

WOULDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

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What's On in Wouldham



Local Groups • Clubs • Activities • Everyone Welcome

Day	Group / Club	Time	Location
MONDAY	Craft & Chatter Club – fortnightly	10:00am–12:00pm	Wouldham Village Hall
	Chair Exercise – alternate Mondays	10:30am–12:00pm	Wouldham Village Hall
TUESDAY	Mobile Library – alternate Tuesdays	1:05pm–1:35pm	Walter Burke Avenue, ME1 3YJ
	Mobile Library – alternate Tuesdays	1:45pm–2:15pm	Ravens Knowle, Knowle Road, ME1 3XS
	Over 60s Club	2:00pm–4:00pm	Watermans Arms, Wouldham
	Book Club – 3rd Tuesday of the month	7:30pm	Wouldham Village Hall
	WI (Women's Institute) – 3rd Tuesday of the month	7:30pm	Burham Village Hall
	Wellbeing Garden – every other Tuesday	10:30am	Wouldham Allotments
	Toddler Group – 3rd Tuesday of the month	10:30am	Winchester House
WEDNESDAY	Wouldham Walk	10:30am	Meet at Wouldham Village Car Park
THURSDAY	Church Choir Practice	7:30pm	All Saints Church, Wouldham
FRIDAY	Coffee Morning – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month	10:00am–12:00pm	Wouldham Village Hall
	Community Coffee Morning – last Friday of the month	10:45am–12:00pm	All Saints Church, Wouldham
	Dementia Café – last Friday of the month	10:30am–12:00pm	Winchester House
	Art Class	11:30am–1:30pm	Peters Village Community Centre
SUNDAY	Mammoths Touch Rugby Group	10:00am	Wouldham Recreation Ground
	Little Pickers Litter Pick – 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month	1:00pm–2:00pm	Meet outside the Co-op



— Support your local community – get involved! —





WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL



Keep up to date by visiting: www.wouldhampc.com or via Facebook
Our last meeting was on the 1st September, 2026. Minutes etc will be on our website on approval. The next meeting will be on Tuesday the 6th October, 2026 in the Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. Agenda and details can be found on the website 3 days before the meeting.

SUMMER UPDATE: See what we've been up to over the summer – visit:
wouldhampc.com/media/Meetings/Agendas/2026/Summer%20Report.pdf

SPEEDWATCH

With all the road closures etc, it is easy to get frustrated and try to catch up on your time. But what if that meant hitting a child or elderly person crossing the road. Is it worth it? **PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED!**

We would like to welcome a new member, which has enabled more sessions to be carried out, including along Village Road.

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>

To plan routes or see which roads are closed go to: <https://one.network>

Water leaks can also be reported to: 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>

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.



WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL



PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

DOG POO! Parks, footpaths, other people's gardens - we really need **ALL DOG OWNERS** to do their bit. **BE RESPONSIBLE**. Do you really want to be the reason someone's child or grandparent becomes ill due to touching it on shoes or bikes/prams etc?

RECREATION GROUND

Unfortunately, over the summer, there have been some individuals who have found it difficult to respect others or the play equipment. We will continue to challenge bad behaviour and will report to schools/school governors or the police where appropriate.

FLY-TIPPING

With the increase of fly tipping in the area, the Borough Council and Police are pleased that individuals, either anonymously or in person, continue to provide information.

The council, environment agency and police can prosecute anyone caught fly tipping. Fines can be large - up to £50,000 or a six-month prison sentence. If convicted in a crown court the fines are unlimited. The police can also seize vehicles involved in fly tipping.

Reports can be made via: <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/bins-waste/report-fly-tipping>

OR download <https://countryeye.co.uk/> and you can just send a picture with your GPS location.

NEW COUNCILLORS

We are pleased to welcome Sohrab Peerbaccus. He will represent residents in Peters Village and hopes to arrange a monthly surgery where he can collect views, issues and suggestions to improve the area.

We are also pleased to welcome Jenny Day who will be checking roads, footpaths and lighting.

It was great that both attended the Village Hall Opening and have already started to introduce themselves to more local residents.

NEW INDEPENDENT ADVISORY GROUP

Cllr Sohrab Peerbaccus is also the Chair of the new Tonbridge and Malling Independent Advisory Group (IAG). The 1st meeting was held on Thursday 10th September, where members from the police, housing and the community came together to discuss a number of policing issues. The police gave presentations on *My Community Voice* and policing powers. These were well debated by the Group. New panel members who care about their community are needed.

Please email: sohrab_peerbaccus@wouldham-pc.gov.uk for more information

The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th December.

Clerk Tina Miles clerk@wouldham-pc.gov.uk Tele: 07904281522

Ask Your Peters Village Parish Councillor



**3rd Thursday of every month
6.30 – 7.30pm**



Rear of the Community Centre

Starting 22nd October

This monthly surgery provides an opportunity for local residents to meet with their Peters Village Parish Councillor in person and to discuss local issues, concerns or ideas affecting the community.



*Your views matter –
come along and have your say.*

NEW LOOK FOR WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL

We are very pleased to announce that we were successful in obtaining a grant from the Community Fund to re-vamp the front of the Village Hall, and that the work has now been completed.

This funding has enabled us to create an additional, previously usable, space as well as providing easier access for wheelchairs/ prams etc. This, together, with our recently installed accessible toilet, makes the Hall more user friendly. One wheelchair user is already very pleased that they can now get in and out of the Hall without having to ask for additional assistance.

Volunteers and Councillors came together to do the finishing touches, showing just what can be achieved if we work together, and at our opening on 11th September over 40 guests joined us to celebrate the completion and unveiling the Community Mosaic. The mosaic was painstakingly created by our Craft and Chatter Group over the last year and all their hard work provides a great addition to the front, which reflects the history of our village.

Thank you to all those involved and we look forward welcoming you soon at one of the regular groups.

For further information and booking enquires, please visit our website:

<https://wouldhampc.com/Contents/ContentItems/4b9krsy5876ktybs84bcw5z9n3>



This project was made possible thanks to #NationalLottery players.



Wouldham Craft and Chatter Mosaic Project



A vibrant new three-panel mosaic has now been installed in the newly refurbished front garden of Wouldham Village Hall, created by members of Wouldham Craft & Chatter Club.

The project began in December 2025 with ideas and sketches, followed by guidance from local artist Kathleen Keefe. Inspiration came from members' travels, while a community appeal for unwanted tiles received an amazing response, with generous donations from local residents and Gordon Children's Academy, Strood.

From February, the group met fortnightly for four months, carefully transforming hundreds of individual pieces into a colourful celebration of Wouldham.

Each panel tells part of the village's story – from its homes and agricultural heritage, to the Wouldham emblem and the initials of the makers, including those of much-missed member Christine Wotton. The final panel celebrates the church, River Medway and the famous narwhal that washed up locally in 1949.

A true labour of love, the mosaic represents creativity, friendship and community spirit. We hope it will bring colour and joy to the Village Hall garden for many years to come.

Created by: Mima Vicentijevic, Paula George, Tracey J Yard, Louise Martin, Deborah Sorrell, Ann-Marie Church, Michelle Instance, Gill Saunders, Caroline Collier-Ward, Margaret Allen, Ashley Crowdie & Claudia Starbuck.

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- 4  Meet like-minded people and make new friends



£3.00 per session

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For more information call Sue on **07512 929122** | sue@activeandagile.co.uk

New
COMMUNITY CINEMA

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Keep an eye on FB or the **Village Hall notice board** for updates

New
DROP-IN Breakfast Club

1st Sunday of the Month

 Pop in for a bacon butty, cuppa and a chat with old and new friends. 



Starting 10am - 12pm

from 8th November

WINCHESTER HOUSE
 WINCHESTER HOUSES

WINCHESTER HOUSE ARE COMING TO YOU
WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL



Every Second Wednesday of the Month 10.00am - 12.00pm

Come along to Wouldham Village Hall and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat amongst friends. We will have a variety of entertainment each month including singers, exercise class and talks about the local area. Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you!

Winchester House Care Home
 180 Wouldham Road, Rochester, ME1 3TR
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Wouldham Craft & Chatter Club

ALTERNATE MONDAYS 10AM-12PM

WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL

From beginners to experts, everyone is welcome, just bring along your knitting, crochet or latest craft project. **NO NEED TO BOOK - FREE TO ATTEND.**

Come and meet new people, take time out to relax and enjoy a chat, learn new hints and tips, get started on that new hobby or get involved with one of our community projects.

See you there!

2026 DATES:

August - 3rd 17th 31st
September - 14th 28th
October - 12th 26th



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Lost or Stray? Dangerous dog?

Contact our dog warden



Telephone: **01732 876181**



Email: **dog.warden@tmbs.gov.uk**



Or Save time – do it online
www.tmbc.gov.uk



Dog fouling

You can report owners who do not pick up after their dog at **www.tmbc.gov.uk**

If you are in charge of a dog you have legal responsibility to immediately clear up after it. Not only is dog waste unpleasant and unsightly, it can also cause serious illness.



You can dispose of bagged dog waste in:

- a dog waste bin
- a litter bin
- your black wheeled bin



Barking dog nuisance

Contact Environmental protection



Telephone: **01732 876184**



Email: **environmental.protection@tmbc.gov.uk**

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council
A great place to live, work and visit



Are you passionate about supporting families with young children? Come and join our team at Home Start South West Kent helping parents with

children under 5 who are finding life tough. Our volunteers, who are all parents themselves, providing a listening ear, compassion and practical help at home and getting out and about. We always need people who can cover the Wouldham, Larkfield and Snodland areas so if you have parenting experience and can spare a couple of hours a week we'd love to hear from you!

Our next training course is in June and is run regularly throughout the year.

To find out more, please contact scheme manager Sarah Jarvis at **contact@home-startswk.org.uk** or visit **www.home-startswk.org.uk/volunteer**

Coffee Morning

Join us for a cuppa, a chat,
and a nice piece of cake –
usually homemade!

1st and 3rd Friday
of every month

Village Hall

10 am – 12 noon

All Welcome!

Wouldham Bookclub

3rd Tuesday of each month

7.30pm -8.30pm

Wouldham Village Hall

All welcome

Contact Sarah on 07766074527
for more info



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11:30 - 1:30

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IN WOULDHAM**

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LOCAL FOODBANK

Here for our Community

Thank you for supporting local families



TO MAKE A DONATION

You can drop off food and essential items at any of the following locations:



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During store opening hours



ALL SAINTS CHURCH PORCH, WOULDHAM

SUNDAYS
9.30am - 12noon



THE WINDMILL PUB, BURHAM

During pub opening hours

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference



FOR HELP OR ADVICE

If you or someone you know is in need of support, please get in touch using one of the options below.



CALL GWEN
on
01732 846314



EAST MALLING CENTRE
on
0808 278 7810



SNODLAND HUB
on
01634 240228
TUES / FRI / SAT
10am - 12pm



DROP IN TO SNODLAND CHRIST CHURCH
MON / WED
10am - 12pm



THANK YOU

Together, we can help support our local community

YOUR KINDNESS STAYS LOCAL. THANK YOU FOR CARING.

HI-Kent

Hearing Help in Kent

We're here to help!

HEARING AID MAINTENANCE

Free maintenance and support for your hearing aids



BORSTAL

Borstal - The Queen Mother Court
Borstal Road
Rochester
ME1 3JF

Frequency: Once a month - every 1st Friday
Open: 10am - 11am
Dates 2026: 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December
Notes: No appointment needed. Drop in and wait your turn.



BURHAM

Burham - Old School Community Centre
Rochester Road
Burham
ME1 3SY

Frequency: Once a month - every 2nd Thursday
Open: 10.30am - 11.30am
Dates 2026: August - no clinic, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December
Notes: No appointment needed. Drop in and wait your turn.



SNODLAND

Snodland - Christ Church Hall
Malling Road
Snodland
ME6 5EE

Frequency: Once a month - every 1st Thursday
Open: 10am - 11.30am
Dates 2026: 6 August, 3 September, 1 October, 5 November, 3 December
Notes: No appointment needed. Drop in and wait your turn.

HI-Kent

Hearing Help in Kent

For more information about our services across Kent, visit:
www.hikent.org.uk



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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

WOULDHAM

LITTLE LIGHTS TODDLER GROUP FRIDAY

0-5 YEARS

9:15 TILL 10:30 AM

EVERY WEEK IN TERM TIME



A Morning Full of Fun

All Saints Church, Wouldham, ME1 3TD

Come along and enjoy a morning of crafts, toys, stories and songs!

Free tea, coffee & Biscuits

Suggested donation £1 per family

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.



ONEYOU KENT



Visit: tmbc.gov.uk/community/health-one/3

Email: healthy.living@tmbc.gov.uk

Where to report Anti-Social Behaviour

Where to report issues at Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council

To report Anti-Social Behaviour 	To report parking issues 
To report noise issues to the Environmental Protection Team 	To report fly tipping and street waste issues 

Where to report issues at Kent County Council

To report potholes, drainage, pavements, overgrown foliage foot paths etc. 	For Social Services concerns for adults and children 
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Where to report issues to Clarion Housing Association

To report issues regarding a Clarion housing property:

Clarion Housing Contact Centre customerservices@myclarionhousing.com or telephone 0300 500 8000

How to report to the Police

All crime should be reported to the police. This includes drug dealing, the use of illegal bikes/motorised vehicles or abusive behaviour.

In an event of emergency call 999. For non-emergencies call 101 or go to www.kent.police.uk

You can also report anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 0800555111 or www.crime-stoppers.org



Love Walking? Come and Join Us!

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

We offer a variety of group walks, mostly on **Sunday mornings** with additional **mid-week rambles** each month.

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- Keep Active, Healthy & Have Fun!

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www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk

Remembrance Day Parade



Please Join Us - Lest We Forget

INTERESTED IN TAKING ON AN ALLOTMENT?

PLEASE CONTACT

wouldham.allotment@outlook.com

FOR MORE DETAILS.

or find us on Facebook.

Wouldham Allotment Association



Grow your
own fruit and vegetables



For more information and details of when the garden is open contact Ashley Crowdey to be added to the WhatsApp chat.

Mobile: 07852485291

Email: wouldham.allotment@outlook.com



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inspire our young members in Wouldham.

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More information  wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com



All Saints Church Wouldham

Services and Activities



Wouldham All Saints Church Wouldham and The Parish of Burham

Service pattern June to September 2026

1st Sundays 8-30 am Holy Communion 10-30am All Age Service

2nd Sundays 10-30am Parish Communion

3rd Sundays 10-30am Parish Communion

4th Sundays 10-30am Parish Communion

5th Sundays 10-30am Café Style Service with Holy Communion

Little Lights Toddler Group Fridays during term time 9-30am to 11am.

Church community coffee morning last Friday of month. 10-45am -12 midday. Everyone welcome

Burham Community Centre

Café Church A Joint service with Methodist Church on

3rd Sundays of the month at 3pm.

2nd Friday of the month at 11am Holy Communion.

All services and activities can be found on our Website.

Usual working on Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays Tel: 01624393936

Position	Persons	Contact details
Church Wardens	Mrs Sue Jarvis My Tim Reed	07742 651986 07849 634901
Baptisms & Church secretary	Mrs Gwen Worcester	gwenworcester@hotmail.com
Organist & Chairmaster	Douglas Henn-Macrac	01634683096 douglas@gundulf.org.uk
Monuments & Churchyard, and wedding enquiries	Rev Nicky Rawlins	07964697556
Safeguarding officer	Mrs Helen Wells	01634 685935 hwells2@btinternet.com
Bell ringing	Rev Nicky Rawlins	07964697556
Church Treasurer	Mrs Nicky Grimes	01634 864319

News from All Saints Church

I'm singing in the rain

Well, almost. One of the best things about this September has been the rain ... I know many people love hot weather but I have to say I have struggled this summer, and to see, smell and feel rain and to see the parish become green again has been a wonderful experience.

If you are wondering why the Vicar is so preoccupied with the weather, it is because we are now in Creation season in the church. Creationtide is a bit of newbie in the church calendar, and we are still trying to think about what this really means to us in our faith lives, but basically it is about taking the time to appreciate our environment and everything in it. We concentrate on thanking God for the beauty of the earth, its richness, the way it provides food and so much else.

And it gives us an opportunity to ask ourselves what is it that God is calling us to do and how do we live in this world that we have been given?

As a suburban priest called to serve in a rural environment, I find myself constantly surprised at the beauty and sometimes the wildness of this parish. I watch the miner bees in the banks next the path leading to the church, trip over the rabbit holes in Burham churchyard, find myself watching the birds in the hedgerows. Driving between the villages, sometimes I just stop and watch in wonder as a Red Kite wheels upwards into the sky above.

And the Red Kite makes me stop and think. It was not so long ago that these birds were confined to small areas, mainly in Wales. One day, a few months ago, on exiting the church, I looked up and saw a pair lazily turning and drifting in the sky above Wouldham and it left me feeling utterly amazed and stunned. And it gives me hope because the Red Kite is thriving as a result of human determination to reintroduce these birds.

We can change things and the season of creation gives us a good chance to think about this, ponder, pray, lift up to God both our wonder at his beautiful creation and our concerns about what is happening to it. And through that, we become empowered to act, to do what we can – however small that may be.

And we will finish Creation season with our Harvest Celebration on the 4th October. It is our All-Age service and everybody is welcome as we give thanks to God for the food on our plates and the harvest in the fields about us, for the incredible wonders of the natural world about us.

God bless

Rev Nicky Rawlins
Priest in Charge, Benefice of Burham and Wouldham
07763 846587 revnickyrawlins@outlook.com



In Your Garden

October/November



“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” – Albert Camus

As the days shorten and temperatures drop, our gardens begin their beautiful change into autumn. The bright colours of summer give way to reds, oranges and golds, while fallen leaves provide valuable food and shelter for wildlife.

October and November are excellent months for planting in Kent. The soil is still warm, while autumn rain helps new plants establish. It's a good time to plant trees, shrubs, roses and hedging, as well as spring bulbs such as **daffodils, crocuses and alliums**. November is also a good time for tulips.

In the vegetable garden, plant **garlic and overwintering onions**, and plant out spring cabbages. You can also plant new fruit trees and bushes while the soil remains workable.

Don't be too quick to clear everything away! Leaving some seed heads and stems provides valuable winter food and shelter for insects and birds. Fallen leaves can be collected and added to the compost heap or made into **leaf mould**, which is excellent for improving soil.

Other things to be doing in the garden:



- Rake leaves from lawns, but leave some beneath hedges and in quiet corners for wildlife.
 - Lift and divide overcrowded perennials.
- Plant spring bulbs before the ground becomes too cold.
- Check tree stakes and ties before winter winds arrive.
 - Keep bird feeders and bird baths topped up.
- Make the most of fallen leaves by adding them to your compost.

Autumn may look like the garden is winding down, but there is still plenty to do. A little preparation now will help create a healthier, more colourful garden when spring arrives.

Wouldham All Saints School

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Thursday 5th November 2026

GATES OPEN 5:00pm

DISPLAY STARTS 6:30PM

TICKETS: £5.50 plus fee

Under 3s: FREE

TICKET ENTRANCE
MAIN GATE

ON THE
SCHOOL FIELD

ALL tickets must be purchased in advance

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ALL UNDER 18'S **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
A PARENT/ GUARDIAN**

Scan QR Code to
book tickets



BURHAM & WOULDHAM WI

I left school a very long time ago, but this time of year still brings that feeling of a new start, posh new pencil case and shiny new Shoes.



We started our autumn season with a Produce Show, a sort of show and tell after the summer holidays and then in October we move on to some cultural history with Jean Surrey talking about 'Great Grandma's Needlework Box and Contents' which promises to bring interest and nostalgia in equal measure. Our original speaker for our November meeting is no longer able to come and as I write we are still planning that evening, so keep an eye out on social media and the noticeboards for details. We will be planning next year's programme soon – publication in December, so do get in touch if you want to know more. Each meeting also offers an opportunity for tea and chat, a raffle, a competition and some WI updates as well, but most of all an opportunity to meet new people and forget about the ironing, shopping lists or whatever for a couple of hours!

But we are also busy doing other things and hold Craft and Conversation afternoons on the first Monday of the month from 2-4pm at the Old School Community Centre. As a relative newcomer, I love the thread of community: some of our members went to school in that building and talk about learning to knit and eat school dinners there. These sessions are open to anyone who fancies bringing along their crafting project and to have a chat, a cuppa and a biscuit.

During our autumn sessions we will be looking out our poppy display and making sure it is ready for the Burham village commemorations in November. So, if you would like to lend a hand, do pop in.

There are quiz teams, whist mornings, walks and outings too.....
Do come along and meet us!

The WI offers company, friendship and a warm welcome to find out more contact Margaret Wood on BurhamWouldham@wkwfi.org.uk or 01622 718665 for more information.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in Burham Village Hall.

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

**3RD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST)**

7.30 PM
BURHAM VILLAGE HALL, ME1 3SH

FOR MORE INFO –
burhamwouldham@wkwfi.org.uk



Kent Libraries

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES & LOCATIONS

Alternate Tuesdays

Wouldham

Walter Burke Avenue, ME1 3YJ 1:05pm - 1:35pm
Ravens Knowle, Knowle Road, ME1 3XS 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Burham

Burham Village Hall, Rochester Road, ME1 3SH 2:25pm - 3:25pm

For more information:-

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/visiting-a-library/mobile-libraries>


**WINCHESTER
HOUSE**
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

World Opera Day

Join us for an afternoon of operatic
entertainment with a performance
from Our very own Victoria Patterson

refreshments will be provided.
Sunday 25th October at 3pm



Winchester House Care Home
180 Wouldham Road, Rochester, ME1 3TR
Tel: 01634 685001 • www.barchester.com
Nursing Care • Dementia Care • Respite Breaks


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Rock n Roll Party

Join us for our we rock and roll party where we
will dance and sing to our favourite classics with Kevin Walsh
Performing

Monday 12th October
3.00pm



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Sudoku Puzzle

					3			
		1		7				6
		4		9				3
8		6			1			
	7							
4			6	3		5	1	
	9					4		
		7			8	3	9	1
		5				2		



Eating and Drinking

The Watermans Arms, Wouldham.
Tel. 07703 824893 Pub/Restaurant.

The Butchers Block, Burham
Tel. 01634 786626 Pub/Restaurant

The Robin Hood, Burham
Tel. 01634 861500 Pub/Restaurant

The Windmill Inn, Burham
Tel. 01634 864570 Pub/Restaurant.

Happy House Chinese, Burham
Tel. 01634 668326 Takeaway

The Medway Inn & Ruby's Indian,
Wouldham
Tel. 01634 869181
Pub/Restaurant/Takeaway

Els Coffee, Peters Village
Tel. 01643 559648 Coffee Shop

Fireaway Pizza, Peters Village
Tel. 01634 900200 Takeaway

Good Cod Fish & Chip Van
Tel. 07840181091
Wednesday Burham Village Hall,
Saturday Wouldham Rec. Takeaway

Defibrillators

Our defibrillators are at;



- Burham Parish Office
- Frosts Garage Burham
- Wouldham Village Hall, 15-17 High Street
- 165 High Street, Wouldham
- Community Centre, Tolhurst Road, Peters Village.

If a machine is needed call 999 for the code and instructions.

Prescriptions



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:

Tonbridge And Malling Dog Warden on 0845 241 7253.



Dispensary (Burham) Opening Times

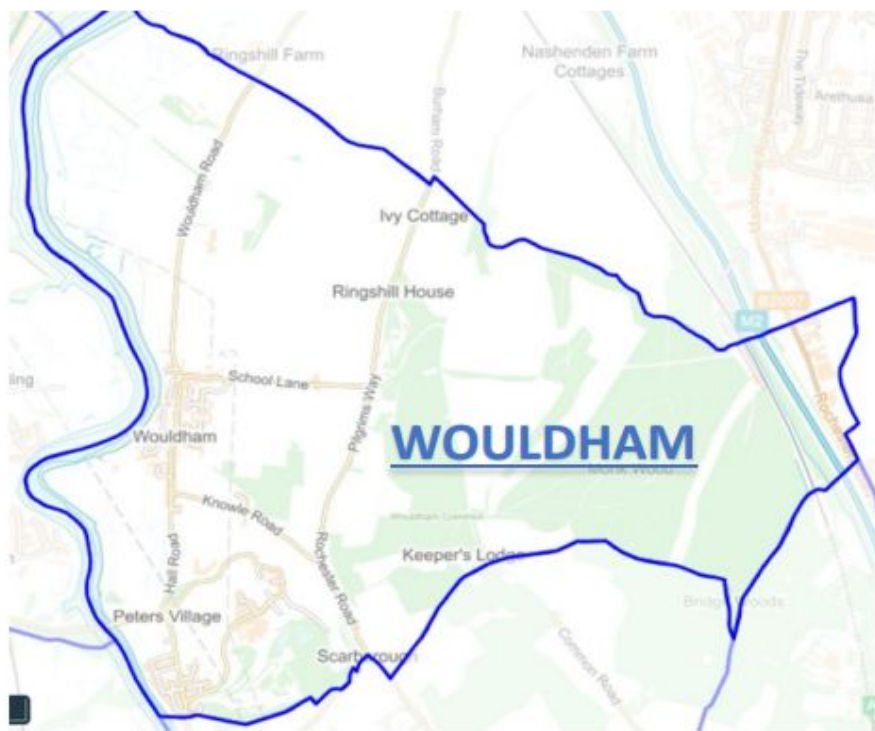
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 4.45pm
Tuesday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Wednesday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Thursday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 4.45pm
Friday	8.45am - 12.00pm	2.00pm - 6.15pm
Weekend	CLOSED	CLOSED

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