

tenews.co.uk

Temple Ewell Newsletter



Temple Ewell Organisations

Parish Council Chairman	Mr C Smithen	332139
Clerk to the Parish Council	Mrs J Coulson-Wright	820273
District Councillor	Geoffrey Lymer	07960 490929
Police Community Support Officer	Gretel May	07772 226209
T E School Executive Head Teacher	Mrs Jo Hygate	822665
Friends of TE School (Sec - Amanda Stone)	friendsoftheschool@fsmail.net	
Sunday Club	Mrs J Miles	824280
Friday Club	Mrs J Fowler	822792
Art Workshop	Antionette Turret	826292
DDWF	Mrs J Fowler	822792
Age Concern	Mrs K Green	207268
Brownies	Mrs A Newington	827138
Community Coffee Mornings	Mrs J Miles	824280
WI	Jan Luckhurst	331051
Produce Association	Trevor Barlow	824787
Temple Ewell Players	Mr M Brodie	824400
Men's Club	Mr A Ladbroke	824948
Village Hall Bookings/Enquiries	Mr P Austen	820615
Youth Club	Marilyn Holness	448140
Tiddlers	Amanda Lomas	07506 811851
Wednesday Club	Marilyn	448140
	Trish	820966

St. Peter and St. Paul Temple Ewell

Rev Fr Paul Christian The Rectory Green Lane Temple Ewell 822865
Church Wardens - Mr P Austen 820615 Mrs E Waller 824709
PCC Secretary - Mrs C Roberts 822850
PCC Treasurer - Mr D Waller 824709
Choir Master - R Christian 826320

Baptist Church

Rev Ewart Graham on 375823 or Pat Clipsham on 827341

Temple Ewell Newsletter Editorial Committee

Chair / Editor / Web	Jeanette Potts	826386
Vice Chair	Jenny Olpin	825011
Secretary	Jacqui Axford	330073
Treasurer / Advertising	Linda Ognibeni	824044
Distribution	Jenny Miles	824280
Members	Cindy Tuson	823325
	Nienke Eernisse	331710

Hello everyone

To help the dreary winter months pass more quickly, the Committee has been busy planning events for the spring and summer and I can tell you about two of them now:



On **12th March** at 7pm we're hosting a **Pampered Chef Show**. In case you haven't heard of these it consists of a cookery demonstration followed by the opportunity to purchase, if you wish, some of the items used (although there is no obligation to do so). Tickets for the show are £2 each, which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink and there'll be a bar if you want to purchase more. You can get tickets from *Lorna's Barber Shop or any Committee member and it promises to be a fun social evening for all the village ladies (and of course any brave men who want to join in too).

Later on, the afternoon of **31st May** in fact, we are the promoters for a professional touring children's show titled **Whose Story is it Anyway?** It's produced by the Kapow Theatre Company, from Oxford, who are billed as one of Britain's funniest, most creative theatre companies. Any of you that remember the shows that we promoted a few years back, such as 'Professor Bumm' and 'A Man Called Jim' will know the quality of performance to expect. Tickets for this show will be available nearer the time from Committee members or *Lorna's Barber Shop at the very reasonable price of £5 each (or £6 on the door) so, if you want to give your children the experience of live performance by professional actors, this is your opportunity without even having to travel out of the village! ** Thanks for helping us by selling tickets Lorna.*

If anyone out there would like to join our committee, no special skills are needed, and we'd be very happy to have you. Give me a call or email.

Finally, I know you will all want to join me in sending our very best wishes to Peter Austen, for a full recovery following his dreadful accident, and to Margaret and the family for the strength they need. There is a letter from Margaret on page 38.

Jeanette

Email: tenews@uwclub.net Tel: 01304 826386

Address: Edenvale 1B Byllan Rd River CT17 0QL

We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date is 8pm on the 15th of the month. **NOTE:** You should be aware that articles are also published on the website tenews.co.uk - please inform us if you want any part of your article withheld from that particular medium

A copy of every Newsletter is posted on the website, including the village diary. Make sure you log on to www.tenews.co.uk

tenews.co.uk
Temple Ewell Newsletter



Village Diary 2014

February

Sat 8 **Gardeners' Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall 9.30-11.30am
Thur 13 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall
Tues 25 **Parish Council Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

March

Mon 3 **2014 Dover Film Festival** featuring Temple Ewell Pageant
& Tues 4 3pm & 7pm at the Town Hall
Wed 12 **Pampered Chef Cookery Show** 7 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall
 Tickets £2 each to include glass of wine or soft drink - see Ad
 on opposite page
Thur 13 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall
Tues 25 **Parish Council Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
Sat 29 **Gardeners' Spring Show** in the Village Hall 2-4pm

April

Tues 8 **Annual Parish Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
Fri 18 **Good Friday - BANK HOLIDAY**
Sun 20 **Easter Sunday**
Mon 21 **Easter Monday - BANK HOLIDAY**
Thur 24 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall
Tues 29 **Parish Council AGM & Monthly meeting** in the Baptist Chapel
Hall 7.15pm

May

Mon 5 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Thur 22 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall
Mon 26 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Tues 27 **Parish Council Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
Sat 31 **'Whose Story is it Anyway?'** Children's production from the
Kapow Theatre Company 2.30 in the Village Hall

June

Tues 24 **Parish Council Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

July

Thur 3 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall
Tues 29 **Parish Council Meeting** in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
Thur 31 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery** at the Village Hall

August

Mon 25 **BANK HOLIDAY**

September

Thur 11 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall**

October

Thur 9 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall**

November

Thur 20 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall**

December

Thur 18 **Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall**



Discover the chef in you

An opportunity to try innovative multifunctional kitchen tools whilst learning to prepare impressive recipes quickly. And you get to enjoy the tasty results from the cooking demo too!

**Wednesday 12th March
7.30 pm at the Village Hall**

INTERACTIVE COOKING SHOW

There will be a raffle with some wonderful Pampered Chef Products among the prizes and a wine / soft drinks bar

Tickets £2, including a glass of wine or soft drink, from any committee member or from Lorna's Barber Shop

Why not bring along a friend, neighbour or family member too?

2014 Dover Film Festival

Mike McFarnell's 2013 Dover Film
featuring the Temple Ewell Pageant
plus Ray Warner's 1963 Dover Film
Exhibition of photographs by Eddie Clapson

3.00pm & 7.30pm
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March
at Dover Town Hall

www.dover-film.com

Computer Lessons

**Qualified experienced
teacher**

**Call John 824413 or
07896 023562**



Friday Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Firstly I would like to send our very best wishes to Peter Austen who was knocked down just before Christmas and who, at the time of writing, is in Kings College Hospital in London. We wish him a speedy recovery and our best wishes also go Margaret and family. We are all thinking of you.

At the Friday Club we ended our year in style. On 6th December the School choir sang carols for us. Every year they bring us joy, so thank you all so much and of course thanks go to the teachers who bring them along for us.

On 13th December we had our Christmas Lunch which was prepared by Marilyn and a big thank you to you and your helpers for our meal, it was lovely. Luke became Father Christmas and presented everyone with a parcel. This was great fun, so thank you Luke.

After our meal we had the Pearly King from Mile End and his wife the Pearly Queen from Highgate, who entertained us with all the old songs which ended up with a good old sing song and then we completed the afternoon with Bingo. It was a fitting end to our year.

We hope that you all had a good Christmas and look forward to the New Year.

Best wishes from me.

Yvonne



Produce Association

The Chairman and the Committee hope all our members and friends had a Merry Christmas and we would like to wish you a Very Happy New Year. As I write this note my seeds have arrived and I have already sown my sweet peas and broad beans in the green house. My chrysanthemums are on the heated bench to encourage growth in order to take cuttings so we can get a few new plants, they will be followed by the dahlias. So we are making a start.

We will have our Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th February 2014 from 9:30am to 11:30am, please come along for a tea or coffee free of charge. The new look show schedule for 2014 will be available and to join the Association is still only £1.

Trevor Barlow

Shooting the Moon

Fans of the excellent, but sadly now defunct, Chalkfoot Theatre Company will be pleased to hear that their people have been absorbed into '**STRANGEFACE**'. They have a current production, called 'Shooting the Moon' which is reported to be an excellent show.

Their website says

Using music mask and puppetry, award winning Strangeface presents a remarkable journey through the life works and times of one of cinema's most imaginative pioneers. A visionary who combined his passion for magic with early motion pictures, Méliès' astounding images entranced audiences in France and still inspire today; most notably in the Mighty Boosh and Martin Scorsese's film 'Hugo'.

Told through a series of unreliable and often surreal dreams, Shooting the Moon reveals how Méliès escaped his fate as a bootmaker and the wild energy and mad-cap antics that drove him to fame and obscurity.

Funny, poignant and visually enthralling, this is a magical tale of an extraordinary life in exceptional times. Book now for a highly original and memorable night out.

Sadly this did not get booked for Temple Ewell, but it will be showing at the following places and dates:

1st February at Tower Theatre, Folkestone,
01303 223925

20th February at Shepherdswell, Village
Hall, 01304 830834 / 01304 830215

27th February at Theatre Royal, Margate
01843 292795 or 01843 296111

29th March at Worth
01304 613997 / 01304 612106

**For more information about Strangeface
and this show, check out the website :**



<http://www.strangeface.co.uk/productions/tour-dates/>

Jenny Olpin



PET PALS



Pet caring service.

Contact Ruth Burvill on (01304) 823790

Pets cared for in your own home **Dog Walking** **Rabbit and guinea pig boarding**

T. PETTMAN

Clockmaker

Horology Repairs

Specialist in Antique Clock & Barometer Restoration

01843 825050

mobile 07860 498963

Computer and Laptop Repairs

**10%
Discount**

- ♦ Virus Removal
- ♦ Screen Repairs/ Replaced
- ♦ DC Jacks Repairs/ Replaced
- ♦ Used Laptops Always Available
- ♦ Data Recovery
- ♦ Tune Ups
- ♦ Upgrades

Local, affordable -

computer repairs you can trust, No Fix, No Fee. We come to you at no extra charge, free collection and delivery. Call us NOW for same day callout!



Dover, Deal, Canterbury, Folkestone, Hythe

Quick Fix PC Repairs

Tel: 07768 547337

www.quickfixpcrepairs.co.uk



Guitar Tuition

Enhanced CRB Check

Phone Steve 07792 349022

HarbouR

Print & Signs

auto graphics • signs • printing

t. 01304 208732

www.harbourprint.com

ELY

DRIVING TUITION

20 years experience in Driver Training
500,000 miles covered and over 750 test passes

Contact MALCOLM ELY

07941 251718 - 01304 330453

www.elydrivingtuition.com

10% discount for Temple Ewell Residents*

***DISCOUNT BASED ON STANDARD HOURLY RATE**

THEORY - PRACTICAL - PLUS PASS - MOTORWAY - REFRESHER COURSES

D. J. Plumbing Services

**ALL ASPECTS OF PLUMBING
WORK UNDERTAKEN**

- Ball valves to Bathrooms
- Taps to Tanks
- City & Guilds Qualified
- All Work Guaranteed
- All Jobs Covered
Big or Small
- Free Quotes
- No Call Out Charge
- Friendly & Reliable



Call Dave

01304 369961

07971 421766

Email: djplumbing123@Googlemail.com

Office: 29 Grantham Avenue, Deal

SPITFIRE



**TREE SURGERY
GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

**HEDGES AND
SITE CLEARANCE**

**N.P.T.C. Registered
Fully Insured
Free Quotes**

01304 241400

07789 160092

King John a national hero? Yes!

And what's more, it happened – again – in Temple Ewell

We all know that 'bad' King John was humiliated before the Pope's representative in our village. But now, author Derek Taylor, who's writing a book about places associated with King John and Magna Carta, has unearthed a second momentous event that also happened in Temple Ewell. And what's more, it shows another – more heroic – side to the King's character. Here Derek explains.

After King John had knelt before the papal legate in Temple Ewell, he was left with one big headache. King Philip Augustus of France was about to invade England. What happened next was a remarkable military victory for John. And it also, arguably, represented the birth of the royal navy. What's more, little Temple Ewell was again to play a key role in developments.

On the evening of 25th May 1213, ten days after John's submission to the Pope, the king held a conference with his advisers in the Templar Master's house in Temple Ewell. There that night, John took an historic decision. With the money he'd seized from the Church over the previous few years, he'd built a powerful navy. And in Temple Ewell on the night of the 25th, he ordered his new fleet to set sail and intercept the French King's forces before they could put to sea. Two days later, 500 small ships with 700 knights and an unknown number of mercenaries

headed for the port of Damme in present-day Belgium. In the face of off-shore winds, the fleet manoeuvred into the estuary there without raising the alarm. What the men on board saw must have caused them to gape. A huge number of small French



ships – by one account 1700 of them – lay at anchor. Spies were despatched and they reported back that the vessels were loaded with stores, that there were no soldiers on board and the only guards were a handful of sailors. It was the work of a few hours to set fire to some of the French ships, and cut others loose and tow them away.

The English knights and their mercenaries then nearly threw away their advantage. Flushed with success, they put ashore confident of taking on the French army, which was now rushing in to try and save the situation. But the English commanders quickly saw sense, realised they were outnumbered and withdrew. The attack

on the enemy's fleet, however, had been enough. Philip Augustus abandoned his planned invasion, and he even set fire to his remaining warships in the harbour at Damme, worried that he couldn't now protect them from being hijacked by the English. 'Never,' wrote one chronicler, 'had so much treasure come into England since the days of King Arthur.'

John, the man we often think of as a grovelling loser, had acted promptly and decisively, and he'd presided over England's first great naval victory. And it all began in Temple Ewell.

Derek Taylor, www.derekjtaylorbooks.com



Temple Ewell Players

Hiya Y'all!

We have just completed our 4 night run of our panto 'Calamity Jane' directed by Mike Brodie and Tonia Watts. It was both challenging and exciting to bring the wild west to Temple Ewell, we enjoyed ourselves immensely! Thank you to everyone who was involved both backstage, on stage and front of house for the show, we could not have presented such an energetic, funny and musical production without you all! Also thank you to our loyal audiences who have supported us over the years, we hope you enjoyed the show!

Looking ever forward we have started to think about our forthcoming Spring production, unfortunately I can't tell you what it is until next issue but I promise you won't be disappointed! See you in the Spring! **Rachel**

Brownies



On Friday 3rd January Brownies, Guides and Leaders went to Canterbury Marlowe Theatre to see Jack & the Beanstalk. About forty went along and there were Brownies from all around Kent too. The girls all enjoyed their day out.

On Wednesday 8th a party was held in London to celebrate 100 years of Brownies. Three Temple Ewell girls, Erin, Francesca and Jessie, went along and played games from each decade 1920-2000, such as Contact 4, Jacks, cardgames and hoola-hooping. There were hot dogs and cake to eat and we also played Bingo and had lots of fun with our Brownie friends. Then at the end we watched fireworks.

Mrs Vera Clarke came along with us, as she is an ex-Brownie Guider of Temple Ewell, and she said she really enjoyed the evening and attending the Anniversary event.



R.C. McDONALD

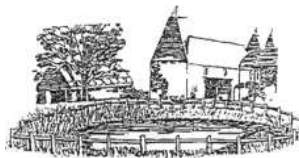
GENERAL BUILDERS



Your local Builder with over fifty years experience

**Extensions, Renovations, Alterations and General Maintenance,
Roofing, Painting & Decorating**

Tel: 01304 821139 or Mobile 07885 175683 for FREE Estimate



Mrs C Davies MA Ed NPQH
Head Teacher
Tel/Fax :- 01304 822887
www.lydden.kent.sch.uk

LYDDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
STONEHALL, LYDDEN DOVER,
KENT
CT15 7LA

Email: headteacher@lydden.kent.sch.uk

**Are you looking for a good school?
Phone to arrange a visit to Lydden Primary School.**

We offer a small rural school with a good team of professionals and well behaved children. Children are good at caring for each other, learning is fun and each child is developed as an individual. We aim to equip children with essential skills that they can apply throughout their life.

OFSTED 2011 confirmed our ability to differentiate learning well for both age and ability. 'Pupils continue to make good progress through the school so that their attainment by the time they move to secondary school is generally above average'.

'There is a very positive engagement with parents and carers, with many commenting specifically on how well their child settled and is progressing'.

We have 'Share a class' sessions six times a year, where parents are invited in to learn alongside their children.



MSCALE

LANDSCAPING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

ALL TYPES OF WORK CARRIED OUT - PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL

PLEASE VISIT WWW.MSCALE.CO.UK

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

TEL: 07971669918 EMAIL: INFO@MSCALE.CO.UK

MARK McGEEHAN BSc Hons



COLLINS

RESIDENTIAL

Telephone Extensions

Ex BT Engineer, 10yrs Experience

Broadband INTL line check

Telephone Extensions

Fault Finding

Damaged/Untidy Cables

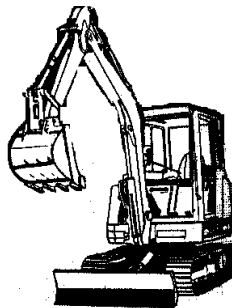
Internet Extensions, etc.

Payphone Rentals

Reasonable Rates

Ring Peter on 01304 823589

Mobile: 07941 038343



T.R.M. GROUNDWORKS

&

PENNOCK PLANT

DRIVES LANDSCAPING FENCING

AND

ALL GENERAL GROUNDWORKS

TELEPHONE

01304 830584 OR 01304 830876



Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**February services –
to which we warmly welcome you.**

Our Sunday Club meets every Sunday during term time at 10.30am

Sun2nd	Parish Eucharist 10.30 am – Celebrating the Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Sun 9th	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher Fr. Anthony Fletcher SSC
Sun16th	Parish Eucharist
Sun 23rd	Parish Eucharist

For times of the Daily Offices and midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board

It was super to be able to spend some time with my faithful Temple Ewell Churchwarden, Peter Austen, in London King's College Hospital and, although he still has a 'long way to go,' to feel positively that he has 'turned a corner'. The trauma of Peter's accident just before Christmas was awful and so especially dreadful for his loving and faithful family. It also deeply shocked and saddened Peter's church family and so many friends from our community and beyond.

With the Reserved Sacrament (the consecrated bread of Christ's body kept safely for the sick), and Holy Oil for anointing with a prayer for healing, I took with me, as something familiar, one of the copies we have available in Temple Ewell Church, of the 'Face of Christ' panel and which includes the following wording (also familiar to a number).

'In 1940 the east window of this church was destroyed by a German shell which landed in the adjacent playing field. After those dark years and over fifty years later, this one complete piece of glass remaining from the original window depicting the face of Christ was discovered in the Church. The panel was reinstated in the south window in September 1993 to remind us of God's abiding presence in this Church and in this village. It also calls to mind our faith that nothing in this world has the power to destroy the love of God, revealed to us in Christ.'

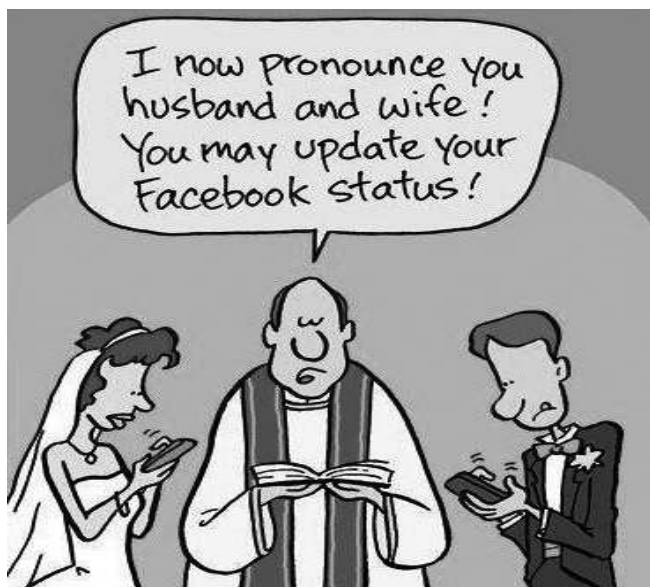
"For it is God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6).

Having carefully re-read these words, Peter said 'Yes – that's very true – and I believe God came to us in Jesus for everyone - the good and the bad – those who want him and those who don't'. Thinking of a suitable message for this first Newsletter of the year and for 2014, I decided I couldn't improve on Peter's words.

Peter Austen & Fr. Paul

Happy Valentine's Day!

Somer snippets especially for us married folks, and those thinking of taking the plunge this spring



A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly the man realised that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5am for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and *LOSE*) he wrote on a piece of paper "Please wake me at 5am" and left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning the man woke up only to discover it was 9am and he'd missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It's 5am. Wake up".

Men are not really equipped for these type of contests.

A couple were shopping in the week before Valentine's Day.

The shopping centre was packed, and as he and his wife walked through one of the malls she was surprised when she looked around to find that her husband was nowhere to be seen. She was quite upset because they had a lot to do and hence, she became so worried that she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a quiet voice he said, "Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn't afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife choked up and started to cry and said, "Yes, I do remember that shop."

He replied, "Well, I'm in the pub next door."

Exactly what sort of Valentine's night do you think he had?!



We didn't lose that lovin' feeling, we just buried it under piles of bills and laundry



Temple Ewell Baptist Church

(Part of the Baptist Family in Dover)

The newspapers are full of reports concerning elderly men who are well known for their work in the entertainment industry but who have things hidden in their pasts that they would prefer to forget. The onset of amnesia does not however absolve them from the need to confront the truth.

We all have incidents in our past which make us feel ashamed and which we would not wish everyone else to know. We can spend a lifetime hiding from our past or we can confront the issues. Apologies can be made but restitution is not always possible. Our relationship with God is broken by our past actions but repair is possible through Jesus Christ. Only through coming to God and confessing our faults can we know forgiveness and get a new start.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness". (1 John Ch. 1)

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Sunday Evening Prayer and DVD: 5.30pm

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm

Friday Kids Club: 3.30-5.00pm

We are here to serve you and if there is anything you wish to ask do not hesitate to contact Pat on 827341, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823.

PCSO GRETEL MAY



I can be contacted on **07772 226209** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. My next surgery at the Coffee Morning is on 13 February. **Gretel.**





BESPOKE SHEDS

Custom Built to order:

Sheds, Workshops,
Summerhouses, Garages,
Wendy houses and much more.

Prices include free pressure
treatment, delivery and
installation.

High quality garden buildings
at great prices.

www.bespokesheds.com
01797 344387



RHS qualified

- ♦ **Garden Design**
- ♦ **Border maintenance**
- ♦ **Specialist lawn care**
- ♦ **Pruning and
hedge trimming**
- ♦ **Tree care**

**For a free estimate call
Rob or Debbie Philpott
01304 820371
07545 127604**



Finishing Touches

Plastering, Coving, Painting & Decorating

Call Scott on 07703329257

*or send your photos to my facebook page for an online
estimate - www.facebook.com/finishingtoucheskentonline*

john rinaldi photography

Tel: 824413 or
07896 023562

www.johnrinaldiphotography.com



Tuition available on most aspects of photography see www.fotoschool.biz or call for further details



TEMPLE EWELL VILLAGE HALL

for all your functions

To hire the hall
call Peter Austen
on 01304 820615

N. J. Creed

Plumbing & Heating Engineer

10 Chance Meadow
Guston, Dover, CT15 5EP

Tel: 01304 205679 Mobile: 07855771095

Gas servicing - Boiler Maintenance - Plumbing - Central Heating Installations - LPG



Reg. 203876

The Mangle Laundrette

21 Worthington Street, Dover Kent CT17 9AU

www.doverlaundrette.co.uk

For all your washing needs

All large items including duvets, blankets etc.

Ironing

PICK UP & DELIVERY SERVICE

(Normally same day)

APPOINTED AGENTS FOR JILLY'S DRY CLEANING

Call now on

01304 241235

07855385618

HYTHE BAY SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & BAR

at **Dover**

Open 7 days a week

Morning Coffee from 10.00 a.m.

**Full restaurant service from
12 noon until 10.00 p.m.**

**Non Fish and Vegetarian options
and Children's Menu available**

Fully Licensed Bar

Al Fresco dining on the balcony

To make your booking please call
Dover on 01304 207740 or
Email: dover@hythebay.co.uk

Also at

**Marine Parade Hythe CT21 6AW
Tel: 01303 233844
Email: hythe@hythebay.co.uk**

Straight from the Sea Right by the Sea

*Enjoy stunning daytime views across the Channel
and the colourful magic and romance of the sea by
night as you dine on the finest and freshest fish and
seafood in the south east in a totally relaxed
and friendly atmosphere.*

**Live Music every Saturday evening
and Sunday lunch time**



**The Hythe Bay Seafood Restaurant & Bar, The Esplanade, Dover, Kent CT17 9FS
Tel: 01304 207740 Email: dover@hythebay.co.uk www.thehythebay.co.uk**

Lydden Temple Ewell - The James Teacher Reserve

Were you, like me, unaware that the full name of our Nature Reserve is that shown above? I came across this quite by accident and it made me wonder who James Teacher is or was, so I did a bit of research and this is what I found:

Anthony James Moreton Teacher was born at Windsor on August 8 1937. His father, Brigadier Tony Teacher, was a skilled rider and authority on horse-racing who made lasting improvements to the courses at Ascot and Aintree and invented a safer hard hat for jockeys. James was educated at Wellington and spent much of his childhood in the Scottish borders and on Salisbury Plain, where he learned to ride.

He won a place at Christ Church, Oxford, where he read Engineering Science, hunted with the draghounds and emerged with a third class degree. Afterwards, though only a distant relation of the Teachers whisky family, he applied for a job in the firm. But he soon discovered that the job of drinking whisky with licensed victuallers while persuading them to improve their orders did not agree with him.

He met, in 1962, Chloe, the daughter of the Tory MP Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid. They married in April 1969. For much of that decade and the next, their lives were taken up with hunting and with running the Quorn, of which he became joint master, largely due to his skills in keeping farmers on side.

In the October General Election of 1974, he fought the marginal seat of Aldridge-Brownhills as a Tory. He made inroads against the general swing to Labour but lost by 2,000 votes. James and Chloe Teacher inherited the Somerhill estate, then 5,000 acres, at Tonbridge in the Medway valley on Sir Henry's death in 1976. They took it all in hand and developed a fruit farm.

Teacher began to acquire an interest in nature and in managing land. At Somerhill, he enlisted the RSPB to help get the best from the estate's 800 acres of woodland. At Fealar, he won a Forestry Authority award of excellence by encouraging the regeneration of native woodland. He was commissioned in 1995 by Scottish Natural Heritage to carry out an ecological audit of his own estate.

Teacher also wrote a history of Fealar, together with occasional essays - one on Shakespeare's flowers - and contributed book reviews to the Spectator. In 1976 he met a scientist who had just made a documentary on foxes, and Teacher conspired to support him in his ambition to build up a university research unit dedicated to conservation.

Professor David Macdonald's Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, based at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, now presides over 50 researchers, half in Britain, the rest scattered around the world. Teacher was chairman of its advisory committee.



From 1988 to 1999 he chaired the Kent Wildlife Trust, where he grasped the opportunities provided by the lottery to acquire more reserves. He was a member of the councils of the RSPB, English Nature and the Game Conservancy, and a trustee of the Countryside Education Foundation and the Scottish Grouse Research Project. He was a founder member of the project to restore Horace Walpole's house at Strawberry Hill.

For nearly a year, he was chairman of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, but he resigned on principle when the staff banned the Berkeley hunt from Slimbridge without consulting him.

When Edward Whitley, heir to a brewing fortune, set up the Whitley Awards, Teacher became a judge and a supporter, characteristically providing sums from a bursary so that shortlisted conservationists did not go home empty-handed. The prize has grown into Europe's largest for conservation, worth a total of £1 million a year. Next year's awards will not be the same without Teacher's genial introduction.

James Teacher died suddenly of a heart attack while out walking on April 23 2003. He leaves his wife, a son and three daughters. *(Article taken from the Telegraph Dec 13)*



Wednesday Willows

We all had a good christmas and really enjoyed our trip out to the Kittiwake for our Christmas meal. We are back now to our regular Wednesday meetings and are looking forward to the Players' Pantomime and our Valentine Disco.

Happy New Year to all.

Sophie



W.I.

Our scheduled speaker was unable to attend the January meeting but we welcomed Franklin and Pearl, two peregrine falcons with their trainer, local man, Con Taylor. He gave us a very interesting, amusing and informative talk about life with his falcons. The falcons were then hooded and we were invited to hold them on our arms - not for the faint hearted!

Our next meeting will be on February 13th when we will be playing short mat bowls and table games. Visitors welcome.



Hope you all had a good Christmas. We enjoyed our party, with lots of silly games and good food. We are looking forward to our forthcoming Bowling trip and in March another weekend away at Camber. We now have our own Facebook page so have a look, we have lots of photos on it!

Sophie



Remember Them

(Proprietor: Mrs Anne Cox)

*Independent Provider of Bespoke Orders of Service for
the Funeral of your Loved One.
(Home visits)*

01304 823456 / rememberthem2011@gmail.com

YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED FUNERAL SERVICE

SULLIVAN & SON

- * Recommended by the Good Funeral Guide
- * Recommended by the Natural Death Centre
- * Funeral Contractor to Dover District Council

Instant estimate available here:

www.sullivanandson.co.uk

24 HOUR PERSONAL SERVICE:-

01304 201322

12 Beaconsfield Road, Dover, CT162LL



**Golden Leaves
Funeral Plans**

CLEVERLEY & SPENCER

**Monumental Masons
Est 1869**

Member of
NAMM, NAMLC, SAIF(ass)
BRAMM and RQMF registered

**CONTACT US FOR
FRIENDLY, HELPFUL ADVICE**

All types of memorials supplied
and cleaned throughout Kent,
East Sussex and London

CONTACT:
5 Frith Road, Dover
01304 206379
www.clevspen.co.uk

LET OUR FAMILY HELP YOUR FAMILY



Home Visits
Private Chapel of Rest
24 Hour Personal Service
Pre-payment Plans

W. J. FARRIER & SON LTD

Family Funeral Directors Established 1948

161 London Road, Dover. 01304 201665
37 Bouverie Road West, Folkestone 01303 245500

B HOLMAN

CARPENTRY & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SERVICES
LOCAL CARPENTER WITH 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Telephone: 01304 820969

Mobile: 07783 720349

- Kitchens
- Doors/Windows, Wood & PVC
- Laminate & Real Wood Floors
- 1st & 2nd fix
- Fascias/Soffits/Guttering
- Fencing & Decking
- Also: Plastering, Painting & Decorating

Reliable Tradesman

Computer Problems?

Does your computer run slower than the day you bought it?

- ✓ Advice
- ✓ Upgrades
- ✓ Repairs
- ✓ Internet
- ✓ Virus cleanup



- ✓ Home tuition
- ✓ Web design
- ✓ Networks
- ✓ Setup
- ✓ Firewalls

DJ Computer Services

In your home at a time convenient to you

Telephone 01304-331083

Mobile 077898-23602

e-mail denis@djonessweb.co.uk

ROGER O'NEILL

Approved Firestone Fitter



RubberCover™

Rubber material for all types of flat roof
including garden sheds. Lightweight & flexible.

Minimal or no maintenance.

20 year material warranty.

Home: 01304 830465

Mobile: 07785 987614

*Qualified Carpenter &
General Property
Maintenance work also
undertaken*

Nostalgic memories of olde Temple Ewell



An early 20th century view of Templar Road as viewed from London Road. Just out of view to the left of this picture is the Village Hall. In the distance is St Peter & St Paul's Church and the rolling hills leading towards Scotland Common.

Mau Spencer

Nostalgic memories of olde Temple Ewell

The illustration to the right dates from the late 18th century. It depicts the junction of Mill Road and the High Street (where

the village water pump could be found, in constant use by thirsty horses during their cart deliveries to the area).

In centre picture are two of the old village establishments. One is the old general store - that has long since disappeared. The other is the Fox Inn, one of three inns in Temple Ewell during that time.

The other two inns have long gone, leaving the Fox Inn (pictured below in 1905) as the sole surviving pub - ironic, because in 1922, its licence renewal was refused partly because there were two other licensed premises (The George & Dragon and The Donkey) within 200 yards. The other reason given



was the small size of the premises (it was eventually rebuilt in 1923-24).

Over the centuries, The Fox Inn has had a chequered history. In 1878, the licensee, Thomas Friend, was charged with opening the premises during prohibited hours. During 1886, three men were charged with passing counterfeit coins over the counter. Then during 1908, the licensees were fined a sum of 10 shillings for selling an illegal measure of ale in an unstamped glass. In February 1925 the premises were used to hold an inquest after Lydia Santer of Primrose Cottages (opposite the inn) fell down the stairs. Things weren't all doom

and gloom though, and in March 1971, 'Carry On' film star, Charles Hawtrey, visited The Fox to empty a glass of coins that has been collected for the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity.

Despite everything that has been thrown at it, The Fox Inn is still going strong.

Mau Spencer



BAY GAS SERVICES

Gas Heating Engineers

Ex-British Gas - 30 yrs experience

Boilers, Gas Appliances and Plumbing

Full Installation, Servicing, Repairs

01304 852 852 (direct to mobile)



LYDDEN LIFTS

Stairlift Enquiries:-

Mr J.V. Glass

Tel: 01304 825534

Mob: 07845 299408

Email: lyddenlifts@hotmail.co.uk

Hillview, 70 Canterbury Rd, Lydden, Dover, Kent. CT15 7ES

Temple Ewell GARAGE



**MOTs - SERVICING
BRAKES - CLUTCHES - TYRES
EXHAUSTS - REPAIRS
DIAGNOSTICS**

Hand Car Wash

Various options from:
Wash & Go at £3 up to
full valet at £30 per vehicle

**FREE CAR WASH
WITH FULL SERVICE**

01304 827474

191 London Road Temple Ewell



Home Improvements and Repairs
Reliable Service
Quality Work

01304 826386

info@rpotts.co.uk

www.rpotts.co.uk

Edenvale 1b Byllan Road
River, Dover
CT17 0QL

NO VAT!

Service & Repair

Clutches

Brakes

Exhausts

Tyres

Welding

Friendly Personal Service



Lydden garage

Tel: 01304 830214

166 Canterbury Road
Lydden, Dover, Kent CT15 7EX



C D WOODWARD A.I.P.

PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEER

Repairs, Maintenance, Installation & Gas Servicing

100 Canterbury Road, Lydden, Dover, Kent. CT15 7ET



Home/fax: 01304 831345

Mobile: 07850 579303



registered
plumber

TOTS 2 TEENS

PLAYSCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

OFSTED INSPECTED - Greendale, Lydden Primary School, Stonehall, Lydden CT15 7LA

Web: tots2teenslydden.co.uk

email: office@tots2teenslydden.co.uk

Playschool:- Ages 2 -5, even in nappies!

(A few places are available for children from 6 weeks)

After School/Holiday Club:- Ages 5 - 11

OPEN:- Monday to Friday

8.00 am to 6.00 pm

COMPETITIVE RATES

(Nursery Vouchers Accepted)



Reg Charity No 1001591

Many Activities Inside and Outside - Trained Staff

For more information telephone:-

DOVER (01304) 826511

And ask to speak to Debbie

Village Folk

We are so very lucky to live in a village that is predominantly surrounded by stunning countryside which is thankfully protected. So...ever wondered who actually helps to administer this protection? Well....wonder no more because this month's guest, Bob Newington, is not only one of the unsung helpers, but was instrumental in obtaining the purchase of some of the land from private ownership which is now free for us all to wander over at our leisure.



Born in Littlebourne, Canterbury in 1948, Bob is the youngest of 11 children. Until he was 3 years old, they lived happily in a tied cottage where his parents worked on the local farm. The farmer expected both parents to work for their cottage rights and because Bob's mother stayed at home to look after a sickly 3 year old Bob, they were evicted. Imagine the outcry now - parents with 11 children thrown into the street (or rather field in this case). Luckily, the owner of a neighbouring field gave them permission to store their belongings on his land and they set up a temporary tent home. They managed somehow to live in this for the three months it took Bob's father to find a job with Canterbury City Council who also thankfully provided the family with a house on a brand new estate.

Bob attended the Frank Hooker School (now Canterbury High) and left at age 15 to do temporary work on the S W Mount & Son Ltd fruit farm which extended at that time to over 1000 acres. The majority of work was carried out by hand - trees pruned and even grass cut so the farm employed over 100 regular workers plus varying numbers of temporary staff. In the summer months, there were tons of strawberries to pick and an added incentive was offered to the workers of 7 pence (3p to those of you born in the 1970s) for every row weeded. The rows, however, were so long that it was strenuously difficult to hoe more than 3 rows a day; a subsequent daily bonus of 9p seems hardly worth it by today's standards. Bob however recalls fondly his very first wage packet of £3 /1s/ 6p (£3.07) - half of which he gave to his mother for his "keep".

There were several varying jobs over the next few years which Bob tried before deciding what career to follow. One of his more interesting assignments was as a porter at Sturry Railway Station. His tasks included ensuring that the Tilly Lamps (yes...I had to look them up on the 'net too!!) which lit the entire station area, were topped up with paraffin. Some even required pumping up by hand daily.

By age 20, Bob found his way back to his first job on the fruit farm but was employed as a permanent worker this time. This is where he met co-worker Anne (whose mother incidentally is Betty Pilcher who was featured in a previous Village Folk article), and they eventually married in 1971. They were given a tied cottage in Patricbourne by the farm and had a son Nigel in 1972 and daughter Wendy in 1975.

Betty's father sadly died in 1979 so Bob and Anne were given the opportunity to purchase Anne's grandparent's cottage in Temple Ewell, where they still live.

Bob recalls the time in 1968 when he was offered the permanent position at the farm and only intended to remain there for a few months. 32 years later....he was still there!. The farm however had reduced gradually in size to about 200 acres with just four permanent employees. It was no great surprise therefore when in 2000, the remaining orchards were leased out to neighbouring farms and Bob was made redundant.

Having always been so interested in working on the land - especially trees, Bob decided to try his hand at gardening on a self employed basis and over the last few years has built up a steady reputation and growing client bank. The modest man he is, and he will not like me printing this but... I have been told that he has a very extensive and in-depth knowledge of fruit trees. He is now so busy that his son Nigel helps him 2 1/2 days every week.

Wildlife - particularly birds -has always interested Bob, even from his school days. He has always greatly enjoyed walking the hills behind the village where he was able to spot the many differing varieties of bird life, and recalls when there were only 3 fields which formed the original Nature Reserve on the Lydden side. The Trust, always anxious to preserve this part of the Kent Downs, then managed to purchase one paddock from the then owners of Bassingham Court (now Ashingham House) plus secured further land on the Temple Ewell side on a 10 year lease basis.

Bob became a member of the Trust's voluntary group in 1987 and organised a sponsored walk to help raise funds to purchase these privately owned fields which was successfully done in 1993. Shortly after that and in the same year, the whole of the Reserve was classified as a National Nature Reserve. Several fields on the Lydden side have subsequently been added and the site now extends to 200 acres.

Bob was then appointed Honorary Warden for the entire Temple Ewell and Lydden Reserve. This involves checking the area as often as he can and ensuring that the scrubland is maintained in a way designed to enhance the wildlife and fauna. Fencing is an important part of the Reserve management and it is upsetting to find that some people actually cut through fencing which has been strategically erected for specific conservation projects- some of which may last just a few years.

The Trust respects freedom to roam but please don't cut fencing as it is erected for conservation reasons.

In 1990, Temple Ewell Parish Council decided after consultation, that Dragon Wood should be designated a conservation area and Bob was approached with a request to manage it. An access to the Nature Reserve was then established,

Continued on page 32

CS3 Property Maintenance

Lettings Preparation

Brick & Block Work, Render,
Plumbing, Ceramic & Floor Tiling,
Painting & Decorating
Inside or Out
No Job Too Small

Tel 07936 728219

email: CS3propertymaintenance@hotmail.co.uk



MARK WALTON

Cranbrook, Dover Road, Guston
Tel: 01304 219886
Mobile: 07970 745272

BRICKWORK CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

Re-pointing	New buildings
Driveways	Block-paving

Alterations	Extensions
Conservatories	Patios

Brabourne Gardening Services

**Lawns mown • Edged •
Dressed • Scarified
Hedges cut • Trees pruned •
Shrubs tidied
Fencing and Patios**

**Weekly or Fortnightly Visits
One off clearances
Small removals undertaken**

**Call Dennis Brown
Tel: 01304 829712
For Free no obligation estimate**



**Over
25 years
experience**

KEITH WOLLEY

Plastering Services

All types of plastering
Dry lining, skimming, coving, screeding
Rendering, K-rend
General Building

**07971 639220
kwolley@tiscali.co.uk**



Kearsney Property Services

**ATTENTION
LANDLORDS &
PROPERTY OWNERS**

**Looking to rent out your
property in the village?**

We are always in need of good quality properties for our professional clients in the local area. We fully reference all applicants.

Also - if you want to move but can't sell your house, maybe letting it is an option?

**For further information contact:
Karen Southon at Kearsney Property
Services (Relocation, Property Management
and Investment) tel 01304 825153**

office@kearsneypropertyservices.co.uk



PLASTERING

**Professional, clean,
reliable service**

Fully Insured

**Lewis Winterbottom
07587 144821
01304 822892
lswplastering@yahoo.co.uk**

(Temple Ewell Resident)

Manor View Nursery

Lower Road, Temple Ewell 01304 822541

Bedding Plants,
Perennials,
Pot Geraniums,
Pot Fuschias,
Veg Plants etc.



**Bring your own
baskets for us
to fill with
plants of your choice**

Fresh free range eggs from my happy hens

Also stockists of hydroponics, lights,
fans, feeds, soil, Canna power plant
and much more

**Personal Callers Welcome
Great Value and Friendly Service**

Open 7 days, 9am to 5pm



A.B LANDSCAPES

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

**PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL
DRIVEWAYS - FENCING - DECKING
TURFING - PATIOS - BLOCK PAVING**

Contact Andy Broadley

Tel: 01304 827779

Mobile: 07779091427

1 Target Firs, Temple Ewell, Dover

SPECIALISTS IN HORSE MENAGES

..... continued from page 29

linking the village and the Reserve.

The Parish Council is currently finalising a Deed of Dedication - Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Trust which will preserve and protect this 2 acre wood from any building works, roads or other development. In addition, the PC has obtained two grants totalling £4,660 to make improvements to the wood - i.e. improving the footpaths, maintaining the steps etc. Interestingly, the steps now in place were discarded from the DODs building (next to The Fox) during renovations many years ago and saved from the bonfire by Bob who stored them in his shed until they were installed by Bob and several other volunteers in the wood.

I hope you will agree with me that one of the main attractions of living in this village is the Reserve and the fabulous views from it. A huge thank you goes to Bob and the other unsung heroes who so willingly give up their time and effort to maintain all this.



Temple Ewell Parish Council

The Clerk submitted an application to KCC and Dover District Council "You Decide" grant scheme for the sum of £2,500 for the Dragon Wood restoration project. Unfortunately the bid was unsuccessful. Four community projects in Dover West and five in Sandwich were successful in their bid for funding at the 'You Decide' event held at St Mary's Art Centre in Sandwich on Saturday 23rd November. A total of £9,090 was available for Dover West and £9,696 for Sandwich.

More than 200 people attended the event, and saw community groups showcasing their projects to the public via exhibitions. This was followed by an electronic vote where the local communities scored each project. The projects that received the highest scores have now been recommended for funding. The Clerk continued to apply for other grant funding opportunities after this event and is awaiting confirmation from two possible funding sources.

Tony Whitehouse, Production Manager (South East Region) wrote to the Parish Council thanking them for their help and support at the Affinity Water clean-up day on the banks of the millstream adjacent to Brookside. As a community focused company Affinity Water are keen to work together whenever possible with their customers and other stakeholders to resolve local issues in the best interests of all. In this instance they were very pleased to be able to agree the best way for-

ward with Brookside residents and the Parish Council. Volunteers from their staff together with contractors were able to remove fallen branches and rubbish that might have blocked the millstream and threatened properties with flooding. Residents were pleased to see the work undertaken and Affinity Water are asking them to help ensure that rubbish does not build up on the bank in future. The millstream is an attractive water feature and after the clean-up day it is hoped that it can now be maintained free from rubbish.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr Whitehouse thanking him, his staff and contractors for the excellent work carried out on the clean-up day. The area has been completely transformed and it is the best it has looked for many years.

A Compulsory Purchase Order for land interests at the St James Street and Russell Street development zone has been agreed by Dover District Council.

At a meeting last week, cabinet members approved the CPO to allow developer partners Bond City to start the legal process to buy up land leases that could stand in the way of the second phase of building at the site, known as the DTIZ (Dover Town Investment Zone).

Cineworld has signed a contract with Bond City and Laker Developments to bring a multiplex cinema to Dover. The project will create scores of jobs and kick-start the St James' regeneration scheme. The six-screen cinema will have capacity for 920 visitors and is set to include three restaurants two of which are currently under offer.

Since DDC launched the new Environmental Enforcement Officers, eight fines have been issued and an individual has been prosecuted.

Parishioners are encouraged to report any incidents within the village to PCSO May on 0777 222 6209 or to go to the PCSO's monthly surgery. For immediate help contact Dover Police on 01304 240055 or dial 999.

The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by the village shop, Southdown Stores, and on the Parish Council website.

Contact details for councilors are on the website:

www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk

The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August & December) at 7.15pm at the Temple Ewell Baptist Church Hall on the corner of the High Street and London Road. Parishioners are most welcome to attend and contribute to meetings.

***Mrs. Jane Coulson-Wright, Clerk to Temple Ewell Parish Council
5 Dour Side, River, Dover, CT17 0UX***

Kearsney Manor Nursing Home

ALKHAM VALLEY ROAD
KEARSNEY DOVER CT16 3EQ

Tel: 01304 822 135

www.kearsneymanor.co.uk

Matron - Mrs K. Wilczek

Owned by the Sisters of the Christian Retreat

We aim to provide a high standard of care for the elderly and
convalescent patients

State Registered Nurses on duty at all times.



Cakes by Helen Campbell

Bespoke cakes for all occasions

1 Kearsney Abbey Villas, Alkham Road, Temple Ewell

01304 824551 / 07917 466302

CakesbyHelenCampbell@hotmail.co.uk
www.facebook.com/CakesbyHelenCampbell



Gaynor A. Wooldridge

Registered Chiropodist/Podiatrist and Holistic Therapist

The Undercroft Clinic, Temple Ewell

Chiropody, Podiatry, Biopuncture/Prolotherapy and Facial/Skin Rejuvenation

Telephone: 01304 820006 / 01304 214686

www.theundercroftclinic.co.uk

Kearsney Abbey Tearoom

Alkham Road, Temple Ewell

Tel: 01304 829046

Open all year round for:-

All day Breakfast

Home Cooked

Lunches

Afternoon Teas



Award winning
Solley's Ice Cream
on sale too!



Electrical Contractor

All aspects of electrical work carried out.

Domestic and commercial

Rewires, new builds, earthing upgrades

Additional sockets,
replacement fuse boards

Free estimates
(out of hours if required)

Emergency call outs

Call Mark on 07711690172 or 01304 841657

www.bridgemarkservices.co.uk



Fully Insured

Part P registered

Over 20 years experience

KINGS Fencing & Garden Maintenance

Phone for a FREE Quotation

0771 999 88 54

LORNA'S

Barber Shop

2 High Street, Temple Ewell

Tel: 07936 474241

Opening Hours

MONDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 9am - 12.30pm

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

SATURDAY GENTS ONLY 9am - 3pm

www.

millviewbuilders
.co.uk

**Household Maintenance,
Home Improvements
& General Building Work**

- Registered Velux installer
- Registered Firestone installer
- Conservation & listed building

Mob: 07966 003351

Tel: 01304 332949

info@millviewbuilders.co.uk



find us on
facebook



VELUX®



D A Tree Surgeons

Office Tel 01304 241328

Your Local Family Run Business - Est 1990

Quality Tree Surgery at an Affordable Price

Website: www.datreesurgeons.co.uk

**Tree Felling, Forestry and Site Clearance
Removal of Dangerous Trees
Thinning and Shaping, Crown Reductions
All aspects of Tree Surgery
Domestic and Commercial Contractors
Free Quotations and Advice**

Seasoned Log Supplier - 10 net sacks £35.00

20 net sacks £65.00

Free Delivery

Full Arborist Insurance

**Apsley House
West Hougham
Dover CT15 7AY**

Email: Datreesurgeons@sky.com

**City
& Guilds
Qualified**





KCC and DDC Councillor

Peaceful New Year to every one.

As the Rt Hon Ian Duncan Smith is looking at State benefits being paid to only those who are genuinely entitled to them, there may be rare occasions when someone who is genuinely entitled to State benefit, may for some reason, find they have been stopped, or, there may be someone who has just initiated a State benefit claim which has been turned down. The appeals process for State benefits and child maintenance cases has been updated recently. A claimant disputing a DWP decision must request a “mandatory reconsideration” of the decision, as opposed to initiating an appeal straight away. Once the decision has been reconsidered, if the claimant is still unhappy with the reconsidered decision then they should lodge an appeal directly to Her Majesty’s Courts and Tribunals Service. This is known as ‘direct lodgement.’ By this method it is hoped that individuals will be encouraged to provide sufficient pertinent information and evidence with their original claim.

It is worth noting that included in this updated dispute process the DWP has agreed to introduce a time limit for the return of appeal responses to HMCTS. This limit will be 28 calendar days for benefits cases and 42 days for child maintenance cases.

With the news of flooding in Kent still fresh in our minds the Government and insurance industry have agreed to put a limit on the amount homeowners will have to pay if they live in flood risk areas. The agreement will commence in 2015 and the cap will be linked to the council tax band of the property in question, so it is stated that homes in bands A or B should have insurance premiums not exceeding £210 whilst those in band G will be limited to £540, and whilst those of you living on top of one of the surrounding hills of Dover or the cliff top area such as Capel Le Ferne, would you believe some insurance companies will still consider that being a coastal area it is a flood risk.

The Byway at Scotland Common, Temple Ewell, ER129 designation, has suffered severe damage due to the regular use of four by four vehicles along the track. I have received several complaints concerning the state of the track. For those who do use the track for rambling, walking dogs etc will find certain parts of the track difficult to negotiate due to deep ruts. I have arranged to have the damaged parts of the track repaired, but have been quoted any time up to 18 months from now for commencement of the work. I challenged this decision and was informed that it is down to prioritising, unfortunately there are many byways across the county in similar or worst states of repair. Temple Ewell is on the list but in order of work priority. I will monitor this.

Cllr Geoffrey Lymer



Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it! Send to the Editor - details on page 1

Dear Newsletter

Schools and Community Groups are invited to apply to receive free trees from the Woodland Trust. The Trust has half a million trees to give away this winter. The scheme has already been taken up by 233 organisations across Kent, which has meant 50,000 extra trees being planted in the county.

Schools automatically qualify for a free pack of 30 trees and other organisations, including parish councils, Scout and Brownie groups are invited to apply to receive between 30 and 420 trees.

Find out more at:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

Dear Editor

On behalf of all the family I want to thank everyone for their prayers, support, concerns and donations towards train fares since Peter's tragic accident in December. Peter is doing very well but will probably be in hospital for some time.

Hopefully by the time you all read the Newsletter Peter will have been transferred back to Kent and Canterbury, which will make life a lot easier, and I am sure that some of you will want to visit.

Everybody's kindness has certainly got me through a very traumatic time. Thank you all once again.

Margaret Austen

If you enjoy playing SCRABBLE and would like someone to play it with - why not come along to Dover Library on either a Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm or Friday between 2 and 3.30pm.



There's no membership or charge and you don't need to commit to any particular day. It's just a small friendly group enjoying a game together - varying skill levels from beginner up. Come along, we'd be pleased to see you.

Ring me if you want more info - Jeanette 826386



A local business catering for all your household electrical requirements including;

- ✓ Circuit repairs & Re-wires
- ✓ Fuse Board Replacements
- ✓ Outside Power & Lighting
- ✓ Fire & Security Alarms

Work fully guaranteed with additional protection provided to Homeowners under the NICEIC's warranty scheme for extra peace of mind.

Call us today to arrange a free estimate and pre-work survey.

Tel: 01304 823028 / 07984 453326

info@mwlelectrical.co.uk

Quality Service

Quality Workmanship

Quality Aftercare



KITCHEN DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Working with you to create a space that compliments your home, lifestyle and budget.

Quality and flexibility are central to our approach and we provide a number of options and benefits;

- ✓ Installation Only or Full Design, Supply & Installation Service
- ✓ Comprehensive Service Including Electrics, Plumbing & Appliance Installation
- ✓ Optional Decoration & Tiling Service
- ✓ Outstanding Value For Money

Call us today to arrange a free, no obligation survey and quotation.

Tel: 01304 823028 / 07984 453326

info@mwlelectrical.co.uk

Quality Service

Quality Workmanship

Quality Aftercare

Useful Telephone Numbers

Lydden Surgery	832160
NHS Out of hours medical service	111
Dover Health Centre	865500
Abbey Practice	821182
Buckland Hospital	201624
Canterbury Hospital	01227 766877
William Harvey Hospital	01233 633331
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital	01843 225544
Dover District Council	821199
KCC Highways to report faults with roads/streetlights etc	08458 247800
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 8487 978
Dover Library	204241
Dover Leisure Centre	201145
Stagecoach Dover	08456 00 22 99
Tourist Information	205108
Late Night Chemist Tesco Whitfield (open till 8pm)	867547
PCSO May	07772 226209
Dover Community Safety Unit	872220
Police Fire Ambulance - Emergencies	999
Police - to report a suspicious event	101
Police - to report a crime where the offenders have left	101
Social Services	0845 8247 100
Crimestoppers	0800 5551111
Gas Emergency	0800 111999
Electricity Emergency and Power Failure	0800 783 8866
Water Supply Emergency	0845 888 5 888
Waste Water Emergency	0845 278 0845
Childline	0800 1111
The Samaritans	0845 7909090
Post Office Customer Services	0845 7740 740

The Temple Ewell Newsletter is published monthly in the interest of greater unity within the community. It is distributed free of charge. Editorially it aims to be free from political, sectarian and institutional bias and seeking neither to be divisive nor controversial, it does not support or oppose any cause.

The appearance of an advertisement in this Newsletter does not mean that we endorse the advertiser's goods or services. While we will not knowingly run an advert that is untrue, The Newsletter is not responsible for the accuracy of any advertising material or the usefulness of an advertised product or service.