

Horton Kirby and South Darent Parish Council Newsletter November 2019



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Horton Road, South Darent, Kent, DA4 9AX

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01322 865193

Join our group on Facebook

The office is open Monday and Friday
9.00am to 12.30pm

Family Fireworks SUNDAY 3rd November 2019 Heathside – gate opens at 5pm

The Parish Council meet on the first Monday of each
month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

All welcome to come along

www.hksdparishcouncil.co.uk

Newsletter edited by Dawn Mitchell, HKSD Parish Council



USEFUL CONTACTS

POLICE - 999 (emergencies if life is in danger or crime is in progress)
101 (non-emergencies)

Report a non-urgent crime or incident online at:

www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/kent-police-online-reporting

Sevenoaks District Council - 01732 227000

Fly tipping, street cleaning, dog fouling, parking issues, bottle banks, graffiti, planning applications, abandoned vehicles

Dartford Borough Council – 01322 343434

Fly tipping in Roman Villa Road (outside our boundary)
www.dartford.gov.uk for online reporting

Kent Highways - 03000 418181

(emergency out of hours 03000419191)

Anything that may cause accident or injury, Kent Highways on line reporting www.kent.gov.uk - go to 'Roads and Transport' for roads, potholes, streetlights, pavements, drains, traffic lights and any other problems

Environment Agency - 03708 506 506

For any problems with the river, (although often issues are the responsibility of landowners either side of the river)

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

Citizens Advice – national helpline - 0300 330 9001

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/north-west-kent/contact-us/

Thames Water report a leak – 0800 714 614

Devon Road Surgery – 01322 862121

Report from the Recreation and Open Spaces Committee

At the time of writing, the toilet block at Heathside has been set in position and we are now waiting for the electrics, plumbing and access to be fitted.



We have installed security fencing to the rear of the block to allow the football club to store their goal posts after they were vandalised during the holiday period.

The drinking fountain will be installed on the brick store meaning that people can refill their drinking bottles.

A new “Freddo the Frog” bin has been installed in the playground.

There are still some cherry blossom trees available to purchase in the avenue that will be planted in January along the now cleared path in Westminster Field. For further information on this, please contact the Parish Office at office@hksdparishcouncil.co.uk

James Stewart – ROS Chairman

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALLS

Since the last Newsletter, a range of small jobs have been completed in both the Village Hall and the Jubilee Hall. The doors to the Parish Room and the Village Hall have been painted. Cup hooks have been added to the picture rail in the Village Hall so that decorations can be put up easily without the use of blue tack or sellotape. Some painting jobs have been done and the new crockery has arrived. All the light shades have been cleaned in the Village Hall and the leaking roof in the Jubilee Hall has been repaired. Repairs to the coping stones and brickwork on the parapet walls will be carried out as soon as possible. The summer bedding in the hanging baskets will be replaced with winter bedding plants in October.

The 5 Year electrical report was completed in June. As a result, the electrics on the stage area of the Village Hall have been condemned as unsafe and were disconnected and isolated from the mains circuit and are no longer in use. Some of the lighting is the responsibility of the Parish Council (2 spotlights and the strip lighting on the stage) and will be replaced but the rest of the lights are the responsibility of the Valley Players. Hopefully, the issue will be resolved before their next production in early 2020.

On the advice of a tree surgeon, the silver birch tree in the Village Hall grounds will be taken down and replaced.

Both halls continue to be well used by the local community and beyond – comments from casual hirers have been very positive. Hiring the halls represents good value for money but maintaining them is expensive so we are always happy to accept bookings from casual hirers and potential new regular hirers. At present the regular hirers include Riverside Pre-School, Monday Club, Short Mat Bowls, Valley Players, Gardening Club, Local History Society, Falcon's Table Tennis Club, Martial Arts Club, Yoga Class, Befriending Group, Dog Training Class, Weight Watchers and the WI.

Terry Moyle - Halls Chairman



Resident Survey

**For neighbours of green spaces in Glebe Place,
Shrubbery Road, Montgomery Road and Saxon Place**

The Parish Council will have land ownership transferred from Sevenoaks District Council for the above areas very soon. The Parish Council requested the land be gifted to the Parish to safeguard these open green spaces for the benefit of local residents for the future. We would like to know what is important to neighbours for future management of the land. Please complete the survey and return to the Parish Office, Village Hall, Horton Road, South Darenth. office@hksdparishcouncil.co.uk or 01322 865193 with any questions.

- 1) Which open space do you live nearest to?
- 2) What would you like to see on this open space?
- 3) Are you aware of any Anti-Social behaviour on this land? If so, please give details
- 4) Would you like to be involved in future plans? If so please give your contact details here:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Our Privacy notice can be found on www.hksdparishcouncil.co.uk

I understand that this information will only be held and used by the Parish Council to contact me about the open space listed above and not shared with any third party.

Signed:



COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

SQUEEZING FUN BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY

Would like to invite you to

**TRAIN RIDE
INCLUDED**

CHILDREN £5

ADULTS FREE

REFRESHMENTS



**CHRISTMAS
SAND ART
TABLE**



GROTTO



**LOCAL CRAFT
STALLS**

ON

Saturday 14TH December

AT

**1ST HORTON KIRBY SCOUT HALL,
HORTON ROAD**

TICKET ONLY

TICKET ONLY

BETWEEN 3PM—8PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

DAVE 07834539023

ANGELA ... 07793935415

ANNE 07454212294

JACKIE 07909591495

PS 12068 Pete Ballard
Communities and partnership
Community Safety unit
Sevenoaks District



We welcome Sergeant Nathan Cox to the community safety unit, he replaces myself as the PCSO supervisor for our district. Nathan joined us last year having transferred from Surrey Police (previously a Kent Police officer for many years before returning to us) Over the coming months I am sure you will be meeting him.

I will now supervise the partnership side of the CSU working directly with Sevenoaks district council officers, housing officers and KCC wardens.

Our Police team consists of two specialist PCSOs, (Jane Wright who works in the remit of vulnerable adults and Lisanne Fry who is our youth engagement officer) Three Police officers, PC Abramian, PC Comben and PC Harrison. All officers deal with licencing for the district, ASB intervention, problem solving and community protection among many other things. Finally staff PSE Brodhurst who is a joint family officer working closely with other agencies to provide support and intervention.

Early October will see the arrival of two dedicated town beat officers. PC Hubbard will be based at Sevenoaks and cover the town, Westerham and Edenbridge. PC Robinson will be based at Swanley and cover Swanley Town, New Ash Green and West Kingsdown. These are new roles are still in early development but they will provide high visibility patrolling for the busier areas of our district.

We are still in the process of establishing our PCSO staffing numbers and will keep you informed of the developments with this.

Last week Kent Police introduced a new website, this is much improved on the last one with more and more features being added. You can now check your local areas which will give you information on recent crimes and trends being experienced as well as having a much improved reporting system.

COUNTERFEIT **BEATLES™**

**Performing live at Horton
Kirby and South Darenth
Village hall**

23rd November at 7.30pm

21st December at 7.30pm

Bring your own drink

Tickets £10

Call Martin 07774 128883

**Info on the band see
www.counterfeitbeatles.com**

Making it easier to get in touch

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999

when life is in
immediate danger
or when a
crime is in progress



Report

ONLINE

The easy way to report crime



Go to www.kent.police.uk/report



Report a crime, incident or
non-injury collision in minutes



Receive your confirmation email
and reference number immediately

Front counters – Report to
your nearest front counter



You can report issues to one of our front counters.
To find your nearest one visit our website.

www.kent.police.uk/your-area

Crimestoppers – You can
give information anonymously

Crimestoppers.
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100% anonymous. Always.



- We are not the police
- Nobody will know you have helped us
- We pay cash rewards of up to £1,000

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Reporting hubs – Another way
to report hate crime

You can visit one of
our reporting hubs
based in Maidway.

You don't need an
appointment (in most
cases) and will be
given advice and
support by a trained
team member.



www.kent.police.uk/advice/hate-crime

ActionFraud

Report Fraud & Internet Crime
actionfraud.police.uk

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and cyber crime reporting centre.



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Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm
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answer online.

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A to Z
question finder



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incidents and how to report it

1-800-811



- Find out what hate
crimes or hate
incidents are.
- Find out about the ways
you can report them.
- Report using the
online form.
- Find information about
people that can help
and support you if you
have been a victim.

www.report-it.org.uk/home

Country Eye – Helping to keep
the Kent countryside safe



Snap a photo of the
misbehaviour incident
or scenario.



Remove content
and alerts on the
incident you submit.



Put us where you are
or use your phone's
built-in GPS feature.

www.countryeye.co.uk

What about nuisance or
environmental issues?

You should contact your local council
about general issues in your area like:



Dog fouling



Abandoned vehicles



Dumping and fly tipping



Vandalism of public property

www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council

101

Call 101 to report crime
and other concerns that do not
require an emergency response

For example:

- stolen car
- property damaged
- suspect drug use or dealing

Or:

- give information about crime
- have a general enquiry



Contact the Police and Crime
Commissioner **Matthew Scott**

- Write to: DCC, Kent Police HQ, Station Road
Maidstone, ME15 8BA
- Call on 01622 677000
- Email contactyourpc@pc.kent.gov.uk
- Twitter @PCCKENT
- Visit the website www.kent-pcc.gov.uk



**Kent
Police**



Darent Valley



Lions Club

OUR SUMMER FETE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW raised £3,000 in July for the Ellenor Hospice and other Lions Charities. We hope you enjoyed the event and thank you for your support.

OUR OPEN GARDEN raised £1,100 in August, again for the Ellenor Hospice, and we thank all our helpers for their support.

Our next fundraising event is a QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 15th November at the Horton Kirby & South Darenth Village Hall from 8pm – teams of 6/8 people - £5 each. Please book a table by telephoning 01322 862005 or email – bradleyforgelane@btopenworld.com

Barbara Bradley – President

**Ordinary People – Amazing Things
Serving the communities of
Culverstone, Fawkham, Hartley, Horton Kirby, Longfield,
New Ash Green, South Darenth and Vigo**

SOUTH DARENTH FOOTBALL CLUB



South Darent Football Club committee, players and supporters would like to say a massive *Thank You* to everyone who supported us in our fundraising as a result of the vandalism of our goals.

We managed to raise £1,560 through our JustGiving page. We were generously donated £155 from The Queen Public House. We cannot thank you enough. Your kindness and generosity has allowed us to continue to provide football training to the young people of South Darent and the surrounding villages.

We have now added a new Under 6 team for this season, with training commencing on Saturday 5th October at Heathside, 10am-11am, for children in Reception and Year 1.

Thanks again for all your support.

Come on the South Darent!



Many thanks, Rob
South Darent FC

Report from Darent River Preservation Society



Malcolm Dunn – DRIPS

Have we lost touch with water?

Pete Fox, Director of Water, Land and Biodiversity at the Environment Agency. "As a nation, we have lost touch with water where it comes from, why it matters and how we all need to take action to protect this most precious resource".

James Bevan, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency Jaws of Death Speech "The business plans the water companies produce all have two things in common. First is climate change. Second is a graph with two curves; first is demand plotted against time and the second is supply. They cross over in about 20/25 years' time. That is when we will not have enough water to supply our needs. They call it the jaws of death. It's likely that people may need to pay more for water. We need water wastage to be as socially unacceptable as blowing smoke in the face of a baby or throwing plastic bags into the sea. "

National Chalk Stream Crisis In Parliament, Charles Walker, MP, led a debate on England's chalk streams and calls for urgent action to reduce abstraction to avoid the monumental environmental crisis facing these unique and important habitats. He called for the building of the planned Abingdon Reservoir, scheduled for 2037, which is still awaiting a decision.

Thames Water acknowledges that SE England is water stressed and by 2045 predicts that there will be a shortfall of 350 million litres per day due to population growth and climate change.

Sir Michael Fallon, MP for Sevenoaks and Swanley has written to Ofwat to remind them the Water Companies and the EA agreed to 'maintain an environmentally acceptable flow in the Darent'

A RAPID Solution? Rainwater is free and belongs to no one. DEFRA, Ofwat, (the Economic Regulator), The EA (the Environmental Regulator), and some of the private water companies are engaging with Water Resources South East and a new committee called RAPID. Will they innovate and get some projects underway. It's innovation we need, not regulation.

The way ahead? We must all use water more efficiently. The average household water use for washing and drinking in the UK is about 150 litres a person daily, 30% of which goes down the toilet. We consume about 30 times as much (4,645 litres a day) in "virtual water", mainly in the production of (imported) food and textiles.

Remembrance Day honours the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces community, the British and Commonwealth veterans and the Allies that fought alongside us and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

Join us on Sunday 10th November at 10.00am at St Mary's Church, Horton Kirby.

I will be holding a short service on Armistice Day on Monday the 11th of November at the Village Hall. This will be to mark the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Horton Kirby School children will be invited and a canon will sound to remember the people who have died in wars.

Please do come along and remember.

For further information please contact Christine Page on 01322 864776



St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby DA4 9BN



Vicar: Revd. Emma Young 01322 227153
revd.emma.young@hotmail.co.uk

Churchwarden: Anne Williams 01322 862551

Stewardship

We would like to thank you for all your support for St Mary's. If you would like to make a regular weekly/monthly offering towards the running of the church you can do this through weekly free will offering envelopes, in cash or by standing order and if you are eligible for gift aid please ask for a form. Please contact us for details of how to do this or come along to one of the services or events for an informal chat over coffee.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or are part of a group which might wish to use the church on a regular or one off basis for a donation please contact the vicar to discuss your ideas.

You can also help raise funds for 'St Mary's Church Fabric Appeal' by visiting: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarysfabric/> and registering through the "Donation Reminder". Click on the logo on your toolbar every time you shop on the internet and give to St Mary's without spending a penny more!

We would like to invite you to take part in for the following events this autumn:

Saturday 2nd November 2.00 pm Messy Church at St Margaret's, Darenth

Sunday 3rd November 3.00pm All Souls Service, at St Margaret's, Darenth

Sunday 10th November 10.30am Remembrance Service at St Mary's, Horton Kirby

10.30am Remembrance Service at St John's Sutton at Hone

10.30am Remembrance Service at St Margaret's, Darenth

Saturday 16th November 11.00 am -2.30 pm Christmas Fair at Darenth Village Hall

Saturday 23rd November 2.00pm Christmas Bazaar at Horton Kirby Village Hall

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



Sunday 8th December 10.00am: Toy Service, St Margaret's, Darenth
Saturday 14th December 2.00 pm Messy Church, St Margaret's, Darenth
Sunday 15th December 10.00am Christingle & Family Communion at St John's
Sunday 15th December 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols, St John's, Sutton at Hone
Sunday 22nd December 10.00am Café Communion at St Mary's, Horton Kirby
Tuesday 24th December 3.00pm: Crib and Carol Service St John's, Sutton at Hone
Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm: Midnight Communion, St Mary's, Horton Kirby
Wednesday 25th December 10.00am: Family Communion, St Mary's, Horton Kirby
Sunday 29th December 10.00am: Family Praise, St Margaret's, Darenth.

We can send you weekly details of life in the benefice by email. In order to do this we would ask you to fill in an 'About You' form, available from each church, giving us your permission to make contact with you.

Messy Church - for families to share together

Messy Church dates and venue have changed. We will now meet on the first Saturday in the month at St Margaret's, Darenth at 2.00pm (except January and August). There is parking available on the farm adjacent to the church.

All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult. We learn together about God by being creative, spending time together, hearing stories and sharing food together. The charge per child is £2.00 which includes a light tea. For further information please find us at www.facebook.com/MessyChurchMJM or contact the vicar.

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



Tea or coffee, cake and a chat

The church is open on a Tuesday afternoon in term time offering you tea, coffee, cake and somewhere to chat together with friends. The church is open between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. There is no charge but you can put a donation in the green jar if you wish which will go towards the upkeep of the church. Tea and cake will not be available during January and the first half of February but should you wish to visit the church or to have some quiet time please contact us and we will arrange for the church to be open for you.

Christenings/Baptisms

To talk about a christening/baptism, please come along to a Sunday morning service and make yourself known to the vicar over coffee after the service.

Weddings

To make enquiries about a wedding in any church of the benefice, please contact the vicar (details above).

Services

Sunday services in the Darent Valley Benefice will continue as follows and venues for weeks 4 and 5 will be advertised on the Darent Valley Benefice website details below:

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



Week 1 St Mary's 10.00 am Family Communion

Week 2 St Margaret's 10.00 am Family Communion

Week 3 St John's 10.00 am Family Communion

Week 4 (venue rotates) 8.30 am Holy Communion (1662) 10.00 am Family Praise

Week 5 (venue rotates) 10.00 am Café Communion* *Café Communion is a family friendly service with refreshments available at the beginning of the service and after the service, lots of singing and explanations on what each part of the communion service represents.

Variations in services may occur at Christmas, Easter, Harvest or Remembrance and other special occasions; these will be advertised on the Church notice board, on the blue pew sheets and on the Darent Valley Benefice website:

<http://www.darentvalleybenefice.org.uk> and on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/darentvalleybenefice/>

Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Fete which raised the best total ever of over £2,000 which has gone towards the running of the church.

Our thanks go to the Ward family for allowing us to continue using their beautiful grounds and to all those who helped in any way. Thank you, too, for supporting the St Mary's cream teas.

Churchyard

We all value our beautiful villages and St Mary's Parochial Church Council members are keeping a close eye on the churchyard. Periodically dead flowers or plants may be removed in order to keep our churchyard looking at its best. If you wish to find out more about the Diocese of Rochester Churchyard Regulations details can be found here:

<http://www.rochester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1428486156.pdf>

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



For information

St Mary's has plans of the Gardens of Remembrance and the old churchyard. Many local people and people from across the world visit us each year to find out more about their family's history or to have a loved one laid to rest in the churchyard. If the grave is in the new churchyard close to the school then the Parish Council Office will be able to identify where the grave is.

Dates for 2020

The 2020 season of talks has been planned. Please note these dates in your diary and come along to help raise funds for the fabric of the church. Each talk will begin at 7.30pm and we will have details of how you can become a 'Friend of St Mary's' at these events. Thank you for your support in 2019.

Saturday 11th January Malcolm Green, "Church Wall Paintings"

Saturday 8th February Sarah Lewis talks about local societies

Saturday 14th March Tristan Ward, "Thou shalt not kill, or can I? When is it lawful to end a life?"

Saturday 18th April Rob and Marj Mitchell talk about Folk Music

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revd.emma.young@hotmail.co.uk

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Community Events

Everybody is welcome to come along and join us!

Silver Tea Dance – Sunday 6th October

14:30 – 16:30 David Smiler will be here performing live and Refreshments and cake will be available. Please Call us to book your space or email.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September

10:30am – Come along to our Coffee Morning to help us support a great cause! Just walk in!

Halloween – Thursday 31st October

14:30 – 16:30 Join us at Eglantine Villa for our Halloween Disco and games.



We will have a best dressed competition, pumpkin carving and a Halloween buffet. Please call us to book your space or email.

Fireworks Night – Friday 8th November

18:30 onwards – (Ticketed event only) Adults £4 Children £2



Join us at Eglantine Villa for Fireworks, Sparklers and hotdogs / burgers. Please bring your ticket with you and it can be used as a food voucher! Please contact us.

Christmas Market – Saturday 7th December



12 – 4 Come along and join us for our Christmas market Stalls will include Santa's grotto, Food Stall, Homemade Gifts, Body Shop Stall, Games and lots of Christmas Goodies. Come along and join us for a fun day with the family! Just Turn up!

Eglantine Villa

Eglantine Lane

Dartford

DA4 9JL

Telephone: 01322 862126

Email: Suzanne.batty@bupa.com / Emily.voce@bupa.com

Antonia.thompson@bupa.com

1st Horton Kirby Scout Group



Our Scout Group has had a very busy summer taking part in all outdoor activities with Cubs and Scouts enjoying their summer camps.

Five of our Scouts have been given place at the EUROJAM Scout Jamboree being held in Poland next summer.

**Each Scout has to fund raise £1,000 so please support their events if you come across them.
Thank you.**

Six of our Cub Scouts have earned their Silver Chief Scout award which is the highest award that a Cub Scout can earn – well done.

If you would like more information about the Scout Group please contact Barbara Bradley

01322 862005 bradleyforgelane@btopenworld.com

Horton Kirby & South Darenth WI

A group of lively ladies meet on the third Thursday of every month at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Activities vary. Sometimes we have a speaker, sometimes we might have a craft event or flower arranging or maybe food and quizzes. We usually have a cup of tea but sometimes we have a glass or two of wine!

In addition to our monthly meetings we have book groups, a walking group, knit & natter and craft meetings. All for an annual fee of £43 (so £3.58 a month), a real bargain.

As well as the monthly meetings joining the WI gives you access to our Group, Federation and National events such as: craft workshops (watercolour day, enamelling day, paper bead making, wet felting); as well as information and lecture days. Currently there are ones coming up on recycling & waste management, mature drivers conference, Autumn lunch, home economics and arts & crafts speaker days. Recently we had drama workshops at the Howard Centre in Hextable learning how to put on a small pantomime (oh, yes we did!). There are also darts days, whist days, quiz evenings, theatre trips, outings, holidays, Denman College and more.

So LADIES, don't sit at home on the dark winter evenings come and join the WI and see what you have been missing!

Contact Pauline Rowley on 07771 598968 / 01322 869556

Email HortonKirbySouthDarenth@wkfwi.org.uk for more details

First two visits are free!

THE VILLAGE PANTOMIME

Presents

CINDERELLA AND ALADDIN'S OLYMPIC DREAM

By David Wells

Performances on

Friday 31st January 2020 at 7.30pm

Saturday 1st February 2020 at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 2.30pm

Adults £8 – Concessions £7 – Family ticket £28

***At the Village Hall at Horton Kirby & South Darenth
DA4 9AX***

Contact – Barbara Bradley 01322 862005 –

bradleyforgelane@btopenworld.com



Ofsted
Graded:
"Good"

Is your child starting school in September 2020?

If so, visit us at:
Horton Kirby CE Primary School

**OUR OPEN MORNINGS ARE AT 9.30am - 11.30am
WITH HEAD TEACHER TALK AT 9.30am:**

**Monday 4th November • Wednesday 6th November
Tuesday 12th November • Thursday 14th November**

We are a high achieving, welcoming and friendly school that prides itself on getting the best out of everyone.

We welcome children from the local and surrounding areas. Please visit on one of our open days to see us at our best. During the open day, you will have the opportunity to talk to children, parents and staff as you join us for tea/coffee and cake.

You will also be given a school tour by the children. We look forward to meeting you!

Email: headteacher@hortonkirby.kent.sch.uk Telephone: 01322 863278

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter to find out more about us. Or alternatively have a look at our school website.



Instagram:
[hortonkirby_sch](https://www.instagram.com/hortonkirby_sch)



Twitter:
[@HortonKirby_Sch](https://twitter.com/HortonKirby_Sch)

www.hortonkirbycesch.org



THIS IS A **GOOD** SCHOOL

- Quality of teaching ✓
- Attainment of pupils ✓
- Early years provision ✓
- Behaviour and safety of pupils ✓
- Leadership and management ✓

"Teachers provide a range of exciting tasks which engage the interest of pupils so they are keen to learn." February 2013



www.hortonkirbycesch.org

Tel: 01322 863278

www.hortonkirbycesch.org

BURST, RESPONSIBILITY, PARTNERSHIP

OSCE



**The New Monday Club will be hosting their fundraising
disco party on New Year's Eve at the Village Hall
Horton Road**

**Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Tickets Adults £10 and Children £8
Contact Debbie Lines 07956 851571**

**All funds raised go towards the running of the
New Monday Club, a volunteer led baby & toddler group
for age's 0-5years and parents/carers.
Come along and enjoy crafts, slides and toys,
tea/coffee/juice and biscuits £2.50 per family
Monday afternoon's term time at 1.45pm - 3pm at the
Village Hall**

HORTON KIRBY AND SOUTH DARENTH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



The Local History Society's project this year is to produce a book in conjunction with the Parish Council to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Horton Kirby and South Darenth Parish Council. This book will be a supplement to the publication that came out 25 years ago celebrating the Centenary of the Parish Council. The idea is to have a book mainly of photographs showing the villages "Then" and "Now".

The work is already well underway and publication is expected by the end of October. To date there are approximately 300 photographs and some memories.

JUST WATCH OUT FOR NEWS OF THE BIG LAUNCH

- **LHS Meetings** held in the Jubilee Hall, Horton Road starting at 8pm
- **All visitors welcome** (£2 admission)
- **Annual membership** - £7 (individual) or £10 for a couple
- **Refreshments** served after the meeting (tea/coffee/biscuits)
- **Raffle** at each meeting – 4/5 prizes
- **Publications** available from the Parish Office and Sutton at Hone Library
- **Publications include**
 - A Walking Tour of Horton Kirby and South Darenth £1
 - Farningham Road Station £5
 - Images of Horton Kirby Paper Mills £5
 - Memories of Horton Kirby Schools £2
 - Sinking the Link £5
 - Never Such Innocence (Sutton at Hone & Hawley in the Great War) £4
 - Our Peace was won by the Men Who Fell (Horton Kirby & South Darenth in the Great War)

AGM Monday 11th November 2019
Short talk by Stephen de Winton followed by Cheese
and Wine



Speakers for 2020

13 Jan	Steve Hookins	Doing Our Bit (Second World War)
9 March	Christoph Bull	Dartford Rural Rides
18 May	Melanie Gibson-Barton	Murder, Madness, Mayhem – the Belgian Royal Family
13 July	Keith Whitworth	Up the Junction (Old Swanley) part 2
14 Sept	Ann Knief	Leeds Castle

Further information from Terry Moyle (Chairman)

07939581572 or terrymoyle74@gmail.com (NB. New email address)

HASARA

(Hawley & Sutton Active Retirement Association)

Are you over 55, would you like to meet new friends, take part in new activities? HASARA your local active retirement association now has a few vacancies. We meet on the second Thursday every month in Sutton at Hone. We do the following activities: Short Mat Bowls, Petanque, Games, Arts & Crafts, Keep Fit, Drama, Walks, Lunches, Outings, Badminton and Theatre Trips.

For more information please contact
Jim 01322 221736 or Carol 01322 864791

HORTON KIRBY BOWLS CLUB



We welcome both new and experienced Bowlers to one of the most successful Bowling Clubs in Kent. All types of membership are available and tuition is provided free of charge to new bowlers both male and female.

The environment we provide is ideal for those who wish to play the game competitively or as a very pleasant pastime.

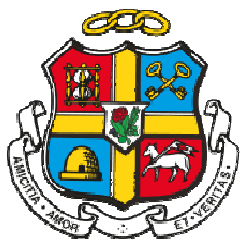
We have several Club matches each week against other Clubs for both men and women and have internal competitions as well.

There is a lot going on for bowlers of all ages and standard. Young bowlers are very welcome. If you are interested in finding out about joining, please contact us by telephone, email or by visiting the Club when it opens.

Bowls is not only a sport, you can have a varied and active social life at the Club. It is the ideal sport for meeting new people, socialising and meeting new challenges head on.

In the first instance, please call 01322 866031 or email: hkbccenquiries@gmail.com. Alternatively, please call in.





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Thursday Friends

British Legion Hall, Devon Road, South Darenth, DA4 9AB

2nd Thursday of every month – 8pm

We are a friendly group that enjoys chat, games, talks, quizzes, music evenings and outings and would love you to come and join us

No need to book, but if we know you are coming we can look out for you and welcome you

Cost: £2 including refreshments, Oddfellows members free

For further information please contact Jane 01322 663706
jane.parkin@oddfellows.co.uk

In South Darenth and beyond the Oddfellows help our members get more enjoyment out of life, see our website for full details www.oddfellows.co.uk



Do you want to know more about what happens in a Yoga class?

Do you want to know how Yoga can help you learn to live your best life, and help you to be your best self?

You may have already heard that yoga breathing practices and meditation are vital for calming and strengthening in these stressful times.

Yoga can help with conditions such as insomnia, palpitations, **BREXIT STRESS** and general anxiety. This is made possible after the body is sufficiently stilled by asana/physical practice.

What are Asana (yoga postures)?

Yoga back bends seek to stretch the chest and liberate the front of the body relieving stress.

Standing poses strengthen the body and invite a courageous outlook on life. They can be dynamic or static (moving in and out of the postures vs staying in pose for longer).

One-legged balances are effective in throwing challenges in our path to get us out of our comfort zone and keep our mind active. Examples include vrksasana/tree pose, and the ultimate heart opening standing balance natarajasana/lord of the dance pose.

Side angle poses and twists are wonderful for creating lateral space around the chest to aid breathing and digestion cycles. They also work towards releasing emotional knots or tension.

Inversions and arm balances: Inversions are go-to postures for balancing us, as well as their purpose of allowing the internal organs to get out of any stagnant positions and defy gravity for a while. Arm balances, if they are a part of your practice, are strong, and core activating. More moderate, but still very effective inversions include ardha pincha mayurasana/dolphin or even a simple uttanasana/standing forward fold which is very effective in aiding sluggish digestion.

Pranayama is a Sanskrit word for breath focused practices which are recommended for balancing. They stimulate respiration, circulation and remove any stagnation or congestion in the body or mind.

Meditation is practiced for balancing us too. One example of how this works is by using images such as the rising or setting sun, movement in nature (e.g. wind through trees) or simply an expansive blue sky, all of which can help in the practice of detachment, recommended for imbalances.

Relaxing in Savasana is an important part of a yoga practice. This is lying down and resting all the systems in the body.

Now you know a little more about yoga, and how it works, I hope to see you in class very soon. To start energising, revitalising and feeling full of health, join us at:

Jubilee Hall – Tuesday – 10.30am – 11.45am...£6 per class...email for more details northkentyyoga@gmail.com

Please bring a blanket or large towel for the relaxation, and let me know if you don't yet have a mat, and I will bring one along for you.



YOGA CLASS



**A Revitalising & Relaxing Yoga Class
Jubilee Hall, Horton Road
South Darenth, Kent
DA4 9AX**

**Tuesday 10.30am – 11.45am
Drop in class - pay as you go - £6 per class
Bring a blanket for the relaxation you can borrow a mat
until you get one of your own.**

**Contact details:
northkentyyoga@gmail.com
www.redbridgeyoga.co.uk**

FALCONS TABLE TENNIS CLUB



We are looking for players of all abilities to join the club for league table tennis matches.

Why not come along and give it a try?

Some of the many benefits of table tennis:

- Improve hand-eye coordination
- Improve reflexes
- Burn calories
- Improve balance
- Stimulate your brain and keep your brain sharp
- Exercise that is easy on the joints
- Develop mental acuity
- Offers a social outlet: meals, drinks & outings
- Cardiovascular workouts

When:

**Wednesday evenings,
match night**

Where:

The Village Hall, Horton Kirby

Contact by email:

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Blue Light Jobs Fair

With Kent Police looking to recruit hundreds more police officers this year, the Police and Crime Commissioner is inviting members of the public to a free event where they can find out more about the careers on offer.

Matthew Scott's second Blue Light Jobs Fair will take place at **Orchards Academy, St Mary's Road, Swanley BR8 7TE on Thursday 14 November**. Members of the public can drop in any time from 6pm to 9pm.

Mr Scott said: 'This summer Kent Police recruited nearly 200 new police officers, and the force is looking to recruit close to another 200 on top of that by January. The recruitment team is handling more than 50 applications to join the force each week, and with the Government pledging to fund another 20,000 police officers across the country, there will likely be even more opportunities to join coming up. My Blue Light Jobs Fair allows would-be new recruits a chance to speak to officers and staff to get more information about the various roles on offer, and how to apply. **Last year's inaugural event in Dartford attracted more than 300 people** and I'd like to see as many, if not more, this time around.'

As well as Kent Police, the event will also be attended by representatives from Kent Fire and Rescue Service, South East Coast Ambulance Service, and a number of criminal justice agencies like HM Prison Service and the Crown Prosecution Service. Visitors will also be able to find out more details about volunteering with the likes of Victim Support or the Kent Special Constabulary

Village Hall Regular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.15am – 12.15pm or 1.00pm Riverside Preschool	9.15am – 12.15pm Riverside Preschool	9.15am – 12.15pm Riverside Preschool	9.15am – 12.15pm or 2.45pm Riverside Preschool	9.15am – 12.15pm Riverside Preschool	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings
1.15- 3.15pm Monday Club	Keep Clear for Maintenance	1.45-4pm Short Mat Bowls		Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings
1 st Mon Parish C 7.30 – 9.30pm 3 rd Garden Club 7.30 – 10pm	Valley Players/WI Pantomime Rehearsals In Season	7.30 – 10.30pm Falcons Table Tennis Club	7.45 – 10pm Bushin Kenpo Martial Arts Academy 3 rd 7-10pm WI	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings

Jubilee Hall Regular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	10.30 - 11.30am Yoga				Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings
	2-4pm Befriending Group		Maintenance	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings
7.30 - 9.30 pm LHS as per dates		Dog Training Class 7.00 – 10.00pm	WeightWatchers 6.30 – 8.30pm	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings	Casual Bookings

Recent Planning Decisions

SE/1901211/HOUSE Tregea, Dartford Road HK DA4 9JE	Erection of a first floor	REFUSED
SE/19/00474/FUL Holmesdale Works, South Darenth, Kent DA4 9JP	Demolition of existing light industrial premises and construction of 7 dwellings comprising of 5no. three bedroom houses plus 2no. two bedroom houses with associated access and parking	REFUSED
SE/19/01004/HOUSE 63 East Hill, SD, DA4 9AW	Widen the existing lowered kerb and erection of a hard standing area.	GRANTED
SE/19/00887/FUL SE 104 East Hill SD DA4 9AW	Demolition of existing garage and the erection of a proposed new 4 bedroom chalet bungalow with off street parking.	GRANTED
SE/19/00883/HOUSE 12 Rashleigh Way Horton Kirby, DA4 9DJ	Demolition of existing garage and porch. Erection of a single storey side extension and internal alterations, new porch and crossover	GRANTED
SE/19/00960/FUL Hawkspare Ltd, Grimwood Electrical Services Ltd, Gills Farm, Gills Road, South Darenth	Conversion of an existing Coach House to create 2 no. residential units with the creation of amenity space and parking to serve the proposal in addition to serving the existing 3 residential units at Black Barn	REFUSED
SE/19/11961/LDCEX 1-3 The Black Barn, Gills Road, South Darenth, DA4 9LE	To establish it was lawful not to comply with condition 1 (Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 no unit shall be occupied by the same person for a period longer than 6 weeks. The same person shall occupy no unit within a period of three months of vacating the accommodation) of 08/02858/FUL	GRANTED
SE/19/01049/FUL Franks Hall, Horton Kirby DA4 9JJ	Proposed restoration and conversion of the Gallery to create a new dwelling. Erection of a side extension	GRANTED
SE/19/01050/LBCALT Franks Hall, Horton Kirby DA4 9JJ	Proposed Restoration and conversion of the Gallery to create a new dwelling. Erection of a single storey extension	GRANTED
SE/19/02263/HOUSE 14 East Hill, South Darenth Kent DA4 9AN	Demolition of existing rear conservatory and single storey cloakroom. Erection of a two storey extension part single storey rear extension with porch to front with alterations	GRANTED
SE/19/01818/HOUSE 7 Churchill Road, Horton Kirby Kent DA4 9DP	Replacement of UPVC and plastic conservatory roof with solid roof with roof lights and associated alterations to existing parapet walls and formation of a new parapet walls	GRANTED
SE/19/01455/HOUSE SE/19/01456/LBCALT Franks Hall, Horton Kirby DA4 9JJ	Replacement of entrance and service gates, railings, fences, brick piers, boundary walls to anew height level, widen entrance service and gate on site boundary.	GRANTED
SE/19/00208/FUL Hobbs Pharmacy, Holmesdale Road South Darenth	Shop front and shutter – ****CORRECTION from July Newsletter – this application was REFUSED ***** and may be appealed.	
SE/19/02065/FUL Former South Darenth Fire Station New Road South Darenth Kent DA4 9AT	Redevelopment of the former Horton Kirby Fire Station to construct a two storey building, with additional accommodation in the roof space, to provide 4 x 2 bedroom and 2 x 1 bedroom apartments, with ancillary access and bin storage facilities.	AWAITING DECISION
SE/19/02095/HOUSE 42 School Lane, HK, ,DA4 9DQ	Erection of single storey rear extension, alterations to fenestrations and roof lights.	GRANTED
SE/19/02242/FUL Hobbs Pharmacy ,SD, DA4 9AF	Shop front and shutter	GRANTED
SE/19/02318 Meadow View, The Street, Horton Kirby Kent DA4 9BY	Replacement of roof to single storey rear extensions with roof terrace and roof lights; replacement windows; internal alterations; additional windows to front and rear elevations.	AWAITING DECISION
SE/19/01403/FUL Land West Fairhavens HK DA3 8NX	Conversion of agricultural building into a residential dwelling. Associated parking, bin storage and access	GRANTED

Parish Council Information

Parish Council Meetings held on the first Monday of every month in the Village Hall

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