



# VILLAGE VOICE

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2018



## NEWINGTON FESTIVAL

The village's largest event of the year, the annual festival, takes place on **Saturday, July 7**, on the school field ME9 7LB from noon until 6pm.

The family-friendly community festival, organised by the parish council, is one of the largest events of its kind in Swale.

Entertainment will include: live bands; men's and women's tug-of-war; children's magician Mrs Dolly Mixture; Romney Marsh Sheepdog Society demonstration; Kent School of Dance; Rainham Rangerettes; Sittingbourne and Milton Sea Cadets Band.

Voices from Victorian London combine street theatre with social history and will present four shows describing the terrible conditions and perils of life among the capital's poor.

Children will be able to get close to lambs and ducks, view birds of prey and enjoy the fairground rides and bouncy castles. Other attractions include: classic cars and motor-bikes; crafts and hobbies demonstrations; sideshows; community stalls; barbecue; veggie foods; real ales; teas; ices and much more.

The concert starts at 12pm with sets from Vocademy, 2Che, Rolling Stones tribute band Stoned, Marvellous Mo and the Back Line Ferrets, and headliners Marylebone Jelly.

Sittingbourne RUFC will be seeking to retain their title in the annual men's tug-of-war tournament while Newington will be aiming to win the women's title. Entry for teams of 8-10 people, aged over 17, is free and no experience is necessary.

General admission at the gate is £2 with under 16s free. No dogs allowed. For more details and tug-of-war entries contact [sepr@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sepr@hotmail.co.uk) or 07719 942782. To book stall pitches, from £15, email [deannewington@gmail.com](mailto:deannewington@gmail.com). Follow the updates on Facebook/NewingtonFestival or @NewingtonFest.



Deadline for articles photos and announcements 1st of each month



## Hire charges for Newington Pavilion Parish Room Effective November 2017

Standard use until 10pm per hour	<b>Community</b> £5	<b>Commercial</b> £10	<b>Resident</b> £5
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The Parish Room is an ideal venue for group and club meetings as well as children's parties and small social gatherings. It is available for hire at competitive rates with a preferential rate for residents.

The booking is not confirmed until the deposit is received by the Booking Clerk, a provisional booking can only be held for 10 days.

Maximum number of people permitted as seating only is 50 people; with tables it is 39 people; a mixed layout must always take the lower figure

**For bookings**  
please contact the Clerk,  
Mrs Wendy Licence 01622 739324  
14 Trapfield Close, Bearsted, Maidstone ME14 4HT  
Email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)



## Anti Social Behaviour

### Cold Calling

Newington is a 'Cold Calling Controlled Zone'; in addition many residents display the yellow 'No Canvassers or Callers' stickers. We are advised that it is potentially a criminal offence for anyone to disregard this; please report any infringements to Citizens Advice on 0345 4040506 who will pass on the information to Trading Standards.

**Our local PCSO and Village Warden** have let us know that there have been a number of thefts from vehicles in the village. It is more than we have seen before so please ensure that cars are locked- even if you are just popping in to drop something off- dont leave your vehicle unlocked. This especially applies to vans and workmen who you may have working for you - please tell them to keep things safe and secure. And dont forget- report all incidents to the police either by calling 101, on the Kent Police website or, if its urgent then its 999.

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**Community Warden** Georgina Springall 07969 583921  
**Police Community Support Officer** John Cork 07772226217

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**Call your Local Police**  **IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999**

## NEWINGTON HISTORY GROUP

If you're interested in researching your family history you can seek advice by visiting Newington History Group's tent at the village festival on the school field on Saturday, July 7.

Come and share your stories and memories of village life. You'll also be able to find out more about the group and its varied activities, including the Heritage Open Days (8th-9th September) and WWI centenary commemorations (11th November).

The group will be visiting the Gunpowder Mills, Faversham, on Thursday, 12th July. This visit is restricted to members.

Newington History Group seeks to unearth, preserve and promote the history of the village and neighbouring areas. Annual subscription is £15 and guests (£3) are welcome to the regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane.

For more details contact Thelma Dudley on 01795 842711, [thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk](mailto:thelma@newingtonhistory.co.uk) or follow [@newingtonhg](https://www.instagram.com/newingtonhg).

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## Newington Reading Group The Bull Newington

Wednesday 25th July 2018 at 12noon.

If you don't want to discuss the book just join us for lunch at 1pm

**In The Dark – deborah Moggach**

**For more details please ring 01795 843172**

## What's On

### **Newington Methodist Hall**

**For Hire £10 per hour**

Contact Michael Read-Leah Tel: 01795 842112  
[newingtonmethodistchurch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:newingtonmethodistchurch@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Newington Pavilion**

The Pavilion is available for hire for clubs and other community-based activities, and also for casual bookings for private children's parties, meetings and similar one-off events. To make a booking please contact the Clerk, Wendy Licence via email; [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com) or phone 01622 739324.

### **Neweton Scout Group**

Beavers, cubs and scouts meet Thursdays and Fridays at Newington's Scout Hut. Explorers 14 to 18 years Tuesdays 7.45 – 9.30pm. For more information call: 01795 475114 0771 – 6045209

### **NVH**

#### **Newington Village Hall**

**Booking Secretary Mrs Kristin Julier**

For hall bookings and enquiries

M: 07985 711257 H: 01795 843262

e-mail [kcljulier@googlemail.com](mailto:kcljulier@googlemail.com)

Registered Charity No 10202925

### **Newington Pharmacy**

44 Newington High Street 01795 844131

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday 9am–6pm

Saturday 9am–1pm Sunday closed

### **Bingo and Social Club**

*Every 1st Thursday of the month*

**Newington Village Hall**

*Newington Room*

from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Refreshments and raffle will be available

*Entrance costs £2.00 All welcome to come along for a bit of fun, a cuppa and a chat*

### **Do You Enjoy Flower Arranging?**

Would you like to join a friendly group of volunteers who arrange flowers in St Mary's Church? We work in pairs on a rota basis. If you are interested and would like to discuss this further please call Sylvia on 01795 843286

### **Are you looking for funding?**

Are you part of a voluntary group or club? Are you based in or associated with Newington? If the answer to ALL the above questions is yes then contact The Newington Parish (Wickham) Charity c/o Graham Dudley on 01795 842711 or Email [nwt@delucy.plus.com](mailto:nwt@delucy.plus.com)

### **Friends of St Mary's**

The Friends, who support the maintenance of Newington's beautiful historic church invite people of all faiths and none to join them. Information from Malcolm Moulton, 01795 843172 [mmoulton01@aol.com](mailto:mmoulton01@aol.com)

### **St. Mary's Art Group**

First Friday and third Friday mornings between 10.00 and 12.00am every month St. Mary's Church, Newington

### **Your community information, here**

contact: Tony Mould 07590464700  
email: [tonymould1@sky.com](mailto:tonymould1@sky.com)

### **The Cornerstone Cafe**

**The Third Thursday in Every Month**

**From 9am to 12.30 in the Church**

St Mary the Virgin, Newington –  
Play area for children – **All welcome**

### **Newington W.I.**

**Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Newington Room at Newington Village Hall.**  
**Contact: Alison Fagg 01795 843150**