

Horton Kirby and South Darenth Parish Council Newsletter November 2017



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Join our group on Facebook

The office is open Monday and Friday

9.00am to 12.30pm

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017
GATES OPEN 5pm
FIREWORKS START 7pm

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

All welcome to come along

www.hortonkirbyandsouthdarenthpc.kentparishes.gov.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)

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 number – 24 hours)

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.environment-agency.gov.uk for Flood Alerts

Citizens Advice

Swanley – 0300 3309001

Dartford 0300 3309001

Thames Water – 0845 9200 800

Devon Road Surgery – 01322 862121

Paper Mill Chimney Update

Notes from Crabtree:

We have been in communication with Sevenoaks Council on this matter and the issue is under investigation.

A contractor visited the site to remove the loose wrapping via cherry picker and Sevenoaks have been made aware.

Going forward we have only recently received listed building consent from Sevenoaks about any proposed works to the chimney.

After going out to tender, finances will be evaluated and it is envisaged the most urgent areas will be attended first and that the works will be done in a staged process over a number of years, if necessary.

Clive Winton
Senior Property Manager

Contact your local policing team

Emergency 999

Report a crime: call 101 email: csu.sevenoaks@kent.pnn.police.uk

New online reporting: <https://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-a-crime/kent-police-online-reporting/>

[Sergeant Peter Ballard](#)

[Sergeant Mark Beresford](#)

[PCSO Tim Darling](#)

[PCSO Ann Etter](#)

Drop in surgery outside Co-op, Esparto Way

1st November 2017 at 2pm and 13th December 2017 at 2pm

News from the Village Hall and Jubilee Hall

The village hall has been recently painted and plans are in place to redecorate the lobby, corridors and side rooms. It is several years since this was done and, as the hall is a popular venue, we need to ensure that it looks good.

The hanging baskets will shortly be refilled with winter bedding plants.

The fire door to the village hall has been repaired as have the shutters in the Jubilee Hall along with a service.

It is proposed to purchase crockery and cutlery for the Jubilee Hall.

Maintaining and improving the two halls is a priority for the Parish Council as they are both regularly booked and provide a major source of income.

If you wish to book the hall please do contact the Parish Clerk for availability and prices.

Thank you

Terry Moyle
Chairman Halls Committee

PARISH COUNCIL GIVING AWAY FREE MONEY

Does your local organisation or club need funds? Ask for an application form from the Parish Office by phone or email or download from the website. So far the Scouts, Brownies, Football Club, Cricket Club, Rainbows, Petanque Club, Saxon Place Community Association, Royal British Legion and Local History Society have all benefited.

Message from your new PCSO

Your new Police Community Support Officers for Horton Kirby and South Darenth are Ann Etter and Tim Darling.

We start duty as early as 7am and finish as late as 11pm on varying early and late shifts. This increases our availability at different times of the day in working to tackle local policing matters. We are here to assist in dealing with your concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour. We are able to give you advice on how to protect your home, your property, and yourselves from crime.

We will often attend various local events and meetings, when possible, in addition to holding our own engagement meetings once a month, set to be held at South Darenth Co-Op.

Up-to-date meeting information can be viewed on the Kent Police website by putting in your postcode within the 'Your Area' tab. Our force Twitter account is often updated with event information and other things we have been up to in Horton Kirby & South Darenth.

Follow us on '@KentPolice7oaks'.

If you have any concerns in Horton Kirby & South Darenth that you would like to speak to the Police about, contact us on 101 (non-emergency) or 999 (emergency).

We look forward to meeting you all soon.

Thank you.

HKSD PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS

SUNDAY NOV. 5TH, 2017

ANNUAL FIREWORKS Display

**Gates open at 17:30 for
19:00 start**

BBQ

Fresh Pizza

Tea/Artisan coffee

Glow sticks / toys

Best Guy Fawkes Costume

and Best "penny for the Guy" at 18:30

HEATHSIDE

**Tickets available on the gate or in
advance from the Parish Office,
The Bull and the Co-Op**

**£2 per ticket in advance
or £3 on the gate**

QUIZ DATES

at Horton Kirby & South Darenth Village Hall

Time: 7.45 for 8.00pm start

Teams: 7 People (Maximum)

Contact:

David Crowhurst 01322 863205

Stephen Allport 01322 862782

Please put them in your diary - You do need to book a table

12th January - School in Africa

16th March - Friends of St Mary's

4th May - British Heart Foundation

31st August - Kent Association for the Blind

19th October - St Mary's Church

New Year's Eve 2018 at the Village Hall

You may not have even decided on what you are planning to do **this** New Year's Eve 2017 but if you would like to get in with a chance to organise New Year's Eve 2018 for a Community event or fundraiser please send in your details before the 30th November. One application will be drawn at the December 2017 Parish Council meeting. If no applications are made by that date it will be 'first come, first served' to book the hall for a family and friends event. Cost for hiring on New Year's Eve is £400 from 5pm to 1am.

South Darenth Village Church

New Road, South Darenth

Service of Worship every Sunday morning at 11:00am
Each Wednesday during term time Fellowship meeting at 2pm

You can follow us on Facebook at the church in New Road.

Christmas Events

Carol singing in the Village at 19:00 on Friday 22nd December 2017
Tuesday 19th December 2017 Carols by Candlelight in the Mission at 19:00

The last date for 'Love in a box' is Sunday 5th November 2017. Thank you to all of you who take part in this; it is really appreciated.

Prayer for healing of body and relationships on Friday 10th November at 19:00 in the Mission Hall. All are very welcome.

Contact Ben and Gwen on 01322 862443

	<p>Dr Sue Force RNut (629)</p>
<p>Healthy Eating Nutrition & Exercise Weight management Type 2 Diabetes – food & exercise Sports Nutrition Nutrition & Pregnancy – are you ready? Understanding Food Labels And more...</p> <p>www.mission4nutrition.co.uk</p>	<p>Find me at The Mill Clinic Horton Rd South Darenth DA4 9LW</p> <p>Mob: 07490 413 983 sue.force@themillclinic.co.uk</p>  <p>The Mill Clinic</p>



Royal British Legion, Legion Hall, Devon Road South Darenth

It is nearly time again for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will start the collecting at Waitrose in Longfield on 26th October 2017. If anyone has a spare hour or two to help, please do contact Christine Page 01322 864776. If you would like to help with the street collections please contact Joe Armstrong 01322 865901 or Margot Glover 01322 863003.

On Saturday the 11th of November at 10.45am there will be a short service for Armistice Day outside the Village Hall – please do come along and join in.

On Sunday the 12th of November at 10am there will be a Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church. Andy Seal will be carrying the British Legion Standard along with the Scouts and Cubs with their flags. It should be a marvellous service so please do come along.

On 21st October 2017 a Trafalgar Night is being organised by Tiffany Walton in the British Legion Hall at 7pm. Contact 01322 862141 for tickets priced at £5.00

Although the British Legion has been saved from being closed, new members are still needed to keep the South Darenth branch alive. Please do come and join us.

In August 2018 the South Darenth District Branch will be sending two members to the Great Pilgrimage 90, a modern recreation of the 1928 pilgrimage to the battlefields of Somme and Ypres Salient. Some fundraising events will be held in 2018 to cover the costs and any donations will be very welcome.

Keep an eye out for our posters for Bingo Nights and Quiz Nights.

Christine Page – President

Chair – Clare Toomey 07949 405909 Vice Chair–Margot Glover 07463 454004
Treasurer – Lola Reffell 07984 627886 Secretary – Denise Fry 07816 629670

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



Churchwarden: Anne Williams 862551

The search for our new vicar is over! The interviews took place on Wednesday 5th July and I am very pleased to announce that the Revd. Emma Young will be installed on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm in St Mary the Virgin, Horton Kirby and you are all welcome to attend. The service will be followed by a reception in Horton Kirby Primary School. We are very excited that Emma will be joining us to provide Christian leadership in the Darent Valley Benefice.

For the weekly programme of services and events please look at the website: www.darentvalleybenefice.org.uk the church notice boards, the blue pew sheet or the 'Darent Valley Benefice' Facebook page.

Variations may occur at Christmas, Easter, Harvest or Remembrance and other special occasions as advertised.

The service schedule will be slightly different during the coming months so please look on the website or on the notice at the church gate for details of services and where they are.

To arrange a wedding or a baptism in St Mary's please contact: Anne Williams, Churchwarden, 12 East Hill, South Darenth, Kent. DA4 9AN.

Telephone: 01322 862551

Email: jamr.williams@btinternet.com

From the 20th November 2018 please contact Revd Emma Young to arrange baptisms or weddings. Contact details will be available on the website.

In the case of a funeral the funeral director will contact us to make the arrangements.

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



Important dates to come in 2017:

- Sunday 15th October 3.00pm Gwalia Choir Concert
- Sunday 12th November 10.30am Remembrance Service at St Mary's.
- Sunday 19th November 3.00pm Installation of Revd Emma Young at St Mary's, Horton Kirby followed by a reception in Horton Kirby Primary School.
- Saturday 25th November 2.00pm Christmas Bazaar at Horton Kirby Village Hall.
- Sunday 26th November 10.00am: Christingle at St Margaret's, Darenth
- Sunday 3rd December 10.00am: Toy Service, St Mary's, Horton Kirby
- Sunday 17th December 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols, St Mary's, Horton Kirby
- Saturday 24th December 3.00pm: Crib and Carol Service, at St Margaret's Darenth
- Saturday 24th December 11.30pm: Midnight Communion, St Margaret's Darenth
- Sunday 25th December 10.00am: Family Communion, St Margaret's Darenth
- Sunday 31st December 10.00am: Service in St Mary's, Horton Kirby

Please join us for any of the following benefice activities:

Messy Church

We meet on the second Saturday in the month at Sutton Court, Main Road, Sutton at Hone at 2.00pm (except August). All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult. We take a Christian theme and link it to craft activities for families to share together. The charge per child is £2.00 which includes tea. For further information please contact Anne Johnson 01474 853442 or find us at 'Messy Church at MJM' on Facebook. The churchwarden will be happy to discuss Messy Church with you.

Tea or coffee 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 goes towards the upkeep of the church.

Thank you to all those who supported the **St Mary's cream teas** and the **Summer Fete** which raised in excess of £2,000. Our thanks go to the Ward family for allowing us to continue using their beautiful grounds and for all their hard work in the garden leading up to the fete and to all those who helped in any way.

St Mary the Virgin Horton Kirby



The fundraising must continue! The five yearly inspection repairs have to be completed and we need your help to make this happen. If you would like to make a regular weekly/monthly offering towards the upkeep of the church please contact the churchwarden for details of how to do this. If you have any ideas for fundraising or are part of a group which might wish to use the church for a regular donation please contact the Churchwarden to discuss your ideas in the first instance.

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.

Anne Williams
Churchwarden



HORTON KIRBY CRICKET CLUB

Contact: 01322 863023 hortonkirbycc@gmail.com

The Horton Kirby Cricket Club was founded in 1882 and is situated in quiet and picturesque surroundings in the village of Horton Kirby near Dartford, Kent.

We have two adult teams on a Saturday both playing competitive league cricket. The 1st XI and 2nd XI both play in the Kent Regional Cricket League which offers competitive club cricket.

We also run two Sunday league XI's, both compete in the competitive Kent Village Cricket League.

The youth section is very popular and we have up to five youth teams that play in the local league. All of this is backed up with ECB qualified coaches.



SOUTH DARENTH FC

Senior - Saturday Team

The team has had a strong start to the season. If you are interested in playing for a good local team please contact Mark 07528671190.

Senior - Sunday Team

We have signed a full squad of 18 players and have so far played three, won two lost one. We are currently top of division 1. It will be a tough season as we are recently promoted this year but have additional support for training and everyone is working hard to achieve maximum results.

U16's

The U16's were promoted last season and have made a great start in the higher division. We played our first league game on 17th September at home winning 6-1 vs South East Tigers. Second game was away to Swanscombe Tigers winning 3-0 in a pulsating game; a great start by the lads playing as a team throughout. Lyndon Tow U16 Manager

U14's

We have just started our season after being promoted to the Selkent C division. If you have a child that is interested in playing please contact the manager Danny Pedley on 07771822642 or by email: danny.pedley@gmail.com

U9's

The team have made an amazing start to the season scoring a phenomenal 20 goals in just two games! Fantastic team effort from all the boys who love to play every week. Here's to a successful season!

U7's

The new U7's team have just started playing matches within the Selkent league and are bonding as a team. If your child is interested in playing please contact Anthony on 07792697959. Training is at Heathside on a Saturday morning.

Mini soccer - takes place at Heathside on a Saturday morning, please contact Steve on 07794562364 for more information.

HORTON KIRBY AND SOUTH DARENTH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



BREAKING NEWS

A NEW PUBLICATION 'A WALKING TOUR OF HORTON KIRBY AND SOUTH DARENTH' HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE AT THE ALMOST GIVE-AWAY PRICE OF £1.00.

The book contains notes and photographs of the buildings in both villages with maps showing the location of these places of interest.

- Meetings Monday bi-monthly in **Jubilee Hall 8pm start**
- Raffle and refreshments
- New members and visitors welcome
- **Programme 2017-2018**

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
13 Nov 2017	AGM	Short talk + cheese and wine
8 January	Christoph Bull	Gravesend – Gateway to the Thames
12 March	Doug Lindsay	Kent & East Sussex Railway – Then and Now
14 May	Melanie Gibson-Barton	In Flanders Field
9 July	Alex Ferris	1917 – Bombs on Kent
10 Sept	Malcolm Scott	Development of South Darenth before 1900
12 Nov	AGM	Short AGM and talk + cheese and wine

- Publications available from the Parish Office and Sutton at Hone Library
- In 2018 we hope to publish a book on Horton Kirby/South Darenth and the First World War – this will be a substantial publication containing much biographical information on the men from the parish who lost their lives in the Great War.

Further information from Terry Moyle
(LHS Chairman) 07939 581572 trenoweth@btinternet.com



1st Horton Kirby Scout Group

During the summer all sections have organised camps with our Scouts and Explorers enjoying their first go at Kitesurfing at Camber Sands beach.

The first weekend back after the summer holidays a Family Camp was organised at Downe Campsite with parents and children from 12 local families enjoying abseiling, grass sledging, rifle shooting and singing around the campfire. All agreed that it was a very successful event with many a new friend being made.

We are now working on our GANGSHOW which will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 23rd March and Saturday 24th March 2018. We hope our young people and their leaders enjoy this experience and we look forward to your support.

We hope to have our CALENDAR for next year on sale soon with 12 lovely local views.

For more information, please contact Barbara Bradley on 01322 862005 or bradleyforgelane@btopenworld.com



The Darent River Preservation Society (DRiPS) was formed in 1985 at a meeting called by the Shoreham Society. Its aim was the restoration and preservation of the river Darent. It made its case to the media, local and national politicians and, of course, Thames Water Authority (TWA) and it was featured on television and in the national press. It engaged the services of a hydrologist who, after a time, refused payment and became a committee member and later Vice President. In due course charitable status was achieved.

With the formation of the National Rivers Authority (NRA) the Darent came under the Southern Region of the NRA, and it had to go through the lobbying process again. Fortunately, after a visit by the then chairman of the NRA, Lord Crickhowell declared that the Darent was top of the list of the ten worst rivers that must be saved.

The NRA (later to become the EA), South East Water (SEW), TWA and DRiPS agreed 'The Darent Action Plan' (DAP).

In 2012, after many delays, the DAP was nearing completion, with all the infrastructure in place only the question of compensation had to be agreed.

How successful the DAP will be remains to be seen and should not be judged until its completion, however, it does not look very promising. With the burgeoning of the population in the SE and recent legislation coupled with the demands of the EU, DRiPS will need the support of all the residents of the valley who care about the river and its environs.

BECOME A MEMBER OF DRIPS

If you are interested in and care about your rivers and would like to get involved in helping to preserve them for present and future generations to enjoy – or even if you just want to be kept informed about their welfare – then why not join DRiPS?

Membership of DRiPS costs just £5 per year, plus £5 joining fee. For that, you will receive editions of 'Newsflow', our newsletter, and you will be invited to join us at our annual and other meetings where you can find out more about your beautiful, welcoming and unique local rivers ...

The River Darent, and the River Cray.

<http://www.darent-drips.org.uk/>



**Horton Kirby & South Darenth Village
Christmas Artisan Crafts, Vintage & Gift Fair**

The Village Hall, Horton Road, South Darenth

Sunday 19th November 2017

*** FREE ENTRY ***

Opens at 11 am to 3 pm

**Why not pop down for a slice of delicious homemade
cake and a cup of tea?**

**Spend your time browsing round the many unique gift
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Prices from stocking fillers up to main presents

www.eventissima.co.uk

Facebook: Eventissima Events



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Early years provision ✓

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HORTON KIRBY & SOUTH DARENTH BEFRIENDING GROUP



How could you refuse to help these lovely ladies?
If you live in or near Horton Kirby & South Darenth own a car and are willing to drive some of the ladies to and from their group, then please contact us on

01322 272476

The day is Tuesday afternoons.
The time is 2:00pm till 4:00pm



This is a great group but unfortunately some of them cannot make their own way to and from the club and need your help.

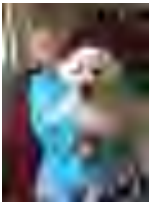
They will pay for any expenses incurred but the real treat is that they would love you to stay for a chat and help them to eat their lovely cakes.



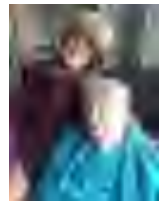
As a volunteer you will need to register with us at the Volunteer Centre and be DBS checked



Befriending



**Jo with her
Befrienders
dog Monty**



**Sandy and
Molly**

Befriending someone who is housebound and cannot get out of the house easily is one of the most rewarding forms of volunteering. You bring the outside world into their lives. Their world is made up of four walls and a television. This can be very isolating and lonely. Families do care, very much, but cannot always be available to pop round for just a chat. Getting to know a perfect stranger and talking about your younger days and family is one of the best tonics for depression, no visit to the doctor for pills is necessary – just you visiting once a week for a couple of hours for a cuppa and a chat – marvellous!

Join our team by calling 01322 272476



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- Close links with all our local Primary Schools and beyond

* Subject to eligibility

Sessions held term time Monday to Friday



Main Hall
Jubilee Hall

Monday to Friday: 9.15am-12.15pm and Thursday: 12pm-3pm
Monday: 9.15am-1pm and Friday: 9.15am-12.15pm

We welcome you to call in and see what we have to offer during the times above.
You can also contact Anne to arrange a visit, or for details of our open afternoon dates.

Call Anne on 07968 019759

Email: anne@riversidekindergarten.co.uk

Our new website will be available soon!



The Twenty Minute Church Service

Sutton-at-Hone Methodist Church,
Ship Lane, DA4 9EF

24th September- Harvest Lite.

22nd October

19th November

We know how busy weekends are-shopping, washing, football, rugby. Join us for a short service and time to pause before the week begins.

Doors open at 5pm for tea and cake, service 5.30 - 5.50pm

Find us on Facebook: Sutton At Hone Methodist Church

Back home in time for Strictly...



Villagers' Gardening Club

We meet in the Village Hall on the third Monday of each month at 8.00pm.

We have a speaker each month. This year's speakers have again covered a range of interesting subjects.

Our outings this year included Hole Park for their Bluebells, Great Dixter for House and Gardens, and also Wisley for Their Flower Show.

New members and visitors are welcomed. A small fee of £3.00 is charged.

For any further information please phone 01322 631224.



Baby Sensory has been voted the number one Baby Development class by 'What's on 4 Little Ones' and the good news is classes run in South Darenth Village Hall every Wednesday!

Every week we get to look forward to watching the babies making leaps forward in their development, whilst creating the wonder and magic for our parents and babies to enjoy.

You can expect everything from light shows, nursery rhymes & music making, parachutes, giant balloons and baby signing. Themed sessions include Baby Pirates, Baby Olympics, Baby Rainforest and lots more. You will also see puppets, dancing, water play, messy play – the list is endless. Many of our activities have the foundation based on bonding with your baby, and this is the most special thing of all.

Babies are remarkably clever and everything that they see, touch, hear, taste or smell increases the number of connections between the brain cells. By the end of the first year, the baby's brain has doubled in volume as a result of the learning experiences provided to them.

The programme is designed specifically for babies from birth to 13 months. Dr Lin Day, our founder, has lovingly created a different session for every week of your baby's first year of life, so you will never see the same session twice.

We pass on developmental information and key milestones to watch for, we give ideas for home play, ideas on interaction and bonding with your baby. All things that will enrich your baby's development.

Baby Sensory classes run every Wednesday morning at South Darenth Village Hall. Visit our website to see which class time might suit you and your baby. Classes are very popular so be sure to book in advance.

Visit www.babysensory.co.uk and search for your most local class.



Darent Valley Lions Club

The Lions have had a very busy summer raising funds and supporting our community.

Our Grand Summer Fete and Classic Car Show raised just over £5,000 and we thank all those who supported us and hope you enjoyed the afternoon.

This profit will go to the Ellenor Hospice and the Lions Charities.

Our Open Garden and Swimabit has also raised a good amount of £2,800 which will be given to the Ellenor Hospice at our presentation evening in November.

A mini bus of senior citizens enjoyed an afternoon with Hailsham Lions who entertained them and organised a lovely tea for them. We helped by donating the cost of the mini bus.

We visited eight of our local schools and presented certificates and £30 of book vouchers to the student selected by their School for achieving well while coping with difficulties in their lives.

Look out for a visit from Father Christmas during December when he travels around our Villages with his helpers. All donations will help with our work with our communities.

For more information or if you can help the Lions with their work, please contact Peter and Barbara Bradley on 01322 862005 bradleyforgelane@btopenworld.com



If you are recently retired or in need of some gentle exercise why not give short mat bowling a try. Join us at South Darenth Short Mat Bowling Club, Village Hall, Horton Road, South Darenth, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons 1.45-4pm.

We are always looking for new members. For the



first two sessions you are invited to try your hand free of charge, and also enjoy a cup of tea and a friendly

chat. Just drop in at the village hall on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon (1.45-4pm). Bowls are available, but you will need soft shoes with no heels or patterned tread.

For further information contact the secretary

Maureen Collopy on 01322 270735

e-mail: maurice_maureen@hotmail.co.uk



BOWLS CLUB

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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.

We are now closed until the season starts again in April next year, but if you would like to find out more about us in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or email.

All in all, there is a lot going on for bowlers of all ages and standard. Young bowlers are also 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 next April.

In the first instance, please call 01322 866031 or email: hkbccenquiries@gmail.com. Alternatively, please call in at the club when we reopen.

Heathside, South Darenth, DA4 7AX





Tuesdays

Royal British Legion Hall, Devon Road, DA4 9AB



09:30 Family Class
Walking-5yrs & younger siblings



10:30 Sitting-Toddling
Approx. 8-18 months



11:45 Newborn – Sitting
Approx. 0-8 months

**Contact us to arrange your
£4 taster class today!**

sarah.h@hartbeeps.com

07380 188 057



/HartbeepsNorthKent

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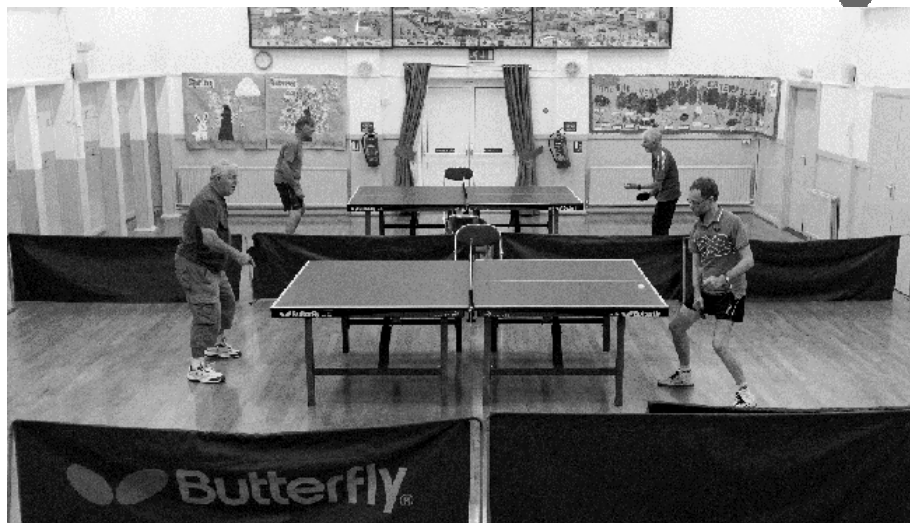
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FALCONS TABLE TENNIS CLUB



We are looking for players of all abilities to join the club for social and match table tennis.

Some of the 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

When: Wednesday match
night evenings

Where: The Village Hall,
South Darenth

Contact: Chris Mitchell:
01322 556642

or

Mike Tyler:
020 8300 2491



Volunteer Centre
North West Kent

Volunteer Transport Service Urgently needs Drivers

If you are a car owner, enjoy driving and have time to spare, your keys can unlock lives!

We need local Drivers to take people who are unable to use public transport due to age, frailty, illness, or disability to and from their vital medical appointments.

All that is necessary is a clean, valid driving licence, a vehicle in good condition and MOT'd. Our Clients pay you 45p per mile to cover your expenses.

This could not only make a difference to our clients' lives and wellbeing, but your own.

Please contact us on: 01322 272476 Or email volunteer@nwkvvolunteers.org.uk

The Village Pantomime Presents

A Pantomime by Andrea Groves

Who has stolen The Magic Porridge Pot?
Was it the Swagmen? They're such a bad lot!
Will true love bring everyone together?
Or has the little pot been lost forever?

Friday 2nd Feb - 7.30 pm
Saturday 4th Feb - 2.30pm & 7.30 pm
Sunday 5th Feb - 2.30 pm
Adults: £8, Concessions: £7
Box Office – Telephone 01322 862005
Email: bradleyforgelane@btinternet.com

CLASS TIMETABLE

Sutton at Hone Primary School

Pilates – Mondays @ 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Clubbercise - Tuesdays @ 7:30pm - 8:15pm

Zumba Body Blast with weights (High Intensity, Interval Training) -Thursdays @ 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Pilates – Thursdays @ 7:45pm – 8:45pm

Royal British Legion Hall, South Darent

Pilates – Thursday mornings @ 9:30am – 10:30am

Zumba Gold – Thursday morning @ 10:45am – 11:30am

Latin and Ballroom dance fit (Fitsteps) Friday mornings @
9:30am–10:30am

Pilates – Saturday morning @ 9:00am – 10:00am

NEW beginners Pilates – Saturday morning @ 10:15am
– 11:15am

Email: frances@dancein2fitness.co.uk

Horton Kirby Dog Training Club

Wednesday evenings from 6pm



Horton Kirby and South
Darenth Village Hall
Horton Road
South Darenth
Dartford
DA4 9AZ.

At HKDTC we are committed to teach you how to build a great partnership training with your dog using motivational, force free reward based methods. We cater for all ages and abilities from puppy life skills to the more experienced handlers.



We offer the Kennel Club Good Citizens Dog Scheme which includes the Puppy Foundation Test, Bronze, Silver and Gold

1-1 consultations can be arranged by appointment.

Feel free to give us a call or drop in on a Wednesday evening to meet us and see what we're about.

Website www.hortonkirbydtc.co.uk

Email. janeandsally@hortonkirbydtc.co.uk



Horton Kirby Dog Training Club



Phone. Sally 07980 551472. Jane 07921 103040



Recent Planning Decisions

SE/17/01858/LBCALT - Horton Kirby Paper Mills Ltd, Horton Road South Darenth
Structural repair to brickwork façade of the chimney
GRANTED

SE/17/00006/HOUSE - The Green House, The Street, Horton Kirby
Erection of proposed 2storey rear extension including internal alterations
REFUSED

SE/16/03608/MMA - Franks Hall, Franks Lane Horton Kirby
Minor material amendment to SE/15/035608FUL (Proposed restoration and conversion of The Gallery to create a new dwelling) to amend the location of the access road
GRANTED

SE/17/01052/HOUSE - Pemba The Street Horton Kirby
Demolition of garage and home office to the front of the property. Erection of a double storey L-shaped side extension connected to the main building via a new glass walkway, single storey extension to west and double storey extension to south. Alterations to fenestration and roof. Balcony to south
REFUSED

SE/01061/HOUSE - Kirby Grange, Horton Road, Horton Kirby
Conversion and extension of garage to annex to main house
GRANTED

SE/17/01161/LDCEX - 14 Esparto Way, South Darenth
Change of use from work unit to residential property
GRANTED

SE/17/01618/HOUSE - 2 Forge Lane, Horton Kirby
Proposed attached garage and new crossover with concrete hardstanding to driveway
GRANTED

SE/17/01656/FUL - Sports Field East of Horton Kirby & South Darenth Village Hall
To install new playground equipment to be enclosed by 1m high bow top fencing
GRANTED

SE/17/00944/LBCALT - Horton Kirby Paper Mills Ltd Horton Road South Darenth
Temporary protective membrane to chimney
GRANTED

SE/17/01833/FUL - Court Lodge Farm Stack Road Horton Kirby Dartford KENT
Demolition of existing agricultural buildings and structures and erection of 2 cattle sheds, hay barn, agricultural store and effluent tank along with the formation of an attenuation pond and silage clamp. As amplified by amended plans received 26 June 2017.
GRANTED

SE/17/01586/HOUSE - The Retreat Rabbits Road, South Darenth
Proposed double storey side extension, Garage conversion to gym/utility and linked to main dwelling. Alterations to fenestration
GRANTED

Parish Council Information

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

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