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Hello All

Well here we are nearly halfway through the year in beautiful June. I do love the June flowers and the long days with light evenings.

I found a few quotes about June which I quite like, hope you do too.:

Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.  
*Al Bernstein*



If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance.  
*Bernard Williams*

No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest comer.  
*James Russell Lowell*

I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June.  
*L. M. Montgomery*

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# Village Diary

## June

Thurs 6	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall <b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Sat 15	<b>QUIZ</b> in aid of Newsletter funds - see page 21
Thurs 20	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Fri 21 - Sat 22	<b>Rotary Beer Festival at The Fox</b> - see page 17
Sat 22 - Sun 23	<b>Art Workshop Exhibition</b> - see page 7 for details
Tues 25	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Sat 29	<b>Summer Fayre</b> 11am - 2pm See page 33

## July

Sat 6	<b>W.I. Ploughman's Lunch</b> in the Village Hall - see page 26
Thurs 4	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall <b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 18	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Sat 20	<b>Produce Association Summer Show</b> 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Sun 21	<b>Temple Ewell Family Fun Day</b> - see page 28
Tues 30	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

## August

Thurs 1	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 15	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Mon 26	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
TBA	<b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall

## September

Thurs 5	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Sat 7	<b>Produce Association Autumn Show</b> 2-4pm in the Village Hall <b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Tues 24	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

## October

Thurs 3	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
	<b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 17	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Tues 29	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 31	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall

## November

Thurs 14	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	<b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Tues 26	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 28	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall

## December

Thurs 12	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Village Hall
Thurs 12	<b>W.I. Meeting</b> in the Village Hall
Weds 25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
Thurs 26	<b>BOXING DAY</b>
Tues 29	<b>Produce Association AGM</b> 7.30-9pm in the Lower Village Hall

### Temple Ewell Art Workshop

Meets in the Village Hall every Wednesday during term time  
2-4pm.

New members are welcome.

### River Art Group

We currently have vacancies in our Class that meets on Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30 in River Village Hall. Our teacher is local well-known artist Penny Bearman. Call Jeanette on 826386 for more info.



## Temple Ewell Players

### **GUESS THE SHOW!**

These pictures are from one of our old shows - did you see it? Do you remember when and what it was? The answers are on page 37.





There will be an  
**Art Workshop Exhibition**

in the Village Hall in Temple Ewell.

Saturday, Sunday,  
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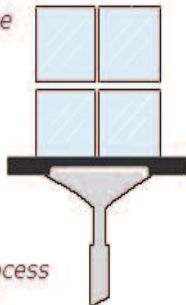
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# Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**June Services, to which we warmly welcome you**

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

**For details of our services please go to [www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul](http://www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul)**

June 2nd	10.30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Peter Sherred
June 9th	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Robert Farrell
June 16th	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Robert Farrell
June 23rd	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris
June 30th	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris. A joint service in Temple Ewell with Lydden. It is a special celebration of the Patronal Festival for St Peter & St Paul

Since the late fourth century, on the fortieth day of Easter, the Church celebrates Christ's ascension to heaven which marks the end of his earthly ministry and occurs on Thursday 30th May this year. This is closely followed by Whitsun or Whitsunday which is the name used throughout the world among Anglicans and Methodists, for the Christian festival of Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter. As the first holiday of the summer, Whitsun was one of the favourite times in the traditional calendar, and Whit Sunday, or the following week, was a time for celebration. This took the form of fêtes, fairs, pageants and parades, with Whitsun ales and Morris dancing in the south of England and Whit walks and wakes in the north.

Pentecost occurs on June 9th this year being a major event for the church since it represents the birth of the early church when the Holy Spirit visits and empowers the disciples. "When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:1-4

You could say there is a distinctive magic to Pentecost, a truly mind blowing experience! That first Pentecost, after tongues as of fire rested on everyone and Jesus' friends and family spoke in other tongues, people gathered around to watch at nine in the morning. What they saw didn't look like many Sunday morning church services. What they saw looked more like the aftermath of a party. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." They weren't drunk, of course, but it did appear so. The disciples had been given the power of communication and after the coming of the Holy Spirit the disciples burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

Our world today is unrecognisable in comparison with that facing the disciples. Our Christian challenge is to announce healing to a world which has discovered its brokenness and to shout about love and trust in a world where there is much exploitation, fear and suspicion. Perhaps another such visitation would support and energise those who still attend church, to communicate effectively and convincingly with a society that has grown increasingly secular!

All are very welcome to join in the fun of a Pentecost Parade to Pencester (PPP), 8th June 2019 in the afternoon. This will start from various churches in Dover with people encouraged to wear brightly coloured clothes. Schools are joining in with singing, and there will be a Worship band, crafts and do bring a picnic! Feel free to contact us if you would like more information.

***Liz Waller***

## **Friends of St Peter & St Paul Temple Ewell**

St Peter & St Paul continues to be a church that tries to reach into the community of Temple Ewell. Increasing overheads and financial demands to maintain worship means that we cannot fulfil financial obligations to Canterbury Diocese and this limits our mission work and greater outreach on many fronts.

We are writing to ask if you would consider becoming a “Friend” to the Church. A monthly standing order can make so much difference to financial planning and problem solving, particularly with respect to the fabric of the church. A “Friends” support group can greatly help the work of the Church in maintaining its presence within the community and spreading the good news of God.

If you feel you would like to assist please contact Chris Tyler who will advise on how you can join the scheme. His phone numbers are 01304 214575/07715078882, or email him at [chris.tyler8882@gmail.com](mailto:chris.tyler8882@gmail.com).

***Liz Waller and Judith Shilling, Church Wardens***

## **Flower Festival**

**31st August and 1st & 2nd September**

We continue welcoming names to go on our Memory Board. A donation will help fund the flowers for what promises to be a superb display for the event. If you would like to be included in this then please contact Jenny Miles on 824280



## **Sunday Club**

We are so pleased that our two smallest members have been offered a place to start at Temple Ewell School in September. We look forward to our summer term to explore with the children the many ways Jesus Christ loves us all.



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## **CTiD to help people become savvy with their cash as households feel income squeeze**

Dover Money Course, part of the Christians Together in Dover (CTiD) umbrella, is set to run free sessions to help people in Dover get on top of their household finances. Members of local churches wanted to help their community to best handle the economic climate so underwent specialised training from UK charity Christians Against Poverty.

Now Dover Money Course are offering the short CAP Money course aimed to putting the joy back into money by teaching people how to chart their household income and take control of their expenditure.

Money coach Barry Barton, who will be leading the sessions, said: "With households feeling the squeeze on their disposable income, we've all got to get a bit more savvy about our money to get through these tough times. If you know how to save and budget effectively, it can have a hugely positive impact on the whole family." He added: "We hope that we can help people, quietly and confidentially, take control rather than relying on guess work so they can plan for the future and weather the storm."

The CAP Money Course has been found to be useful for newly retired people, soon-to-be students, mums dealing with mounting bills, families saving for a wedding and everyone in between.

Christians Together in Dover is one of more than 1,000 church groups of different Christian traditions across the UK who are regularly offering the course, as they work together to positively impact the communities around them.

The first course takes place at Footprints @ The Beacon, London Road, Dover CT17 0SS, starting at 7pm on Wednesday 27th March 2019 and booking is essential. Doors open at 6.30pm for pre-course refreshments. To find out more about the CAP Money Course visit [www.capmoneycourse.org](http://www.capmoneycourse.org) to book your place on the course, or telephone 0742 294 0814, or email [info.dovermoneycourse@gmail.com](mailto:info.dovermoneycourse@gmail.com)



## Friday Club

We entertained some children from the school last month. They came armed with games and settled down very nicely with our members. I am not sure who enjoyed it most but it was a lovely afternoon. On 17th May another visit from the children and they requested a game of Bingo. They left with bags of sweets and prizes from their games, another afternoon of fun.

On 7th June we are celebrating D-Day with an afternoon tea and a good old sing song with John and Peggy, our friends the Pearly King and Queen of London. They came last year for the Royal wedding and it was a huge success so we hope to repeat the success.

Several members have been poorly recently so sending hugs and love to you.

***Until next time***  
***Yvonne***



## T E Produce Association

Our Annual Coach Trip was to RHS Wisley Gardens on the 4th of May. The weather was a bit of a mixture with sunshine and showers most of the day. There was a Craft Fair with lots of marquees to shelter in and browse around, so there was plenty to do and see. The woodland walks were full of colour with all the rhododendron and azaleas competing with each other. A really lovely day was had by all thanks to Carol and Daphne who arranged the outing.

Our next event is the Summer Show on the 20th July in the Village Hall 2-4pm, hope to see you all there.

***Regards***  
***Trevor***



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## BIGGER AND BETTER

I read this week about a group of friends who were playing a game called 'Bigger and Better'. Everyone is given something of small value (like a small coin) and they see what they can trade it for, trying to see how much 'bigger and better' they can get by trading many times. In this case, the young man started with a dime (worth almost 8 pence) and traded through a mattress, a ping-pong table, an elk head and several other trades, until he drove home in a pickup truck!

The game reminds me of a story in the Bible about a young man who had a lot of money. He was a good guy, very religious, kept all the commandments, but Jesus told this upstanding young man that if he really wanted to know God, he needed to sell all his possessions and follow Him. The man was sad about the exchange. Like me, he liked his stuff, but he liked Jesus too. Ultimately, though, that young man decided he'd worked too hard for what he had, whatever he had to trade to get to Jesus was just too important, and what Jesus had to offer was just too intangible. So he chose to keep his stuff rather than follow Jesus.

Jesus doesn't have this conversation to shame the rich young man and it's important to note here that Jesus didn't ask everybody to give up all their stuff. This is something He asked because He wanted to teach the young man that he still needed God's help, to look at what he had and decide whether he would rather have that, or trade up and have what Jesus is offering: a life with Him. The challenge that comes into sharp relief is whether we are willing to give up all we have to follow Him, to know God. Are we willing to trade up? It's a question worth asking because the answer will shape your life one way or the other.

We've all given up something at one time or another. At first, it always feels like a huge sacrifice to give up what we've got, but Jesus is offering us a real relationship with God, and abundant, eternal life. Jesus is basically saying, "Look, none of the stuff you have is going to last, including you. You've only got about a dime's worth of life now. Come and trade up, come follow Me, and you can know God." In that sense, Jesus isn't requesting a sacrifice at all. He's asking us to play Bigger and Better, where we give up ourselves and end up with Him. Why would anybody not make that trade?

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Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 10.00am at 7pm



9th June at 4.00pm. All ages, craft activities, Bible story and a meal, all free of charge. The theme is Staircase to Heaven. . All 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.***

A graphic for a quiz event. On the left, a hand in a suit sleeve holds a megaphone, with several short, thick lines radiating from it to indicate sound. The background is a solid grey. The word "QUIZ" is written in large, white, 3D block letters. Below it, "SATURDAY" and "15th JUNE" are written in smaller white block letters. Further down, the event details are listed in white text: "7.15pm in the Village Hall", "AMERICAN SUPPER", "TICKETS £5", "Ring Jeanette 826386 or Jenny 825011 to book a table". At the bottom, in a smaller italicized font, it says "in aid of Newsletter funds".

**QUIZ**

**SATURDAY**

**15th JUNE**

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# Temple Ewell Parish Council

Following on from Andrew Judd of Kent Police's presentation to the Annual Parish Meeting, a copy of the current e-newsletter which may be of interest follows on.

There are currently just 4 people registered with Neighbourhood Watch in Temple Ewell; if anybody wants to register (it's free!) I have the forms and some helpful literature.

Fortunately, Temple Ewell remains relatively untouched by the criminal fraternity!



## OUR NEWS

*the e-newsletter for Neighbourhood Watch supporters*

APRIL 2019 EDITION

### Burglary, social media and managing a new scheme are focus of new online toolkits

The Neighbourhood Watch Network (NWN) has launched three new online toolkits for coordinators and members. Burglary prevention, enhancing your scheme by using social media and how to set up and manage a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme are covered in the new toolkits.

John Hayward-Cripps, CEO of the NWN, said: "The toolkits have proved enormously popular ever since their launch, so it was a natural progression for us to expand upon them.

"Our toolkits are no longer exclusively about crime prevention, they now include help, guidance and insight for coordinators and members as they manage their schemes.

"These really useful tools have been put together by experts and we hope will help our volunteers make their schemes the best they can be."

The burglary toolkit has been produced in partnership with NWN sponsors ERA Security and includes police approved advice for residents.

The toolkits have proved to be a successful innovation for Neighbourhood Watch since their launch last September having garnered tens of thousands of views.

The terrorism crime prevention toolkit was nominated for best Awareness Campaign at the 2019 Counter Terror Awards.

The new toolkits can be accessed on the national Neighbourhood Watch website via: [www.ourwatch.org.uk/crimes/](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crimes/)



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Following on from the Local Council Elections which took place on 2 May, unfortunately as there was only one nomination, there were insufficient Councillors elected to form the quorum of 4 that is required.

As a consequence, a further election has been scheduled for Thursday 20 June (a Poll will only take place if more than 11 nominations were received by the deadline of 23 May, otherwise those additional nominees will be elected unopposed, to join the one already elected nominee to form the new Parish Council of up to 12 Councillors). The first meeting of the new Parish Council is likely to be on Tuesday 25 June, 7.15pm at the Baptist Church Hall.

In the meantime, I am looking after the day to day business of the Parish Council, and looking forward to meeting with the new Councillors very shortly.

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](http://www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk)**

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## Brownies

We had an Easter Egg Hunt looking for them in the hall - different coloured ones for each of us. We found chocolate bunnies and chocolate Easter bars. We got our certificate from the flower show to take home. *Charlotte*

We each had potato and an apple and had to hammer nails into them both and make the initial letter of our name to pull out. We also put screws in and took them out. The apple was easiest. At the end we each went home with a new apple.

*Lily and Elisabeth*





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## Temple Ewell W.I.

At our meeting in May two resolutions were put forward to be proposed and debated at the AGM in June. The first resolution dealt with the decline of rural bus services and the second concerned female health issues. A lively discussion took place regarding both issues before we voted for our option. We then enjoyed refreshments before we attempted to make button pictures. We produced a varied mixture of pictures, making for a very colourful display before we took our 'masterpieces' home.

Our next meeting is on 13th June.

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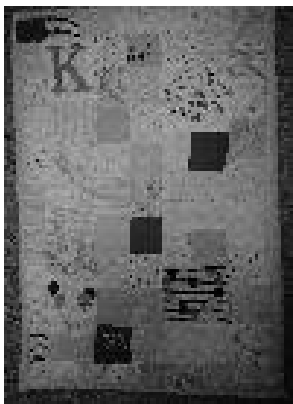
**Upcycle-recycle** is the name of our new shop within the complex. My sister and I make household items and gifts using new and recycled materials, such as throws with matching cushions, bags, bunting, novelty cushions to name a few. We also will make keepsake quilts from baby's baby-grows and cushions from clothes from family and friends no longer with us. Jenny Miles is one of our customers to have had items made for herself and her great granddaughters.

My husband Geoff has also been busy using his woodwork skills, making bird boxes and tables, tea light holders, solid oak door stops all from recycled wood. All are available from our shop and make ideal Father's Day gifts.

Please call in, you may not need anything today, but I'm sure you'll like what you see and bear us in mind in the future.

**Sarah Woolhouse** (*Temple Ewell Resident*)

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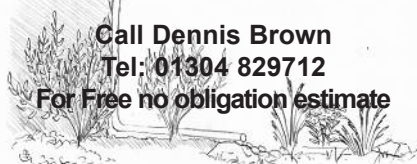
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# Kent County Councillor

## **Become travel savvy with unique bespoke travel safety training for Kent's young people**

Young people in Kent can now prepare for their adventures abroad by signing up for unique travel safety training that is only available in a limited number of counties throughout the UK. The Education People, a Kent County Council Local Authority Trading Company (LATCo), has teamed up with a former Metropolitan Police close protection officer to provide bespoke courses aimed at teenagers and young people planning to travel alone or with friends.

Duncan Johnston, director of Kent-based Worldlywise Ltd, will deliver the course and will cover topics including which items to pack, how to stay safe and healthy, and how to avoid becoming a victim of crime, as well as giving basic first aid training. The first course will take place in Maidstone, just before schools break up for the summer holidays and is being promoted using the hashtag #BeTravelSavvy. The one-day course is designed to give youngsters the skills and knowledge necessary to travel the world safely and is not in any way intended to put them off embarking on a global adventure.

Mr Johnston, who worked for national security in Special Branch during his 30-year career in the police, said: "It's important to remember that the probability of something bad happening while you're away travelling is very low. However, there have been a number of stories in the news recently about holidaymakers, and young backpackers in particular, coming to harm while abroad. The world is probably no more dangerous today than it was when I was a teenager, but young people, and their parents, are more aware of the dangers now and are actively seeking advice on how they can stay safe while travelling." The 'Education People' have been fantastic in supporting us and working with us to get this course into schools so young people can benefit from it, and we're very excited for our first course in June.

"I would never want to put anyone off travelling, in fact I would encourage young people to travel as they are likely to have some fantastic experiences and a course like ours can equip them with information, advice and skills needed to keep them safe and healthy and allow them to get the most out of their trip, whether that's a few weeks in Europe or a year travelling all over the world."

Although some travel agents offer safety advice to customers travelling abroad, The Education People and Mr Johnston believe this course is unique as it is one of only a handful in the UK aimed specifically at school leavers and young travellers. The bespoke course will also be tailored to offer advice specific to the

destinations attendees plan to visit, which they will be asked to specify in advance. Parents/guardians are welcome to join their offspring in the afternoon for the first aid training and a short question and answer session but the majority of the session, which costs £100 for the full day, will be for young people only. Mr Johnston added: "We want the young people to feel confident speaking to us and raising issues they may not feel comfortable speaking about in front of their parents or teachers. However, we appreciate parents will also have concerns and questions regarding their son or daughter travelling abroad without them; and everyone can benefit from some first aid training."

Mr Johnston has travelled all over the world throughout his career, including to Syria, Libya and Afghanistan. He has worked with Prime Ministers, Presidents and members of the Royal Family as well as accompanying journalists to warzones. He drew on his experience of developing risk mitigation courses, in conjunction with working with the military, Foreign Office and private sector security companies, for unarmed police officers and civilian police staff working overseas, adapting it for a younger audience travelling for pleasure. James Roberts, CEO of The Education People, said: "We are delighted to be working with Duncan Johnston and Worldlywise Ltd to offer this course, which will allow Kent's young people to stay safe and healthy while travelling abroad. We would encourage families to register for this course sooner rather than later, particularly if their sons or daughters are planning on going away this summer, as we anticipate it proving popular."

The first travel safety course will take place at Invicta Grammar School in Maidstone from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday, June 25 and is open to young people from all schools. To request a booking form please email:

[Victoria.Parker@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:Victoria.Parker@theeducationpeople.org).

Please DO NOT contact the school. Young people will gain a Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance (HABC) accreditation for attending the course.

The Education People and Mr Johnston can also offer travel safety training for teachers and school staff preparing to take pupils on trips abroad. To enquire about teacher training or having a course for young people at your venue email [joanne.winkler@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:joanne.winkler@theeducationpeople.org)

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## 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

Can I please let people know about the Dover Festival Prom Concert which is Friday 5th July in the Town Hall?

Rehearsals for the Prom Concert will take place in River Methodist Church on Thursdays June 6, 13, 20 and the 27th. This is a community music event and a chance to experience singing with an orchestra – you don't have to be an experienced singer.

The chosen charity this year is East Kent Hospice. If you would like to take part please ask Christine for a registration form (822850) or you could email Marilyn Lewis on [marilynmikelewis@gmail.com](mailto:marilynmikelewis@gmail.com).

It is great fun to be involved.

**Christine Roberts**

### Dear Editor

Temple Ewell Primary School's Summer Fayre is on Saturday 29th June 11am until 2pm, in the King George V Playing Field. It is going to be bigger and better than ever with a huge inflatable assault course, Food Court and new games alongside many of the traditional ones at a Summer Fayre.

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*Editor's note - See page 33 for details*

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