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COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

August 2019

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The Woodchurch 10 & 5 Mile 22nd September 2019



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Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 10am
The event is open to runners of all abilities, from novices to experienced athletes. Runners can choose either the 10 mile or the 5 mile. There will also be a 1 mile Junior race for the family to get involved. Bespoke medals and goodies to all finishers. The event is to raise money for Woodchurch Primary School.

If you would rather not run but would like to help marshal the course or help at registration, bag handling or refreshments, please contact Ben Hebblethwaite on 07967 817 327 or Jo Furneaux 07961 978 068

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Group Fitness with Jo Furneaux
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Woodchurch Wagon Launch



Memorial Hall car park
Sunday 4th August at 10:30 am

The Woodchurch Wagon, our new village community minibus, will be launched by Jan Francis at the Woodchurch Hub with the help of children from Woodchurch School



The bus is part of a community wellbeing initiative by Ashford Borough Council which is designed to increase transport options in rural areas and to reduce social isolation. It is a not-for-profit scheme and the bus can be hired through the Hub by all clubs and societies in Woodchurch, as well as ad-hoc social groups formed by local residents.

If you would like to volunteer (either as a pool driver or one dedicated to your group) for more information please contact the Woodchurch Hub
Email: enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk - Tel: 01233 861381
Please also get in touch if you would like to help support the operation of the new Hub and Tourist Information Centre as a volunteer

You are invited to the launch and will learn how you could benefit from our latest village resource. Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake will be provided.

JOIN US ON THE 4th

Woodchurch Hub on Social Media

With the re-launch of the Woodchurch Hub we are now on more of your favourite Social media Platforms. Please follow / tag us on

Facebook Group: [Woodchurch Hub](#)

Twitter: [@WoodchurchHub](#)

Instagram: [#WoodchurchHub](#)

CARM

At the Bonny Cravat Public House on the 3rd Monday in the month 10am to 12 noon, local people meet up to enjoy a cup of tea, a chat, a speaker of interest or, maybe, an outing. Free Parking in road outside pub. Everyone is welcome.

On the 19th August, Woodchurch Meeting Point will be meeting as usual. No speaker but there will be a lot of chatting over tea and biscuits as well as a raffle. Hi Kent will be in attendance too, for your hearing issues and hearing aid needs.

Woodchurch Windmill Update

A start was made at the beginning of July on the long awaited refurbishment of the Windmill. The sails and stocks have been removed so that the damaged sail can be replaced and the remainder inspected to assess their condition.

Scaffolding is erected to the top of the Windmill and the first task will be to remove the deteriorated parts of the fan tail structure.

A contractor has been appointed to undertake the timber repairs to cladding, window frames etc and then undertake a complete repaint. They will be starting this work at the beginning of August.

The repairs to the fantail structure and replacement of the sails will complete the works.

We appreciate the efforts of the premises team at Ashford Borough Council (the Windmill freeholders) for getting us to this long awaited milestone in the upkeep of our Windmill. Mel Bailey Chairman, Friends of Woodchurch Windmill.

Any items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Hub

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Hub opening

As many of you have already discovered, the Hub is now open every weekday from 10 am till 4 pm. The Hub is here to help support the whole of the village community and to help promote local businesses and local tourism. The new community minibus "The Woodchurch Wagon" is being operated through the Hub and is being launched on the 4th August. If you can join us to share in this occasion then we look forward to seeing you. Over the next few months you will be seeing more village services become available through the Hub and we are always happy to receive new suggestions for other services that you think would be helpful for the village.

Just a reminder that we do stock a full range of local bus timetables, the Parish Magazine and the Wealden Advertiser. We can also help you with your photocopying, scanning and small run printing needs (currently only up to A4). We can laminate pages up to A3.

We have noticed recently that several village groups are using the Hub as a focal point to meet before starting a village activity. We are always happy to see you and would encourage more of you to do the same. With our new Hub sign in place we are easy to find – especially for visitors who are not familiar with the village.

The Hub will soon be stocking a selection of village souvenirs and post cards for sale and we have already increased our selection of Tourist Information leaflets. If you are in the village and create small local craft items which you would like us to display, please contact us for more information. Please be aware that, at least initially, our display space will be limited.

In order to keep the village Hub operating we are always in need of volunteers to help – especially during popular holiday periods. Some are needed to support inside the Hub itself and others to help with other projects around the Hub. If you can spare 3 hours a week, a few hours a fortnight, or even only a few hours a month, please contact us to discuss further.

Village Website, Business Directory, Accommodation and Sponsorship

As the current Information Centre and Parish Council Web sites are combined into the new Hub Web site we are adding some additional services and updated existing ones. We have already updated the local clubs and societies Directory and are about to start on the Directory for local businesses in Woodchurch and surrounding villages. Having your business details included in the directory will be free.

In addition to the Business Directory we will also be adding a sponsors area on key pages of the site where, for a small annual fee, you can have your business logo displayed in rotation with a link back to your own Web site.

One of the most popular areas of the Ashford and Tenterden tourist Web site is the "Where to stay". We will be adding a similar area onto the new Woodchurch Hub site specifically for Woodchurch and surrounding area. If you have a property around the village that you let out and would like to be included in the new "Accommodation in Woodchurch" please let us know.

Community Calendar

A reminder that the Woodchurch Community Calendar can be accessed through The Hub web site www.woodchurchhub.uk. If you have a village event that you would like published in the calendar then please email the request to enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk.

Woodchurch Community Minibus Launch

Sunday 4th August 10:30 am at the Hub. Everyone welcome.

Mobile Library Service - 14th and 28th August

Gardening Society Strawberry Tea at the Museum

Tuesday August 20th at 4:30 pm. To book contact Chris or Reg on 01233 861193 / 861295 or contact The Hub

WoodchurchYard Together ("WYT")

Fundraising
American Style
BBQ - all welcome



Sunday 18th August
4pm in the Churchyard

Tickets £8 available from Woodchurch HUB and Townland Stores

Please just bring own drinks. Games to join in.

Ongoing ways to help:

Join in our volunteers w/e's held every 3rd w/e of month (gardening or moral support!), donating funds, tools or just come along and encourage our village volunteers.

For more info:

contact Philippa on 07774608281
or search WoodchurchYard Together on



Woodchurch Speedwatch is now active and you will see them monitoring vehicle speeds within the village. Kent Police have approved several sites around the village and more can be added if required.

Speedwatch is primarily to make drivers aware of their speeds and keep us safe, however offenders are logged centrally with the Police.

If you would like to join the Speedwatch team please contact Alan Baker at alanjamesbaker@gmail.com



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JASMINE TRAVEL CLUB Day Trips

Sunday, 13th October 2019 - Wakehurst Place managed by Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Saturday, 16th November 2019 - Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair

Sunday, 15th December 2019 - Visit to Wisley Gardens - plus after dusk 'See how the Gardens Glow'.

Telephone No: 01233 624241

Photocopying and Laminating at The Hub

We can photocopy and laminate for you at The Hub.

Photocopies	A4 b/w - 10 p
(per side)	A4 colour - 15 p
Laminating	A4 15 p
(per sheet)	A3 25 p

HAMSTREET GARDEN CENTRE

THURSDAY 8th AUG! 2019

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAYS
10:30AM - 4PM

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SPECIAL GUESTS (11AM - NOON 1 - 2PM ONLY)

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★ CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP 11-12.30 & 1-3.30 ★

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