# **PADDOCK WOOD** & VILLAGES

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### **Brenchlev and Matfield**



**Beverley Holmans** 01892 722317 beverley.matfield@btinternet.com

### Film night

BRENCHLEY Memorial Hall are having their monthly film night on May 15 at 7.30 for 8pm. Wine, chocolate and ice cream avail-

### **Bowls**

**BRENCHLEY** and Matfield Bowls Club are having an open day on May 16 from 11 to 1pm. All you need is a flat pair of shoes. Just come along and give it a try. Or contact Beverley on 01892 722317 beverley.matfield@btinternet.com

### **Police Contact Points**

THE local Contact Point at Matfield Village Hall is now held on Thursdays fortnightly between 4.30 to 5.30pm

### **Brenchley Memorial Hall**

TO HIRE this hall ring 832579 or e-mail Lynne01892 bmhcharity@gmail.com

### Matfield Village Hall

TO HIRE this hall contact Beverley Holmans 01892 722317 or e-mail beverley.matfield@btinternet.com

### Capel



Lynn Robinson 01892 833637

### Sunday worship

THE CHURCH service for Sunday at All Saints Tudeley, and is Rogation Sunday starting at 9.15am. This is Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer and then fol-lowed with refreshments. At 10.30am, an All Age Rogation Ser-

### Magazine subscription

IF YOU would like to subscribe to the Parish news magazine for our area, the cost is £5 for 12 issues. To arrange subscription and delivery contact Neil Ellis 01892 832825.

### Parent and toddlers

IF YOU would like to subscribe to the Parish news magazine for our area, the cost is £5 for 12 issues. To arrange subscription and delivery contact Neil Ellis 01892

### Ramblers walk

CONBRIDGE and Malling Ramlers walk is on Sunday starting t 10am Lamberhurst public car park in the village centre TQ676362/TN3 8DB. Six mile walk details 01892 539987 or 07952 485641

### **Coffee morning**

FIVE OAK Green in Bloom are holding fundraising coffee morn-ing on Tuesday at Tides Reach at 9.45am to 1.30pm. Stalls, raffle and toys for children to play with.

### Quiz evening

QUIZ night at the Masonic Hall. Paddock Wood is May 30 at 7.30pm. Booking essential, cost is £6 per head, tables up to eight. There is a cash prize. Details Linda Harrild for booking form 07711908345 or local357@aol.com

### Afternoon tea

TEA At The Ritz hosted by the addock Wood Lioness is May 16 at St Andrews Church hall start-Little girl with big heart ng at 2 until 4pm.

The cost is £6 per head, dres ode is smart. Details and tickets Janet 01892 835845.

### **Gardeners' Society**

CAPEL Gardeners' Society ar olding the Plant bring and buy sale on May 16 from 10.30am to 2pm, at Lilley Farm Oast, Sher enden Lane, Tudeley. Proceeds divided between the club. Hospice and Macmillan Cancer support.

### Orchard in blossom

THE COMMUNITY orchard jus v the recreation ground in Five Dak Green is now in blossom and ooking lovely thanks to the care and attention of the volunteers ho work hard, especially now the village in bloom competition very soon

Visit the orchard relax and rest a while on the seat newly erec

### **Costume study**

THE FIRST ever costume study day is held at Smallhythe Place WW2 Commemoration nderden on May 18 from 10am o 4pm, ticket cost £25.

This is a vast collection which s packed full of rare theatrical

The Victorian actress Eller 'errv's famous Beetlewing dress. which is covered with iridescen wings of the jewel beetles, will be on display. For full details and booking

08442 491895 or 01580 762334 e-mail nes.faulkner@national trust.org



donate her locks to the Little Prin- bob last Tuesday. cess Trust. Megan Roberts, 5, of Morley Drive took a trip to McQueen Hain and Beauty in Tunbridge Wells for the hair cut which left her

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with an 11ins of ponytail to send to the trust, which makes wigs for youngsters who have lost their mum and dad Christie and Paul 

AN EXHIBITION to commemo ate the end of The 2nd World War, seventy years ago is at Capel Church over the weekend and rom May 23 to 25, 10am to 4pm. To add to this exhibition any memorabilia such as Women's Land Army and the Home Guard would be gratefully received, please contact Christine Lan-

gridge 01892 832265 Christine.landridge@tiny world.co.uk

hair through illness and treat-Roberts, along with brother and Mr Roberts added that his sis

ment. Megan, a pupil at Horsmonden hair cut off to raise money for Cancer Research UK and to while her long wavy hair was she did, perhaps she could do it to raise money for Cancer Research as she stared in the mirror in

### Free

Senior director Liz Saunders at McQueen in Calverley Road had given Megan her charity cut for

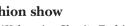
Megan was watched by her

### East Peckham

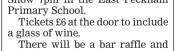


John Page 01622 872015 drjpage@btinternet.con Fashion show





TODAY there is a Charity Fashior



the salon: "She had wanted to

have raised £375 so far and are

She said the hair cut was

of Megan's grandfather Robert

UK and to help other children. We shock?

would have been the 58th birthday she said.

Dancing Club meet 8pm in the village hall. Contact Pauline for mor

### Show 7pm in the East Peckham THE Bulky Refuse and Garden park.

# By Jane Jardine

their sports pavilion. Yalding and Laddingford FC. shortlist on May 5.



to the group

Secretary. mark the centenary of the WI



## You are reading the **Newspaper of the Year\***

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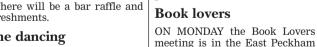
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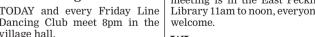
still counting."

this year from cancer.

**Refuse collection** 

nformation 01622 813687.





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### ON TUESDAY The East Peckham WI meeting is at 2pm in the Vil-

**Out every Friday** 

sister, Jordan, 18, and Rhian, 16. Mrs Roberts told the Courier at about 20 years ago.

planned for April 28 because it to put my hair behind my ears,

Moorfoot, who died in January draiser text code MRBC58 to 70070

He said: "Lexplained to Megan

**Really good** 

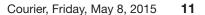
"Really good. Now I don't need

To donate to Megan's fur

Waste collection is tomorrow 8

o 9am in the Jubilee Hall car

and the donation amount.





### HAVE YOU GOT A PADDOCK WOOD STORY? Contact your reporter, Amy-Clare Martin 🔁 paddockwood.reporters@courier.co.uk 💟 @KSCourier

### YALDING

# Club's delighted to make pavilion revamp shortlist

petition to win a makeover for

The competition, being run by

clubs the chance to transform

A FOOTBALL club has been shortlisted in a nationwide com-pavilion was left standing in 4ft of short standing in 4ft of start standing in 4ft of start standing in 4ft of short start star water.

### Struggled

based at The Kintons, Vicarage Club members have struggled so are thrilled to have go Road, were revealed to be on the in the last 15 months carrying out stage in the competition. cosmetic work to keep the facility usable, and entered the compet-DIY company Wickes and talk- ition to get some help addressing SPORT, offers grassroots sports the water-damaged areas

their facilities. gling to accommodate our five During the severe flooding of sides but next season we wish to run three more sides," said Steve

"By doing this refurbishment we will be able to provide weekly activity for another 50 children. so are thrilled to have got to this

spare 30 seconds will show their support for the club so that we can get even more young people from

"At the moment we are strug- the area involved with work." If successful, Wickes will

provide all the materials and tools necessary for free to the young people who'll be doing the work in association with social initiative Volunteer It Yourself (VIY). Yalding and Laddingford FC

are hoping for plenty of com-"We hope that anyone with a pare 30 seconds will show their www.talksport.com/viy Voting closes on Sunday

11.59pm



WATERLOGGED: In the flooding of December 2013, the club's sports pavilion was left standing in 4ft of water

We will hold our Annual Meeting when the new members of our new committee will be introduced

There will be a vote for a new President as Rita Brown is stand-Historical society THIS TUESDAY the Historica ing down after three years in office as is Connie Newman as

talk The Diamond Queens. There will also be a chance to Elizabeth and Victoria are two ontrasting characters in many discuss and vote on this year's National Resolution on the Long Term Care for the Elderly, and to

ways, but they leave an enormous imprint on our history. Come and join us at the Salvation Army Hall 8pm. Every

We look forward to seeing mem

bers and friends are most wel

### body welcom

- **Iazz** club THE Jazz Club is on Tuesday a the Brookers Oast. The Rising River Jazzmen' will
- Society are fortunate to have as speaker Peter Hartley, with his sion charge Quiz night

### THE weekly pub quiz is on Tues

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day at the Bush, Blackbird and Thrush 9pm sharp, Bush Road, East Peckham

### **Ouiz night** VENUE Masonic Hall Paddock Wood May 30 from 7:30pm. Booking essential. The cost of entry is £6 per person, on tables of . Cash prize.

Phone 07711 908 345 for a bookng form or alternatively you can email local357@aol.com

### Tea at the Ritz

**Choir practice** 

he Curran Hall.

Rebecca Hardiman

rebecca.hardiman@te

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urst CP.

Plant sale

**Ramblers information** 

TONBRIDGE and Malling Ram

ers walk starts 10am on Sunday

the village centre, grid ref TQ676362; postcode TN3 8DB,

nstead of Scotney Castle CP as

FHE next walk starts 10.30am

May 17, Kemsing CP opposite The Bell PH TQ555587/TN15 6NA 5<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>

mile moderate walk with steep

PADDOCK Wood Horticultural

Society plant sale is on tomorrow

(Saturday) from 10am to noon. It will be held at The Day

Centre, Commercial Road, Pad-

the Allotments Association.

at Lamberhurst public car park in

verv welcome

EAST Peckham Community Choir practice is Thursday 8pm in

Paddock Wood

New members always made

PADDOCK Wood Lioness Club are olding a Tea at the Ritz on May 16 at St Andrew's Church hall from 2 to 4pm. £6 per head.

Dress code smart. For tickets lease phone 01892 835845.

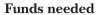
### **Annual May fair**

THIS will take place tomorrow at St Justus Church Mount Pleasant. Paddock Wood from 10.30am to 2pm.

Lots of bargains to be had and fun for all the family. Entrance is 50p for adults and ree admittance for children. Do

come and join us. Paddock Wood Carnival

FOR details regarding this year's carnival please contact carnival@ paddockwoodlions.co.uk or pwcarnival@gmail.com or phone 0845 833 9564



WARRINGTON Road Action Group need funds to support its ogal fund

They are currently fighting against proposed developments for 1,000-plus houses in our town that we cannot support because of drainage, policing, education, parking, healthcare, wildlife and nany other aspects relating to veryday life.

This is an increase of approx amately one third of the size of our cown as it stands at the moment,

otally unacceptable. We are looking for money to help us if we need to go to court to fight off an ignorant Government and developers in trying to ruin r town for ever

All proposed developments are on green field sites, not brown, so could if approved wreck our countryside for our future genera tions

We as a group are in the process This is a repeat notification of he change but adding the grid ref account and I will let the readers and post code for the Lamber- know when this is up and run nıng

In the meantime I would be very grateful if you could mail me you are interested in making a donation to our climb at start, dogs on leads cause. We need your help!

### Details from walk leader 07850 Quiz night

FRIENDS of Paddock Wood Primary School quiz night is May 16, 7.30pm

Teams of up to six people, tick ets £5 if bought in advance or £6 on the night. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will also be a pudding auction.Call Jane Lov lock Wood in conjunction with 07840 906556 for tickets.

### Costume study

ON MAY 18. Smallhythe Place are holding their first ever Costume Study Day.

It runs from 10am to 4pm, cost ing £25 per person, and provides a unique opportunity to learn about Smallhythe's vast costume collection which is packed full of theatrical history

The day will consist of various ostume activities as well as the lisplay of some costumes that very few people have seen before. As a special treat we also have an illustrated lecture on Ellen Terry by Veronica Isaac, Curatoria assistant at the Victoria and Albert museum

This lecture is a great chance to earn more about the beloved actress and former owner of Small nythe Place.

To book tickets please call 08442 91895 or 01580 762334. For any further information or images, e mail James faulkner@nationa trust.org.uk or call 01580 710700.

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Hall, Thursday 10.30am to noon. Please pop in for tea and a chat.

THE Ladies Pleasant Hour is on

Wednesday at the Curran Hall

For ladies

2.30pm.

**Reporting local life** 

**Exploring Christianity** be playing from 8pm, small admis-EXPLORING Christian faith is on Wednesday 4.15pm in the Village Hall