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Welcome to the July issue of the Forester, the parish magazine for Challock & Molash. **Hope you weren't too adversely affected by the heat wave in June.**

Get you grey cells ticking over for the next Challock Quiz Night in early July, and a Strawberry Tea in aid of Cancer Research mid month (see page 4), not to mention all the other events listed on page 7.

It's obviously been too hot to do the Sudoku Prize Draw competition as this month there were no entries, so no winner. Remember you can always enter the competition by photographing your completed entry and emailing it to forestermagazine@gmail.com, with your contact details. This month's Sudoku puzzle is on page 26, last month's puzzle solution is on page 40.

Nominate your favourite company/person in Katie Lam's Weald of Kent Awards, open to a variety of categories, closing on 13th, see page 21.

Contact details for The Badminton Club are on the Parish Directory page, on the inside back cover.

The Editor

Please use this Email: forestermagazine@gmail.com address in future for submissions of the Sudoku Puzzle and/or editoroftheforester@gmail.com for any articles or information you want including in the Forester.

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*You are invited to join
us for a delicious
Strawberry Tea
fundraiser*

in aid of Cancer Research UK

*at Dane Court Farm, Chilham
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*on **Sunday 19th July 2026***

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What's on at The Methodist Chapel?

- Sunday** Services at 10.30.am at the Chapel on 2nd & 4th Sundays.
Zoom services on other Sundays at 10.30.am
- Tuesday** **Ladies Singing Group** - every Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00pm
- Wednesday** 9:30am **Pebbles - Parent & Toddlers**
Roaring Twenties - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month
2.00 - 4.00pm - Over 55's Club
- Thursday** Morning - private group
Notices will go on Chapel noticeboard if there are any changes to above. Any enquiries to - Jill Jones, **01233 714610**

Local Post Offices

- Wye Post Office** opening times: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm,
Saturday 9am – 12.30pm.
- Chilham Post Office** opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9am – 1pm / 2pm – 5.30pm.
Wednesday & Saturday 9am – 1 pm.



Save The Dates
Join us at our 2025/26 events

All dates and times are subject to change and Forestry England permissions. Please check advertising nearer the time.

Saturday 1st August 11am-1pm

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All events are free for members, £5 per event for non-members
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New members welcome.

2025 membership runs 1st January – 31st December. **£10 single / £15 joint** – both
single children free of charge.

Please contact enquiries@friendsofkingwood.org to register for events and membership enquiries

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King's Wood Benefice News

Challock, Chilham, Crundale, Godmersham and Molash



From The Rector.....

**I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 121 verses 1 to 2**

Summer is here and all the young people have finished their exams, and they are looking forward to the Summer Holidays. For some they are awaiting exam results to confirm where they will move onto. Having an eighteen year old who has just sat his A Levels I can understand the relief and the stress hoping for good results. This got me thinking about what we do when we all face times of stress and concern.

The verses above from Psalm 121 encourages us to look to God, to pray for help in times of distress and he will listen to us and help us. The problem is that we tend to try and sort things out on our own, which then causes more stress. Lifting our requests to God allows us to lay those issues worrying us at the foot of the Cross.

When I was younger, I remember having a wooden cross that sat in my room and when the various stressful issues occurred, I use to put them onto a stick it note and stick them to my cross. If you like I was off loading my burdens to God.

The Bible tells us to cast our burdens onto God as he cares for us.

That is so encouraging as we then realise that we are not alone. When the going gets tough, God is right beside us if we trust in Him.

So may I encourage us all to cast our burdens onto God and receive his love and care.

Have a blessed Summer.

Rev Sue Martin

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SUNDAY 5th JULY TRINITY 5

9.30 am Holy Communion at Challock Church led by Rev. Brian Chalmers

10.30am Morning Service at Challock Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 12TH JULY TRINITY 6 SEA SUNDAY

9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Molash Church led by Rev. Brian Chalmers

10.30 am Holy Communion at Challock Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 19TH JULY TRINITY 7

10.30 am Family Praise at Challock Church led by Simon Martin

10.30 am Morning Service at Challock Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 26th JULY TRINITY 8

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Fri 3rd	Challock Quiz Night	Challock Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 4th	Gardeners Summer BarBQ	Molash Village Hall	7.30pm
Sun 5th	Faversham Pirate Festival	Front Brents, ME13 7DH	10.00am
Thur 9th	Molash Council Meeting	Molash Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 11th	Last Ever Leeds Castle Concert	Leeds Castle	Gate open 4.00pm
Sat 11th	Sheldwich Village Fete	Village Green	1.30 - 4.30pm
Mon 13th	Nominations for Weald of Kent Awards Close		5.00pm
Thur 16th	Challock Council Meeting	Challock Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 18th	3 Villages Fete	Chilham Square	12noon
Sat 18th	Sheldwich Lounge on the Leas	Sheldwich Leas (10 bands)	12.45pm
Sun 19th	Strawberry Tea	Dane Court, Chilham	3-5pm
Sun 26th	Pilgrims Summer Fair	Sandyacres, Sandyhurst Lane	12-5pm

.... and in August/September so far

Sat 1st	Lenham Fest	Tythe barn, Lenham	10-4pm
Sat 15th	Whitstable Harbour Day	Whitstable Harbour	from 8am
Sat 29th	Challock Flower Festival	Challock Church	10-5pm
Sun 30th	Challock Flower Festival	Challock Church	10-5pm
Sun 30th	Westwell Fete	Westwell Village Hall	1-4.30pm
Mon 31st	Challock Flower Festival	Challock Church	10-5pm
Sept			
Thur 10th	Molash Council Meeting	Molash Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat 12th	Challock Summer Fair	Cricket Ground	12-5pm



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Challock Chatter's Facebook definition is *"A group for people local to, or connected to Challock to share news, ask for support, promote local businesses or just keep in touch with each other!"*

Challock Chatter is the place to go to find a recommended tradesman. Whether a plumber or electrician just ask to find the go to guy.

Challock Chatter has well over 1000 members and is doing well with lots of questions and advice being asked and given. It really is useful as you can get other villagers opinions and experience of local tradesmen and suppliers.

People, please remember that although **Challock Chatter** is a closed group you should be careful about any information shared on here, for example, do not give out your full address publicly, private message people instead.

The admins of **Challock Chatter** are working hard to prevent "undesirables" joining but can only go by the information they are given and hoping people are honest!

So if you have not joined get on Facebook and join in the chatter!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375301012739934/>



Parish Council News

The Parish Council meetings: Challock Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16th July 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Audrey Allen Room, Village Hall.

Mobile Library Service

Mobile Library Service stops adjacent to the Chequers, Church Lane on the following dates:

3 and 17 July 2026

The William Oure Charity - Challock Parish Council Are Trustees for the William Oure Charity

The Charity can provide financial support, items and services to villagers who are in need. To support parishioners who have suffered a tragic accident or bereavement. If you are a parishioner or know someone who is suffering financial hardship in the village, please contact Di Sandy on 07895494851 or email parishclerk@challockparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Highways Report a problem - parishioners can use the KCC online reporting system (www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem) to make sure KCC are aware of defects/potholes in our village. Parishioners can also notify the Parish Clerk of any pothole or kerb road damage who will report it online.

Want to report a Pothole?

There is a dedicated pothole page on KCC website

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/roads/potholes>

KCC Public Rights of Way – Report a problem on a Footpath.

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Challock Parish Council Website

challockparishcouncil.gov.uk. Parishioners are welcome to email the Clerk photographs of the village to add to our gallery. There will be a business/club's link page. Businesses or clubs can email the clerk requesting to add their link to the page.

Facebook Page - For up-to-date information and important announcements you can visit Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council>.

Communications - Parishioners can email directly to the Clerk on clerk@challockparishcouncil.gov.uk or via Facebook Page.



Village Speed Watch Campaign Latest Update

The Village Speed Watch Team welcomes a new co-ordinator and a new volunteer

New volunteers are welcome

A training and refresher course for existing volunteers will be taking place soon.

Can You Help email Challock Parish Council
clerk@challockparishcouncil.gov.uk

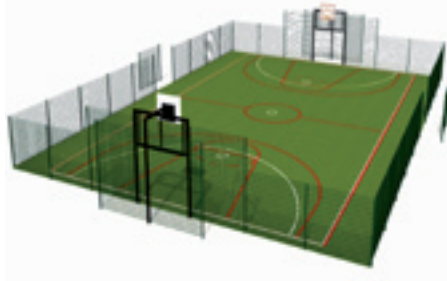
Speed Watch forms part of our campaign for lower speed limits and safer roads in our village.

Multi Use Games Area Update

The Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) is to be located in the top corner of the recreation ground. A games area for all the community. Football, Basketball, Netball & Tennis. Funded by S106 Developer Contributions and Challock Parish Council.

We have been successful in applying to Sport England for the shortfall of funds of £12544. The grant will make up the shortfall required.

Looking forward to the installation of the MUGA coming this Autumn!





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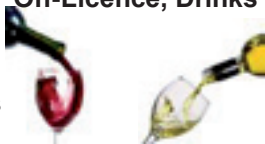


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Join Your Local Cricket Club – New Players Welcome!

Things are getting a bit better, we only lost to Sheldwich by 4 wks and then went on to beat Tyler Hill by 8 wks.

The results for June are as follows:			
7th June	Sheldwich	Home	lost by 4 wickets
14th June	Tyler Hill	Away	won by 8 wickets

The fixtures for July are as follows:

28th June	Wye	Home	Village league
5th July	East Langdon CC	Home	KVCL
12th July	Kennington CC	Home	Friendly
19th July	Lenham CC	Away	Friendly
26th July	Charing CC	Home	KVCL

The games are due to start at 1.30pm. Please come along and give us some encouragement, the bar will be open.

Hot of the press:- We have managed to get live music for our annual match versus the Spices see the next issue of the Forester

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Tasks include running game stalls, car parking and helping set up.

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Restoring Services under Tenterden Mobile Service.

We will be restoring Post Office services, with the introduction of Mobile services to **Challock**, opening week commencing **Monday 29 June 2026**.

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A range of services will be available.

Opening times Access

Monday 09:40 – 10:10

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, however an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Why your views matter

Whilst the decision has already been made to reopen these services, we would still like your views on access at the new location. We welcome feedback that can help inform our plans and the questionnaire below asks for comments on the following areas:

How suitable do you think the new location is and how easy is it to get there?

Do you have any comments on the proposed days and opening hours

Give Us Your Views

Online Questionnaire

<https://www.postofficeviews.co.uk/national-consultation-team/tenterden-tn30-6hp>

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Several dog bins have been provided around the village
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Challock Residents Oil Syndicate

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A Message from Katie Lam, MP for the Weald of Kent

One of my favourite things to do in the summer is to visit many of our fantastic local vineyards here in the Weald. Kent has a long history of growing vines, stretching back centuries, but in recent years our corner of the county has become home to some of the finest vineyards and wineries in the country. From family-run producers to internationally recognised names, they're helping put the Weald on the map while supporting local jobs, tourism, and our rural economy. But just like many of our farms, pubs and independent shops, our vineyards are being squeezed by red tape, high taxes and rising production costs. All of this pushes up prices, making it harder for our producers to compete and harder for people to support them.

I recently went to a friend's wedding in France. Driving around Provence the following day, I popped in to a little vineyard with a tasting room – not unlike one of our own small family producers here (though of course, none could truly compare with those we have here at home!).

I bought a nice bottle of white for €18, roughly what you might spend on, say, a bottle of Biddenden Ortega (£15.95, about €18.50). But these two vineyards are not competing on even playing fields. Because whilst the French wine producer and the Kentish one are both paying sales tax (VAT in the UK) of 20%, in England, our vineyards are also paying another 18% – nearly £3 on a £16 bottle – in alcohol duty. The equivalent tax in France? Just three euro cents, €0.03. That means the Kentish producer is paying nearly twice as much tax per bottle as the French, and that means the vineyard needs to charge its customers almost a third more per bottle to make the same amount of money.

And that's before business rates, corporation tax, national insurance or packaging duty, and before you factor in the huge subsidies the French government pays to their winemakers!

Over the last few months, I've written to every vineyard across the Weald and taken their concerns directly to HM Treasury.

The new duty system is far too complicated, and it's often smaller vineyards that are hit hardest. The Government must do more to help English wine producers grow and succeed. It can't be right that English vineyards face higher costs and tighter margins, imposed upon them by the Government, than many of their French competitors.

But the future of English wine remains incredibly bright. The quality of British sparkling wine is now recognised around the world, and many local producers are telling me that this season's grapes are looking particularly promising.

So, if you're looking for something to do this summer, why not spend an afternoon exploring one of our local vineyards? Enjoy the countryside, learn about the winemaking process, and perhaps treat yourself to a bottle of British wine and support local.

On a related note, you can find out more and submit a nomination here: www.katieforkent.com/weald-of-kent-awards. Nominations are now open for my Weald of Kent Awards 2026.

If there's a local hero, independent shop, business, farmer, grower, producer (including of wine!), pub, café or restaurant that deserves recognition, I'd love to hear from you.



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During May, while large parts of the UK were grappling with temperatures in the thirties, people in India were faced with temperatures in the forties with Uttar Pradesh recording 48.2C.

The Climate Change Committee (CCC) has called on ministers to invest in air conditioning, heat pumps and other equipment to assist in stabilising conditions in hospitals, schools and other public sector areas. In order to protect workers, the CCC also suggested commitment to a maximum workplace temperature. The Climate Change Committee is an independent statutory body that advises government in regard to climate change and is responsible for recommending the 'budgets' that cap the total amount of carbon that can be emitted over a five-year period to accord with the government's net-zero by 2050 target. (Early in June a target of 87% by 2024 was proposed.) The CCC assesses progress and is responsible for reporting to parliament; the Adaptation Committee, a part of the CCC, assesses specific risks such as those related to heat waves, drought, flooding, et cetera.

The U.N. has warned that a potentially record-breaking El Nino combined with human-driven Climate Change could result in temperatures that reach near-record levels around the world. The report by the World Meteorological Office warns this would severely influence Extreme Weather Events (EWEs) globally. EWEs are associated with heatwaves, heavy rainfall, flooding and storms, droughts and wildfires all of which have knock-on consequences that are difficult to predict and require complex management.

The U.S. decision to dismantle an important ocean-monitoring system is concerning scientists and climatologist who rely on it to provide data used in research.

Farmers around the world are used to battling difficult conditions and our own food producers are no exception. Climate Change is already threatening food security - defined by the United Nations as a condition where all people at all times have physical, social and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life - in some parts of the world. We currently import approximately 40% of the food consumed in this country, 60% is produced by our hard-working farmers. British-produced food is safe and high quality and livestock management standards are among the very highest in the world. Now is the time to appreciate and step up support for our own food producers.

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A close-up look into the life of
David Chalk, aged 91
from Church Lane, Challock

For my national service I joined the P&O shipping line, they had 11 liners and 20 cargo ships. The ships I sailed on were the Himalaya, Arcadia, Soudan & Chusan between 1957 & 1961, my job being the Refrigeration engineer – Air conditioning on the liners and frozen cargo on the cargo ships. Some trips were quite long in time as we used to go from Sydney, Australia then to Vancouver, Canada often passing other P&O ships travelling in the opposite direction, we always waved at our friends as they were passing – you can't do that when you're in an aircraft!



In 1958 I had a Lotus Seven S1, Chassis no.425, I bought it from Lotus, London in kit form and had to transport it home on the top of my van. This is now part of a private collection in Holland.

In 1961 I had a later Lotus Seven S2, Chassis no.1265, number plate 7 PKP, which I used to race at



*Me with my 2-8-2 5" Gauge Tank
Locomotive 7200 Class*

Mallory Park, Brands Hatch, Lydden Hill & Debden in Essex.

My hobby was model engineering, I have Gold, Silver & Bronze medals for model engineering, which I have sent to the museums who now have my models. The Newton Abbot Museum has my gold for my 5" gauge 2-8-2 GWR tank locomotive as they used to have full size there. The Silver & Bronze medals went to the Burrell traction engine museum, Thetford.





*Top Left: Running at Bournemouth 1981
at The International Model Locomotive
Efficiency Competition
(1/2 hour Non-stop at 12mph = 6 miles)
Top Right: Talking to Mr Dennis at
Bournemouth, who made the pressure
gauge for me*

In the days when they used to have model exhibitions in London, I used to drive my model locomotive on their track, giving children rides. In those days I lived in Broadstairs, Kent, where I worked at Hornby's. Late on a Saturday evening I went to Victoria station to come home, I spoke to the driver as he walked to the engine and asked if I could travel with him, he said yes, I told him what I'd been doing that day and was going to Broadstairs, he said I might as well drive this one then. Sit here, I will tell you what to do and at what speed we should be travelling at. 12 carriages,

full of people on a Saturday night from Victoria station, I can still remember not seeing a green light after Herne Bay and the driver staying "you will do ". When I got home that evening I told my wife, I drove the train home from Victoria station, I then got the biggest telling off from my wife ever! I moved to Challock, September 27th, 1994. I used to belong to the British Racing and Sports car club, and raced my Lotus Seven, 7 PKP, at Brands Hatch, Debden, Mallory Park & Lydden Hill circuits. I won the Stirling Moss Challenge cup in 1964 at Brands Hatch. I won a total of 13 Cups at various circuits between 1964 & 1967. Challock is a nice place to live, lovely people here and in Molash but it's a pity we lost the Post Office.



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Parish Clerk Tina Cobourn, contact - molashpc@gmail.com or 07759 816757

Molash Parish Council Minutes

The minutes for Molash Parish Council meetings can now be found by visiting the
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Molash Matters

See these pictures in colour on our **MOLASH WEBSITE**
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Our Facebook page can be found at **Molash Parish Council** and follow us to receive updates on what's happening in the village.



You are invited to attend **The Molash Parish Council Meeting** **Thursday 9th July - at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

There were two weddings at St. Peter's on Saturday 20th June (just like buses none and then 2 on the same day).

At the first, **Evangelina Marie Rosa FORTINI** married **Peter Elsdon BREWIN** and the adult congregation totalled 97 plus 14 children including a choir from a school in London.

Then in the afternoon **Sophie Caroline EVANS** was married to **Timothy Michael SILENCE**. The adult congregation totalled 53 plus 2 children and Rex the dog.

We wish both couples happy and healthy marriages and look forward to seeing them in St. Peter's again soon.

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Everyone is welcome from beginners to masters.

Meeting arrangements: - on Wednesdays between 9:45am - 12:30pm

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Maximum Group size: - 30 (5 places currently available)

Cost: - £14 every 7 sessions, (just £2 per week), which includes hire of the hall, tea, coffee and biscuits.

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I hope you'll come join us at one of our meetings and try your hand at something new or just enjoy the company, have a chat and a cup of tea. An enjoyable way to spend an afternoon.

We have our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of every month except December and would love to see you.

We meet usually in the Osbourne room in the Lenham Community Centre from 1:30 to 4:30. If you would like more information on our group or would like a copy of our 2026 program please contact me, Pamela Gillard at 07914 809946 or e-mail moonbeamspinner@gmail.com

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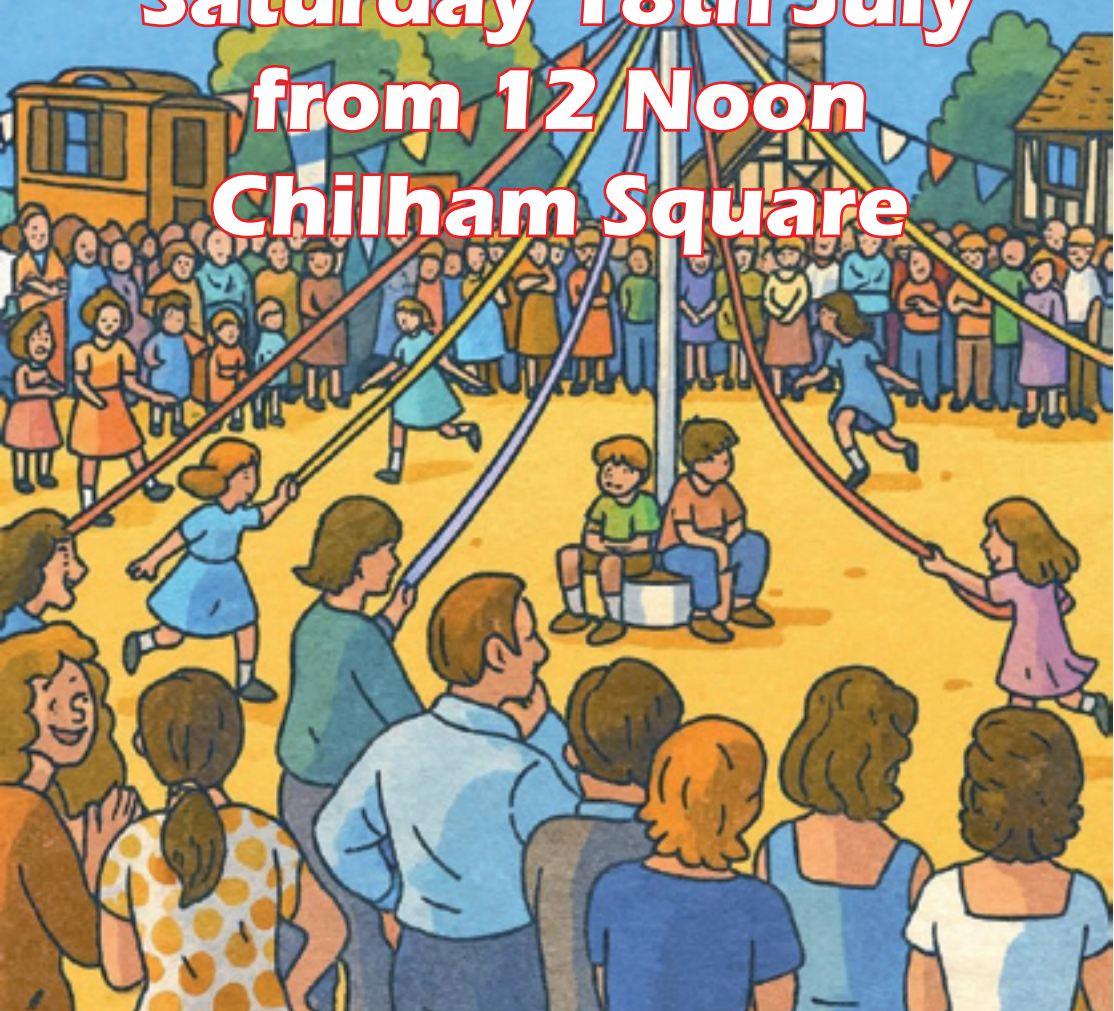
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What To Do When Safeguarding Concerns Arise



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- A disclosure from a child or adult
- Concerns raised by someone else
- Something you witness or observe
- Information shared during conversation
- Information that becomes known during recruitment or safeguarding checks

Always take concerns seriously. Even non-recent abuse must be reported to safeguarding professionals.

RECOGNISE



- Be alert to the signs or disclosures of abuse.

Not everyone will use safeguarding language when they share a concern. A disclosure may be indirect or tentative. If something does not feel right, take it seriously even if you are not certain of what you are hearing.

RESPOND



- Listen carefully, remain calm and allow the person to speak at their own pace. Do not investigate or ask leading questions.

Do not rush this conversation. Give the person time and space to share what they are ready to share. Let them know gently that as a Church Officer you have a safeguarding responsibility and that what they share may need to be passed on to keep people safe.

RECORD



- Make a written record of the concern as soon as possible, including what was said, who is involved and relevant details. Records must be signed, timed and dated.

Be open with the person about where their information will be recorded and who may see it. If you need to come back to them for further details, let them know. Clarity at this stage helps people feel respected and informed.

REFER



- Safeguarding concerns must be referred promptly to the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities. If there is immediate risk of harm, contact emergency services without delay

Where you can, let the person know who the concern is being referred to and why. If there is space, ask whether they have any preferences about next steps. Being heard at this stage matters. Your DSO is there to guide you through what happens next.

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A252 Speed Checks Completed

Dear Residents,



On the morning of 19th June, myself and another colleague from Ashford Beat Team conducted speed checks along the A252 in two separate locations - these being **Chilham** and **Molash**. We were pleased to see motorists abiding by the highway code. One speeding ticket was issued to a motorist who was travelling at excessive speed in a 40mph zone. He was reported for summons off the back of this stop.

I am keen to keep on top of Road Safety matters, particularly along the A252 and A251 as we enter the summer period, with days being longer and more people on the roads. We are committed as a department to tackling your key priorities, one of these being Road Safety Matters. More speed checks and days of action are planned across the coming weeks.

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Diary July 1970 3rd Molash Whist 8th WI Meeting 10th PCC Meeting 11th School Fair (2pm) & Challock Whist 17th Molash Whist 25th Challock Whist,

Flower Festival at Challock: Visitors from near and far were laud in their praise of the festival. Mrs Cox and her willing helpers are to be congratulated on their success. Not least important is the fact that all the talent was “home-grown”! All the work was carried out by people living within the parish. The financial reward was not great – something in the region of £100, but perhaps it is good to realise that money is not everything, and that skill and dedication still rank high among Christian values.

Molash – a date to book: The Rural Dean, Canon Brade-Birks, D.Sc., has agreed to visit Molash and to dedicate the new altar at 6pm on the evening of September 13th. Please make a note of this date.

Mr. A.T.Hedgecock M.A: T is with great sorrow that we have to record the death of Mr. Arthur Hedgecock after much suffering, borne with great cheerfulness. A former Churchwarden of the parish, he has been most active as a lay-reader. Our sympathy goes out to his sister and his brother in their bereavement

The School: Staffing problems have been considerable during the present term, but we learn that it will be all well in September. Please make a special note of the Summer Fair to be held at the School at 2pm on Saturday July 11th

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1. What bird makes
it's nest on high?
Job 39:27



2. What ate the seeds along the path?
Matthew 13:4



4. What insect
can we learn from?
Proverbs 6:6

5. What plague
came out of the
River Nile?
Exodus 8:6



6. What animal would
go through the eye
of a needle easier
than a rich person?
Luke 18:25



7. Which animal
was Jesus
compared to?
John 1:29



8. What bird did Noah release
from the ark first?
Genesis 8:7



9 across.
In what creature's mouth
was a coin found?
Matthew 17:27



9 down.
What lives
in holes?
Matthew 8:20



12. Which bird
did the
Holy Spirit
appear as?
Luke 3:22

13. Which animal
did Jesus ride on?
Matthew 21:7

14. What bird did God provide
for food in the wilderness?
Exodus 16:13



15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?
Matthew 3:4

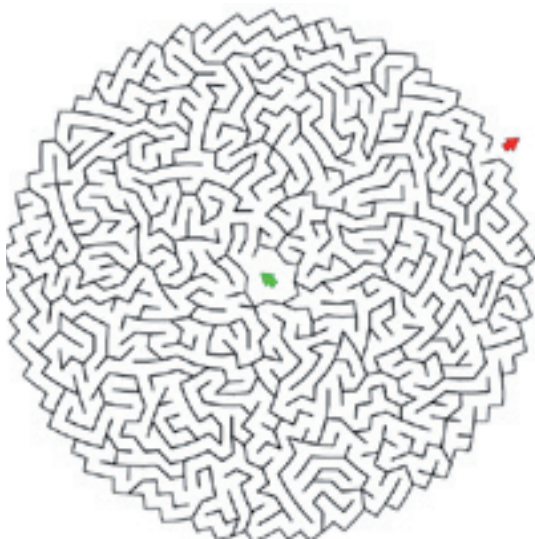


16. Which animal is the
"mightiest among beasts"?
Proverbs 30:30

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Word Search

It was 250 years ago, on 4th July 1776, that the US Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress. The original signed parchment still exists, behind bullet-proof glass at the National Archives in Washington.

An original draft of the Declaration was made by Thomas Jefferson and was amended by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. It runs for only 1,320 words. The Declaration included the phrase: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness".



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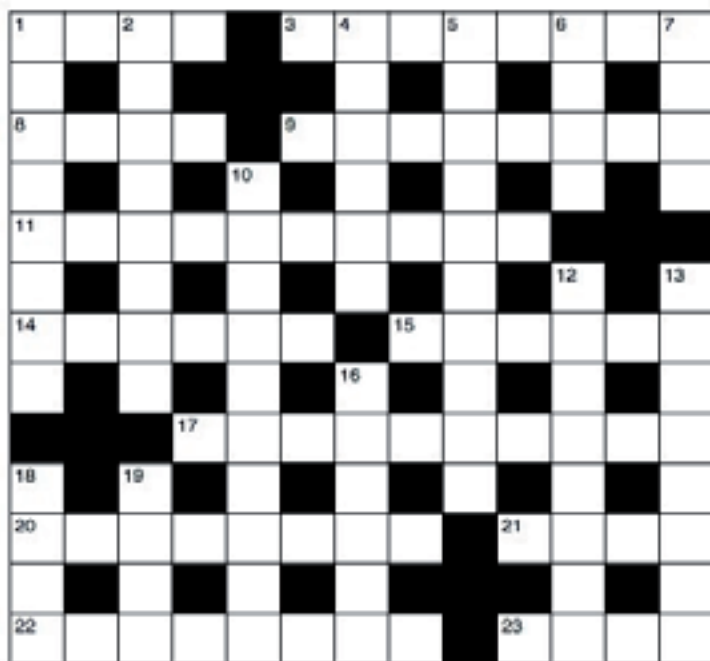
- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again _ _ against the Benjamites our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28)(4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my _' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment (Ephesians 4:31) (10)
- 14 In Cain (anag.) (6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to _' (Psalms 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5) (10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church (8)
- 21 At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to _ him" (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in _' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the _ pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalms 42:1) (4)

Crossword

(Answers on Page 31)

Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, _ Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of _ are' (6)
- 5 Allegations or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your _ and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John 10:22) (10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear (James 2:21) (8)
- 16 'Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha' (6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis 25:34) (4)
- 19 Rear (anag.) (4)



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