

WOULDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

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- Wouldham Youth & Community Information
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WHAT'S ON?

Mondays

- Craft & Chatter Club – 1st & 3rd Mondays 10-12pm, Wouldham Village Hall. See page 6.
- 🪑 Chair Exercise – 2nd & 4th Mondays 10.30-12pm, Wouldham Village Hall

Tuesdays

- 📖 Kent Mobile Library – See page 19 for details
- 📖 Book Club – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm, Wouldham Village Hall
- 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 WI (Women's Institute) – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm, Burham Village Hall See page 17.
- 👥 Over 60s Club – 2:00–4:00pm, Watermans Arms
- 🍼 Jelly Tots Toddler Group – 9:30–11:00am, Village Hall (*term time only*)
- 🎉 Youth Club (11–16 yrs) – 5:30–7:15pm Village Hall (*members only, term time*) See page 20.
- 🧒 Winchester House Toddler Group – 10:30am, 3rd Tuesday of the month. See page 18.

Wednesdays

- 🚶 Wouldham Walk – 10:30am, Meet at the Village Car Park. See page 17.

Thursdays

- 🏠 Youth Club (8 yrs – Year 6) – 6:00–7:15pm, Wouldham All Saints School (*members only, term time*) See page 20.
- 🎵 Church Choir Practice – 7:30pm

Fridays

- ✨ Little Lights Toddler Group – 9:15am, All Saints Church (*term time only*) see page 11.
- ☕ Wouldham Coffee Mornings – 10:00am–12:00pm, Village Hall (*fortnightly*)
- 🏛️ All Saints Church Community Coffee Morning – Last Friday of the month, 10:45am–12:00pm

Sundays

- 🏉 Touch Rugby – 10:00am, Wouldham Recreation Ground



All Saints Church Wouldham Services and Activities

Activities and Services Dec, Jan and Feb 2026

All 10-30am services will be as usual at All Saints Wouldham (ASW)
Burham Community Centre (BCC)

DECEMBER

7th December Café Church Holy Communion and Carols 3pm- BCC

19th December Winchester House Carol Singing All Welcome -6pm

21st December Annual Carol Service 6-30pm – ASW

23rd December Christingle Making - For time and place ask Gwen

24th December Christingle Service 3pm ASW

24th December First Mass of Christmas 7pm ASW

25th December Christmas Day Service 10-30am

28th December 10-30am

Choose a favourite Carol and Holy Communion ASW

Little Lights Toddler Group every Friday in term Time

9am to 11am

JANUARY

Commencing in Burham Community Centre every second
Friday of the month at 11-00 am Holy Communion January 9th

11-00 am Holy Communion BCC

FEBRUARY

13th February Holy Communion 11-00 am BCC

Lent begins February 18th ASH Wednesday Service 7pm ASW

All services and activities can be found on our Website

News from All Saints Church

The Autumn colours are well established now and as I drive around the parish, the beauty of the trees and hedges continue to amaze me. And they remind me that winter is well on its way and so is Christmas.

Advent is the beginning of the Church New Year and I find myself pondering the last year as I have settled into the parish. People have been very welcoming and I hope I am beginning to get to know you all better.

Our Remembrance Day service was held on the 9 th November at the Church and it was very well attended. This was the second occasion I have done this, and I felt an even greater responsibility to honour the men of these parish who gave their lives in the two World Wars.

Advent Sunday this year is on 30 th November and we will be lighting our Advent candles and beginning to prepare for the busy season of Christmas. The Christmas Café Church will meet as usual on the Burham Old School Community Centre, but we will meet on the 7th December rather than the third Sunday as we normally do.

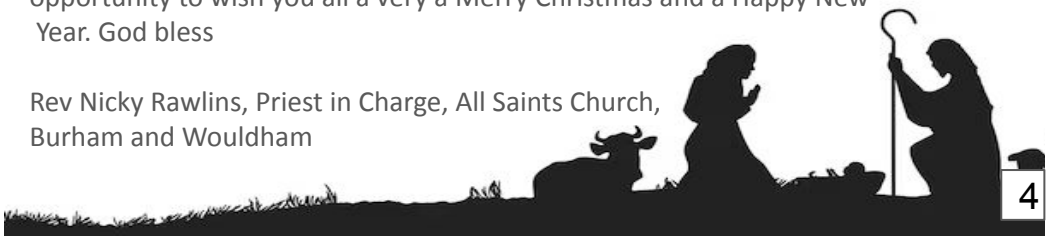
This will be a gentle reflective service which will also include an informal Communion and, of course, plenty of tea, coffee and cake. All are welcome.

Our other Christmas services include our Carol Service on the 21st December at 6.30pm and our Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 3pm on Christmas Eve. This is a service particularly designed for children ... of all ages so please come along and join in the fun. And this year we thought we would try something new; rather than Midnight Mass, we will be celebrating 'The First Mass of Christmas' at 7pm on Christmas Eve. This will be a chance to enjoy the celebration of Christmas at a slightly more manageable time, and we will of course, be singing carols and celebrating the birth of Christ.

In January we are launching another new service in Burham. This will be a weekday Communion Service. We will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month at 11am for a spoken Communion Service and we are, of course, open to anybody who wishes to join us. The first service will be on the 9th January.

So as we all turn our attention towards the coming festivities, I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless

Rev Nicky Rawlins, Priest in Charge, All Saints Church,
Burham and Wouldham



PUBLIC MEETING

Come
and
find
out



about the draft Tonbridge and Malling
Local Plan.

AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU!

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

3 – 5pm

WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL



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REGULATION 18 CONSULTATION**

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inspire our young members in Wouldham.

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involved/become-a-volunteer](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer)

More information  wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com

Wouldham Craft & Chatter Club

ALTERNATE MONDAYS 10AM-12PM

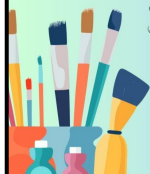
WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL

FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERTS, EVERYONE IS
WELCOME, JUST BRING ALONG YOUR KNITTING,
CROCHET OR LATEST CRAFT PROJECT.
NO NEED TO BOOK. FREE TO ATTEND.

COME AND MEET NEW PEOPLE, TAKE TIME OUT TO
RELAX AND ENJOY A CHAT, LEARN NEW HINTS AND
TIPS, GET STARTED ON THAT NEW HOBBY OR GET
INVOLVED WITH ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

See you there!

AUTUMN/WINTER
2025 DATES:
OCT 6TH/20TH
NOV 3RD/17TH
DEC 1ST/15TH



Please join the PTA Friends of Wouldham
All Saints School at our

Prizes

Adults
only
event



Bring
your
own
drinks
and
nibbles

Raffle

Tables of 6
per team.

**£5 per
person.**

**On Friday 6th February 2026
7pm in the school hall**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-qmvnzvm>



WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL



WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL Dec' 25/Jan '26

Keep up to date by visiting: www.wouldhampc.com or via Facebook

Our last meeting was on the 4th November, 2025. Minutes etc will be on our website on approval. The next meeting will be on Tuesday the 6th January, 2026 in the Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. Agenda and details can be found on the website 3 days before the meeting.

SECTION 106 FUNDED ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Continuing Regular Courses/sessions

- **CHAIR EXERCISE** – to increase balance, strength, and mobility – **FREE**
Alternate Mondays (2nd & 4th), 10.30am – 12 in the Village Hall
- **CHATTER & CRAFT:** – Informal group to do your own projects or join in a community project – **FREE**
Alternate Mondays (1st & 3rd), 10.00am – 12 in the Village Hall
- **ART GROUP:** – Informal group to do your own projects or join in a community project –
Fridays 11am- 1pm in Peters Village Community Centre - **FREE**

One Off Courses/sessions

- **WREATH MAKING** – 1st December - 10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall.(Limited spaces) - **FREE**
- **CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATIONS:**– 19th December 11am -1pm Peters Village Community Centre. (Limited spaces) – **FREE**

Upcoming Courses

- n **DEALING WITH CONFLICT:-** This course provides you with an opportunity to learn some skills to diffuse conflict or challenging behaviour in your job, with your family, or just in everyday life.

For further information or to sign up to any of these courses, please contact:

clerk@wouldham-pc.gov.uk

REMEMBRANCE DAY Once again, Wouldham proudly remembered those who have given their lives to serve and protect us. With poppies being displayed along Village Road and the High Street, the Craft group creating and installing a display on the Village Green and culminating with a parade to the Remembrance Day Service to lay Wreaths, it was lovely to see both parts of the village come together for this special occasion. Thank you to all those who participated.

SPEEDWATCH

The Speedwatch continue to monitor speeds and welcome its new members. Due to the amount of speeding around the Parish, the Police mobile units are still regularly around and have issued a number of tickets. **SO, WATCH YOUR SPEED! If you would like to join this group please register on:**

<https://communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Register.php>



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are struggling with debt or need advice on benefits please contact: Citizens Advice in North & West Kent - Tonbridge & Malling on 0808 2787810 Or visit: <https://www.citizensadvicenwk.org.uk>

ROADS/FOOTPATHS/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

We are pleased to report that KCC have made progress on our suggested Highways Improvement Plan. They have marked up the area by the Medway Pub to install another dropped curb to make it easier to cross the road. Other actions in the pipeline include: redesigning Knowle Road signage and lineage to slow traffic and extend the 20mph speed limit. Flashing pedestrian signage on Village Road (as a crossing has been refused) and a new 'Welcome to Wouldham' sign on New Court Road.

Also, it has been agreed that drainage work on Pilgrims Way will start in January. Hopefully, this will alleviate the regular flooding that occurs there when we have heavy rain.

As a reminder, potholes etc can be reported directly to KCC through their website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-lookafter/roads/potholes>

Water leaks can also be reported to: www.southeastwater.co.uk

NO ENTRY INTO HIGH STREET

There seems to have been some confusion with the new signage. KCC had to change it to a new (NO MOTORISED VEHICLE) sign to enable bicycles and horses to come through. For those who are unsure, a motorised vehicle is a CAR, VAN, TRUCK or MOTORBIKE!

KCC advised that: *'These changes are in response to objections from equestrians and the British Horse Society stating that they are legally unable to use Wouldham High Street due to the introduction of the No Entry restriction installed in 2023/24. The scheme is essentially the same with the changes to the signage that have just been installed, but the type of restriction has been swapped from a **No Entry** gateway to a **Prohibition of Motor Vehicles** restriction which allows equestrians to travel through the gateway. The offence and fines associated with the **prohibition of motor vehicles** restrictions are still the same and can be enforced by Kent Police in the same way.'*

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB) - SNODLAND OUTREACH

Citizens Advice runs a drop-in session in Snodland on Monday mornings from 10am - 12.30pm to offer general advice. They are working from: Snodland Town Council Offices, Waghorn Road Snodland. ME6 5BQ: You can drop in to our office to speak to someone. But if you would like to pre-book an appointment, contact 0808 2787810 to see if this is an option.

DEFIBRILLATORS

The Parish Council have paid for 3 defibrillators in the village. They are located at: **THE VILLAGE HALL**, 15 High Street, **THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**, Tolhurst Close, Peters Village and outside **165 HIGH STREET**.



WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL



LIFEBUOYS

As we all live near a very fast-moving river, the Parish Council have paid for Lifebuoys along the river in Peters Village. It is vital that these are always fit for purpose. They are checked monthly by Councillors and should only be opened in case of emergency.

PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

DOG POO! Parks, footpaths, other people's gardens - we really need ALL DOG OWNERS to do their bit. Just because it's dark in the early mornings and evenings, it doesn't mean that you don't need pick it up!

Volunteers regularly put bags around the village for EMERGENCY use. Please use these if you forget to take one out with you and DO NOT take handfuls (which people have been seen doing and is unfair on the volunteers who buy them for the benefit of the Parish).

WOULDHAM COMMON

We are hoping to do some work in this area with the Woodland Trust and Kent Wildlife Trust in the spring. If anyone is interested in volunteering with the Rewilding Project, you can find more details on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1810664929707980>

BINS

Wouldham has the highest number of dog poo bins per person in the whole of the Borough, so there is no excuse not to use them! Also, whilst the majority of TMBC bins can also accept dog poo, PLEASE do not use the one on the footpath on the Recreation Ground. This is causing trouble with collections and we will have to remove it if it is the same when the warmer weather returns as it will make it unpleasant for anyone using the path.

MINDLESS VANDALISM

There appears to be a few people who do not care about the area and feel it's fun to destroy places/equipment that should be for the enjoyment of all. There has been a spate of mindless damage to the park in Peters Village which now has to be repaired/replaced by the Management Agent. These costs could go on your charges, so it is important that anyone with information comes forward. To encourage this, Medway Valley Services are offering a £200 reward for information leading to prosecution.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are now running in both parts of the Parish, Peters Village and Old Wouldham. Please visit: <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/> to sign up to either scheme where you can receive support to report crimes and make the area safer.

If you would like to become a volunteer driver, or have any suggestions for learning courses, please get in touch with me.

Clerk Tina Miles clerk@wouldham-pc.gov.uk Tele: 07904281522



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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK



**We're supporting All Saints Church Wouldham
in their collection for the Food Bank at the
East Malling Centre.**

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Little Lights Toddler Church



*Fridays
9:30-11am*
During term time

All Saints Church, High Street, Wouldham
Toys, craft, refreshments, story and songs
for 0-5 and their adults
Donation

December - January in Your Garden

‘Kindness is like snow, it beautifies everything it covers.’

Thankfully with the shortest day fast approaching, it means that we will be on our way to Spring before we know it. The joy of the festive season and the sparkle of twinkling lights in windows and across streets at least makes those dark frosty nights just that little bit more bearable. Whilst jobs in the garden are limited in the winter, it is an ideal time to spend reviewing the past year, and planning for the forthcoming one.

Whilst I am not one to follow trends particularly, the increased popularity of wild flowers and ‘rewilding’ over the past few years cannot be ignored. Wild flowers in themselves, especially en-masse, are a sight to behold without doubt, and their benefits to our native insects are countless, so its worth considering whether you have room for a small area of wildflowers in your green space. Beware however of rewilding, especially if you have limited garden space as the danger of leaving nature to take its course, will soon result in swathes of less desirable, and also more challenging to eradicate, weeds such as nettles and brambles. Another ‘trend’ that has risen in popularity is that of house plants. By way of ‘bringing the outside in’ there is now a fantastic selection of plants suitable for almost all indoor environments. Before jumping straight in however, do consider where you are planning on placing your plants, adequate daylight and being away from both draughts and heating are key considerations for house plants. Also consider their care requirements as some plants prefer higher humidity for instance, where some need to be left to dry out between watering – so bear in mind the level of commitment you are prepared to give to their maintenance – much the same as with you would with your outdoor space. Do invest in beautiful pots, as curating your plants to show them at their best will be easier in attractive containers. Also invest in a spray bottle to mist your plants regularly (once every week or two should suffice) – they will thank you for it.

In the same way, if you have pots in your garden, either empty or with bulbs or evergreen plants, curate these into an attractive display so that the view from your windows will give some pleasure over the winter months. Sorting out pots and containers is a fabulous winter task, empty out spent compost and previous contents, and either replace with winter bedding, or clean the pots ready for next season. If you don’t want to use them in a display, then store them away in the meantime. Whilst it may be too late to plant bulbs yourself, there will be plenty of choice available in garden centres and nurseries if you want to add some extra colour to get through to spring.

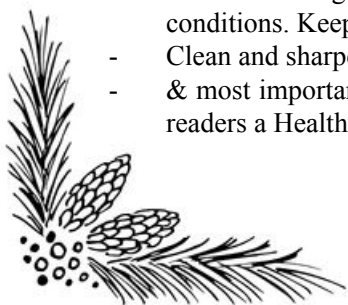


Winter highlights the importance of evergreen trees and shrubs, as they help to maintain the structure of the garden through the winter, but also act as the backdrop through summer and autumn to the herbaceous plants that come and go each season. Including evergreens into your garden will also add winter interest to your space – obvious choices are holly, yew or euonymous, but there are also Mahonia, Pittosporum and Camelia (a small selection) that all keep their foliage through winter – there is bound to be at least one that will fit your space.

In the vegetable garden winter is a time for preparation for the coming season. It's time to clean the greenhouse, turn the compost heap, clean and organise your seed trays and review your seed store to make sure you have what you need for the up-coming season. If the weather is favourable it can also provide a good opportunity to prep beds ready for the new season, but resist the urge to walk on the beds if it's either very wet or frozen as this can end up damaging the soil structure. Some seeds such as Broad Beans, early peas and spring onions can be sown in winter for early crops next year. If you haven't planted out onions and garlic then January is the last opportunity to do so, but choose a time when the soil isn't frozen, & protect them for a few weeks until established as blackbirds and pigeons have a tendency to pull the sets from the ground.

Other things to be doing in the garden now:

- The festive season is a time that I like to extend the decorations out into the garden. Look out for baubles and lights that are suitable for outdoor use and adorn your trees, shrubs and fences to bring some additional sparkle to your outdoor space. Also use some sprigs of holly and conifer in vases and in wreaths to bring some greenery indoors too.
- Plant bare root trees and shrubs as well as fruit bushes. Also prune Gooseberries and Currants now to maintain a goblet shape for the new growth by removing a third of old stems to the base.
- Keep paths clean and clear of debris through winter to ensure a safe route through the garden should you need it. Applying some sand in frosty or icy conditions can help with grip too.
- Float a tennis ball in ponds to maintain an air hole in frozen weather, pond life will only survive a limited time in frozen ponds, and birds will appreciate still being able to get a drink.
- Feed birds regularly through winter as it can be a lifeline in cold conditions. Keep fresh water available too, & defrost it on freezing days.
- Clean and sharpen tools before storing over winter.
- & most importantly – Have a Very Merry Christmas, and Wishing all our readers a Healthy & Prosperous New Year x





Wouldham Football Club 1960 – 1961 (part 4)



As January gave way to February in 1961, Wouldham Football Club had many reasons to be optimistic about their chances of silverware in the 1960-61 football season. They had just knocked Snodland out of the Kent Junior Cup 'A' at the semi-final stage following a 5-1 win, to reach the final (to be played on 18 February at Eccles), and were in impressive form in the Premier Division of the Maidstone & District Football League.

Before the Kent Junior Cup 'A' Final Wouldham travelled to Maidstone to play a league fixture against Coombe Estate, a game which they won 3-2. In the 1960-61 season only two points were awarded for wins, but the couple of points collected by Wouldham on Saturday 11 February moved the club from fifth in the league to third with a points total of 14. Above Wouldham were Len Social in second place with 19 points and Snodland in first place with 23 points. But due to Wouldham's successful cup runs the club had 5 games in hand over both Len and Snodland, which meant that if Wouldham could continue winning their league matches they would be contenders for the Maidstone & District League title.

Next up for Wouldham in February 1961 was the Kent Junior Cup 'A' Final against Borough Green. This tie was played at Eccles, but unfortunately at the time of writing this article no report of the game has come to light, but the result was recorded in the Kent Messenger, which was a 5-4 victory for Borough Green to leave Wouldham as runners-up. With nine goals this final must have been an exciting game, so hopefully in the course of time and with further research a report of the game will come to light.

The following Saturday (25 February) brought a return to league action as Wouldham entertained Snodland FC at the Rec, a game Wouldham needed to win in order to keep closing the gap on table leaders Snodland. This was the third instalment of the Wouldham-Snodland football rivalry of the season, as Snodland had won the first league fixture 3-2 in October 1960, while Wouldham had knocked Snodland out of the Kent Junior Cup in January 1961. In what must have been a close game honours were even at full-time at Wouldham Rec following a 2-2 draw. A point each meant Snodland remained first and Wouldham third.

As the season moved into its last couple of months, the Kent Messenger captured the exciting prospect of a close finish in the Premier Division, as its report ahead of the games on Saturday 4 March noted that the 'fight for honours is reaching its climax' and that 'Wouldham, last year's runners-up cannot afford to drop a single point if they are to catch Snodland.' Wouldham's fixture list for March 1961 included those crucial league matches – and part four of the 1960-61 Wouldham-Snodland rivalry:

4 March 1961	Maidstone 'A'	(away)	Premier Division,
Maidstone League			
11 March 1961	Staplehurst	(home)	Premier Division, Maidstone League
18 March 1961	Len Social	(away)	Premier Division, Maidstone League
25 March 1961	Snodland	(away)	Challenge Cup 'A' semi-final





Dispensary (Burham) Opening Times

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 4.45pm
Tuesday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Wednesday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Thursday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 4.45pm
Friday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Weekend	CLOSED	CLOSED



Guided group walks – 2025



Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation.

We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.

You don't have to be a Ramblers member to try a couple of walks with us, to help you decide if you'd like to join. If you're new to our walks, it's a good idea to contact the walk leader beforehand to check that their walk will suit you.

For details of all our mid-week and Sunday walks, and walk leader contacts,

see www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk.



WOULDHAM & BURHAM COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLUBS



Coffee Mornings

Wouldham Village Hall, every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 10:00-12:00pm

Wouldham All Saints Church, last Friday of the month 10:45-12:00. Please come along for a cup of coffee/tea, lovely cake, and a natter.

Church Choir All Saints Church, Wouldham. Choir practices are normally held in the church at 7:30pm Thursdays. There are vacancies for over 18s in all voice parts. For more information please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae Email: douglas@gundulf.org.uk 01634 683096

Craft & Chatter Club Mondays fortnightly 10-12pm Wouldham Village Hall. Free, all welcome.

Over 60's Club Every Tuesday at The Watermans Pub from 2pm-4pm. All over 60s welcome. There's a weekly quiz. Subs £2.50 per week plus £1 for 2 games of Bingo (cash prizes) and 50p for raffle. Free cakes, savouries, tea and coffee.

Burham & Wouldham WI Every third Tuesday in the month with a variety of speakers on different topics. We are a small friendly group and welcome new members, if you are interested come along at 7.30pm and keep an eye on Facebook for details of the next meeting. You will be warmly welcomed, give us a try before joining.

Youth Club 8yrs - 17yrs, Tues & Thurs, <https://www.facebook.com/WYandCI/> for info. **Members Only.**

Jelly Tots Parent and Baby Group age 0-5 years, Tuesdays 9:30am-11am (term time only) held at Wouldham Village Hall. Refreshments supplied. We are a friendly group so why not pop along and join us?

Girlguiding Rainbows (age 4 to 7) Brownies (age 7 to 10) Guides (age 10 to 14)

Spaces available. If interested please register at Girlguiding.org.uk Or if you would be interested in volunteering then please contact Ashley Crowdey, 07852485291 Email: wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com

Wouldham Book Club meet in Wouldham Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join please contact Sarah on 07766074527.

Speedwatch Interested in joining Kent Community Speedwatch?

Register here: www.communityspeedwatch.org. Always looking for new members to join our team.

Mammoths Touch Rugby Group Come and try Touch rugby for free every Sunday 10am in Wouldham Rec. All abilities welcome and we welcome all new members.

Free Courses - Check out the free courses on page 7. Contact clerk@wouldham-pc.gov.uk to book a course.



The Community Bridge website is available to help residents be able to find new local groups & activities to attend.

Please visit www.communitybridge.co.uk

The website lists almost 200 local groups and organisations, which can be searched by village or activity. For example, select "Wouldham" from the drop-down list and you will be able to see every group and activity in Wouldham.

If you run a group or activity and would like to be listed (free of charge) there is a button to submit your details which will be added at the next monthly update.

Wouldham Walk

Tonbridge & Malling health walks are free, fun and friendly - perfect to help you get active, meet new people and improve mental health and well being.



Where: Knowle Road car park, ME1 3XB

When: Every Wednesday

Walk starts: 10.30am from the car park

Walk lasts: 60-90 minutes

No need to book, just turn up!

Walks are subject to change so please check our website

Join us for refreshments afterwards.



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Visit: tmbc.gov.uk/community/health-one/3

Email: healthy.living@tmbc.gov.uk

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INSPIRING WOMEN

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST)

7.30 PM

BURHAM VILLAGE HALL, ME1 3SH

FOR MORE INFO -

burhamwouldham@wkwfwi.org.uk



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180 Woulham Road, Rochester, ME1 3TR
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TODDLER GROUP

Winchester House Care Home

Every 3rd Tuesday Of The Month

Join us for a morning of play, singing and stories in our monthly baby and toddler group. The group is free to attend and there will be refreshments and snacks provided.

Please contact us below for more information, we hope to see you there!



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Christmas Market

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER • 10AM-1PM

Join us at the Winchester House Care Home for our Christmas Market, enjoy refreshments and browse the stalls for some special gifts.

We will have a variety of stalls for you to peruse including:

Paper crafts, hand-made jewellery, hand-made cards, Cookie Hut, selling sweet treats, Christmas raffle, Tombola, Refreshment stall

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Christmas Bingo

Saturday 13th December at 6.30pm

Eyes down and join us for our festive bingo.

We are having a special visit from Mrs Clause to call the bingo and she will be joined by one of Santa's elves to check your bingo cards.

We will be serving hot Refreshments and mince pies throughout the evening.

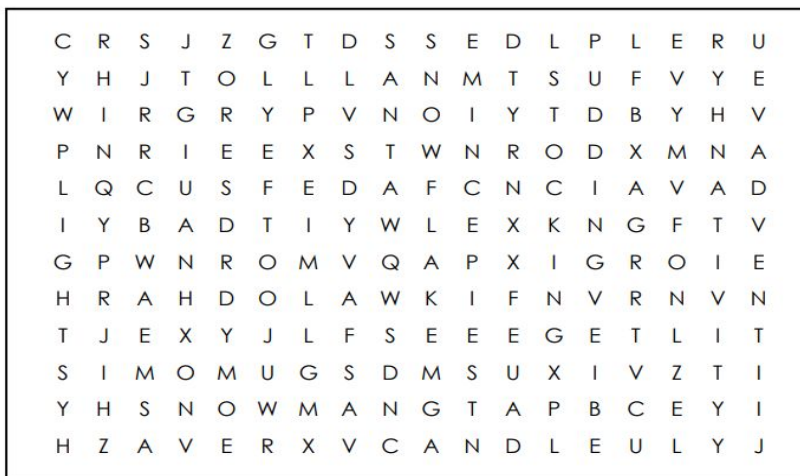
For further information, please get in touch with our friendly team.

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WORD SEARCH



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

CHRISTMAS
SNOWFLAKE
MINCEPIES
NATIVITY
STOCKING
SNOWMAN

PUDDING
CANDLE
ADVENT
LIGHTS
RUDOLF
CAROLS

SANTA
TREE
JOY



Kent Libraries

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES & LOCATIONS

9 December

6 and 20 January

Wouldham

Walter Burke Avenue, ME1 3YJ 1:05pm - 1:35pm
Ravens Knowle, Knowle Road, ME1 3XS 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Burham

Burham Village Hall, Rochester Road, ME1 3SH 2:25pm - 3:25pm

For more information:-

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/visiting-a-library/mobile-libraries>



FIND 10 DIFFERENCES



e-scooters – know the law

What you need to know

e-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc.

Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road.

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land.



What should I do now?

It's our priority to keep you and other road users safe. We are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances we have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act – and we'd really prefer not to.

Please make sure you only use your e scooter on private land.

For more information about powered transporters and the law, visit www.gov.uk



**Kent
Police**

**Protecting and serving
the people of Kent**

Ages
8 - 17



Wouldham Youth Club

TUESDAYS

**Wouldham Village Hall
Yr7-17yrs 5.30-7.15pm**

THURSDAYS

**Wouldham All Saints School Hall
8yrs-Yr6 6.00-7.15pm**

**£5 MEMBERSHIP FEE
£1 PER SESSION**

**Sports, arts and crafts,
games, movies, table
tennis, table football and
many more fun activities!**

For more info please visit:
www.facebook.com/WYandCl



Eating and Drinking

The Watermans Arms, Wouldham.
Tel. 01634 681830
Pub/Restaurant.

The Butchers Block, Burham
Tel. 01634 786626
Pub/Restaurant

The Robin Hood, Burham
Tel. 01634 861500
Pub/Restaurant

The Windmill Inn, Burham
Tel. 01634 864570
Pub/Restaurant.

Happy House Chinese, Burham
Tel. 01634 668326 Takeaway

The Medway Inn & Ruby's Indian,
Wouldham Tel 01634 869181
Pub/Restaurant/Takeaway

Fireaway Pizza, Peters Village
Tel. 01634 900200 Takeaway

Good Cod Fish & Chip Van
Tel. 07840181091 Wednesday
Burham Village Hall, Saturday
Wouldham Rec. Takeaway



Defibrillators

Our defibrillators are at;



- Burham Parish Office
- Wouldham Village Hall, 15-17 High Street
- 165 High Street, Wouldham
- Community Centre, Tolhurst Road, Peters Village.

If a machine is needed call 999 for the code and instructions.

Prescriptions

Prescriptions can be arranged to be collected, thanks to a service offered by the church. The surgery requires 4 days notice to prepare them and 24 hours notice is required for volunteers to collect them. Contact Rachel Harris (who will be available to deliver medicines on Tuesdays and Thursdays) on 07725 289194 for more details.

Dog Warden



If you need to report an incident, dog fouling or misbehaviour, please report to:

Tonbridge And Malling Dog
Warden on 0845 241 7253.



HALL HIRE

Wouldham Village Hall



SLOTS AVAILABLE MOST DAYS AND
THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS FOR RECURRING BOOKINGS

Available for:

- Private functions / parties
- Regular bookings (for groups to meet or small businesses to hold classes)
- Meetings or training sessions

Costs: £13 per hour for private bookings.

Business bookings, contact for rates.

A damage deposit of £50 is required when booking the hall.

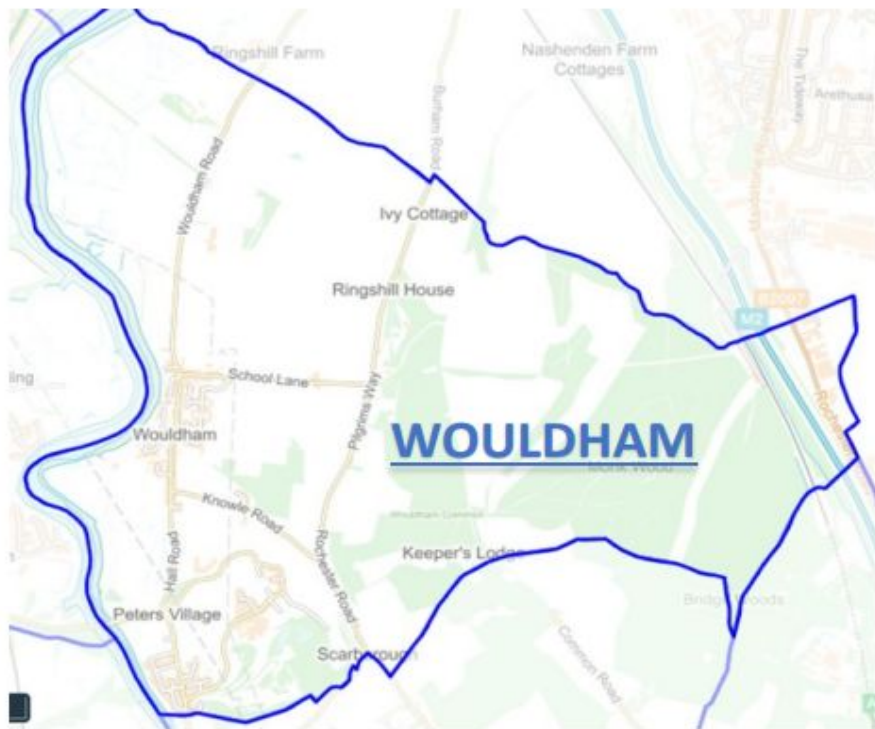
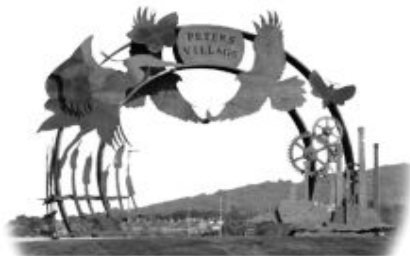
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