

February 2026

Four Elms
Hever
Markbeech



In this issue:

- tributes to Wendy Izod and John Green
- a regal pooch
- mooning around
- dovetailing perfectly
- the big screen
- ...and so much more



Parish magazine of Four Elms, Hever and Markbeech
£1

ALEX JONES FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Serving the community since 1996

- OFFERING A CARING AND PERSONAL SERVICE
 - BEAUTIFUL CHAPELS OF REST
 - HOME VISITS AVAILABLE
 - MEMORIAL MASONRY
- PRE-PAID FUNERAL PLANS FROM GOLDEN CHARTER
 - AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS

LINGFIELD

1 East Grinstead Road
Surrey
RH7 6EP
Tel: 01342 832 534

OXTED

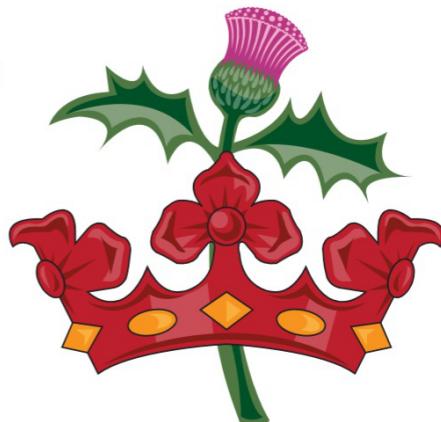
92 Station Road East
Surrey
RH8 0QA
Tel: 01883 730 383

FOREST ROW

1 Ashdown Court
Lewes Road
East Sussex
RH18 5EZ
Tel: 01342 822 399

EDENBRIDGE

70 High Street
Kent
TN8 5AS
Tel: 01732 860 047



GOLDEN CHARTER FUNERAL PLANS



Alex Jones Funeral Directors Limited is an appointed representative of Golden Charter Limited trading as Golden Charter Funeral Plans which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN:965279).

Welcome to the February Link

"Midwinter spring is its own season
Sempiternal though sodden towards sundown,
Suspended in time, between pole and tropic.
When the short day is brightest, with frost and fire,
The brief sun flames the ice, on pond and ditches,
In windless cold that is the heart's heat"
(From Little Gidding by T. S Eliot)

Whilst not being sure what Eliot means most of the time, I have always loved the music of these words and the idea of "midwinter spring". And, my goodness, didn't we have one in early January? Crisp days with frost as bright as blossom.... I was excited to find this dandelion glittering in the sun. By the end of February we will be heading for the true spring with an extra hour of daylight accumulated over the 28 days, the pace speeding up daily. Maybe I'm being a bit of an optimist as many people hate March, but things can only get better!! Hever Castle reopens on 11 February and you can start to enjoy its wonders, officially recognised by a fistful of "South and South East England in Bloom" awards - a gold for the umpteenth year running, Heritage Park/Garden of the year AND the chairman's award for the newly restored Church Gill which is apparently a horticulturalist's dream.

And it isn't only horticulturalists who should be celebrating - after decades of campaigning by the RSPB and other conservation organisations, the UK Government has announced new restrictions on lead ammunition. This will help prevent toxic lead from contaminating habitats and save tens of thousands of birds – including swans, ducks and birds of prey – from

lead poisoning. And bees are happy too, neonicotinoid pesticides are deadly for pollinators – with a single

teaspoon capable of killing an astonishing 1.25 billion bees. They've been banned since 2018, yet the UK Government repeatedly granted permission for farmers to use them on sugar beet crops.... until this year when a full ban has been sanctioned alongside a commitment to support farmers to switch to bee-friendly alternatives because sugar beet is an important food for many animals.

So enjoy the not-quite-spring, and this edition of the Link too we hope!

Joanna Wade
thelink@hever.org



what I do

When I left Eden Valley School in 1985 (the secondary school in Edenbridge which closed in 2002), I found it difficult to get a carpentry apprenticeship so I ended up on a year's general building course at West Kent College. By the end, while I still loved working with wood I discovered I preferred joinery to carpentry as I really liked the challenge of designing projects, producing technical drawings, and then manufacturing the work from nothing but a piece of sawn timber.

Following this course, I was fortunate enough to finally get my apprenticeship with Causeway Joinery when Albert Ellis was the director. The company based in Chiddingstone Causeway at that time, opposite what was the old cricket ball factory. I really enjoyed learning my trade from Bert and the team there. The good thing about working for a company like ours is that we cover an extremely broad range of work. Your last job may have been sliding sash windows, your current job a bespoke staircase and your next job a bespoke kitchen or fitted wardrobe fitments. That is

what really sets us apart from other companies. We are a one stop shop for all joinery or cabinetry needs, sometimes running through a complete renovation project with our customers, from upgrading their

windows & doors to completing their vision of the interior fitments. I took over from Bert in 2000 when he retired and we now have a team of

5 Joiners, some of whom have now been with the company for more than 20 years.



With interiors, we use computer aided design software which enables us to sit with the customer and design their kitchen, bedroom or bathroom fitments from scratch, and then render it in high definition to really get a feel for the room, the cabinet design and the colours. It really is a wonderful feeling when you are standing there at the end of a project photographing it and comparing it back to the original concept renders. We

manufacture staircases, anything from floating staircases that incorporate steel structures within the design and glass handless balustrades to traditional staircases where we turn our own bespoke patterns to the spindles and newel posts. And then there are the bespoke windows & doors, which these days are factory finished either in a



spray or hand applied finish, colour matched to any colour of the customer's choice.

Looking to the future, I hope that one of our apprentices would like to follow in my footsteps and take the company forwards through the next 50 years, adding their own twist on things. We are all immensely proud of the reputation that we have built over the years in our trade.

Paul Chapman
Causeway Joinery
01342 850170
www.causewayjoinery.co.uk

Please pay your subscription NOW

Many thanks to all those who have standing orders or other arrangements in place to pay your sub in the course of the year. If you haven't, please pay now. We had to chase up lots of subs last year, please don't wait to be chased again. If you aren't sure of your position please contact Bridget, contact and payment details on page 21.

The annual sub is unchanged at a modest £5 for a hand delivered copy (£18 for postal subscribers). If you no longer want a paper copy you can read the Link online for free at www.hever.org BUT please let us know. Many thanks

pet of the month

Hello! My name is Austin and I am 8 years old. I want to tell you about my puppy Mabel. She is a Cavalier King Charles and she is 7 months old. She is very cute with big floppy ears, but she is also very cheeky. Mabel's favourite toy is her caterpillar, and her favourite thing to do is destroy it. The caterpillar used to look normal, but now it is very flat and missing bits. Mabel did that.



She loves to wrestle and play fight with our other dog, Dylan. They chase each other around the house and the garden and sometimes bump into things. Mabel thinks she always wins, even when she doesn't.

Mabel is brave with toys and dogs, but she is scared of our cat because the cat is bigger than her. When she sees the cat, she squeaks like a tiny mouse and runs away very fast. Mabel makes us laugh every day and gives really good cuddles. Dylan does too, and we love them both lots.



Wendy Izod - a tribute

Wendy Izod, who died on 21st December, was a much-loved and indefatigable presence in the parish which she served as a priest for many years. Wendy was born in 1947 near Warrington; her father was the accountant at RAF Padgate. The family moved south to RAF Medmenham in Buckinghamshire when she was 11. She remembered asking him “shall I be a physiotherapist?” and he recommending that she go into HR instead so Wendy wrote to Mars, a big local employer, who agreed to take her on as a trainee if she got a degree. Off she went to Sheffield where she studied politics under the famous Bernard Crick. The mid 60s were exciting times, there were noticeably fewer women students than men but she never felt a victim of discrimination, instead being happy about the opportunities which were opening up.

Wendy duly went back to Mars where part of the training was to work on the production line - and she soon became the Maltesers supervisor. She did so well that she was promoted to “special packs” until, in a race to get the largest weight of chocolate into the delivery area, her forklift driver Ron’s equipment



tangled in the sprinkler system and drowned the factory. After that she was sent off to the HR desk where, in one factory, her office was known as “the Wendy House.” Then came Black & Decker in Maidenhead where she was “Personnel officer for women”. In those days men and women were paid

differently (guess who got paid less?) and very often worked in segregated roles. In Black & Decker the women worked only on the domestic appliances.

Wendy met her husband Andrew in London. He and a friend came to supper and she daringly served spaghetti bolognese after which love flourished and they married in October 1973. A few years

later, they moved to Chittenden Cottages in Four Elms as Andrew had known the area from childhood. After their daughters Caroline and Elizabeth were born Wendy quickly went back to work, there was no maternity pay in those days! The family moved to Stick Hill in 1985. Wendy became actively engaged in the church at Four Elms after Caroline was born and she was soon confirmed. She then started helping with the Four Elms parish magazine, typing it on her kitchen table

on a cyclostyle stencil which Andrew then took to TopFoto to run off. She remembered their joy at the delivery of a long-armed stapler! When the Benefice united, the separate village magazines joined together and became The Link with Wendy as editor, a role she held for 14 years.

She was already a churchwarden and working full time when she started to train as a lay reader. She was licenced in 1994 and well remembered her terror before her giving first sermon and how her fellow warden said "look at me and I will smile at you" - which got her through. Wendy then trained part time for the ministry and was ordained deacon in 2000. These were early days for women priests who, from 1998, were permitted to be ordained, but only as deacons. She became a non-stipendiary priest in 2001 when the rules changed and was a proud part of the tradition of "worker priests" with a ministry at work as well as in the Benefice.

Andrew takes up the narrative: "Wendy served as curate to three Rectors of Hever and during three interregna, when she became the pastoral glue that held the benefice together. When the living became vacant in 2015, many in the parishes asked why Wendy couldn't become Rector. She was more than capable of undertaking the role, but was restricted by the age at which clergy were expected to retire (70). Nevertheless, there was provision for the Bishop to appoint a priest to a full-time stipendiary role for three years and so Wendy became Priest-in-Charge of

the Benefice of Hever, Four Elms and Markbeech in 2016. Parishioners became used to the sight of her popping about her parishes in her Popemobile (Fiat Panda Cross) tending her flock for its spiritual needs, be it baptismal, marital or funereal and more besides - school governor or fete opener!

She retired in November 2019 and was looking forward to travelling to New Zealand but in 2020 developed double vision which curtailed her driving and lasted for two and a half years until being corrected. This put paid to her post-retirement continuation training and may have been a precursor to PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) that was diagnosed over the course of 2023. Wendy had to endure the purgatory of this frightful condition for two years until she was finally released, to the great relief of herself and those about her who had witnessed her suffering. She will be best remembered as the smiling, laughing, hugely competent, compassionate and supportive woman of faith that she was."



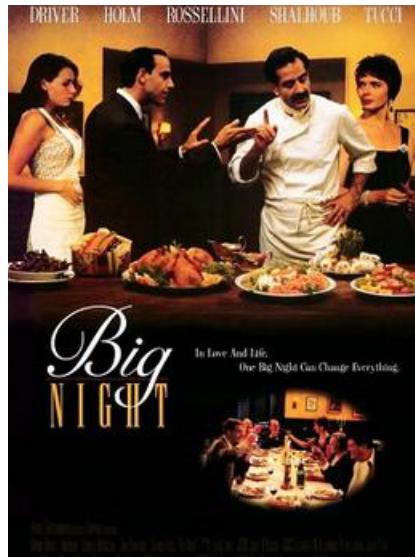
The film season continues at the usual venue, Hever Castle Golf Club.

Friday 13 February - Big Night

A 1996 classic rated 97% by the website "Rotten Tomatoes" stars Stanley Tucci as one of two Italian brothers, a chef and a businessman, who must do whatever it takes to impress a famous American-Italian singer and save their failing restaurant. One to make your mouth water!

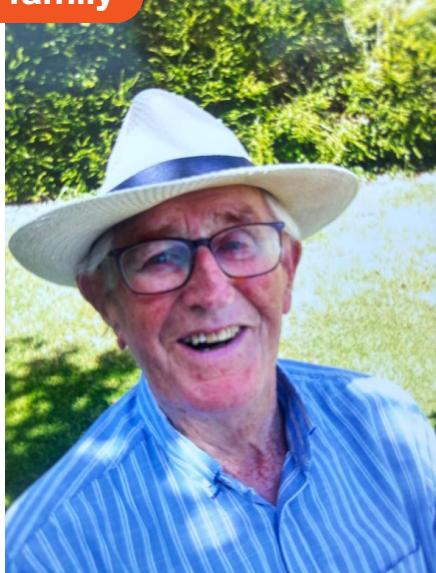
The films (all less than two hours long) start at 7.30 and doors open at 6.30 for the pre-show meal and bar - with ice cream in the interval.

Tickets are a suggested donation of £2 for the film or £16.00 to include the meal (the same price as last year) – cottage pie or baked potato with cheese and/or beans. You can book with Joanna Wade on 07958 919631 or heverbrocas@gmail.com or buy tickets at the door. However please pre-book your meal by the Wednesday before the show if you would like to eat and please bring cash if possible.



John Green - a tribute by his family

John, who died on 25th November 2025, was born in Twickenham in 1934 and grew up in Southport and then at Bushwood in Longfield, Kent. This upbringing was due to the fact that his father was a hydrographic surveyor and worked for the Port of London Authority. John was proud to be descended from a long line of seafarers and of his father's achievements in charge of a mine sweeper during the war. John was one of 4 children. He had an older sister Freda known as Bunty, and two brothers Peter and Falcon. He attended Gravesend Grammar School and particularly enjoyed his National Service at RAF Sapley in Hampshire.



John was always a hard worker and qualified as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor after time at Regent Street Polytechnic and on a correspondence course. He joined Smith & Ruddle in 1963 which became Baker Wilkins & Smith and he rose to be Senior Partner retiring in 2003.

Wendy was at school with John's brother Peter and she met John, who was a few years older, in Longfield. However, she had plans to travel. Wendy spent 3 years travelling around Canada and America and during this time she and John wrote letters to each other. Apparently, John really looked forward to receiving her letters. After she came back they started dating and they were married in 1966. They enjoyed dances at Hartley Country Club and sailing and playing tennis together. They converted some offices on the Hemsley family farm in Hartley to a bungalow where their sons Mark, Jason and Damian were able

to spend the first few years of their lives playing with their Hemsley cousins.

In 1977 John and Wendy moved across the county to Buckhurst Farm, in Mark Beech just in time to enjoy the village party outside the Kentish Horse to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. John and Wendy threw themselves into village life and made lifelong friends. As treasurer of the Village Hall Committee John supported Robin Denison Pender as Chairman until he was persuaded to take over the role which he really enjoyed for many years. During this time work took John to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Oman amongst other countries growing the Baker Wilkins & Smith business. He developed strong business relationships some of which lasted long into retirement.

Family life at Buckhurst Farm was busy and often noisy with friends and family welcomed with hearty food, wise advice

and a bed for the night when needed. John and Wendy spent a lot of time in the car with, at one point, one son at school in Tunbridge Wells, one in Tonbridge and one in Sevenoaks. John fitted some of these lifts into his daily commute to London and once the boys were driving had the occasional late-night trip to pull them or friends out of a ditch or a muddy field.

John and Wendy enjoyed family gatherings and entertaining and there were many dinner parties, Burns Nights and Conservative Party events. John was also a great one for making a speech! They also enjoyed playing golf together and played on some beautiful



courses all over the world. They enjoyed welcoming and getting to know their daughters in law Celia, Georgina and Sophie and had a great relationship with their parents always finding something in common to chat about. When grandchildren came along John insisted on being called Grandpa Green and being photographed meeting them in his famous white Aran jumper! They have 11 grandchildren.

After 40 years of life in Mark Beech John and Wendy moved to Edenbridge where they continued to welcome friends and family.



mooning around

Full, half, crescent and harvest moons are phases we are all aware of. But who has heard of a gibbous moon, even though we get two every lunar month? When the moon is looking a bit raggedy we tend to ignore it..... But this phase has a name - a gibbous moon - a moon on the wax or the wane, half way up or down between a full and a half moon. The Latin "gibbus" means "hump" and in English the word is used to mean convex or protuberant. When you look at it, the shape is indeed a bit bulgy and it isn't nearly as clearly geometric as the other phases. I'm not sure it is the most exciting phase of the moon, and I don't think the romantic poets wrote about it, but according to the website ["positiveprints.com"](http://positiveprints.com): "Waxing gibbous birthdays are just shy of the full moon and its peak energy. Those born under this moon are likely nurturing, caring people who naturally guide others."

Which is a nice thing to be.



More celebrated is the wolf super moon – which we first enjoyed in early January – a breathtaking golden disc hanging in the sky and dazzling us all the way round to dawn. Super moons appear about three times a year and although of course the moon doesn't swell in size it appears 14% larger and 30% brighter than normal. This is because the moon is full just as it comes closest to the earth in its elliptical circuit – it is 360,000 kilometres away from us as opposed to 400,000.

The moon is called a wolf moon because it was believed that wolves howled more at this time – it was also believed that eruptions and other natural disasters happened, but both theories are untrue although we do get higher tides. At the distant end of the orbit we get a "micromoon" – keep looking up, keep wondering what you might see once in a blue moon....

Joanna Wade

the festive local tractor run



A seemingly endless conga of glittering tractors hit the road again at the end of December, who ever knew there were so many around? Starting in Markbeech, 136 parped and flashed their way around a circuit delighting onlookers with their inventive decorations and raising over £4,000 for the British Heart Foundation and Macmillan. Here are three of them: an angel, James and Jacob Tisdall's reindeer and a glittering Father Christmas by Jane Rosam.



Business directory

to add your company email the Editors.

Just £30 per annum

Accommodation

Greyhound at Hever, Bed & Breakfast, restaurant for residents.

01732 862221

Building & Design Services

APH Electrical & Property Maintenance		07816 291713
Beauproperty	house design and building	01892 249000
Causeway Joinery	bespoke joinery for the public and trade	01342 850170
Eden Valley Builders	extensions, conversions and general building	07778431470
HJM Plumbing & Heating	general plumbing, heating and maintenance	07908854881
G Moss	joiner & builder	07778 440 644
Jem Pickard	painting and decorating	07850 371558 or 01732 863062
M & M Walker	painting & decorating, plumbing, heating	07774 218 684
Michael Beall	bespoke carpentry and joinery	07796 175140
Richard A Maslen	Fine furniture and bespoke joinery	07930 341415
W Smithers & Sons	listed building, conversions, extensions,	01342 850 559

Dog Training

Claire Cook, Positive Reinforcement Dog Trainer in Edenbridge

07818 070672

Education

Chiddingstone Nursery School for children 2-5 years

01892 871315

Jade Johnson language tuition in German, French & English online or in person 07761 287517

Fitness and Health

BDHL private & group health insurance and corporate wellbeing	01892 891900
Flexi Foot Care, Diane Fletcher - home visiting podiatrist/chiropodist	0790 3293533
Hever Castle Golf Club	golf course
Step by Step, Michelle Hogan, mobile foot care practice	07786 038149
Falconhurst Cricket Club	cricket and training sessions
Paul Marro Cognitive Hypnotherapy www.htherapy.co.uk	01732 808211
Realign, osteopathy and personal training www.realign-osteo.co.uk	07841 776591
Smart Nutrition and Fitness personal training for midlife women & beyond	0771 8588847
Tennis by Nature	kids tennis coaching by Gary Markham

Food - Catering and Restaurants

Gorard Dean Catering - all events undertaken call Melanie Dean

07710 005 635

Greyhound at Hever, Restaurant with rooms, open to non-residents

01732 862221

Funeral Services and Burial Grounds

Alex Jones funeral directors & monumental masons

01732 860047

Eden Valley Woodland Burial Ground on the Kent/Surrey border

07802 630012

Garage Services

Stuart Rieman luxury passenger car servicing & repairs 01883 715037

Gardening and landscaping

APF Trees	tree surgery and garden maintenance	07786 884924
Hever Landscapes	for all your garden projects	01892 740133
French's Fencing	gates, automation, fencing	0779 5551436
	supply & fitting	
SA Landscaping	landscaping, garden maintenance, fencing, driveways and more	01732 671146
Thompson Tree Care Ltd,	tree surgery, tree felling, hedge cutting	07747345815

Home Services

Daren Wood	chimney sweep, pots and cowls fitted	01959 564263
MOLE CATCHER, Peter King	Mob:07432 813614 or 01892 520287	
Pegrum	boilers, heating, plumbing & oil tanks	01732 463256
Stuff and Buttons, traditional and modern upholstery services		07791 689346
Sure Kill	pest control services	01732 863206

IT

My IT Wizard Ltd	Computer problem solving	07779 285839
MR Computing	computer repairs in your home, no call out charge	01732 590077

Local Produce

Allman Butchers	meat & groceries	01732 863214 or 700288
Falconhurst Farm Shop and deli		01342 850172

Taxis

Relyon Cars	local taxi company	01732 863 800
-------------	--------------------	---------------

Venue Hire and Weddings

Falconhurst Weddings		01342 850526
Markbeech Village Hall		01342 850328

The Danewood Press Ltd

Print • Design • Quality

Your local Printer for Litho • Digital • Wide Format Print

Letterheads • Compliment Slips • Business Cards • Leaflets
Tickets • Swing Tags • Invites • Post Cards • Envelopes
Wedding Stationery • Plain Paper • Brochures • Booklets
Greeting Cards • Large Posters • PVC Banners • Roll up Banners
Canvas Prints • Outdoor Signage Boards • Vinyl Labels

T: 01825 740302 E: sales@danewoodpress.com

www.danewoodpress.com

Isle of Thorns, Chelwood Gate, West Sussex RH17 7LA

news from four elms primary

As we begin a new term at Four Elms Primary School, we are delighted to celebrate the fantastic learning and experiences already taking place across our classes. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back after the Christmas break and the enthusiasm they have shown for their new topics is truly inspiring.

Reception (Class 1) have started the term exploring People Who Help Us. They were thrilled to meet a local police officer and had great fun investigating the police car and equipment. This hands-on experience has sparked lots of curiosity and conversation about the important roles people play in keeping us safe.

Class 2 are diving into the fascinating history of The Great Fire of London, and their enthusiasm has been fantastic to see. The children have been busy building their own model houses and they are looking forward to a visit from a local firefighter, who will talk to them about home fire safety and explain how quickly a fire can spread using photos and age appropriate resources. He will deliver an engaging and informative

session that helps bring their learning to life in a safe and meaningful way.

Class 3 are looking forward to learning all about electricity. They will be building circuits and discovering how electricity powers our world, combining practical skills with scientific understanding.

Class 4 are focusing on resources and developing their debating skills. Later this term, they will host their own mini COP-29 across the Trust, giving them a real insight into global discussions on sustainability and climate action.

We are also thrilled that our Young Voices Choir will be heading to the O2 next week! This is such an exciting opportunity for our children to perform on a world-class stage and be part of an unforgettable musical experience. It's clear that this term is packed with creativity, curiosity, and opportunities for growth. Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for making these experiences possible - we can't wait to share more highlights as the term unfolds.

Anna Cheddie
Co-Head of School



Hever Parish Council



Your Hever Parish Council

Proudly representing Hever, Markbeech & Four Elms

Any questions? Please contact clerk@hever.org

With this being the first edition of 2026, on behalf of Hever Parish Council, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Mick and the team at Willerby Landscapes very kindly donated the Four Elms Christmas tree again this year, decorated and kept the lights shining to be enjoyed by all. Huge thanks go to them and their generosity is much appreciated. With this colder weather, there are places locals can visit for some company in a warm space. These include Bridges in Edenbridge High Street <https://www.bridgescentre.org> telephone 01732 864224 and Stones <https://www.facebook.com/groups/884696403256962/> who are located at the front of Edenbridge Leisure Centre. Don't forget the Hever Parish Lunches that are run on a monthly basis too. The Four Elms Pond had a tidy recently by volunteers and continues to be looked after by Edenbridge Angling Club and is looking in a healthy state.

Just a reminder of some convenient contacts to report issues to is below. This will ensure issues are logged with the appropriate parties and, where appropriate, for action to be taken to resolve them. **For potholes, street light faults, drainage, traffic signal faults, damage to bus stops (for example poles or timetables), overgrown vegetation (including hedges and grass), and information about roadworks** report via the online reporting tool: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement> Or call 03000 41 81 81 **For rubbish and recycling:** <https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/>

[20000/rubbish_and_recycling Footpath info and issues:](https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way) <https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way> **To report a crime or suspicious activity:** <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/report-crime-incident-suspicion/> or call 999 in an emergency

We are currently progressing plans to improve the Four Elms play area. We are working with several suppliers to look into options for new equipment for the younger children and hope to have an update on this soon.

Should you wish to speak to your Parish Councillors about a matter you would like to raise, their contact details can be found on the website <http://hever.org/members> We have a Hever Parish Announcement group on WhatsApp. Please do join it to be kept informed of local announcements. This group only provides information so you will not be overloaded with comments on there! To join the QR code is:



Finally, please note the March meeting has changed and will be held on Tuesday 24th March in Four Elms Village Hall.

Please see the website <http://hever.org/parish-council> for more information.

Rachael Turner
Clerk and RFO
077849 12645
clerk@hever.org

church in february

Please watch out for any late changes with details of services below. Readings and full details are also at <https://threespires.wordpress.com/diary/>

Date & time	Service details	Sunday
1 st February 10am	Holy Communion St.Paul's Four Elms	Epiphany 4
8 th February 10am	Eucharist Holy Trinity Markbeech	2 nd before Lent
8 th February 3pm	Forest church Hever churchyard	2 nd before Lent
15 th February 10am	Holy Communion St.Peter's Hever	Next before Lent
18 th February 6pm	Imposition of ashes at St.Paul's Four Elms	Ash Wednesday
22 nd February 8am	Said communion St.Peter's Hever	Lent 1
22 nd February 10am	Family service Holy Trinity Markbeech	Lent 1

Our Home Group meets at 7.30pm on Tuesdays at various locations and Zoe Joannou's 'life group' is on alternate Wednesdays.

We will be starting a Lent course from 24th February: 'Prayer course II: unanswered prayer'; for more details contact Simon.

Looking forward we will be joining the Confirmation Service with Bishop Simon at St.Peter & St.Paul Edenbridge on Sunday afternoon 22nd March.

Confirmation classes have started but if any adults or teenagers are interested in being confirmed, please contact Simon as soon as possible. Please contact any of us if you would like prayer or to talk to someone or any other help.

Rector

Revd.Simon Braid
07802 809849
simonbraid@icloud.com

Administrator

Ana Roxburgh
beneficeemail@gmail.com

Wardens

Four Elms
Christina Hodson
07799 062427

Hever

Mandy Yarnold
07976 281613

Markbeech

Lynnie Rowan
07881 482154



our rectors thoughts

21st December 2025 marked the sad loss of my predecessor Revd. Wendy Izod. Her funeral was in St.Peter's Hever on 17th January. A very full tribute is in this copy of the Link. I would like to express my gratitude for her welcome when I arrived in 2019 and her legacy following a life of care and service to God, the church and the community.

Life changes and things don't go on for ever. This month, the churches are meeting the Ven.Nick Cornell, Archdeacon of Tonbridge, to discuss succession following my retirement which will be immediately after Easter 2027. The meeting is in Markbeech Village Hall at 8pm on Monday 2nd February, so if you're reading this before that date please come along.

Ash Wednesday on 18th February marks the start of Lent. At the service people come forward to be marked with the sign of the cross in ash often made from burning of palm crosses from the previous year. These words are said: *God our Father; you created us from the dust of the earth: grant that these ashes may be for us a sign of our penitence & a symbol of our mortality; for it is by your grace alone that we receive eternal life in Jesus Christ our Saviour....*
Remember that you are dust, and

to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

Both Ash Wednesday and attending funerals remind us that we are mortal. The funeral service includes these words: *Our days are like grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone and its place will know it no more.* Life is temporal and time seems to pass ever more quickly as we get older. Death is the big unknown, which we must all face one day. The Christian gospel proclaims that Jesus has gone ahead of us through the gates of death so that we don't need to fear. The funeral service includes the Christian Easter hope *'in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies that they may be conformed to his glorious body, who died, was buried, and rose again for us.'*

The cosmologist, Stephen Hawking, famously described belief in an afterlife as *'a fairy story for people afraid of the dark.'* Mathematician and scientist John Lennox countered that *'atheism is for people afraid of the light'* This is life's big question. In 2026, please give it some thought and join us as we seek to walk in the light of life, which is Christ.

God bless you all

Simon

news from the pews

Four Elms

The first couple of months of a new year can feel a bit dull and cold following the sparkle of Christmas and the new year celebrations. We still have short days and the bitter cold of January and February always seems to surprise us. But, how glorious the hoar frost looks in our rural village. Certainly brings the poet out in us. Whilst not being a new year's resolution individual (never keep them) I can see that it suits some. What we are able to do is hope, hope for peace throughout the world and fairness. One of my favourite homilies from Jesus is "love your neighbour as yourself". We cannot make the whole world take this on but we may practice this in our own community, here in Four Elms.

It is always a pleasure to see the church filled for our Christmas Carol Service with the Edenbridge Town Band. Thank you to everyone who makes this so special – and I mean everyone, especially those who came to sing and enjoy the Christmas message. However, there was a sadness this year as we learnt of the passing of our previous Priest in Charge at the Hever Benefice, Wendy (Izod) on the morning of the Carols. Wendy was a regular at our Carols and it was fitting to hear the audible gasp as her death was announced. She was much loved and will be greatly missed.

To the coming months. We celebrate our Patronal saint, Paul, who was so

instrumental in spreading the Word. Please continue to attend the Enjoy a Cuppa on the second Tuesday of the month. We move into Lent on 18th February with a day before to enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Enjoy the beautiful country walks around our village and you probably will meet your neighbour.

Christina Hodson

Churchwarden

Never

St Peter's will be re-opening to the public on a daily basis starting Wednesday, 11th February. This daily access is only possible thanks to our incredible team of dedicated volunteers who open, clean, and close the building throughout the year. We offer them a huge thank you for their hard work. For those who visit, please know that your donations remain a vital part of the building's upkeep and our ongoing mission within the parish.

As the frost finally begins to retreat from our lanes, we are starting to see the first signs of spring. The emergence of snowdrops and crocuses serves as a wonderful reminder of resilience; these fragile blooms pushing through the heavy winter earth are a welcome sight for us all. The brightening mornings and the return of birdsong suggest that the long winter is finally drawing to a close, bringing a sense of renewal to the entire village. As you pass by or visit the church this month, we hope the budding trees and early flowers bring a sense of optimism and growth.

We also look forward to welcoming you to the next Parish Lunch on Thursday, 12th February, at 12:30pm for a 1pm start. We typically host around 24 people for a simple, warm meal of soup, fruit, and delicious home-made cake. Everyone in the parish is very welcome! To help us with catering, please let us know if you plan to attend or have specific dietary requirements. Finally, a small reminder to please avoid driving or parking on the grass at the hall during these wet winter months.

Mandy Yarnold
Churchwarden

Markbeech

Happy New Year and let's pray it is a peaceful one.

We ended last year with so many beautiful services. Some beautiful harp playing enhanced a baptism service, wonderful carol services, bursting at the seams, and a simply delightful Christmas Day service. Well done, Simon, playing Super-Rector yet again this year – so many places nearly at the same time. Thank you. And as Mandy said before Christmas, we are all so grateful to all the volunteers who work so hard to keep the churches clean, looking beautiful with flowers (Christmas trees) and making welcoming coffees/teas – so much organising and thought goes on behind the scenes.

Simon has circulated all those on the electoral roll his email about the meeting with the Archdeacon, the Ven. Nick Cornell. Please come, whether

you are on the roll or not, because we need to try to decide what we want our church to be in future – and what we can afford! But most of all, we need as many people as possible, under 80, to help us, please! We are thinking of the future, which practically some of us might not be here for. It is on February 2nd, 7.45 for 8pm in Markbeech Village Hall.

Now, to February, and the beginning of Lent. On February 22nd, there is the lovely Family Service at Markbeech at 10am, your children are the future, not only for Markbeech, so please bring them. I, personally, still remember many stories from my Sunday School and the stickers that I was given. So, I hope that your children will remember a time when they were made welcome and learnt about Jesus. I still have a picture of Jesus knocking at the door, with the handle only on my side. Might 2026 be the year we all open it, if just a crack. Some of you, of course, have flung it open some time ago.

Janey Cooper
PCC Secretary

REGISTER

Baptisms:

14th December Markbeech Letitia and Penelope Kunhardt

Funerals:

21st November Four Elms Gill Lambert
19th December Markbeech John Green
17th January Hever Revd Wendy Izod

hever hort

Imagine the scene; Queen Victoria had died on 22nd January, 1901. Just six months into the new Edwardian era on 6th August, Mr John Eastman chaired a meeting in the reading room of Hever Castle. Six other local people were in attendance and the main agenda item was the formation of a society to be known as 'The Hever Gardening Society', whose purpose was to promote gardening in the area. I wonder if Mr. Eastman and his committee thought that 125 years later, the offspring of that first incarnation the 'Hever Hort', would still be going.

At the AGM, Jan Tolfree became our new President, in place of the gravely ill Wendy Izod who sadly died in December. Jan's first task was to present the President's trophy, won by Pauline Radford, after a winning streak by Jane Rosam. To celebrate this special year we have a full committee, ready to provide an interesting season of horticultural events, but we are always ready to welcome new blood to take the Society forward (not necessarily for another 125 years!). So, if you would like to be involved, please contact me, or any committee member.

As well as the usual events, there will be a visit to the Himalayan gardens at Riverhill and Tom Hart Dyke will talk about his adventures and the World Garden at Lullingstone Castle. For our first event, Nigel Gibson will give a talk

on **late flowering grasses and perennials, on 18th February, 8pm, Hever Village Hall.** Everybody is welcome. The Schedule and Programme can be found on the hever.org website.

gardening

As 2025 morphed into 2026 a couple of intrepid camelias in our garden braved the freezing weather to welcome in the new year. I have always regarded camelias as spring flowers (and they do feature in the Hever Hort Spring Show) but there are over 230 species and more than 20,000 named cultivars or varieties, so it is not surprising that there are some which will blossom in the winter months, including the white camelia *nobilissima*, the variety



camelia nobilissima

which has flowered in our garden. February is the last of the winter months, and there are plenty of jobs to be done before plants start their rapid take off in spring. These include cleaning bird feeders for the nesting season and tidying up greenhouses. Also, pruning apple and pear trees, if not already done, to create a canopy, although I tend to leave our large Bramley until March. Finally, for an earlier crop of rhubarb, cover crowns with a light proof container, to help force them.

Have a happy horticultural year.

Doug Bowern

benefice monthly rainfall in millimeters

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--------

FOUR ELMS

2023	60	9	105	83	27	27	41.0	23	39	152	122	109	797
2024	58	122	94	61	49	27	64.0	28	165	86	77	78	909
2025	89	61	4	36	13	28	57.0	38	49	85	66	87	613

HEVER

2023	80	2	111	93.5	37	33.5	58.5	23.5	59	152	131	110	890.5
2024	73	136	81.5	57.5	48.5	25	73.5	31.5	183	82.5	62	52	906
2025	126	54.5	4	29.5	14	31	71.5	27	52	103	61	107	680

MARKBEECH

2023	90	4	123	105	31	34	56.0	32	48	161	142	106	932
2024	80	139	95	71	61	29	62.0	44	186	77	79	60	983
2025	114	71	4	25	21	33	52.0	22	71	115	63	116	707

HALL BOOKINGS

Four Elms – Kevin Haydon 07787 394 806

Hever – Mrs Ryan 01732 864168

Markbeech – Mrs Paige 01342 850328

COUNCILS

Kent County Councillor

Robert Mayall

Robert.Mayall@kent.gov.uk

Sevenoaks District:

James Barnett 07831 112901

cllr.barnett@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Hever Parish:

Rachael Turner 077849

12645

the link team

Bridget Harris, Joanna Wade and Ivan Furness

email: thelink@hever.org

Telephone 01732 700986 (Bridget) Mobile 07958 919 631 (Joanna)

Address 1 Triangle Cottage, Hever Road, Hever TN8 7NL

Benefice website threespires.wordpress.com **Community website** www.hever.org

The views expressed in the articles in this magazine are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the editorial team. There is no implied approval or recommendation for any service or event advertised in the magazine.

Copy for the **March** edition should reach us no later than **15th February**. Subscriptions cost £5 pa if delivered by a volunteer and £18 if sent by post.

Subscriptions cost £5 pa if delivered by a volunteer and £18 if sent by post. To pay there are 3 options:
a) Make a bank transfer or set up a standing order payment to 'The Link' at Lloyds a/c 01057697 sort 30-92-92 with postcode and surname as reference.

b) If you can't send by bank transfer then please send a five pound note with your name and address to 1 Triangle Cottage, Hever Road, Hever TN8 7NL or

c) Send a cheque payable to the Link to the above address for **£5.50** as we now have to pay bank charges of 50p per cheque

A copy of The Link can be viewed in The Link section of the community website www.hever.org

Greyhound Hever

Uckfield Lane, Hever, Kent,
TN8 7LJ

Bed & Breakfast

and Licensed Restaurant for residents only. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

To book call 01732 862221 or
info@greyhoundhever.co.uk



Bathrooms

Heating systems

Unvented cylinders

Underfloor heating

General plumbing &

heating maintenance

HJM Plumbing and Heating

Call 07908 854881

middh008@outlook.com

Everyone for tennis!

Inclusive friendly coaching



Cardio Tennis

Wednesday

8.30am to 9.30 am
Crockham Hill Tennis club

Friday

11.15am to 12.15pm
Crockham Hill Tennis Club

Adults Groups

Monday

7.30pm to 9pm

Wednesday

7pm to 8.30pm

Friday

9.15am to 10.45am
At Godstone Tennis Club

Kids & Junior Groups

Monday and Wednesday

5pm to 6pm – Red & Orange ball (ages 5 to 9)

6pm to 7pm - Yellow ball (ages 11+) Godstone Tennis Club



I'm Gary Markam, an LTA accredited level 3 coach. I'm passionate about bringing tennis into the community

Beginners 6 week course

Learning the fundamentals of tennis
Monday: 9-11am
Wednesday: 10-11.30
Godstone Tennis Club

Also: kids performance, after school clubs, buddy hits, one to ones, holiday tennis camps, home coaching, shared lessons

Visit www.tennisbynature.com

Call or message 07802 842554

Follow [instagram.com/tennisbynature/](https://www.instagram.com/tennisbynature/)



BEAUPROPERTY

DESIGN & BUILD



- Extensions
- New Builds
- Refurbishments
- Landscaping
- Listed Buildings
- Interior Design

✉ info@beauproperty.com

📞 01892 24900

🌐 www.beaupropertygroup.com

👤 @beauproperty

Building beautiful lasting homes



THOMPSON
Tree Care Ltd

**Felling - Reductions - Thinning - Stump Grinding
Hedge Cutting - Seasoned Logs**

Telephone: 07747 345 815

Email: thompsonstreecareltd@gmail.com



CHIDDINGSTONE NURSERY SCHOOL CIO

A unique setting situated in the beautiful grounds of Chiddington Castle.

- Friendly caring environment
- Outstanding staff
- Woodland adventures
- Excellent support for school transition

Come and visit us!

www.chiddingtonnursery.co.uk

01892 871 315

office@chiddingtonnursery.co.uk

GORARD DEAN

Catering

All events undertaken from
birthdays, christenings and anniversaries
to celebration of life teas

mob: 07710 005 635
email: melaniegorarddean@gmail.com



Melanie Dean
PROPRIETOR



Osteopathy and personal training in Edenbridge and surrounding areas

Osteopathy can treat and manage complaints such as:

• Tension headaches	• Management of arthritis
• Back pain	• Muscle strains/joint sprains
• Whiplash	• Spinal disc complaints
• Sports injuries	

Clinic and home services available

www.realign-osteo.co.uk

Gaywood Farm, Hole Lane, Edenbridge, TN8 6SL

10% discount on initial osteopathy consultation
Quote **REALIGN10** when booking



Computer problem?

- For home or business.
- Problem solving for Windows, email, viruses, internet connection, broadband and other computer related issues.
- Data and registry recovery. Backup solutions. Remote support.
- Simple and professional advice given on all aspects of personal computing, including purchasing, upgrading and maintenance.
- Computer lessons (Windows, Internet, Microsoft Office...).
- Networking: secure wireless, dLAN, LAN, WAN, Active Directory.
- Bespoke database and software development.



Scott Harris
BSc Computer Science
Hons, MCP, MCAD.



Mobile: 07779 285839
Email: scott@MyITWizard.co.uk

M & M WALKER
PAINTING & DECORATING
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SERVICES
CEILING & ROOFING CONTRACTORS
ARTEXING & PLASTERING
PLUMBING • HEATING
CARPENTRY & JOINERY
Tel: 01732 863 155
Mobs: 077 742 186 84



QUALIFIED . EXPERIENCED . INSURED
PROFESSIONAL TREE SURGERY SERVICES

TREE REMOVAL
CROWN REDUCTION/
THINNING
PRUNING
TOPPING

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT
STUMP GRINDING
SITE CLEARANCE
HEDGE CUTTING
LOGS

CONTACT ARCHIE FOR A FREE QUOTE

07786 884 924

APFTREES@GMAIL.COM

WINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF

NATURAL BURIAL GROUNDS

'BEST BURIAL GROUND IN THE SOUTH EAST 2023'



An award-winning beautiful, green,
natural burial ground located on the
Kent/Surrey border close to London.

www.edenvalleyburials.org.uk

07802 630012

contact@edenvalleyburials.org.uk



Language Tuition

German - French - English

Fully Qualified Teacher

07761 287517

hello@jadejohnson.uk

www.jadejohnson.uk



FlexiFootCare

Mobile Podiatry & Chiropody Services

HCPC Registered Podiatrist:
Diane Fletcher BSc (Hons), RCPod

Offering a professional foot care
service at affordable prices in the
comfort of your home

- Nail care, corns, callus • Ingrown toenails
- Diabetic foot assessments • Foot pain & more



07903 293533

www.flexifootcare.co.uk

flexifootcare@hotmail.com



W. SMITHERS & SONS

EST. 1955

www.wsmithers.co.uk

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

TEL 01342 850559 EMAIL COLIN@WSMITHERS.CO.UK



Conversions, extensions, listed buildings, joinery, plumbing and heating, kitchens and bathrooms, electrical, roofing, maintenance and repairs and decorating. Covering all types of building work.

painting & decorating

by **jem pickard**

your local tradesman
free estimates & consultations
competitive prices
highest quality guaranteed
expert & friendly service
fully insured

jempickard@btinternet.com
www.jempickardpaintingdecorating.co.uk
www.facebook.com/jempickardpaintingdecorating



07850 371558



**EDEN VALLEY
BUILDERS**

Master Builders

Established in Edenbridge since 1989.
Home extensions, conversions and general
building work.

Member of the Federation of Master Builders

01732 863963

07778431470

info@edenvalleybuilders.co.uk



Established
Since 1981



JOINERS & BUILDERS LTD

*LOFT CONVERSIONS, EXTENSIONS
TIMBER FRAME BUILDINGS & BESPOKE JOINERY*

Telephone: 07778 440644
Email: g.m055@icloud.com
www.gmjoinery.com



WHO WE ARE:

INDEPENDENT HEALTH & GROUP RISK CONSULTANTS

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILIES SPECIALISTS

IMPARTIAL, BESPOKE, KNOWLEDGEABLE SERVICE

PRIVATE MEDICAL
INSURANCE

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
INSURANCE

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMMES

LIFE INSURANCE

GOLD VISA APPLICATIONS

KEYMAN INSURANCE

INCOME PROTECTION

HEALTH CASH PLANS

HEALTH SCREENING

CRITICAL ILLNESS COVER

BUSINESS PROTECTION

DENTAL INSURANCE

EXISTING POLICIES REVIEWED AND NEW ENQUIRIES WELCOME

BDHL are regulated in the UK by the FCA No: 304127 and the Jersey FCSC No: 00128

BDHL are registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 No: A2036134

THE WATERSIDE
BAR | RESTAURANT | TERRACE

AT HEVER CASTLE GOLF & WELLBEING



E: waterside@hevercastle.co.uk | T: 01732 701010

£32 PER PERSON

Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea

Available on Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 February 2026
Pre-booking required at least 48 hours in advance.

AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

Michael Beall
Carpentry & Joinery

07796 175140

 michaelbeall.carpentry@gmail.com

30 years experience

Kitchen installation • Stair part replacement

- Door hanging • Rotten woodwork repairs
- Fitted furniture

Small painting projects also undertaken



FALCONHURST

F A R M S H O P

NEW
OPENING
HOURS

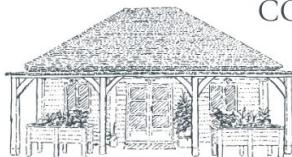


NEW Opening Hours

MON - FRI 9 - 4

SAT 9 - 3

SUN CLOSED



COWDEN POUND ROAD

MARKBEECH

TN8 5NR

01342 850 172



Revive Relove Recycle

traditional and modern
upholstery services

www.stuffandbuttons.com

07791 689346

thestuffandbuttons@gmail.com



STUFF AND BUTTONS
UPHOLSTERY

o o
o o
o o
o o

MIDLIFE

WOMENS FITNESS CLASS

AT MARKBEECH VILLAGE HALL



with Midlife fitness coach Fiona Coppard
contact me smartnutritionandfitness@gmail.com

o o
o o
o o
o o

**Mondays at 10.30am
and Wednesdays at
6pm**



Do you need help training your puppy/dog?

Edenbridge based dog trainer offering
friendly one-to-one sessions using
Positive Reinforcement techniques.

Make your walks a pleasure – not a challenge

Contact Claire on 07818 070672

or email clairecook59@outlook.com to find out more

Traditional MOLE CATCHER

Peter King

no poisons used

Tel; 07432813614 home 01892520287

E-mail pkingmoles@outlook.com



T. Allman
Butchers Limited

High Class Family Butcher

49 High Street, Edenbridge
Tel: 01732 863214

Home-killed meat
Free local delivery

YOUR LOCAL BUTCHER



RELYON CARS

01732 863 800

PRE BOOKINGS ONLY

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

ANY DISTANCE, ANY TIME!

Your reliable local transport partner

4/6 and 8 seater vehicles available

[DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP](#)



MR Computing

38 years of experience in IT

NO FIX NO FEE & NO CALL OUT CHARGE

- The computer repair shop that comes to you at an agreed time/day, no waiting around and no need to transport your IT equipment.
- Local mobile (Apple/Windows) computer support for Business & Home.
- Reliable wireless range improvement for Home & Business.
- 98% of work carried out in a one hour visit and fixed price workshop repairs.
- Repairs speedup and maintenance, Data transfer/recovery, Computer malware/virus removal.
- New computers set up and made to feel familiar.
- Tablet & Smartphone setup and repairs.



&



**Call Mark 0800 6129534
& Sue on: 01732 590077**



Website - www.mrcomputing.net Reviews - fb.com/mrcomputingltd/reviews

Markbeech Village Hall

Perfect for weddings and garden parties

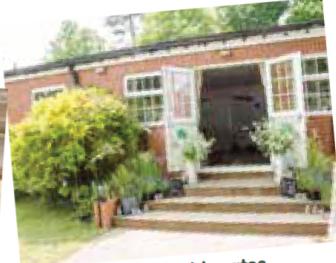
• Large and secure garden



• Fully functioning kitchen



• Reasonable rates



• A beautiful rural setting



• Capacity to seat up to 110 guests

• Great transport links

To book please contact Mrs Paige at
mbvh1924@gmail.com or on 01342 850328
www.markbeechvillagehall.org.uk



GAS, LPG, OIL & SOLID FUEL

SALES • SERVICING • PLUMBING

RANGE COOKERS • BOILERS • WOOD STOVES

AGA REFURBISHMENT • UNDERFLOOR HEATING

WATER TANKS • OIL TANKS

01732 463256

office@pegrum.net

Unit 12, Gaza Trading Estate, Hildenborough, Kent TN11 8PL



FALCONHURST



**Barn & Marquee
Weddings**

01342 850 526

@ falconhurstestate

www.falconhurst.co.uk



APH ELECTRICAL
& PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Andrew Hills
07816 291713
aphelectrical@msn.com

NAPIT registered Electrician

- Rewires
- New Installations
- Inspection & Testing
- Fault Finding
- Heating Controls
- CCTV / Gates & Access Control
- EV / Car Charging Points



All domestic & commercial work undertaken



French's Fencing

- Free no obligation quote
- Gates and gate automation
- Fencing supplied and fitted

**Contact us on
07795551436**

www.frenchsfencing.com

FALCONHURST CRICKET CLUB, MARKBEECH

www.falconhurstcc.co.uk



The Club was founded in 1854 and cricket has been played here ever since. If you are looking for a friendly cricket club to play for – all ages and abilities welcomed – please contact Club Secretary Tom Churton:

07434 841 421 or churton1@gmail.com

HEVER LANDSCAPES LTD

We offer year-round garden management, regular maintenance or a one-off garden tidy/clearance. Grass cutting, lawn care, hedge-cutting, leaf clearing and jet-washing patios. Construction of vegetable patches, chicken runs, compost bins. Commercial contracts.

We also offer complete landscaping projects, such as patios, retaining walls, all types of fencing, planting schemes, re-seeding and turfing, water features, wooden garden structures, tree surgery, hedge laying and woodland clearance.



PLEASE PHONE KARL ON
01892 740133 or 07909 916909

Est. 1997

WWW.HEVERLANDSCAPES.CO.UK

Step by Step

Foot Health Practice

Member of British Association of Foot Health Professionals



Step by Step provides a highly professional foot care service, which is fully mobile, attending to all your foot care needs within the comfort of your own home.

For an appointment or more information telephone:
07786 038149 – Michelle Hogan MCFHP

ATS! MICE! COCKROACHES!
MOLES! SQUIRRELS!

SURE KILL

PEST CONTROL

SERVICE

Member of NPTA



Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge, TN8 6JG

Tel: 01732 863206

Mobile: 07831 300947



CAUSEWAY



JOINERY

Tel: 01342 850170

Manufacturers of bespoke joinery to the trade & public

www.causewayjoinery.co.uk

E-mail:causewayjoinery@aol.com



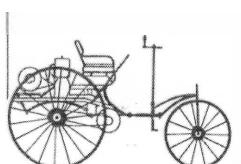
Stuart Rieman

Mercedes Benz Specialist

BMW

VW Audi

Porsche



TEL: 01883 715037 & 07831250850

Workshop 2, Little Foxes Farm
Roman Road, Edenbridge TN8 5PN
stuart@rieman.co.uk

Luxury Passenger Car Servicing & Repairs

RICHARD A MASLEN

FINE FURNITURE &
BESPOKE JOINERY



01342850952 / 07930341415
richardamaslen@btinternet.com
www.richardamaslen.co.uk



Call 01732 671146

Email
sales@salandscaping.co.uk

SA LANDSCAPING LTD

www.salandscaping.co.uk

Your Local Landscapers

Landscaping Projects
Garden Maintenance
Fencing / Gates
Driveways
&
More !

01732 671146



February diary

Eden Valley Museum celebrating 25 years with two exhibitions 'Discover History through 25 Objects' and 'Explore Change in the Eden Valley'

2nd & 4th Wed each month **Bore Place 'Wilder Wellbeing'** nature sessions for adults – free, book online www.boreplace.org/whats-on

Women's Fitness Class Mondays at 10.30am and Weds at 6pm Markbeech Village Hall

29 Jan	Get to know your Telescope at Bore Place, adult £10 child £5	6.30-8.30pm
2 Feb	Meeting with the Archdeacon to discuss the future of the benefice, Markbeech Village Hall	8pm
10 Feb	Enjoy a Cuppa at St Paul's Four Elms	from 10.45am
11 Feb	Never Castle reopens	
12 Feb	Never Parish Lunch , Hever Village Hall	12.30 for 1pm
13 Feb	Never Village Film Club – Big Night, Hever Golf Club	7.30pm
18 Feb	Never Hort talk on Late Flowering Grasses and Perennials, Hever Village Hall	8pm
5 Mar	Evening of Mindful Stargazing , Bore Place adult £5	6.30-9pm
7 Mar	Introduction to Rag Rugging , Bore Place, adult £60	10-4pm
10 Mar	Enjoy a Cuppa at St Paul's Four Elms	from 10.45am
13 Mar	Never Parish Lunch , Hever Village Hall	12.30 for 1pm
13 Mar	Never Village Film Club – Paddington in Peru, Hever Golf Club	7.30pm
14 Mar	An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan by the Wandering Minstrels, Markbeech Village Hall	7pm
15 Mar	Spring Foraging Walk , Bore Place adult £37	2-4.30pm
18 Mar	Never Hort talk The World Garden Tom Hart Dyke, Hever Village Hall	8pm
24 Mar	Never Parish Council meeting , Four Elms VH, planning	7pm full council 7.30pm
11 Apr	Never Hort Spring Show , Hever Village Hall	2-4pm
9 May	Fermentation Fundamentals , Bore Place adult £63	10-2pm
17 May	Introduction to Beekeeping , Bore Place adult £80	10- 4pm