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May 2020

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- Could you do someone's essential shopping?
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- Could you be a caring voice at the end of the phone?

If you would like to have the **work of your community group promoted** on our website or if you are an **individual** and would like to help others in the community then please visit:

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Welcome to the April issue of the Forester, the parish magazine for Challock & Molash.

There is no winner of the **Sudoku Prize Draw** competition this month as there was no printed copy of the magazine last month. The competition has now been suspended while we are in this strange “lock down” situation. This Months Sudoku puzzle is on page 26 and is just for fun, the solution to last months puzzle is on page 11.

As we are now a mainly electronic publication it does have some advantages. This month I have been throughout the entire magazine and enabled all the links to websites and email addresses that I could. So now all you have to do is click on the link and you will go to the website.

So the Forester is still printed, but just a small number that are available through the Post office or Barn shop.

Most Importantly if you are self isolating please remember you are not alone. There are people in the village happy to help you if you need it. This help is being organised by the Challock parish Clerk, Di Sandy and she should be your first port of call. Contact details are on page 32

I am always interested in any articles, poems or stories, just send them to the email address below.

Thank You

Mick Maidens (Editor) Email: forester@challock.org.uk

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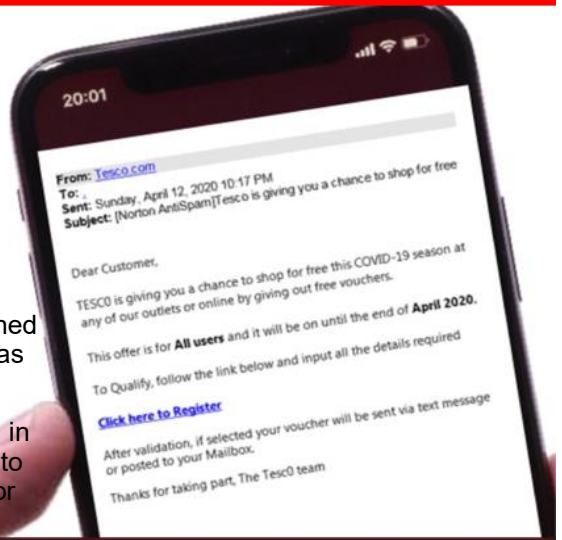
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! Coronavirus Scam Warning

Watch out for these fake Tesco emails

Action Fraud has received 30 reports about fake emails that purport to be from Tesco. The email states the supermarket is offering free vouchers during the coronavirus outbreak. The link in the email leads to a genuine-looking phishing website that is designed to steal your login credentials as well as personal and financial information.

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.



Meow

“What is your kitty’s name, James?” asked the visitor.
“Ben Hur,” said James.
“That’s a funny name for a cat. Why did you name it that?”
“Well, we just called him Ben - until he had kittens.”



Helping in your Community? Promote fact checking

There are false stories designed to scare people or provoke panic. These include made up stories around the cause of the virus and articles about the virus being the end of the world. Although they can on the surface appear harmless they can increase anxiety, cause an upsurge in intolerance towards some minority groups, and lead to harassment or racist behaviour.

You can help counter this by suggesting that people use a fact checking website. There are many websites where you can check whether something you’ve seen online is real eg fullfact.org. You must never share medical advice, or offer medical opinions. A short hint is to encourage people to ‘**THINK**’.

Is it **True**, **Helpful**, **Inspiring**, **Necessary**, and is it **Kind**?



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What's on at The Methodist Chapel?

TUESDAY.

Community Coffee Morning: Every fourth Tuesday of the month 10.30am - 12pm
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WEDNESDAY.

Pebbles Mother & Baby/Toddler Group: Every Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am. Songs & play for tots, refreshments and chat for mothers. Contact Pat on 07813 625105.

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SUNDAY.

Service: Every Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am followed by refreshments.

For more information call Mrs Jill Jones on **01233 714610**



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www.friendsofkingswood.org

KENT TOGETHER

Helpline launched by KCC

A 24 hour helpline has been set up to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication.

see page 19 for more details



King's Wood Benefice

Challock, Chilham, Crundale, Godmersham and Molash



A big thank you to all concerned with the production of this magazine in the present circumstances.

We are living through a time, the like of which we have never seen before. Phrases such as “self-isolation” and “social distancing” have crept into our vocabulary and we are unable to access the sort of social gatherings which we are used to. Many of us are missing the chance of meeting our friends as we gather to worship God on a Sunday morning. It is all very alien to us.

I thought it might be helpful to pass on some suggestions made by our national church to cope with mental health issues which surface when we are under the sort of pressure brought on by keeping safe from Covid 19. They suggest:

- Praying, perhaps with a candle
- Talking over our problems and concerns with friends, on the telephone or via social media
- Focusing on what can be changed rather than what we cannot
- Doing enjoyable things, watching TV, playing games, taking up a new hobby
- Helping others

On line it is possible to access services from Wye or the Cathedral and Rev'd Phil Brown in Chartham takes a service especially for our benefice every Sunday morning via zoom. If you would like to take part, please email him at filbrown@ymail.com.

As Reader in this benefice I am concerned that there may be people for whom the problems they are facing feel overwhelming. Please do not hesitate to keep in touch with me or other church members who will gladly help, either practically or by being a “listening” ear.

God bless you all,

Gerry Willis (Reader, King's Wood Benefice)

Challock Village PC Contact Details

Our Village Police Community Support officer is now Aarron Newell he can be contacted either on **101** or email csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk

If I am off duty or away from my phone, please do leave a message
And I will contact you on my return.

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CHURCH SERVICES – CHALLOCK, MOLASH & METHODIST CHAPEL

Advice has been received that, while this Coronavirus continues, all churches should suspend all acts of public worship.

However, should you wish to visit our churches the keys to Challock Church and the Methodist Chapel will be available from the Post Office as usual. The key to Molash Church will be available from its normal position. You should observe physical distancing recommendations.

(For more details please contact an Officer of your church)

Weddings and funerals may go ahead – but should have as few people as possible in attendance and should also observe physical distancing guidance

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8	6	7	4	9	1	2	5	3
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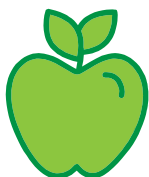


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Challock Post Office Stores and **The Barn Shop** are able to deliver basic supplies to parishioners in the village who are self isolating.

Please call Andrew at Challock Post Office on 740313 or

Paul at The Barn Shop on 740237 or email paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk.

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2 m distance).

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agree a maximum budget

When you're agreeing to shop for someone please discuss their budget, and agree a maximum amount that you will spend. Ideally don't make purchases larger than £30 for any one person.

purchase the items before asking for payment

It's best to purchase the items yourself, and then to show a receipt before asking for money from people in self-isolation.

never accept their credit/debit cards

Please do not ever accept credit/debit cards from those asking for help. If the person you're helping can't get access to any cash, please consider helping them explore other options such as home delivery.

look after personal information

Be extremely careful with any personal information which is shared with you or which you encourage others to share about themselves. This includes:

keeping information confidential

Through your support you may find out personal details, or a person's vulnerability might be shared with you when you're given tasks. It's vital that you keep that information confidential.

not recommending methods that may highlight a person's vulnerability publicly

Some community groups are using methods such as red and green cards in windows. A red card signals that someone needs help or assistance. Although these are well intentioned they can advertise a person's vulnerability to anyone who passes. We therefore do not recommend that these are used.





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Kent Together - HELPLINE Launched by Kent County Council



A 24 hour helpline has been set up to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication.

The helpline – called **Kent Together** - provides a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in the county who is in urgent need of help during the Coronavirus outbreak. It is a collaboration between KCC, central Government, District, Borough and local councils, the voluntary and community sector, the NHS and other partners to ensure help is at hand for vulnerable people. It is also the place to report your concerns about the welfare of someone else.

Kent County Council Leader Roger Gough said: “In every district and borough throughout Kent and Medway there has been an incredible and heartening response to this pandemic, and we have a huge army of remarkable, public-spirited volunteers who are ready to help each other through these challenging times.

“We now need to make sure that these vital resources are directed to where they are most needed. The new central helpline will link to Community Hubs across the county and ensure that we are effectively working hand in hand with the amazing teams out in the heart of communities in every part of Kent.”

Kent Together is being coordinated by Kent County Council which will feed the information through the network of volunteers, district and borough council teams and local support groups, to ensure people get the support they need, when they need it.

People’s needs will be assessed and staff will liaise with Community Hubs in the districts to prioritise those who need urgent help.

Mr Gough added: “At this unprecedented time, we all need to support each other to cope with the changes to our lifestyles we’ve had to make in order to delay the spread of Covid-19.

“I appreciate those radical changes have brought about difficulties and uncertainty and that we are all having to live our lives very differently.

“I hope with the launch of this service we can help bring some sense of familiarity and comfort back to those who desperately need it.”

If you are vulnerable and have an urgent need that cannot be met through existing support networks, you can contact the **Kent Together** helpline at

www.kent.gov.uk/KentTogether or by calling on **03000 41 92 92**.

It is a 24 hour service.

Kent County Council also has a page on its website answering frequently-asked questions and the very latest Coronavirus information on its service updates page. Visit www.kent.gov.uk to find out more.

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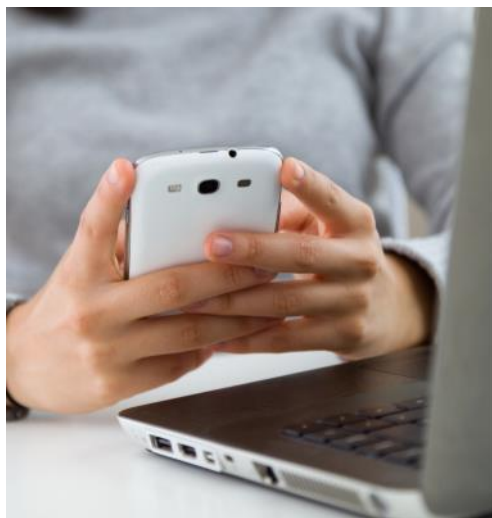


Extortion Scammers

We are warning of criminals trying to extort money from Kent residents via email. This spam campaign is sent out to thousands of email addresses that have been obtained from security breaches.

What happens:

- You receive an email.
- It contains false malicious information or allegations of you watching pornographic material.
- The criminal threatens to share this false information to your Facebook contacts if you do not pay a Bitcoin ransom demand.
- The email may contain information such as your name, part or all of your phone number, and your password.



What to do:

- Never respond to threats or demands.
- Do not click on any links, delete the email.
- If the email contains your current password - change it immediately.
- Report to Citizens Advice Scams Action Service or telephone **0808 250 5050**



Coronavirus/COVID-19 Scams and Guidance

Be Aware - Be Alert

Criminals, or scammers, are using the coronavirus outbreak as an opportunity to make money. This website contains a list of the key scams to be aware of. KCC will update this list as we are informed of new scams.

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Yet Another Scam

As it is that time of year when we have just had the end of the Tax year, please be aware that scammers are busy. If you receive any messages like below impersonating HMRC promising a refund and that you need to click on a link, it is a scam. HMRC would never ask you to respond in this way and ask for personal details via a link.

Remember the **ABC** of scam protection and do not **ASSUME** or **BELIEVE** anything you receive via email, text, telephone is genuine, always **CONFIRM** by contacting a trusted source, Bank, Police, family or friend.

Never click on links or divulge personal data or account details when receiving an out of the blue message like the one opposite.



If it seems “Too good to be true”, then it probably is.

Kent PCs Note on the Above Scam

The scam above is an interesting example. If you ignore the message and just look at the link (the underlined blue text). That is an example of a website address pretending to be for HMRC. Website addresses work in a similar way to a normal house address except each bit is separated with the full stop (dot) . You read the address backwards. So it starts [.com](http://com) that means worldwide not just UK. The actual domain, the paid for bit that is registered, is the next bit signin-uk. The rest (hmrc.gov) are just made up and called sub domains and can be anything the scammers want because those bits are ignored by the internet. A bit like the name of the person on a house address. Useful for the people in the house but ignored by the postal service. So if you read it like that it becomes obvious that it is a scam because it come from signin-uk.com not a gov.uk domain. All UK government websites end [.gov.uk](http://gov.uk) HMRC is www.tax.service.gov.uk or just www.gov.uk with a forward slash to the relevant department eg [/pay-pay-tax](http://pay-pay-tax) or [/check-mot-status](http://check-mot-status)



Worth remembering.

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For **times** and **locations** of the Police Contact Points near you, visit

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Win a £10 voucher with our Competition Sudoku

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Challock Parish Council Minutes

Did you know you can look at the Parish Council meeting minutes
online at www.challock.org and then click on Parish Council.

Fun Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid contains all of the digits 1 to 9.

The same single integer may not appear twice in the same 9×9 playing board row or column or in any of the nine 3×3 sub-regions of the 9×9 playing board.

Last Months Solution page 9

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May 2020

Introducing VERA

Ashford Borough Council has launched its very own Voluntary Emergency Response Appeal (VERA) to help the communities across the borough greatly affected by the ongoing COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. Ashford prides itself on care in the community, and this appeal will support those who need it most during this unprecedented and continually challenging time.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, we have seen so many within the community come together to help those care and protect our most vulnerable residents. The compassion and selflessness shown by so many to those who need it most has been overwhelming.

This fund aims to support local people even further during this time of crisis. Perhaps you want to volunteer at the moment but are unable to leave the house due to self-isolation? Maybe you've received a food parcel and want to give a little back? You may have even experienced the effects of COVID-19 first-hand and want to help others through a similar situation?

Every penny raised will be spent locally, on the residents of our borough, to help them through this critical time. www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/donate-to-vera

Funding for the voluntary and community sector

The voluntary and community sector (VCS) is proving well placed to provide and mobilise localised and neighbourhood support as the coronavirus spreads. These established groups are counting the financial impact of the measures swiftly put in place to contain the spread of the virus. They are becoming vulnerable due to:

- A loss of vital income because of closure of facilities, for example, the loss of hire fees, retail income from bars and social events and membership fees
- A reduction in donations and volunteers
- Small reserves that may not be sufficient to support them through the crisis.

In response the Ashford Critical Emergency Resilience group (ACER) has approved two new grant schemes using underspent allocation of Member Grants in 2019/20, available to all Ashford based not for profit organisations:

COVID-19 Resilience Fund

To support the viability of established voluntary groups to survive this crisis as well as those who are transforming their offer to support the community and to financially help the mix of organisations to survive, prioritising those that are mobilising to lessen the impact to the most vulnerable.

COVID-19 Project Fund

To support delivery of new local community projects delivered by volunteer effort who are preventing the spread of the coronavirus & its impact in local communities. This is a simple and swift grant scheme much like the Member Grants application process, which has a quick turnaround and can include local Member endorsement.

More details on the criteria will be provided next week and the application form is now live on our website.



Stay At Home To Stop Coronavirus Spreading

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

For more detailed Information please go to:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

You should only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons:

- Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle – alone or with members of your household
- Any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- Travelling to & from work but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home

Important - These 4 reasons are exceptions – even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home and ensuring you are 2 metres apart from anyone outside of your household.

Staying at home if you're at high risk of getting seriously ill from coronavirus

Do

- Stay at home at all times – do not leave to buy food, collect medicine or exercise
- Stay 2 mtrs (3 steps) away from other people in your home as much as possible
- Get food and medicine delivered and left outside your door – ask friends and family to help or register to get coronavirus support on GOV.UK if you need it
- Prepare a hospital bag, including a list of the medicines you're taking – in case you need to go into hospital
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Make sure anyone who comes into your home washes their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Clean objects and surfaces you touch often (like door handles, kettles and phones) using your regular cleaning products
- Clean a shared bathroom each time you use it, for example by wiping the surfaces you have touched

Don't

- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family, unless they're providing essential care
- do not stop taking any prescription medicines without speaking to your doctor

Staying at home if you or someone you live with has symptoms of coronavirus

How long to self-isolate

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, you'll need to self-isolate for 7 days.

After 7 days:

- if you do not have a high temperature, you do not need to self-isolate
- if you still have a high temperature, keep self-isolating until your temperature returns to normal

You do not need to self-isolate if you just have a cough after 7 days. A cough can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.

If you live with someone who has symptoms

If you live with someone who has symptoms, you'll need to self-isolate for 14 days from the day their symptoms started. This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear.

If more than 1 person at home has symptoms, self-isolate for 14 days from the day the first person started having symptoms.

If you get symptoms, self-isolate for 7 days from when your symptoms start, even if it means you're self-isolating for longer than 14 days.

If you do not get symptoms, you can stop self-isolating after 14 days.

Symptoms and what to do

Do not leave your home if you have either:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

Stay at home.

Use the 111 online coronavirus service to find out what to do.

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.

Get an isolation note

Use this service if you have been told to self-isolate because of coronavirus and you need a note for your employer.

<https://111.nhs.uk/isolation-note>

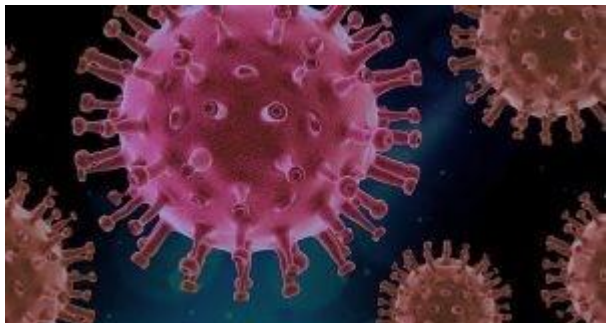
This service is only for people who:

- have symptoms of coronavirus
- live with someone who has symptoms of coronavirus

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, the first thing you need to do is get health advice. If you have not already done this, use the 111 online coronavirus service

If you have to stay at home but feel well enough to work, ask your employer if you can work from home. If you can work from home, you will not need an isolation note.

You can also use this service for someone else.



COVID 19

Ashford Mediation Service Is Open for Business

The Ashford Mediation Service remains open and available to help the people of Ashford with any conflicts that they may be experiencing.



If anything, tempers are already short and living in such close proximity to others can create situations where conflict arises either between adults in the same household; a parent & child; neighbours or family members living apart.

During these uncertain times, we know that life does not 'stop' just because we face an unpredictable virus and our government has firmly requested that we stay home where possible and practice social distancing when we are out and about.

Normally in mediation, we would work with both parties in conflict in a face-to-face manner using two of our mediators to help both parties come to a mutually satisfying outcome and agreement.

However, with COVID 19, we are following government guidelines for the health and safety of our mediators and our clients, so at this time, although we are not offering face-to-face meetings, we can offer some helpful alternatives.

Contact us Monday -Thursday from 09.30 -14.30 via mobile: **07845 914838** or by email: info@ashfordmediation.co.uk and our team will get back to you within 24 hours to find out what problems you have identified with members of the community.

Given the information you share with us, we can offer the community the following:

1. We can have our trained mediators' contact you by your preferred method to discuss your issues and to offer some guidance and helpful hints on how you, as an individual, might be able to resolve the situation yourself.
2. We can have our trained mediators contact you by your preferred method and we can also get another mediator to contact the other party with whom you are in dispute, to offer initially, individual consultations over the phone, or video conferencing (Skype, MS Teams, etc). Depending on the outcome of these initial consultations and if both parties agree, we might suggest a group video meeting to further discussions. Of course, face-to-face meetings are preferable, but much can be accomplished through facilitated conversations. If a group video conference meeting is not suitable for any reason, we can schedule this when CV19 restrictions are lifted and we can resume normal face-to-face sessions.
3. We can also offer a 'Keep In Touch' Service whereby if you prefer a face-to-face meeting when the travel restrictions & social distancing restrictions are lifted, we can tentatively schedule this in, for say 3 month's time, but in the meantime, we can have a trained mediator offer a 'listening' ear and some coping mechanisms on a weekly basis through a call or a video meeting if that's more suitable.

We know that life goes on despite this unprecedented set of circumstances that we find ourselves in. We want you to know that we are here to help you through these difficult times

Nature Notes

We may be relatively inactive but nature certainly isn't, it's all happening out there; thank goodness this activity in the natural world is completely oblivious to all our problems.

In March the Chifchaffs arrived these are the males who come three weeks earlier than the females in order to establish a territory that they can call their own.

This month sees the remainder of the warblers arriving amongst which in some relative abundance are the Blackcaps whose song can be heard almost everywhere, a beautiful sound that rivals the blackbird for its impact. Blackcaps, even though you may hear them have a habit of hiding deep into trees and are therefore hard to spot so take advantage of spotting them now before the trees get into full leaf.



Another warbler I heard this week (April 20th) was a whitethroat but in contrast to his cousin has a very scratchy song. In addition to his white throat he displays this song when he is in the process of impressing his potential mate by flying up vertically and then descending by the opposite route.

In a large field of rape, joy can be found by seeing high in the sky the beautiful sound of the skylark, they seem to be there every year despite the change of crop. How they survive goodness knows, last week the crop was sprayed mid morning on a sunny day when the crop was full of pollinating insects (so much for reversing their decline). I put myself in the place of a nest of young skylarks and dread the thought of either being squashed by the tractors wheels or sprayed with poison.

Thank goodness my attention was drawn to the wonderful display to the sides of the path; the floor of the woods was carpeted with bluebells interspersed with clumps of anemones and primroses as well as the occasional cuckoo flower. But no cuckoo was to be heard and I have yet to see a swallow.

It is so good to see so many new faces enjoying the woods taking full advantage of their release from the rat race that is modern life. I hope this new activity on their part will become a habit and the children can enjoy the nature around them just as we did when we were young (all those years ago).

"Walker"

CHALLOCK PARISH CLERK

Diane Sandy is the Parish Clerk and can be **contacted** on **07895 494851** or email parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com

Challock Parish News



Help for Local Isolating

For anyone in the village that are self-isolating and need help with posting mail, pick up shopping, urgent supplies, or a friendly chat on the phone - just call the clerk Di Sandy on **01233 740887** or **07895 494851**. Challock Post Office Stores and The Barn Shop are able to deliver basic supplies to parishioners in the village who are self-isolating. Please call **Andrew, Challock Post Office** on **740313** or **Paul, The Barn Shop** on **740237** or email paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2 m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.

Stay healthy & safe.

The Parish Council would like to thank offers of help from Ann Broadhead, Sarah Wales, Amy Pilcher & Tracy Brown.

The Parish Council would like to thank Andrew and his staff at the Post Office and Paul and his staff at the Barn Shop for staying open to all our parishioners and especially helping with delivery of essentials to our vulnerable parishioners.

The Parish Council would like to thank all parishioners who are staying at home and helping their neighbours and family members.

The Foodbank (basic food items) and **Storehouse** (children's essentials) are open to anyone in need from 9 -12:30 every weekday, including bank holidays, at The Warehouse, Ashford Vineyard Church, Ashford Works, Cobbs Wood Industrial Estate, Brunswick Road, Ashford, Kent. TN23 1EH.

Tree Saplings

Clerk has received 15 mixed tree saplings ready to be planted during March. Due to the coronavirus we have been unable to involve the school in planting the tree saplings. The grounds man has planted the tree saplings some on the Lees and in the wooded area. The saplings consisted of oak, maple, beech, birch. 6 saplings have been planted along the edge of the Lees track adjacent to Methodist Chapel.

Village Speeding

Clerk has requested for Kent Police to carry out speed checks in the village.

75th VE Day Commemorative Celebrations May 2020 & Great British Clean Up

As Great British Clean Up and VE Day these have been postponed. The national commemorations to mark VE Day 75 on 8th May are being scaled back and the government is working on new plans to ensure the nation can still thank the Second World War generation on VE Day in May and provide the fitting tribute they deserve. Local councils are instead being encouraged to support local digital solutions for celebrations. Once this immediate crisis abates, communities may also be encouraged to turn their attention to planning for joint VE & VJ day on 15th August. The Great British Spring Clean has also decided to postpone its annual event and relaunch later in the year, with the postponed campaign hoping to take place between **11th and 27th September 2020**.

There will be VE commemorative flags and bunting around the war memorial on the

8th May. We are also encouraging all those taking part to undertake the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' at 3pm on the 8th May, from the safety of their own home by standing up and raise a glass of refreshment of their choice and undertake the following 'Toast' – "To those who gave so much, we thank you," using this unique opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today.

However, you could take part in celebrations safely from home by joining your BBC Local Radio station initiative in making your own VE Day Great British Bunting. Download everything you need at bbc.co.uk/makeadifference

World War 2 Memorabilia Request

Challock Parish Council would like to hear from parishioners World War 2 stories and if possible, would like to receive photos of life in Challock & Molash. What life was like living during the war e.g. rationing, going to school or being an evacuee. The first doodle bomb in Challock. Where possible please email your stories/photos to parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com or forester@challock.org.uk

Broadband Voucher Scheme

The Parish Council would like to hear from parishioners/businesses in Challock who are still experiencing slower broadband. Please contact Di Sandy, Parish Clerk by telephone or email.

Facebook Page

The Parish Council now has a Facebook page in addition to the village website. For up to date information and important announcements you can visit Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council>. Any comments regarding our new Facebook page please email the clerk on parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com

The Parish Council are holding Zoom Parish Meetings for the foreseeable future until restrictions have been lifted. The next Zoom Parish Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 19th May 2020 at 7.30 pm**. Joining instructions will be displayed along with the agenda on the notice boards, Facebook, and village website.

Challock Church Events in 2020

All proceeds go to PCC church funds or to the Friends of Challock Church building fabric fund

Planned Events

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Flower Festival | - Over the August Bank Holiday. Theme "2020" (PCC) |
| Friends Village Fete | - Saturday 5 th September on the Cricket field (Church Fabric Funds) |
| Yvonne's famous Quiz | - A Friday evening in October (Friends) |
| Craft Fair for Christmas | - In the Village Hall on a Sunday in November or December (Friends) |

Please note that there are changes from the previously published dates due to the Coronavirus measures.

The Five Church Walk has been cancelled, and the Summer Fete is now on September 5th.

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Sarah Williams (Chair)

Kim Lowe (Vice Chair)

Tony Dodd

Chris Drage

Delenda James

Parish Clerk Tina Cobourn, contact - molashpc@gmail.com or 07922 085423

Molash Parish Council Minutes

The minutes for Molash Parish Council meetings can now be found by visiting the Molash Web site on www.molashpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

Molash Matters



Molash Parish Council has a Facebook page - search - **Molash Parish Council** on Facebook and follow us to receive updates on what's happening in the village.

Cancellation of Events in Molash

In the light of the Government's announcements regarding the Coronavirus Pandemic, Molash Parish Council and other societies have decided to cancel or postpone ALL planned forthcoming events. These include:

4th April	Challock & Molash Gardening Society Spring Show
9th April	Molash Parish Council - Monthly Meeting in the Village Hall
18th April	Molash Parish Council - Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
26th April	The Blossom Ride
8th May	The 5 Church Walk
9th May	75th Anniversary of VE Day Party in the Village Hall
14th May	Molash Parish Council - AGM & Meeting in the Village Hall
16th May	Challock & Molash Gardening Society Wonky Parsnip Talk

All Church Services are cancelled but churches are open for private prayer.

We hope to be able to reschedule some of these events later in the year once the Coronavirus has passed. Please use Molash Parish Council and Challock Chatter Facebook Pages and the Molash Parish Council web site (<http://www.molashpc.kentparishes.gov.uk>) for updates and contact numbers if you are in need of assistance.

If you are Self-isolating in Molash due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) maybe we can help

Please contact

Sarah on 0771 2527 434 email smwilliams345@gmail.com or

Kim on 01233 740380 email lasbeatas7@gmail.com

if you need help with:

1. Picking up shopping
2. Collecting Prescriptions and urgent supplies
3. Posting mail
4. Having a chat - isolation can be lonely

Challock Post-office is also offering a free delivery service on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and on Saturday morning when you spend £10 or over, ideal for all those basic items - call 01233 740313

We are trying to co-ordinate collection of prescriptions from the local pharmacies, we have a number of people who are willing to collect on your behalf from Wye, Charing, Chilham and Chartham, let us know if this would be helpful to you.

Coronavirus is contagious, please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2 metres distance) Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.

It would be useful if we have an idea of who is self-isolating, in Molash, so that we can check on you to ensure you are OK. Please let us know and leave us your name and phone number.

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Important message from the Practice Manager of Charing Surgery

May I start though, with some requests: We do not have enough Personal Protection Equipment as supplies are not coming from NHS England. If anyone has any masks, gowns, gloves or scrubs to spare we would be very grateful. Please email charingsurgery@nhs.net and we can arrange drop off or collection with you.

Please do not collect your prescription early. People collecting repeat prescriptions only one or two weeks after receiving the previous one. This is causing unnecessary long queues as there is no shortage of medication.

Having a patient's mobile number is extremely helpful for sending out updates/ changes/new information or guidance and to set up video calls. If you are over 18 and we do not have your mobile please email it to charingsurgery@nhs.net.

Surgery

Our opening hours are unchanged – 8am to 6.30pm. The surgery is operating as normal. GPs are now doing lots of video calls with patients so they can avoid coming into the surgery. However, if a GP feels they need to see a patients they will arrange that. Protective measures are in place to protect both the GP and patient.

We are ensuring those patients needing urgent diagnostics (ultrasound, blood test and echocardiogram) can be seen at the surgery. Nurses are still running warfarin, complex dressings, baby and pre-school immunisation clinics. Those appointments may be in the isolation room if appropriate. Nurses are also seeing patients in the garden and in their cars if appropriate.

We are only opening the doors to the surgery at certain times for pre-booked appointments and to allow for patient screening . We have an 8am - 9am session for vulnerable/at risk patients, 10am - 12pm and 3pm - 5pm for other appointments.

We have introduced 'e-consultations' – patients can complete a consultation on line via our website. That will be reviewed by a GP by the end of the next working day. Pictures (eg of rashes) can be attached to the e-consult. This can be very effective for non-urgent queries.

Our GPs now have laptops so that they can work from home with access to patient's records. A number of our admin staff are also able to work remotely.

Pharmacy

The pharmacy is being overwhelmed by patients coming to collect repeat prescriptions early. By patients coming back early, it means the team cannot use the normal dispensing schedule and that leads to delays. We completely understand people are worried about running out of medication, but there is no need to be.

We are also working with volunteers to have medication delivered to vulnerable and high risk patients. There are 5 deliveries a day going out and we are looking to increase that. We have reduced the pharmacy's opening hours to allow time to prepare deliveries and keep on top of dispensing. The pharmacy opening hours are **9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm, plus 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.**

To help with the increase in demand we are bringing in extra staff – including A Level / University students to help get the prescriptions processed as quickly as possible. For the latest updates, please see our website www.charingpractice.co.uk

Thank you to all our patients who have sent kind messages and offers of support.



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200 years ago: 12th May 1820 Florence Nightingale was born. This Italian-born British social reformer and statistician became the founder of modern nursing.

175 years ago: 12th May 1845 that Gabriel Faure, the French composer was born.

125 years ago: 20th May 1895 that R J Mitchell was born. This British aeronautical engineer designed the iconic Supermarine Spitfire fighter plane.

100 years ago: 17th May 1920 that the Dutch national airline KLM's first flight took place, from London to Amsterdam. Scheduled services began in 1921.

90 years ago, 24th May 1930 that British aviator Amy Johnson became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia.

80 years ago, 2nd May 1940 Olympic Games, Tokyo, Japan, cancelled, due to WWII.

80 years ago, 1940: **WORLD WAR II**

- 10th May: Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned after losing the support of many Conservatives in the House of Commons. Succeeded by Winston Churchill.
- 10th May: Germany dropped first bombs on England, at Chilham & Petham, Kent.
- 13th May: Winston Churchill gave his first speech in the House of Commons, saying: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."
- 14th May: The Home Guard established, nicknamed Dad's Army it was made up of volunteers who were ineligible for military service, usually because of their age.
- 26th May-4th June: The Battle of Dunkirk. Allied forces launched a massive evacuation of troops from Dunkirk, France, across the English Channel. Nearly 340,000 soldiers were rescued in a hastily assembled fleet of 800 boats.

75 years ago, 1945: **WORLD WAR II**

- 2nd May: The Battle of Berlin ended. Allied victory which led to the surrender of all German forces by 8th/9th May, and the end of the war in Europe.
- 8th May: VE Day (Victory in Europe) – celebrated as a public holiday.
- 28th May: British-born Nazi propaganda broadcaster Lord Haw-Haw (William Joyce) was captured by the British Army and taken to Britain to face trial. (He was convicted of treason on 19th September and hanged on 3rd January 1946.)

60 years ago, 23rd May 1960 that Israel announced that Nazi Adolf Eichmann had been captured in Argentina. He was tried, sentenced and executed in June 1962.

50 years ago, 8th May 1970 that the Beatles released their final album, Let it Be.

40 years ago, 5th May 1980 that Operation Nimrod took place, when the British SAS stormed the Iranian Embassy in London after a six-day siege.

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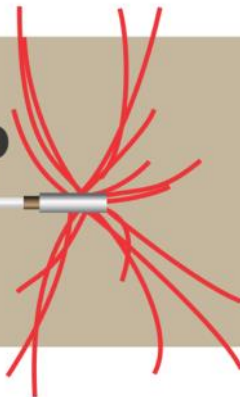
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The online launch of Woods to Where Else publication

We at Stour Valley Creative hope this finds you well in trying times!

This is the launch and celebration of the Woods to Where Else publication that we were planning to launch in King's Wood tomorrow – but are now doing on-line at: www.kentishstour.org.uk/major-projects/stour-valley-creative/whats-happening
Here you can download and see the publication, book and pop-out, and even print it if you so wish. Not quite the same as the hard copy but enjoyable and informative we hope you agree.

Once things go back to 'normal' we will be sending out books and pop-outs to arts organisations, individuals, universities, colleges and schools etc. If you would prefer a hard copy please do let us know and we will endeavour to send one out to you when we can. As the pop-out is a practical tool to use in King's Wood or other outdoor environments – then we hope you get to use it soon and when its safe.



DVLA text scam

A timely reminder from one of our NHW supporters about the continuing DVLA text scam offering a refund, please copy of text received on the right.

The DVLA would never text you in this way asking for you to click on a link, so if you get these, please do not click on the link and just delete.

The link is to obtain your personal data/bank account details etc.

If you ever get any unsolicited text messages or emails offering refunds etc. or promises of monies or threats of fines asking you to click on a link, do not do it.

Remember my ABC message....Never ASSUME or BELIEVE that something is genuine, ALWAYS CONFIRM it is genuine by contacting a trusted source or failing this, speak to a family member or friend.

Finally, could you report any scams where possible to Action Fraud.

PSE 59727 Andrew Judd

Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police

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DVLA: Your outstanding vehicle tax refund from an overpayment is pending. Please visit our secure link to process <https://dvla.govuk-ref07lp.com?c=2>

Kent PCs Note on the Above Scam

If you read my article about internet addresses on page 23 can you spot the scam internet address highlighted above? <https://dvla.govuk-ref07lp.com?c=2>



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Please do come and join us – no previous singing experience required.

Further information call: Lynwen 740610



55 PLUS CLUB

The Club meets twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Methodist Church Hall on The Lees, 2-4pm.

Sorry - No Meetings

Contacts - Mrs Jill Jones - Secretary - 01233 714610

Mrs Brenda Smeeth - 01233 740912

Self-Isolating Contacts

If you are self-isolating, you could contact one of these organisations for help and support:

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BHF	0300 330 3311	Diabetes UK	0345 123 2399
Mind	0300 123 3393	The Silver Line	0800 470 8090
Scope	0808 800 3333	Parish Clerk	07895 494851

Royal Air Forces Association

Sorry - No Meetings



Connection to the RAF is not necessary.

We would be delighted to meet new members. Parking is not a problem.

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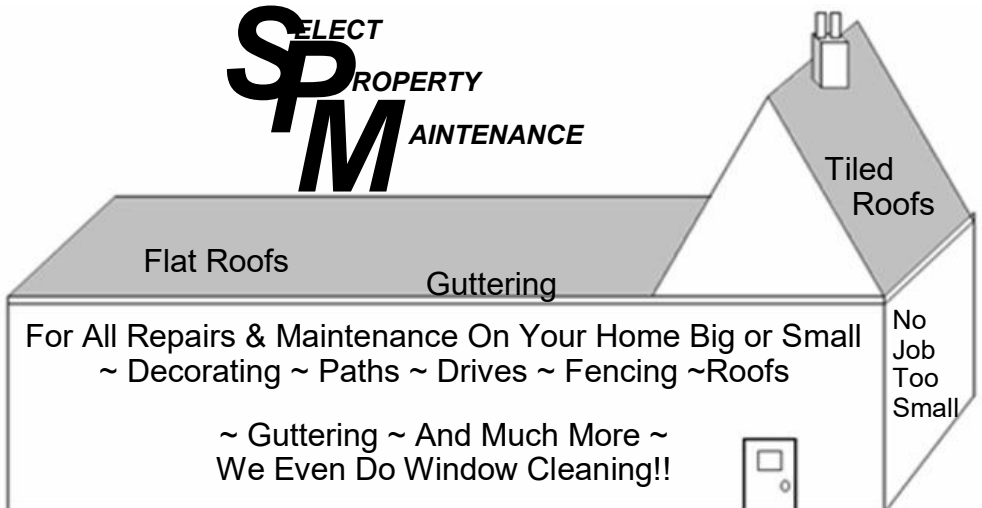
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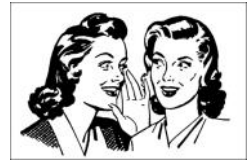


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What is going on **CHALLOCK CHATTER** on Facebook



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/>



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STAY SAFE AT HOME

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Please contact Kent Play Clubs office 01233 713813 for further details and registration forms.

Kent Play Clubs is a local charity which sets up after school clubs in primary schools, often in rural locations.

The provision of an after school club, which is OFSTED approved, allows parents access to affordable childcare and it provides the children (aged between 4 and 12) with a safe place to be whilst their parents are at work. This also benefits the wider community by helping rural schools stay open.

www.kentplayclubs.org.uk

Keeping A Safety Net Around Children In Kent

Kent Police are urging parents to look out for signs of online grooming as children and young people in Kent spend more time at home.



The Covid-19 worldwide pandemic means that children who would normally be visiting friends and family or attending school around the county are now in lockdown and may be searching for things to do to keep them occupied.

With more people on the internet, Kent Police are reminding everyone of the steps that can be taken to keep young and vulnerable people protected from online abuse.

It is important that children using mobile phones, tablets and computers know what is right and what is wrong especially when using instant messaging services. They should only ever be speaking to people they know personally and report anything suspicious to their parents or the police.

Check what restrictions are in place, most devices will have parental controls available. Ask your child to be honest with you about their passwords and profiles.

Parents should talk about the risks when uploading and sharing private information as you can never be sure whose hands it will end up in or who can see it.

DCS Pritchard said: *“We have invested in educating young people about online dangers and the chances of a real child meeting someone they’ve met online and becoming a victim of this sort of offence is extremely low.”*

“Rest assured the force has specialist detectives who are trained to work in this field and have the skills and resources needed to carry out investigations in the most appropriate way.”

“It is important we all continue to do our bit to keep children safe, not just at this unprecedented time but always.”

Further advice

- ◆ Speak to your children. Understand the capabilities of the devices they use, and the websites that they use.
- ◆ Keep the computer in a communal room. Explain to them the dangers of talking to strangers; whether that be in ‘real life’ or on the internet.
- ◆ It’s important that online privacy settings are checked regularly especially when updating apps – the same applies for location settings too.
- ◆ Encourage the use of strong passwords such as three or more random words or capital letters, numbers and symbols.
- ◆ ‘Stranger danger’ is as relevant on the internet as it is on the streets. You should not speak to strangers and we encourage children to raise any concerns with their parents.
- ◆ Only speak to people you know and have met. Don’t accept social media requests from people you don’t know.

For more advice or to report online abuse visit

www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/caa/child-abuse/online-child-abuse

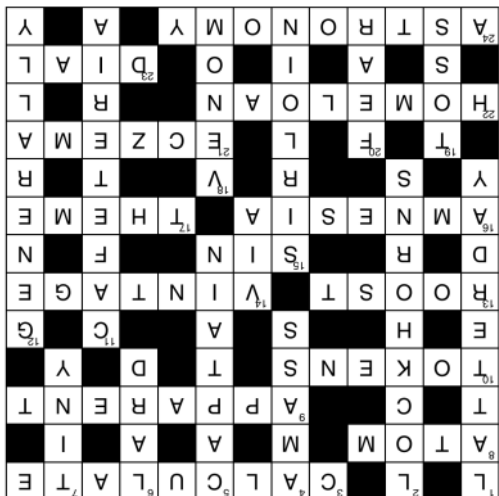
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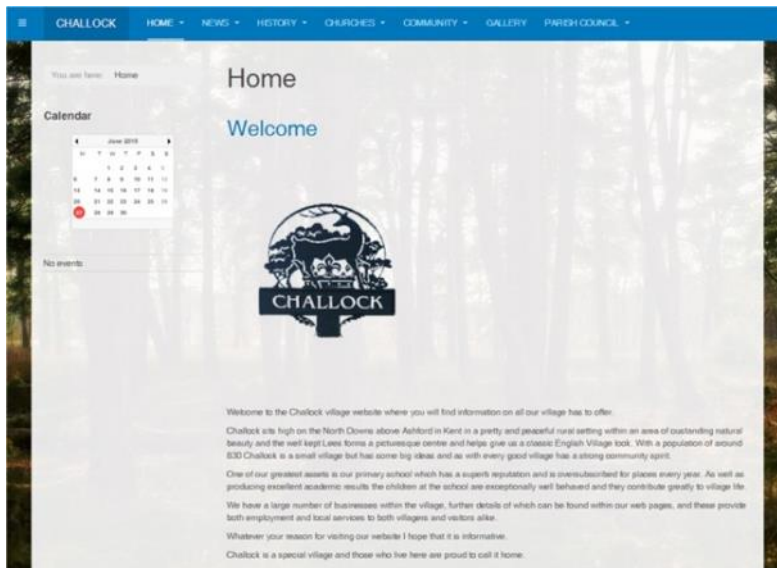
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The New Challock Website - www.challock.org



Lots of local information about Challock, its history, Parish Council and the school.

Mick's Computer Chat

What does Google know about me? Part II

Last month we looked at the information google keeps on you when you search on Google or use any google products. This month we will look at what we can do about limiting the amount of data they hold. You can check out all the recordings on your Google activity page. <https://myactivity.google.com/myactivity>

You will need a google sign in to access the data

Once you log into my activity you can delete all the search history, searches, locations, interests. They've recorded it all. Deleting your Google search history will prevent it from being used by the highest bidder on the millions of sites and apps that use Google's advertising networks. To delete the results you can click on the dots on the top-right hand of the page and select "Delete activity by..." then, select "All time" and hit delete.

Basically, Google tries to track too much. It's creepy and simply just more information than one company should have on anyone.

Thankfully, there are many good ways to reduce your Google footprint, even close to zero! If you are ready to live without Google, here is how to live without Google, alternatives that protect your privacy.

Google Search = DuckDuckGo (free)

Switching to DuckDuckGo not only keeps your searches private but also gives you extra advantages such as knowing you're not trapped in a filter bubble.

Gmail, Calendar & Contacts

FastMail is an independent, paid service that also includes calendar and contacts support across all devices. Even more private email alternatives are ProtonMail and Tutanota, both of which offer end-to-end encryption by default.

Google Drive = Sync (free with paid options) www.sync.com

Sync provides end-to-end encryption and is very reasonably priced. You can have 5Gb free and it is completely encrypted. Only you can access the data. This is the cloud storage I use at Kent PCs.

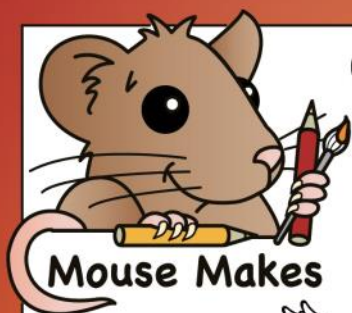
Google Chrome = Safari (free), Firefox (free), Brave (free), Vivaldi (free)

A more cross-device compatible browser is Mozilla's Firefox, an open source browser with a built-in tracker blocker in private mode. Brave goes one step further with tracker blocking switched on by default.

Google Hangouts/Meet = Jami (free), Apple FaceTime (free), Microsoft Teams (free with paid option)

Jami is a cross-platform service that offers end-to-end encryption, and its privacy policy states the only data it collects is "anonymous and aggregated data for the analysis of Jami website visits statistics." If everyone involved has access to an Apple device, FaceTime is another alternative that is easy-to-use and supports end-to-end encryption. For enterprise-level support, Microsoft Teams is widely used and they note that they do not to use your Teams data to serve ads.

Mick Maidens is the Owner of Kent PCs for Computer Repairs in Challock (Near Ashford). **Email:** support@kentpcs.co.uk **Phone:** 01233 740306



"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.



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Mouse Makes

How many other words can you find using the letters from:

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Read
Galatians
5:13-26



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Which symbol goes with which fruit?



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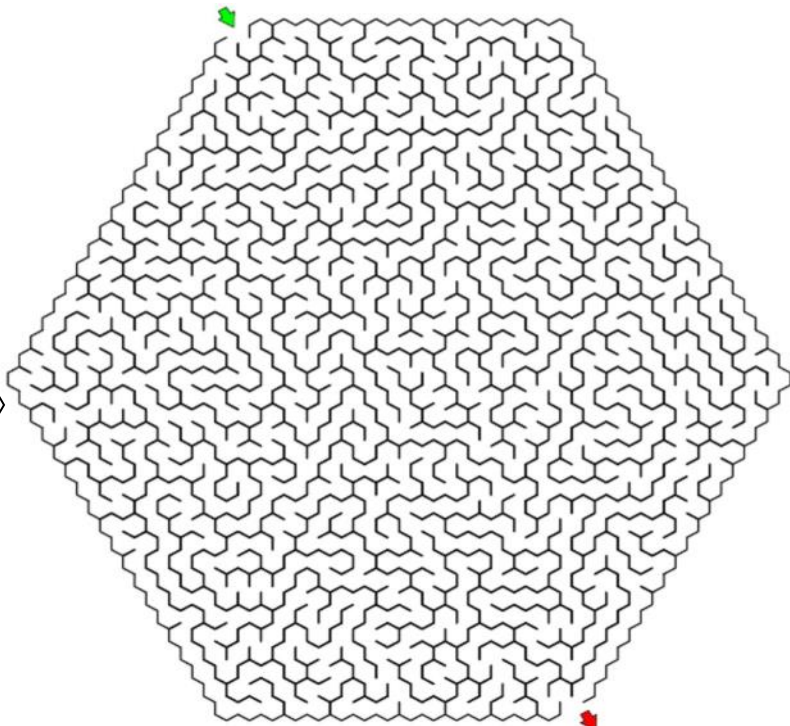
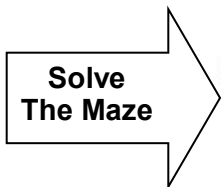


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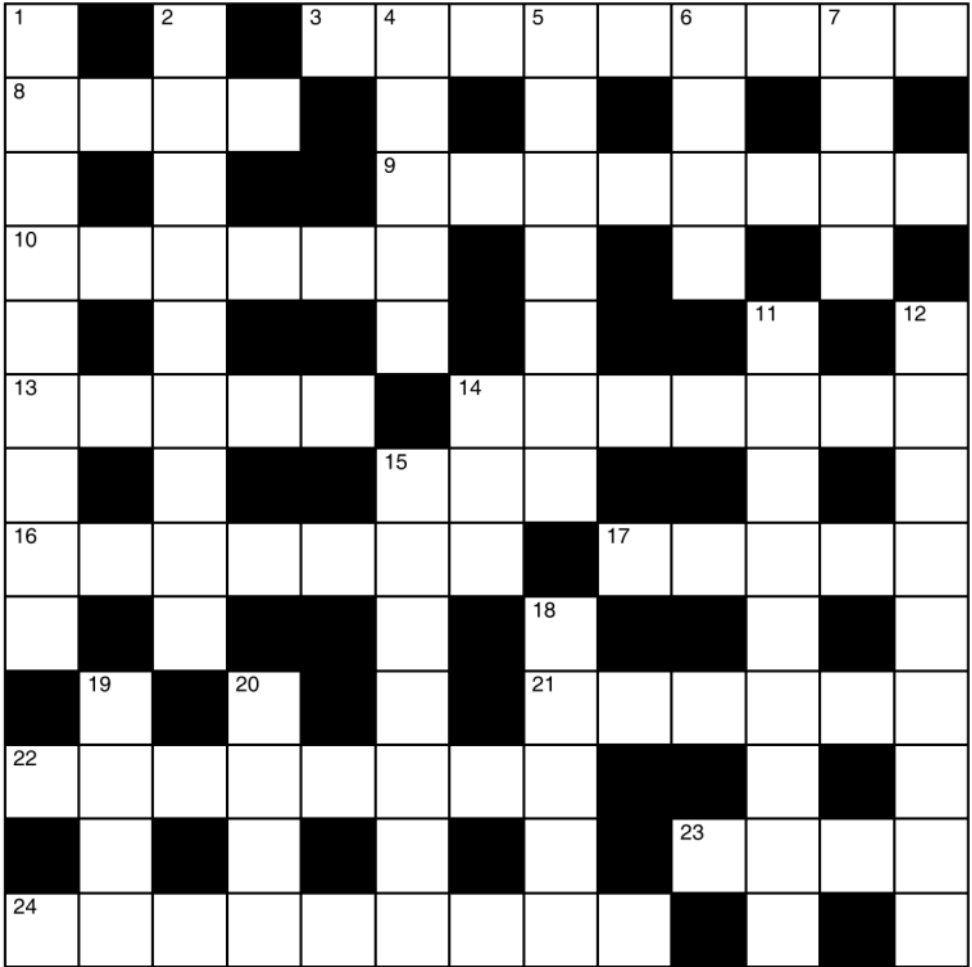
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| triune | Power |

Crossword

Answers P48



- 3 Reckon, compute (9)
- 8 Particle of matter (4)
- 9 Evident (8)
- 10 Vouchers (6)
- 13 Perch (5)
- 14 Classic (7)
- 15 Transgression (3)
- 16 Loss of memory (7)
- 17 Topic (5)
- 21 Skin problem (6)
- 22 Mortgage (4,4)
- 23 Watch face (4)
- 24 Scientific study of heavenly bodies (9)

Across

- 1 Modern, newfangled (6-3)
- 2 Engage in conflict (4,5)
- 4 Accumulate (5)
- 5 Army officer (7)
- 6 Cooking fat (4)
- 7 Very small (4)
- 11 Self-service restaurant (9)
- 12 For the most part (9)
- 14 By way of (3)
- 15 Prime cut of beef (7)
- 18 Snake poison (5)
- 19 Chuck, fling (4)
- 20 Dread (4)

Down

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