the month	08.00am	Communion Service
	10.00am	Come & Praise Family Service
2nd Sunday of the month	10.00am	Communion Service
3rd Sunday of the month	No service at Woodnesborough	
4th Sunday of the month	10.00am	Communion Service
5th Sunday of the Month	10.00am	Benefice Service - see website for venue www.ewbchurches.org.uk

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

We are a very friendly church and everyone of all ages is welcome to our services.



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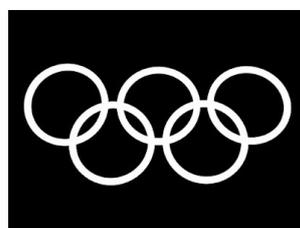
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Olympics Quiz Answers



- 1: Red, Black, Green, Blue, and Yellow.
- 2: Skateboarding, surfing, karate, and sport climbing
- 3: a) 65 b) 22 gold, 21 silver, 22 bronze
- 4: The five continents – Africa, Asia, The Americas, Europe, and Oceania
- 5: 13-year-old Sky Brown, skateboarding
- 6: Paris
- 7: Adam Peaty: swimming
- 8: 4 times and 4 medals
- 9: 17
- 10: Higher, faster, stronger or "Citius, Altius, Fortius" in Latin
- 11: a) Greece b) the host nation
- 12: a) Olympia, Greece b) the Olympic cauldron





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