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Hello Everyone

It's good to get into March and feel that Spring is on the way with the lovely lighter evenings and time spent in the garden.

The clocks go forward on Sunday 26th March, which is also Mother's Day this year.



I will be away then having a nice break in Cyprus, so I would appreciate all contributors getting their pieces to me by 13th March, so that I can get the next issue edited before I go.

March 26th

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 13th of March.

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PCSO GRETEL MAY



I can be contacted on **07966 299006** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. *Gretel.*





Village Diary 2017

March

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

April

Sat 1	Gardeners Spring Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Fri 7	W.I. Quiz 7.30pm in the Village Hall - see ad page 21
Thurs 13	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 13	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Fri 14	Bank Holiday
Mon 17	Bank Holiday
Tues 25	Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

May

Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Thurs 11	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 11	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Wed17 - Sat 20	T E Players' Spring Production - The Wizard of Oz
Thurs 25	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mon 29	Bank Holiday
Tues 30	Parish Council AGM 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

June

Thurs 8	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 8	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 22	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 6	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 13	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 15	Gardeners Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 20	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

August

Thurs 10	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	W.I. Outing
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mon 28	Bank Holiday

September

Thurs 7Coffee Morning in the Village HallSat 9Gardeners Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village HallThurs 14W.I. Meeting in the Village HallThurs 21Coffee Morning in the Village HallWed 20-Sat 23T E Players' Autumn Production

October

Thurs 5	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 12	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

Thurs 19Coffee Morning in the Village HallMon 23Gardeners AGM 7.30pm in the Village Hall

November

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

December

Thurs 14Coffee Morning in the Village HallThurs 14W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

Please Let us have your diary dates for 2017 a.s.a.p.



Temple Ewell Players

The recent production of Ali Baba and the FortyThieves









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A visit to South Africa

Last November Geoff and I made our third visit to South Africa. Part was spent with my friend in Bloemfontein and the rest site-seeing around Cape Town. This time we had booked a five day tour of the beautiful Garden Route travelling up the east coast in a mini-bus with fourteen other visitors. We travelled through wonderful scenery and some of us experienced contact with some amazing animals. I had the opportunity to walk with an elephant in a sanctuary, with her holding my hand with the tips of her trunk. (She had no tusks so would have difficulty eating in the wild.) We all had fun feeding her and her two companions with chunks of squash.

The other animals I came up close to were several varieties of cats, also in a sanctuary. Only five of us chose to make this visit which culminated in walking in a cheetah enclosure and having the opportunity to stroke them and brush their coats - really amazing. Our accommodation during this tour was extremely comfortable, especially one place called Hunters Lodge set in beautiful gardens and with delicious food!! Each night we were there we found a poem left on our bed together with a short verse wishing us a good night's sleep. This is one of the poems which I felt is very helpful in our sometimes stressful lives.

Ten Thoughts to Live By

1. Thou shalt not worry for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.

2. Thou shalt not be fearful for most of the things we fear never come to pass.

3. Thou shalt not cross bridges before you get to them for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing yet.

4. Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time anyway.

5. Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you for they make very poor bedfellows,

6.Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.

7. Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill – it is gone.

Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.

8. Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small belssings add up to a big one.

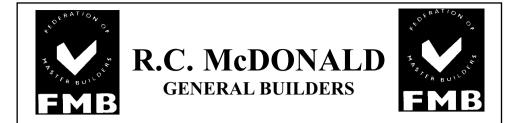
9. Thou shalt be a good listener for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It is very hard to learn something new when you are talking.

10. Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration for 90% it is rooted in self-pity and it will only interfere with positive action.

Christine Roberts



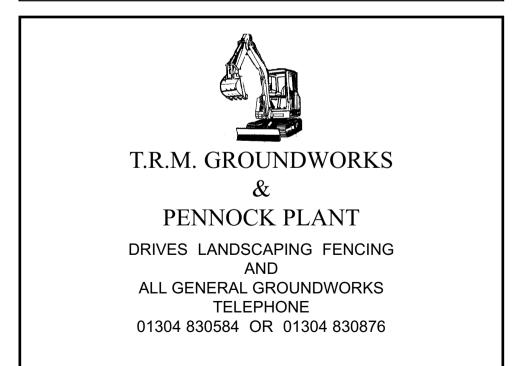
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March services, to which we warmly welcome you.

At Temple Ewell our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time as advised.

Wednesday 1st	Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 10.00 a.m. (or 7.30 p.m. at Lydden) Class 'get rid of our mistakes' visits to church from 11am
Sunday 5th	Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Sunday 12th	Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Sunday 19th	Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Saturday 25th	The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Baptism of Leo Hull 2.00pm
Sunday 26th	Mothering Sunday
-	Family Eucharist with Blessing of Flowers 10.30am
Wednesday 29th	School Service (anticipating Holy Week & Easter) 2pm 1st Meditation on The Way of the Cross 6pm (Lady Chapel) (2nd Meditation on Wednesday 5th April – Lady Chapel)
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STOP PRESS Sunday 19th March will now be a Benefice Eucharist at Temple Ewell 10.30a.m. when the Bishop of Richborough, The Right Revd. Norman Banks SSC will preside and preach (coffee afterwards).

For times of midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board https://www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul

If we have a faith, it's a pity if we treat it as something we keep tucked away somewhere until we think we might need it. That is perhaps easy to do because God does not coerce us. So Lent helps to remind us that this is not the way to act because, as Jesus teaches through the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15; 11- end), God the Father is always waiting for us, wanting and expecting our return, and he will see us while we are yet far off.

"The word 'Lent' used for the forty day period which began this Ash Wednesday means 'spring' – 'a time for a new spring in our spiritual life, a new beginning and a new birth'. Lent is a time for penitence, e.g. a time when we especially acknowledge how we have fallen short of God's will for us and seek the Father's forgiveness in an open, free and loving way – a way that enables us to begin again. It is not simply 'turning over a new leaf', but in the light of God's incredible love which confronts us from the cross of his Son, it is truly coming to him for pardon, restoration and grace. Something much of the world could do with at this disturbing time too!

Fr. Paul

Sunday Club



We have started the New Year with great enthusiasm and we welcome any new members who may wish to join us. We meet in the Millennium Hall at 10.30am on Sundays during term time.

We are rehearsing at the moment for our Mothering Day service on March 26th which we hope will be a lovely occasion.

If you have a child who may be interested in joining us, please call Jenny on 824280.

We look forward to welcoming everybody on March 26th.

Produce Association



Our coffee morning, on Saturday 4th February held in the Village Hall, was very well attended and we were so pleased to see you all - thanks for coming,

Also thanks to those who rejoined the Association for 2017. Our

next event is the Spring Show on Saturday 1st April 2-4 pm. For those with society bulbs, now is the time to keep checking them to make sure they are growing well. We will have a floral art demonstration in the lower hall on the 23rd March 7.30-9.30 pm.

Things to do in the garden this month:

Feed any crops that have over wintered in the ground such as brassicas and salad leaves

Prune and feed autumn raspberries,mature blue berries,currants and gooseberries.

Net all fruit bushes.

By majority choice at the coffee morning, our one and only coach outing this year is to RHS Hyde Hall Gardens & Flower Show on Saturday 5th August. For more information, to book or confirm your booking call John Philpott 822954, Daphne Buckland 821640 or Carol Buttifint 830535. More details at our Spring Show. The cost is £14 for members, to be paid by 8th July. We will depart from Lydden at 8.30am, Temple Ewell Bus stop 8.35am and the Railway Bell at 8.45am, Coldred Carpenters' Arms 8.50am. There'll be a comfort stop at Thurrock at 10.15am and we'll arrive at Hyde Hall for our visit 11.30- 16.00, returning to Lydden for 6.30pm.

Trevor

Phew!!



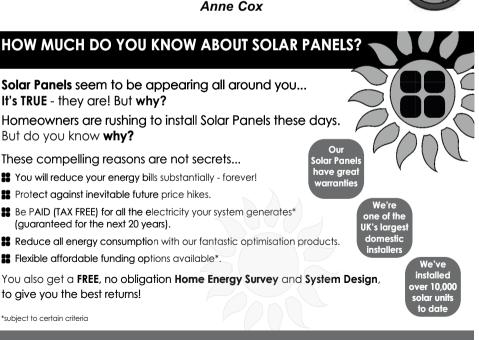
"I can smell burning" said the cigarette to the pipe "not a horrible smell. I have to say. but. I hear it makes his missus' clothes smell a bit. a new wardrobe for which he'll have to pay".

"He thinks I make him look a little rugged" said the pipe to the cigarette. "What? Even when you're not lit up?" "Yes, even when he can't afford the proper snuff!"

"You'd think he'd want to give up the weed when all is said and done" "I guite agree, shall we hide the lighter and matches?" "Yes, let's have a bit of fun!"

"Oh, he's going to be in such a mood when he discovers what's been done specially when we're hidden the air-freshener too! He's going to be in such trouble with you-know-who".





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Friday Club

Two months into the New Year - where has the time gone? We are currently putting together our Summer schedules, to be announced at a later date.

The 3rd February was a highlighted day for Mary Brown who turned 90 years young and on 10th February we at the

club helped her celebrate her very special day. 'Happy Birthday Mary' from us all. We also welcomed two new members Ivy Bowles and Mary Willsher a big welcome to you both.

We have several members who have been poorly of late so we wish them a very speedy recovery. We miss you.

Until next time bye for now,

Yvonne



Over 30 years ago Thelma, one of our members, went to live in Oman with her husband. They expected to be there for two years but

in fact they stayed for ten. At our February meeting Thelma told us about her time living in Oman. She told us many stories regarding the customs and beliefs of the country and about how she became very involved with the British community, helping with Brownies and as one of the leaders of Girl Guides. Thelma accompanied her talk with many photographs and mementos of her stay and some of the experiences she related to us had us laughing out loud. it was a very enjoyable and amusing talk.

Our next meeting on 9th March will see us celebrate our 99th birthday.





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The historical information board tells us that Ewell is the old English for water source. Jesus told the woman at the well that those who came to him would have living water and never thirst. He gave us the Lord's Prayer to show us how to pray to God. In our language we have an expression, you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. So here we are with an offer to come to Jesus and never thirst, and he has introduced us to a way to speak with and have a relationhship with a loving father.

It reminds me of the parable of the prodigal son, where the younger of the two brothers wanted to leave his family home to gain his independence and go his own way, so he asked his father to give him his share of all the goods the father owned. Only when he had spent everything and a severe drought occurred in the area he'd gone to, did he realise that even the servants in his father's house were better off than him now. He was sure he couldn't return as a son, but at best appeal to his father's good nature to take him back in the capacity of a servant and seek his forgiveness.

His father was so delighted to see his son return that in the middle of this drought he ordered that the servants kill the fatted calf and prepare for great celebrations. In other words he forgave him fully and restored his sonship totally. This is like your heavenly father who loves you and waits and watches that you come and drink the water.

Our activities continue as usual: Sunday Family Service: 10.30am Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7pm

Future Events



Sunday 12th March 4.00 - 6.00pm. This is for children and adults and comprises about 1 hour of craft activities, 10 minute Bible based talk, a full cooked meal. We will be thinking about "Whose side are you on?" All are welcome.

If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982 Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.temple-ewell-baptist.co.uk



LENT LUNCHES

Once again Lent Lunches will take place in the Baptist Chapel from 12 - 1.30pm every Wednesday from 8th March to 5th April.

A varierty of soups will be available with tea, coffee and biscuits at a small charge.

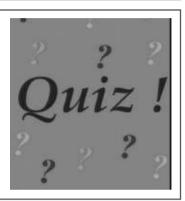
Proceeds go to Charity and all are welcome.

Friday 7th April 7 for 7-30 pm in the Village Hall

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County Councillor

Kent County Council is looking into the feasibility of a number of small lorry parks across the county to help alleviate illegal lorry parking. The new parks would be run as a private and public partnership. KCC will work closely with the private sector to identify what funding options exist to deliver the sites.

Leader of Kent County Council Paul Carter said "We are taking action to find a solution to the widespread problem of illegal lorry

parking in Kent. These illegally parked lorries are a blight on the county, anti-social and dangerous. I believe a series of intelligently placed small lorry parks would alleviate this problem and, if we put these plans in place and drivers have somewhere safe and secure to park overnight, I am confident the police will support the plans by imposing tough enforcements on lorries parking in unauthorised places."

It comes as KCC launches a consultation into overnight lorry parking, preventing lorries going along rural roads and minimising their impact on local communities. The Freight Action Plan sets out five ongoing actions for managing freight through

The five priorities are:

- To tackle the problem of overnight lorry parking in Kent
- To find a long term solution to Operation Stack
- To effectively manage the routing of HGV traffic to ensure it stays on the strategic road network for as much of its journey as possible
- To take steps to address the problems caused by freight traffic to communities
- To ensure that KCC continues to make effective use of planning and development control powers to reduce the impact of freight traffic

KCC has already successfully delivered a number of initiatives to mitigate the impact of freight traffic through the county. This includes lobbying government to achieve £250 million of funding for a permanent lorry holding area as a solution to Operation Stack.

The demand for overnight parking is growing as the volume of cross-Channel freight increases. Visit kent.gov.uk/freightactionplan to download a draft copy of the Freight Action Plan and fill in the online questionnaire.

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Consultation responses will be used to help produce the final version of the Freight Action Plan. The consultation closes on March 12.

Geoffrey Lymer Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward



Willows

We enjoyed a good run up to Christmas. We had our Christmas Dinner at the Jolly Farmer pub in Manston. At the Christmas Coffee Morning, Ben Storey was presented with an achievement award for

his determination to lose weight. He had lost 9 stone by Christmas and as this goes to print has lost 9st 12lb.

We are in the process of putting our greenhouse up on the allotment and are really looking forward to using it. We went to Folkstone ski slope and had lot of fun tobogganing. As part of our Community work we will be clearing litter in the village every Friday during March. If you would like to sponsor us please let us know.



We had a lovely Christmas meal cooked by Marilyn and Trish, followed by a disco. We have been busy on club nights, painting, cooking, dancing and playing games. We are looking forward to our bowling trip on Sunday March 19th We enjoyed an evening at the Fox where we had hot dogs and played games.

Tiff, one of our helpers has just completed her 10th blood donor session and received her certificate – well done Tiffany.





Inside the cosy Education Centre we took part in activities that were fun and taught the children interesting facts about bees, orchids and water.

Tiddlers spent a morning at Samphire Hoe where we walked in the drizzle and learnt about the animals who graze the land to protect it.





Did you know?

A bath uses approximately 80 litres of water, and a shower uses 8-15 litres per minute, so with three children having showers would use more water. The moral of this story share baths!

After half term the older Tiddlers who will start school in September will start to spend time in Acorns class to get them used to being in the classroom.

School starters are welcome to join us. We meet every Tuesday term time 9-11 in the Millenium hall (entrance via churchyard not the school).



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During 2017 Kent Wildlife Trust will embark on an ambitious plan to purchase an additional parcel of land to extend the Lydden Temple Ewell National Nature Reserve which will make a great difference both for our ongoing conservation work, and also your enjoyment of this beautiful landscape.



This rare piece of chalk grassland is a haven to wildlife, and home to several endangered species such as the wart biter cricket. With the addition of the new parcels of land and careful conservation work, we expect to see the return of the skylark, meadow pipit and grey partridge, up to three new species of orchid and the return or increase in numbers of several species of butterfly.

There are also plans to improve the signage at the site to offer walkers a range of routes around the reserve to make the site more accessible and easier to enjoy for everyone.

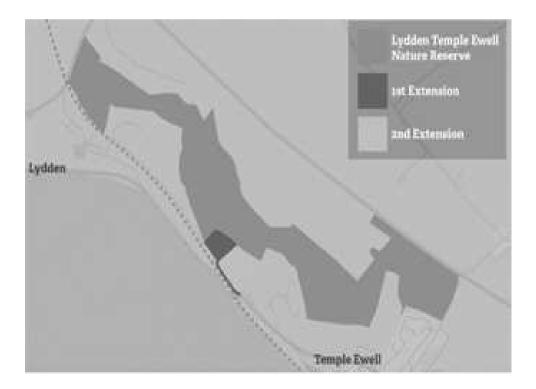
We are keen to engage with local people in Temple Ewell and Lydden about our plans, and are hosting Roadshows at the below venues. We would really like as many local people to attend as possible so that you can be informed of the work we will be doing, and so that you can ask us any questions.

Venue	
Lydden Village Hall	1
Whitfield Village Hall	
The Fox Public House, Temple Ewell	

Date 9th March 17 13th March 17 16th March 17 **Time** 2-5 pm 1.30-4.30 pm 1-4 pm

If you would like to attend the roadshow or have any questions about Lydden Temple Ewell Nature Reserve or the Kent Wildlife Trust please contact Sam Campbell on 01622 357812 or sam.campbell@kentwildlife.org.uk.

You can also find our more at http://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/lydden-templeewell-appeal and by following us @KentWildlife



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> **Judaism** What you yourself hate, do to no man

> **Native American** Live in harmony, for we are all related

Scared Earth Do as you will, as long as you harm no one



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 3

Dear Editor

Regarding the Mobile Library - Last summer KCC did a survey of visits to all Mobile Library stops in Kent. As a result stops where two or less people visited every two weeks have been taken off the list. This includes Target Firs.

Luckily, with at least five people visiting in the village, this stop will continue. The new Venue and times are -

LORNA'S BARBER SHOP every other Friday 4.20 to 4.45 From Friday 1st March.

Betty Pilcher

Dear Readers

Major Charles A. Bowles

Not everyone will have seen the notice in the Mercury of the sad passing of Major Bowles in Tenby, Pembrokeshire on Wednesday 25th January, aged 95.

Many of us will remember him as Postmaster during the 60's, 70's and 80's, when the office and shop was opposite the Dover Bus Stop, and his memorable approach to business.

When he and Mrs Bowles retired the Post Office moved to its current location in Southdown Stores.

Major Bowles remained in the village from some years after his wife died and, although supported by neighbours, eventually moved to his family in Wales. He is survived by his three sons, Mark, Neil and Marven.

Jenny Olpin

Dear Sunday Club

I understand from last month's newsletter that you would like to visit some donkeys. There are some along the road just outside Tilmanstone. I don't know who owns them but there are four or five there and are easily visible from the main road.

You might also like to look up the Donkey Sanctuary on thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk on the internet and can even follow them on Facebook which is what I do. You could even adopt a donkey! They have three sanctuaries in the UK I believe which are free to enter but a donation is always gratefully received. A lot of the stories about donkeys worldwide are very sad but the Donkey Sanctuary is a wonderful charity and helps so many animals.

I hope this helps. Sarah Chivers

Dover Choral Society will be performing Hayden's 'The Seasons' in Dover Town Hall on March 25th at 7.30pm. It is an easy and cheerful piece to listen to so why not come along. Tickets available from Dover Visitor Centre or contact Christine on 822850.

Temple Ewell Parish Council



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The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August and 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.

The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by Southdown Stores and on the Council website. Should you wish to put anything on the notice board please contact either the Clerk or the Chairman. Contact details for councillors are on the website:

> www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk Mrs. Jane Coulson-Wright, Temple Ewell Parish Council, 5 Dour Side, River, Dover, CT17 0UX coulsonwright@aol.com

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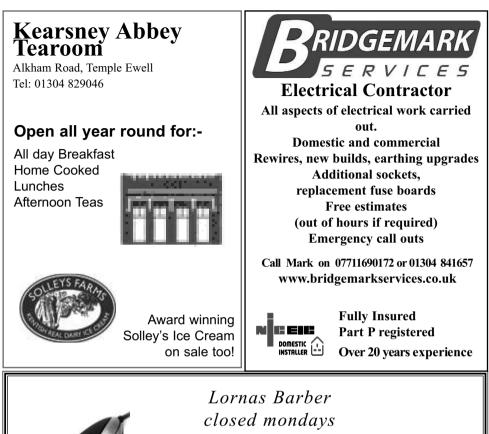
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In the last month, Kearsney Abbey has been on national TV, we've published a new collection of photos and our events programme is beginning to take shape! Information about all our events will be online on our events page at www.kearsneyparks.co.uk/events

Historic photos available online

A collection of more than 100 historic photos of Russell Gardens and the privately owned Kearsney Court are now available on our website at www.kearsneyparks.co.uk.

They give a fascinating insight into life in the



early 1900s. We've named the collection the Harding Archive, in honour of the late Ralph Harding. Ralph was a resident of Kearsney Court who was keenly interested in preserving and restoring Kearsney Court and Russell Gardens. His wife, Josie, very kindly gave us permission to put the photographs online.



Kearsney Abbey on TV

Kearsney Abbey recently featured on the BBC TV programme, 'Big Dreams, Small Spaces' with Monty Don. The ruins of the former paper mill provided the inspiration for a back garden in Essex. You can find the programme at http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08d64mp/big-dreams-small-spaces-series-3-episode-3

Photography workshop

If you're interested in photography, join local artist Sara Madgwick for a free workshop in the parks, on Friday 17 March, from 10am-12.30pm. The theme will be 'Patterns in nature and architecture'. You'll need to bring a camera or phone with you. There are only 12 spaces available, so if you would like to come along, please email Kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk to reserve a space. There will be more workshops later in the year.

Spring celebration

Join us in Kearsney Abbey café on Sunday 19 March, from 6pm-8.30pm, for a free evening of music and stories. Paul Chenour (flute), Francois le Roux (cello), Bill Howarth (dulcimer) and Richard Bundy (electric piano) will be joined by Barry O'Brien (Dover Tales) to celebrate the spring equinox on 20 March. Entry is free, but places are limited, so please email Kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk to reserve a space.

Keep in touch

If you have any comments or questions, please email us on Kearsney.Parks@dover.gov.uk or follow us on Twitter @Kearsneyparks

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Canterbury Hospital	01227 766877
William Harvey Hospital	01233 633331
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital	01843 225544
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Citizens Advice Bureau	03448 487978
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
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