

# Wouldham Parish Magazine



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## April

- Tuesday 1th, library bus (for details see page 22)
- Friday 4th, Coffee morning Wouldham Village Hall, 10am-12pm.
- Fridays weekly, Line Dancing (for details see page 18).
- Tuesday 15th, Library bus (for details see page 22)
- Tuesday 15th, Book club (for details see page 19)
- Friday 18th, Coffee morning Wouldham Village Hall, 10am-12pm –Good Friday
- Friday 18th, Easter Fun Day at Peters Village Hall 12-3pm.
- Sunday 20th, Little pickers meet outside Co-op 10am-11am
- Friday 25th, Coffee morning Wouldham Church 10am-12pm.
- Tuesday 29th, Library bus (for details see page 22)

## May

- Friday 2nd, Coffee morning Wouldham Village Hall, 10am-12pm
- Fridays weekly, Line Dancing (for details see page 18).
- Friday 9th, VE Day celebration (see page 6 for details).
- Tuesday 13th, Library bus (for details see page 22)
- Sunday 18th, Little pickers meet outside Co-op 10am-11am
- Tuesday 27th, Library bus (for details see page 22)Friday 21st,
- Friday 16th, Coffee morning Wouldham Village Hall 10am-12pm
- Friday 30th, Coffee morning Wouldham Church 10am-12pm

# **All Saints Church Wouldham** **Services and Activities**



## **April / May** **Services**

Every Sunday 9-15am Morning Prayer  
10:30am Holy Communion

## **Special Services and events.**

20th April - Easter Service  
8-30am Holy Communion BCP  
10-30am Family Service. We invite children to come  
earlier for a range of fun activities.

## **Coffee morning**

Last Friday of the month 10-45 am -12 midday  
All welcome. Please join us.

## **Toddler Church**

9-15am on Fridays  
during term time



## All Saints Church, Wouldham

*Usual working on Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays*    **Tel: 016344393936**

Position	Persons	Contact details
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Monuments & Churchyard, and wedding enquires	Rev Nicky Rawlins	07964697556
Safeguarding officer	Mrs Helen Wells	01634 685935 hwells2@btinternet.com
Bell ringing	Rev Nicky Rawlins	07964 697556
Church Treasurer	Mrs Nicky Grimes	01634 864319

## Co-op Community Donation



The Co-op in Peters Village has very kindly given All Saints Church Burham and Wouldham a donation from their Community Fund. The photo shows the manager Mark Jones handing the cheque to Reverend Nicky Rawlins. We shall be using the money to help purchase some new service books, including some large print copies for members of our congregation who are visually impaired.



**DON'T MISS THIS FABULOUS EVENING!**

**Grab a date or a few friends, dress up to the nines, have your photo taken in a WW2 Jeep and dance the night away on the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE DAY**

**7.30 -10.30pm**

**FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**RINGSHILL FARM,  
WOULDHAM ROAD  
ME1 3TP  
(PARKING ON SITE)**

**TICKETS**

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**£25 PER PERSON**

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- \* **1940'S DRESS OPTIONAL**
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For more info.

Email:

[clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)



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**Ages 8 - 17**




**Wouldham Youth Club**

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

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

**£5 MEMBERSHIP FEE  
£1 PER SESSION**

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

For more info please visit:  
[www.facebook.com/WYandCI](http://www.facebook.com/WYandCI)





## Wouldham Walk

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




**Where:** Knowle Road car park, ME1 3XB  
**When:** Every Wednesday  
**Walk starts:** 10.30am from the car park  
**Walk lasts:** 60-90 minutes  
**No need to book, just turn up!**  
Walks are subject to change so please check our website  
Join us for refreshments afterwards.



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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL APRIL/MAY, 2025



Keep up to date by visiting: [www.wouldhampc.com](http://www.wouldhampc.com) or via Facebook  
Our last meeting was on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025. Minutes etc will be on our website on approval. The next meeting (AGM) will be on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 in the Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm with the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 7pm. Agenda and details can be found on the website 3 days before the meeting.

### **COMMUNITY MINIBUS**

We are currently reviewing the use of this service. Due to the lack of usage, we are going to reduce the Shopper service to twice a month, with trips and hirings being available for all other days. However, this will only work if we have more volunteers. Anyone volunteering will get free entrance and free training arranged by Compaid.

### **SECTION 106 FUNDED ADULT EDUCATION COURSES**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May (half term), come along to the Community Centre in Peters Village to try out some activities and let us know what you want for the next year.

### **Continuing Regular Courses/sessions**

- **CHAIR EXERCISE** – to increase balance, strength, and mobility – **FREE**  
Alternate Mondays (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), 10.30am – 12 in the Village Hall
- **CHATTER & CRAFT**: – Informal group to do your own projects or join in a community project – **FREE**  
Alternate Mondays (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>), 10.00am – 12 in the Village Hall
- **LINE DANCING** – Fridays, 5-6pm in the Village Hall £7/session

**Upcoming courses:** *(Please note dates can only be confirmed once courses reach 8 people (Any other suggestions welcome)*

- \* **INTRO. INTO CUSTOMER SERVICE**
- \* **SKILLS FOR VOLUNTEERING**
- \* **MANAGING STRESS & ANXIETY**
- \* **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
- \* **MOOD FOOD & HEALTHY EATING**
- \* **MANAGING STRESS & ANXIETY WITH MINDFUL CRAFT**

**For further information or to sign up to any of these courses, please contact: [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)**

### **SPEEDWATCH**

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

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

### **ROADS/FOOTPATHS/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

As a reminder, potholes etc can be reported directly to KCC through their website: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-lookafter/roads/potholes>

Water leaks can also be reported to: [www.southeastwater.co.uk](http://www.southeastwater.co.uk)

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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

### **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB) - SNODLAND OUTREACH**

Citizens Advice runs a drop-in session in Snodland on Monday mornings from 10am – 12.30pm to offer general advice.

They are working from: Snodland Town Council Offices, Waghorn Road Snodland. ME6 5BQ:

You can drop in to our office to speak to someone. But if you would like to pre-book an appointment, contact [0808 2787810](tel:08082787810) s to see if this is an option.

### **DEFIBRILLATORS**

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

### **LIFEBUOYS**

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

### **PUBLIC OPEN SPACES**

DOG POO! Parks, footpaths, other people's gardens - we really need ALL DOG OWNERS to do their bit. Please be extra vigilant when you take your dogs out at night, it might be you that step in it! It is still particularly bad on the High Street to, and around, the Medway Pub.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are now running in both parts of the Parish, Peters Village and Old Wouldham. Please visit:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/> to sign up to either scheme where you can receive support to report crimes and make the area safer.

### **CRAFT & CHATTER GROUP**

Our Youth & Community Worker, Ann-Marie, has started a friendly, informal group running alternate Monday mornings in the Village Hall.

Alongside your own working on your own creations, you can also help with a 'Community Wall Hanging' which is currently being produced.

Anyone interested or able to help, please contact:

[ycworker@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:ycworker@wouldhampc.co.uk) for further information.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April -**

Great British Spring Clean (morning)

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May -**

VE Day Dinner/Dance to celebrate.

Tickets are on sale now.

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May -**

Family Advice & Activity Day. 10-1pm

in Peters Village Community Centre

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June -**

Big Lunch, Community Picnic. Get-together

in the Recreation Ground.

### **And finally...**

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

Clerk Tina Miles [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)

Tele: 07904281522

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Kent Adult Education is a member organisation  
of the Kent Adult Education Trust

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# FAMILY ADVICE & ACTIVITY DAY

Wednesday 28th May  
10am - 1pm

At Peters Village, Community  
Hall, ME1 3AP



Come along and get information on:

- School transition & support
- Benefits - Citizens Advice Bureau
- Volunteering
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Accredited courses
- Fraud Prevention

AND...enjoy fun activities with the family

Arts & Crafts  
Flower Arranging  
Clay/Salt Dough Modelling  
Lava Lamp Making  
Craft Embroidery  
Balloon Modelling

Plus **FREE** lunch available

If you would like to attend, please register  
for this event by scanning the QR code

Or contact Tina Miles on: 07904 281 522



Kent Adult Education is part of  
Community Learning and Skills



PETERS VILLAGE  
COMMUNITY HALL



**ROCHESTER St. Justus Church The Fairway ME1 2LT Wednesday's at 9am  
SNODLAND Wednesday's at 5.30pm,  
Thursday's at 7.30am & 9.30am. Ham Hill Working Men's Club 259-261  
Malling Road, ME6 5JR**

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**Half plots available at £29 for the year for  
Wouldham residences. Addition £10 charge for out of area.**

*Grow your own fruit and vegetables!*



## Wouldham & Burham Community Mini Coach Trips.

Please ring for Monday's trips by Thursday the week before. For Monday's trips by Thursday the week before. All trips to be booked at least 3 or 4 days before the trips.

April			
<b>7th</b> Borstal/Rochester/ Strood/ Chatham	<b>9th</b> Asda Living, Range Maidstone	<b>14th</b> Borstal/Rochester/ Strood/ Chatham	<b>16th</b> Hempstead Valley Centre, Dobbies
<b>21st</b> Bank Holiday NO TRIP	<b>23rd</b> Moat Park, Sainsbury Maidstone	<b>28th</b> Borstal/Rochester/ Strood/ Chatham	<b>30th</b> West Malling, Kings Hill
May			
<b>5th</b> Bank Holiday NO TRIP	<b>7th</b> Notcutts, Newham Centre	<b>12th</b> Borstal/Rochester/ Strood/ Chatham	<b>14th</b> Asda Living, Range Maidstone
<b>19th</b> Borstal/Rochester/ Strood/ Chatham	<b>21st</b> Hempstead Valley Centre, Dobbies	<b>26th</b> Bank Holiday NO TRIP	<b>28th</b> Moat Park, Sainsbury Maidstone

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK MORE THAN 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE.**

Please ring the number on your membership letter to book trips.





# DO YOU HAVE A SECURITY OR DOORBELL CAMERA?

**Sign up to our CCTV  
Registry and help keep  
your community safe.**

**It's free, secure, and  
quick to register**

Your camera footage could be used to support investigations, bringing criminals to justice, and making your area a **safer** place to live.

#### **Please note:**

- We do **not** have access to your cameras.
- We can only view the location of registered cameras.
- We always contact the camera owner to request footage.



**Kent  
Police**

To register or learn more, go to  
[cctvregistrykentandessex.co.uk](http://cctvregistrykentandessex.co.uk)



**HOME  
START**  
South West Kent



### **Come and join our team!**

Parents/grandparents needed to join our team of home-visiting volunteers, helping families with young children to have fun again!

Free training, monthly volunteer meet ups and ongoing support and training.

Call Sarah on 07395775826 or email [contact@homestartswk.org.uk](mailto:contact@homestartswk.org.uk) to find out more.

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### **A Rewarding Way to Spend My Time – by Nancy, a Home-Start Volunteer**

“Support and friendship for families” – at Home-Start South West Kent we like to think we offer exactly what it says on the tin. We recognise that parenting is one of the hardest jobs in the world and that for many reasons, some families need a little extra support, especially in the all-important early years. There may be health problems, special needs, bereavement, multiple births, post-natal depression, financial or housing difficulties or simply isolation and the absence of family support. Sometimes a friendly face turning up once a week simply to listen can be what is most needed.



My own Home-Start volunteering journey began some years ago with a comprehensive preparation course which taught me new skills as well as re-affirming some of what I had experienced as a parent myself. With some trepidation I was assigned to my first family. I needn't have worried – the family welcomed me into their home, and soon I could see how well our home-visiting model worked as we built a relationship of trust, and both children and parents moved their lives on. Since then I've worked with families in many different circumstances. I remember them all with great affection and feel immensely privileged to have been allowed to work alongside them at a crucial time in their lives. I have seen children flourish and parents who have grown in confidence and self-esteem as well as gaining new skills, and along the way I've learnt a great deal about life and families. I can't think of a more rewarding way to spend my time.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering with Home-Start then please email Sarah at [contact@home-startswk.org.uk](mailto:contact@home-startswk.org.uk). We run our free training courses throughout the year, and offer ongoing support and monthly volunteer meet ups.



# THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 11AM WOULDHAM REC

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
IS SUPPORTING  
THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2025

JOIN IN, EVERYONE WELCOME,  
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BIG  
DIFFERENCE.



# “999, where is your emergency?”

“I’ve found a strange package on a bench, but I don’t want to touch it.”

“I’m lost near the river, but I can’t find any signs.”

“There’s been an accident on the main road, but I can’t see the street name!”



**In an emergency, locations can be hard to describe. Tell services exactly where you are with a 3 word address.**

Be prepared, download the free 'what3words' app.



In an emergency, click the locate button on the bottom right corner, and read the 3 words that appear to the call handler on the phone.

 what3words

 w3w.co/iOS |  w3w.co/Android |  w3w.co/map

## **Stories from Wouldham's Past**

Reported by: Kentish Gazette - Tuesday 25th July 1843

### **DESPERATE AFFRAY WITH SMUGGLERS**

On Wednesday night, the 19th inst., in consequence of the Custom-house officers at this port having received some information that a considerable number of half-anger tubs of French brandy had been landed from a peter-boat and stowed away in different parts of the ground near to the village of Wouldham, bordering on the river Medway, and about four miles distant from the city of Rochester.

Mr. Clark, a landing-waiter, belonging to the Customs, with Messrs. Heagarth, William Hill, Joseph Johnson, George Taffs, and John Allen, Custom-house officers, proceeded in a van, provided with a number of search warrants, and arrived at Wouldham at nine o'clock. After walking about the street for some little time, they excited the attention of some of the villagers, who lost no time in procuring the assistance of several excavators and lime-burners, and being well armed with bludgeons and pitch forks, commenced an indiscriminate attack on the officers, and drove them out the village.

The Custom-house officers having no weapons to defend themselves but sticks, and finding it impossible to contend against the party with any success, forwarded an express to Chatham barracks for the immediate assistance of the military, when a detachment, consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, with 15 rank and file, under the command of Captain Allen and Lieutenant Purvis, was instantly dispatched to the aid of Custom-house officers in the execution of their duty, and arrived at Wouldham about two o'clock in the morning.

The navigators and others, on seeing the military, dispersed; a regular search then commenced for the contraband spirits, when a capture of 203 tubs of brandy was made in the cellar of a beer-shop, kept by one Thomas Hart. The Custom-house officers also found six tubs concealed

in a ditch, and four more stowed away in a corn-field. Eleven other tubs were found concealed in different persons houses in the village, making, in the whole, 224 tubs, the value of which exceeds 1,000l. A wagon was procured, and the tubs of spirit were piled up in it, and conveyed away to the Custom-house, escorted by the detachment of the military, where the whole is deposited in the store-room. The military returned to their barracks in the afternoon, after having been 12 hours under arms.

It is stated that several tradesmen of Rochester, are implicated in the above illegal transaction: a tradesman named Baker, of Troy-town, Rochester, and a blacksmith at Borstal, named Trakenby, are sworn to by the Custom-house officers as being amongst the offenders, and striking them whilst in the execution of their duty, and proceedings will be taken immediately against them by order of the Commissioners of Customs.

So extensive a seizure has not been known for some years; the circumstance has created the greatest excitement throughout the town. The smugglers escaped.



**Rainbows**  
Wouldham  
For ages 4 to 7

**Brownies**  
Wouldham  
For ages 7 to 10

**Guides**  
Wouldham  
For ages 10 to 14

# Join us today!



## The adventure starts here

Make new friends, build your confidence and inspire our young members in Wouldham.

Register your interest to volunteer in Girlguiding  
<http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer>

More information  [wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com](mailto:wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com)

 **RAMBLERS**

### Guided group walks – 2025



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

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

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

For details of all our mid-week and Sunday walks, and walk leader contacts, see [www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk).



# Little Pickers!

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Meet outside Peter's Village Coop 10am-11am

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

NEW DATES!

Follow our Facebook page

# Easter Fun Day

*for the kids!*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

12pm till 3pm

At Peters  
Community Hall

Get Eggs-ited  
& join the fun!

Easter Egg Hunt, FREE  
Easter Craft activities,  
Easter petting zoo, Glitter  
tattoo artist, Stalls,  
Colouring competition  
winners and... Easter  
bunny will be  
here too!



## LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS In Wouldham Village and Burham



### Coffee mornings

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

Wouldham All Saints Church, last Friday of the month 10:00-12:00.

Please come along for a cup of coffee/tea, lovely cake, and a natter.

### Bell ringing

All Saints Church,

New ringers welcome. Please do get in touch if you are interested.

Contact ... Rev. Nicky Rawlins 07964 697556

### Church Choir

All Saints Church, Wouldham.

Choir practices are normally held in the church at 7:30pm on Thursdays. There are vacancies for over 18s in all voice parts.

For more information please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae

Email: douglas@gundulf.org.uk 01634 683096.

### Over 60's club

Meet every Tuesday at The Watermans Pub from 2pm-4pm.

Welcome all over 60. We have a weekly quiz (brain training).

Subs £2.50 per week plus £1 for 2 games of Bingo (cash prizes) and 50p for raffle. Free cakes and savouries, tea and coffee.

### Burham and Wouldham WI

Every third Tuesday in the month with a variety of speakers on different topics. We are a small friendly group and welcome new members, if you are interested come along at 7-30pm and keep an eye on Facebook for details of the next meeting. You will be warmly welcomed, give us a try before joining.

### Girlguiding

Rainbows (age 4 to 7) Brownies (age 7 to 10) Guides (age 10 to 14) spaces available. If interested please register at Girlguiding.org.uk

Or if you would be interested in volunteering then

please contact Ashley Crowdey, 07852485291

Email: wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com

### Jelly Tots

Parent and Baby group age 0-5 years, Tuesdays 9:30am till 11am (term time only) held at Wouldham Village Hall.

Refreshments supplied. We are a friendly group so why not pop along and join us?





A new Community Bridge website has been launched to help residents be able to find new local groups & activities to attend.

Please visit [www.communitybridge.co.uk](http://www.communitybridge.co.uk)

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

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

### **Line Dancing**

Every Friday at Wouldham Village Hall, 5 till 6pm. Beginning and intermediate dancers are welcome to join our adult fun classes. Pop in anytime and get a dose of positive vibes with us!

### **Wouldham Book Club**

If you would like to join please contact Sarah on 07766074527 and you can be added to our WhatsApp chat. We meet in Wouldham Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome.

### **Speedwatch**

Interested in joining Kent Community Speedwatch. Register here: [www.communityspeedwatch.org](http://www.communityspeedwatch.org) Always looking for new members to join our team.

### **Mammoths Touch Rugby Group**

Come and try Touch rugby for Free every Sunday 10am in Wouldham rec park. All abilities welcome and we welcome all new members.



### **Free Courses**

Check out the free courses on page 8-9. Contact [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk) to book a course.

## **Eating and Drinking:**

- ◆ The Watermans Arms, Wouldham.  
Tel. No.: 01634 681830 Pub/Restaurant.
- ◆ The Butchers Block, Burham:  
Tel. No.: 01634 786626 Pub/Restaurant/takeaway,
- ◆ The Robin Hood, Common Rd, Burham:  
Tel. No.: 01634 861500 Pub/Restaurant/takeaway.
- ◆ The Windmill Inn, Burham:  
Tel. No.: 01634 864570 Pub/Restaurant/takeaway,
- ◆ Happy House Chinese, Burham:  
Tel. No.: 01634 668326 Takeaway,
- ◆ The Medway Inn & Ruby's, Wouldham:  
Tel. No.: 01634 869181 Pub/Bar meals/Indian Restaurant/  
takeaway, .
- ◆ Fish & Chips Van: Tel. No.: 07840181091  
Tues. Bluebell Hill Village hall. 4pm - 8pm

**Defibrillators** are situated at Burham Parish Office, Wouldham Village Hall, High Street, and the Community Centre, Tolhurst Road, Peters Village. If a machine is needed call 999 for the code and instructions

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

**Dog Warden** if you need to report an incident, dog fouling or misbehaviour, please report to our local Tonbridge And Malling dog warden on 0845 241 7253 .

## Supporting Woudham and Peters Village Community

Since my election, I have arranged for the following grants to support Woudham and Peters Village community:

£500 towards the **new defibrillator** at Peters Village

£600 for Sue Cave's '**Animals Lost and Found in Kent**'

£600 over two years for **Woudham Brownies and Guides** for new parade flags and equipment

£500 to help re-establish the **Woudham Youth Club**

£500 to celebrate **Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee** and to give every child a commemorative mug

£711 for **litter picking supplies**

£400 to give every child at Woudham All Saints Primary School a **packet of sunflower seeds** to grow over summer

£300 for **Christmas Hampers** for Woudham's military veterans and residents struggling to make ends-meet

£55,000 to finance the new **Woudham and Burham Community Minibus**

£1,400 over four years to cover the cost of the annual **Christmas Lunch for Woudham Over 60s Club**

***"Everyone knows someone who has been helped by Andrew Kennedy."***

I hope that is true - I have certainly done my best.

- When you elected me I promised not to claim a penny in expenses - and I haven't
- I promised not to accept any gifts or taxpayer funded hospitality - and I haven't
- I promised to oppose any pay rises and, if voted through by others, to donate that money to the local community - and I have!

If I can help, please get in touch:  
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# Spring Time!

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EARTH WORM  
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## Mobile library



# Kent Libraries

Locations...

- ◆ Wouldham Walter Burke Avenue, 1:05pm – 1:35pm
- ◆ Wouldham, Ravens knowle, 1:45pm – 2:15pm
- ◆ Burham Village Hall, 2:25pm – 3:25pm

(for dates see page 3)

For updates and info see

[www.kent.gov.uk/mobilelibraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/mobilelibraries)

## Wouldham village hall hire

### Available for:

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

### Costs:

- ◆ £13 per hour for private bookings
- ◆ business bookings contact for rates.

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

To book email [Wouldhamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:Wouldhamvillagehall@gmail.com)

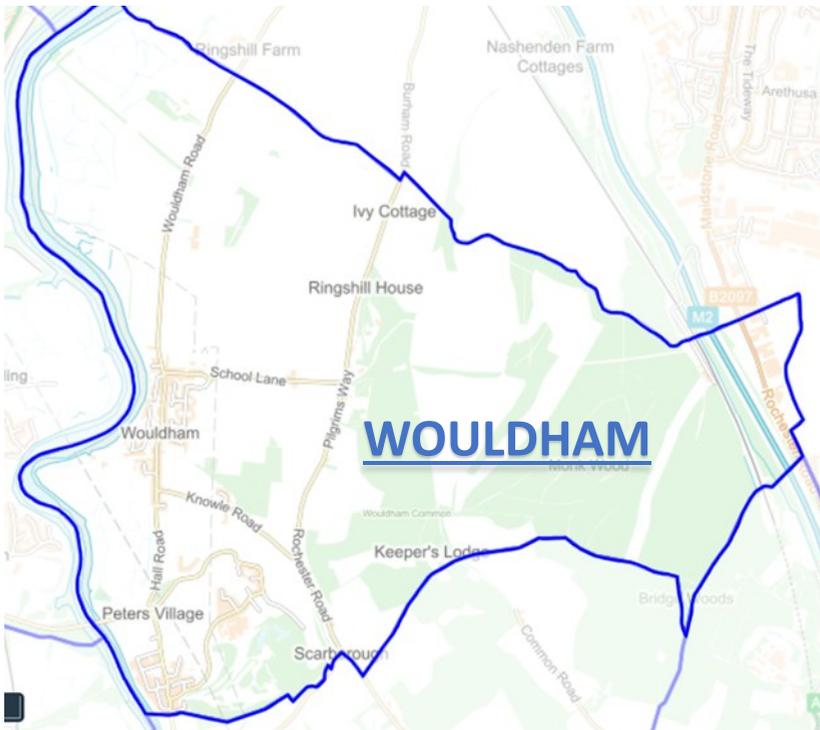
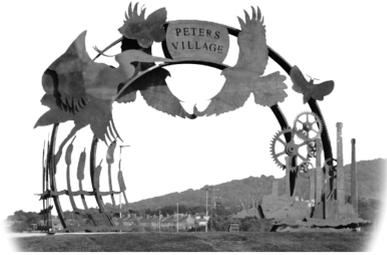


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