

**WELCOME PACK
FOR
NEW RESIDENTS
OF
HORSTED KEYNES**



HORSTED KEYNES PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
The Martindale Centre, Station Road, Horsted Keynes, W Sussex RH17 7ED
www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org

Dear New Parishioner

WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE

Thank you for choosing to live here in Horsted Keynes—we hope you will be happy doing so.

We have many very good and important things to offer such as:-

sports clubs; two village halls with lots going on in each; a great shop with bakery, newsagents and much more; a beautiful church; two pubs with eateries; an excellent pre-school and, last but not least, a super village primary school, but the most important thing we have is The Village People!

We pride ourselves on being a really caring community, not living in one another's pockets but being there for others when help is needed.

So please find with this greeting some information which might help you to settle in more easily, and you will be kept informed of church and village activities by the parish magazine, *P&P*, which is delivered free every month.

We at St Giles Church place great emphasis on reaching out to the community in practical ways and you will see a list of contacts and their phone numbers if you need help during your early days here. We also offer a very warm welcome to all our services to people of all ages. Also if I can be of any help or support to you, or offer a listening and non-judgemental ear, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

A very warm welcome to you and your family.

The Reverend David Murdoch - Rector, St Giles Church
The Reverend Peter Sutton - Assistant Curate
Barbara Fairweather and John Whiting - St Giles Churchwardens

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST GILES CHURCH, HORSTED KEYNES



There has been a church in Horsted for more than a 1000 years. The tower is of Saxon origin, as is the frame round the north door, which was once the main entrance. After the Battle of Hastings in 1066, the Norman invaders renamed the village Horsted de Cahaigues—William de Cahaigues was one of the Conqueror's knights. His son Ralf rebuilt the church in a cruciform pattern and with round-headed arches, modelled on the church in his home village of Cahaigues in Normandy. The crossing is Norman and remains of the Norman windows can be seen in the nave and tower. There have been numerous structural modifications over the centuries, the last being in 1880 when the north aisle was added to increase seating, the west-end musicians' gallery removed and the organ built.

There are several beautiful stained glass windows, most notably by Charles Kempe, which are dedicated to men and women who devoted themselves to serving others. Ann Govas researched their lives and has written a book on the subject (*Forth in thy name O Lord I go*), which is for sale at the back of the church.

In 1708 Edward Lightmaker of Broadhurst died and made provision in his will for a school to be founded in the parish. It was established in the 14th-century Chantry Chapel, which was subsequently demolished in 1850, so the school met in Mote Croft until the 1870's, when it moved to its present location next to the church.

A History of St Giles Church has been compiled by Canon John Twisleton, and again is available in the church.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HORSTED KEYNES

St Stephen's Church in Hamsland was opened in 1970 by Bishop Cashman of the RC Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, in whose memory Bishop Bowen, his successor, dedicated the stained glass windows in the East wall.

The wooden crucifix mounted on the East wall of the Sanctuary was made in the workshops of St Paul's RC School (then in Haywards Heath but now in Burgess Hill). The carved figure of Christ was made and donated by Andre Lacome of Lourdes, who also carved and donated the 14 Stations of the Cross. In the Lady Chapel is a large plaque displaying a black and white painting of the Grotto at Lourdes, which was designed and painted by Mrs Elizabeth Elliott, who then worked for "The Universe". A free-standing crucifix with a carved ivory corpus in the Sacristy was recovered from the ruins of Ypres Cathedral in 1916. Another similar crucifix, also from Ypres, hangs on the wall of the confessional. Both were gifts of the late George Gurr of Burghurst Cottage, who rescued them when serving in the Great War.

Amongst other interesting artefacts are a silver ciborium, given by parishioners of St Giles Church, and a carved prayer desk which was the gift of the late Rev G P Hadden, Rector of St Giles, on his retirement. Several handsome wrought iron candle and flower stands were made by the then village blacksmith, John Hoare-Ward, in The Old Forge in Horsted Keynes.
(With thanks to the late Tony Harrison)
(All services are now suspended at St Stephen's)

Times of Services

St Giles Parish Church, Church Lane

Daily: Church is open daily 8am-6pm for private prayer. Every Tuesday 4pm Evening Prayer.
The Eucharist is celebrated at 10am on Wednesdays and Saints' Days.
Fridays in term time 9am St Giles School Worship

Sundays: The Eucharist is celebrated 8am (said—last Sunday of the month follows the Book of Common Prayer) and 10am (sung). On the first Sunday in the month the 10am Eucharist is a Family Service.

The 10am Sunday services are streamed on Zoom. Please contact Marion Lott on lottmandb@gmail.com for an invitation to join.

Pastoral: Baptisms, thanksgivings, marriages, dedication of civil marriages, funerals, home communions, blessing of homes and the ministries of Christian healing and reconciliation by arrangement with the Revd David Murdoch.

Contacts:

Rector:	The Revd David Murdoch	01825 790317
	revdave@timicomail.co.uk	
Assist. Curate	The Revd Peter Sutton	07936 021801
	frpetersutton@outlook.com	
Churchwardens:	John Whiting	01825 791132
	Barbara Fairweather	01825 790375
Treasurer:	Martin Govas	01444 454821
Organist:	Martin Govas	01444 454821
P&P Editor:	Sally Lamb	01342 810814
Website:	www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org.uk	

St Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Hamsland

Masses: All services are currently suspended at St Stephen's: for details of Sunday Masses and other services, please contact the RC parish church of St Paul, Haywards Heath, 01444 450139 stpaulshh@dabnet.org.

A Brief History of Horsted Keynes

The village of Horsted Keynes dates back to Saxon times, when Horstede, a hamlet with a mill, sprawled around the Manor house. Horstede, which means ‘a place where there are horses’, belonged to the Lady Ulueva (widow of the Thane of Horstede, Hamsey and East Preston). However, after the Norman Conquest it became part of the lands granted to Guillaume de Cahaigues, a henchman of William the Conqueror’s half-brother, Robert de Mortain. The hamlet is recorded in the Domesday Book.

The Sieur Guillaume renamed the village Horstede de Cahaigues, and that name evolved over the centuries into Horsted Keynes (always pronounced ‘Canes’). Horsted Keynes is twinned with Guillaume’s village in Normandy, now called Cahagnes. Sieur Guillaume and his descendants were the Lords of the Manor for two hundred years. The lordship then passed by marriage to the Lewknors, and it was they who moved from Horsted Manor (which no longer exists) to Broadhurst Manor. The lordship passed from the Lewknors, again by marriage, to the Barentynes, but from 1583 onwards Broadhurst Manor changed hands by purchase rather than inheritance. Other notable families who lived in Horsted Keynes include the Mitchelbornes, the Lightmakers, the Piggotts (who were ironmasters), the Challenors and the Wyatts. None of their descendants is still in the village.

Like almost any other English village, for many centuries Horsted Keynes was a quiet backwater, where little of note happened. Farming in various forms was, of course, the main occupation, but from Roman times until the 17th century iron smelting was also an important local industry, as the hammer ponds north of the village testify.

By the mid-19th century, the population of Horsted Keynes had grown to a thousand or more, despite the fact that part of the parish had been sliced away to form, together with a section of Fletching, the new parish of neighbouring Danehill.

In the 1930s the village had sufficient shops, including a post office, to be almost self-sufficient, and there were four places to worship—the Church of St Giles, the Congregational Hall (now the Martindale Centre), the Baptist Chapel (recently used by the British Legion) and the Mission Hall (now a private dwelling). There was also a school, as there had been since before the Conquest. However, the village lacked main drains and many homes had no electricity. We still do not have gas.

After World War II the village changed radically. The population has grown to over two thousand, with many of the residents commuting some distance to work. We have only one shop now, but we have managed, as a result of concerted action by village people, to retain our post office, albeit limited to two sessions per week in the Village Hall..

The most notable Horsted Keynes resident of recent times was Harold Macmillan, later the Earl of Stockton, Prime Minister from 1957 to 1963. Together with other members of his family, he is buried in the village graveyard.

Whatever else may have changed, the spirit of the village, its friendliness and the quality of life it offers have remained constant. Some people believe that this is because ‘You do not choose Horsted Keynes. Horsted Keynes chooses you.’

(adapted from the original by *Michael Legat 1923-2011*)

VILLAGE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Information:

Village website: regularly updated for village events and information—
www.horstedkeynes.net and *www.horstedkeynes.com*

Horsted Keynes Gossip Facebook <https://facebook.com/groups/1446997768895246/> for information about village events, closed roads, lost pets etc. This is a closed group and you have to request to join it.

Parish & Parishioner magazine: the parish magazine is published monthly (except combined editions July/August and December/January) by the Parochial Church Council of St Giles and is delivered free to every household in the parish. It truly is a parish magazine with up-to-date information of village activities and services. Editor: Sally Lamb 01342 810814; email sallylamb555@gmail.com

Retail:

Horsted Keynes Stores—Grocer, Delicatessen, Newsagent, Wine Merchant —Open Mon/Tues 8am-5pm; Wed 8am-12.30pm, Thurs/Fri 8am-4pm; Sat 8.30am-1pm; Sun 9am-12.
Bridget & Clive 01825 790238.



Post Office—in the SMALL Village Hall: Open Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm–4pm. Tel: 01825 790224 during opening hours only. Mail; parcels; stamps; personal banking (cash & cheque deposits/cash withdrawals); business banking (deposits); car tax; BFPO mail; certain bill payments; travel insurance

Pubs—

The Crown Inn—14th Century Village Inn and Restaurant. Serving fresh homemade food for lunch or dinner (kitchen closed Sunday evening), with a fine selection of local ales and wine. Large or small parties can be catered for. Bed and breakfast accommodation. Bookings recommended. **Tel 01825 791609**



The Green Man—Hot & cold food with a good selection of well-known real ales, lagers & fine wines. Food served Mon-Fri Lunch 12-2.30pm, Dinner 6-9pm. Sat 12-3pm & 6-9pm. Sunday roasts + a full menu 12-4pm. Special food offers: Every Mon & Tues evenings choice of main course + dessert for £10; every Thurs evening steak night, free bottle of wine with every 2 steaks. Live music:

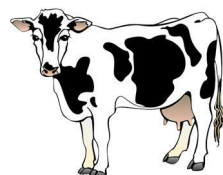
Acoustic folk night 1st Tues of every month. Various live gigs throughout the year. Children catered for. Dogs welcome. **Tel 01825 790656**



Social Club -

Horsted Club, The Green—Darts, snooker, pool. Coffee Morning every Wednesday 10.30-11.45. Children most welcome. Linda Jones **790101**

Egg Delivery—Fresh eggs delivered in the village. Contact: Jeffrey's Farm
01825 790401.



Dairies—Milk delivered by Milk and More www.milkandmore.co.uk
Local organic cheese produced at and available from High Weald Dairy,
Treemans Lane Tel: **791636. www.highwealddairy.co.uk**

For other traders, please see the *Directory of Local Traders* in **Parish & Parishioner**.

Nearby:

Farm Shops—Old Spot—Piltdown; Plaw Hatch Organic Farm Shop—Sharpthorne;
Tablehurst Farm Shop, Forest Row.

Nursery and Garden Centre

Courtlands Nurseries, Chilling Street, Sharpthorne. Tel: **01342 810780.**

Open Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am-5pm for plants, free-range eggs, vegetables and cut
flowers in season. (Closed Mon, Tues, Wed, Sun)

Coolings Garden Centre, Wych Cross, nr Forest Row. Tel: **0800 612 2643.**

Supermarkets

Aldi—East Grinstead

Co-op—Lindfield and Forest Row

J Sainsbury—Haywards Heath and East Grinstead

Tesco—Burgess Hill, Lewes and Uckfield (Tesco Express in Forest Row and Haywards
Heath)

Waitrose—Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and East Grinstead

Health and Welfare:

Doctors

The nearest doctors' surgery is the Lindfield Medical Centre (**01444 484056**)

Minor Injuries Unit

Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtze Road, East Grinstead. Tel: **01342 414375**

8am-7.30pm, 7 days a week. Walk in clinic.

Hospital

Princess Royal, Haywards Heath—24-hour A&E—**01444 441881 (A&E 442417)**

Chemists (Both offer repeat prescription collection and delivery service.)

Abbots Chemist, High Street, Lindfield **01444 483130**

Selbys Chemist, High Street, Lindfield **01444 483614**



Residential Home

Westall House—An Abbeyfield registered residential home providing long-term
accommodation with 24-hour care, including Dementia Friendly care and independent living
apartments. Short-term convalescence and respite also available. Contact: **Jemma**

Thompson, Manager, on **791157**

HK Help

Run by members of St Giles Church, this service can provide lifts to church, the Village
Lunch, Coffee Mornings or for an urgent appointment, as well as other practical assistance
and a chance to talk or take Home Communion. **Peter Heasman 01825 790459/David Lamb**
01342 810814/Fr David 01825 790317

A **Lift Scheme** is also coordinated by Sue Stewart if you need to get to an appointment, etc.
01825 790930

Education:



First Steps Baby and Toddler Group

Meets term times on Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am in the Martindale Centre. Contact Chris Wheatley **01825 790467**.

Horsted Keynes Preschool

The village Preschool offers education and care for children from the age of 2½ years until they start school. The morning sessions are run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-2.45pm and Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-12.15pm in the Village Hall with a dedicated staff team. Further information: Becky Barnard **01825 790989** or admin@horstedkeynespreschool.org.uk



St Giles Church of England Primary School



St Giles Primary School is situated at the end of Church Lane in Horsted Keynes next to the church. There are currently 109 pupils from age 4 up to 11 years, Reception to Year 6. The school day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm (although after-school clubs are available until later in the day). There are spaces available in the

school. Telephone **01825 790240**, fax 791068, email office@st-giles.w-sussex.sch.uk

Next Stage:

There are several secondary schools serving the area, eg, Oathall Community College in Haywards Heath, Warden Park in Cuckfield, and Chailey School. Contact the Local Education Authority for details: Tel: **01243 777930**.

Railway Station

Nearest station is Haywards Heath. Southern Railway enquiries: **03451 272920**. National Rail Enquiries: **0345 484950**. There is also a station in East Grinstead.

Airport

Nearest airport is Gatwick (25 mins) Tel: **0844 8920322**; limited service from Shoreham.

Recreation:

Village Coffee Mornings

Drop in for coffee and cakes every Wednesday from 10.30am at the Horsted Club.



Village Lunch

On the third Friday of each month there is a home-cooked Village Lunch in the Martindale Centre, 12 for 12.30pm. You can sign up the week before on the list in the village shop.



Car Park

The village car park is beyond the Horsted Club, adjacent to the recreation ground.

Recreation Ground

Public sports ground with children's playground.

Golf Course

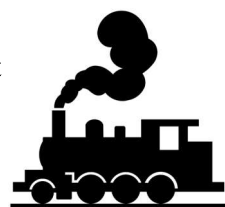
The nearest golf course is Lindfield Golf Club at East Mascalls.

Riding Schools

Tremaines Stables on Treemans Lane (**790501**) and Porches Farm Stables on Birch Grove Road (**740644**).

Bluebell Railway

The Bluebell Railway operates steam trains between Sheffield Park and East Grinstead, stopping at Horsted Keynes and Kingscote. The railway has over 30 steam locomotives in the collection and nearly 60 vintage carriages dating back to the early 1880's. Horsted Keynes station houses the carriage workshop where all the restoration takes place. Steam trains operate every weekend throughout the year (except Christmas Day) and daily from May until September. Local residents are able to travel at discount rates upon purchase of a local residents' railcard that lasts for one year.



A number of special events are organised each year including an annual Victorian Christmas event at Horsted Keynes station, Steam Lights, Santa Specials, Steam Galas and a Music Festival. Dining facilities are available in genuine 1920's Pullman Cars each Sunday lunchtime and Saturday evenings. Pre-booking essential.

For more information contact the railway on **01825 720800** or visit the website at www.bluebell-railway.co.uk

National Trust

Sheffield Park Gardens, Wakehurst Place, Nymans and Standen are all within easy reach of Horsted Keynes.

Walking

The village is on the edge of the Ashdown Forest (information Ashdown Forest Centre, Wych Cross, Nr Forest Row, tel: **01342 823583**), providing masses of walking and horse-riding, the latter by permit only. There are plenty of designated car parks, where you now need to pay (annual permits available, visit <https://ashdownforest.org/parking/>).



There are lots of footpaths in and around the village. We ask you please to clear up after your dog—there are several “poo bins” around the village for this purpose.

Library

The main local libraries are in Haywards Heath and East Grinstead.





Leisure Centres

Leisure centres are provided by Mid Sussex District Council in Haywards Heath (Dolphin Centre 01444 457337), Burgess Hill (The Triangle 01444 876000) and East Grinstead (King Centre 01342 328616).

The Martindale Centre

The Martindale Centre, Station Road, is our Church Hall: a venue for the First Steps baby and toddler group, Pilates, Yoga and the Village Lunch. It is also used for village entertainments and functions and, with two halls and a well-equipped kitchen, it is available for hire for children's and adult parties. For details of charges and further information, please look at St Giles Church website (www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org.uk). To make an enquiry or to check availability, contact Paul Fairweather on **790375** or email him on martindalehk@gmail.com.

Horsted Keynes Village Hall

The Village Hall is situated in the middle of the village, just behind the village shop. Hirings are from 8am to 23.45pm, seven days a week, and many different functions, parties*, meetings and the Preschool take place here, as well as the Post Office.

*We have enough tables, chairs, cutlery and crockery for 100 people, and also offer a preschooler party package complete with reusable party crockery for 30 children and a selection of outdoor toys.

For bookings, contact Sonja Graham on horstedkeynesvillagehall@gmail.com or **791089**.

Allotments

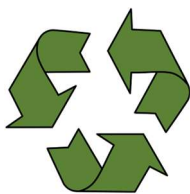
The Glebe Allotments are situated behind the Village Hall. Contact Mr Jon Kench **790585**.

The Parish Council Allotments are in Lewes Road. Contact the Parish Clerk on **791919/07939 436228**.



Waste Disposal

Rubbish is generally collected on a Thursday morning (quite early in some places) but the day changes every time there is a Bank Holiday but then reverts back the following week. It is best to ask your nearest neighbour the current position when you move into your new home—a good way to introduce yourself!



Landfill waste and recycling are collected alternate weeks - landfill bins have black lids, recycled waste blue - from the front edge of your property.

Recycling bins are for paper, cardboard, clean plastic containers (eg, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs), glass, etc.

For a green bin for garden rubbish apply online to www.midsussex.gov.uk/gardenleaflet. There is an annual subscription for this service. These are collected on different days in different parts of the parish, and some collections change with Bank Holidays whereas others do not. Again, your neighbour is your best source of information on this.

Local Authority Tips

Items of waste that are not suitable for doorstep collections can be deposited in local authority tips at Burgess Hill or East Grinstead, or be collected by the Council for a fee.



Recycling Bins

The nearest facilities for most recycling are in Sainsbury's car park in Haywards Heath, with limited facilities in the car park at Danehill adjacent to the recreation ground there, and a shoe recycling bin in the recreation ground car park in Horsted Keynes.

Administration:

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Residents may attend and also may address the meeting at the beginning. The Parish Office (tel: **01825 791919**), situated behind the Village Hall, is open on Wednesdays from 10am until noon.

Contact: Clerk to Horsted Keynes Parish Council (**791919** Mobile: **07939436228**), email hkparishcouncil@gmail.com or visit the website: www.horstedkeynesparishcouncil.com.

Mid-Sussex District Council

Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1SS

Tel: **01444 458166**

District Councillors: Mr Paul Brown (01342 811866) and Ms Lin Stockwell (linstockwell@btinternet.com)

West Sussex County Council

County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RF

Tel: **01243 777930**

County Councillor: Mr Garry Wall (garry.wall@westsussex.gov.uk 07946 549867)

Security:

Police

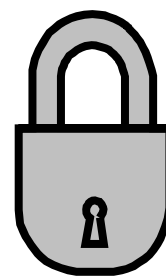
The nearest police station is at Bolnore Road, Haywards Heath RH16 4BA.

Contact the police on **01273 470101** email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk

To report suspicious activity call **101** and ask for the Call Handling Centre.

Crimestoppers - 0800 555111. Dial **999** in an emergency. (see

Neighbourhood Watch page in P&P)



Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) exists to help the Police in detecting and preventing crime and they work closely with Sussex Police Neighbourhood Policing Team and The Rural Crime Team.

Each area of the village has their own NHW Street Co-ordinator (HK NHW SC) and contact details and monthly updates can be found in the P&P. You will also receive an HK NHW welcome pack delivered by your HK NHW SC so he/she can introduce themselves. HK NHW also work very closely with other organisations to help the community on your behalf. To find out more about NHW in Sussex please see www.ourwatch.org.uk where you are also able to join NHW and are automatically added to your HK NHW SC's list. We also operate our own HK NHW Alert system and you can sign up at hkeynesnw@aol.com and Mrs Tricia Raney, who is the Area Co-ordinator, will be happy to add you to the list.

VILLAGE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Angling Club

Contact: Paul Orsbourn on **07766524694**.



Bluebell Railway Preservation Society

Contact: Membership Secretary on **720800**



1st Horsted Keynes

1st Horsted Keynes Brownies

Brownies (for girls aged 7-10 years old) meet on Wednesdays 5.30-7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Contact: Kay MacNaughton (**790594**) or Rhoda Miles (**790565**) for more details. If you wish to put your

daughter's name on the waiting list please go to the girl guiding

website: www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested



Cahagnes Society

Horsted Keynes is twinned with Cahagnes in Normandy and there is a full programme of fund-raising activities and exchange visits between the two villages.

Contact: Sarah Amos on **01825 790490**

Cricket Club

HKCC fields teams on both Saturdays and Sundays during the season. On Saturdays the Club competes in the Mid-Sussex League and Cup competitions, with Sunday matches being on the traditional "friendly" basis. Home games are played on The Crown Field.

Contact: Club Secretary Robert Watts **01825 791557**



Danehill Parish Historical Society

This local history society encompasses the Horsted Keynes area, as well as other villages in the vicinity, and has an interesting programme of speakers each year. Their meetings at the Danehill Memorial Hall on the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm are also open to non-members, and they have a series of summer outings restricted to members only.

Contact Anne Drewery on **01825 740298**



Fitness Classes

Pointe Physio & Pilates—Jayne Phillips, Chartered Physiotherapist, HPC registered, AACP registered. Small Pilates classes for all abilities, from beginners to advanced to over 70's, at the Martindale and The Physio Therapy Centre.

Contact me on **01825 791867 or 07740948705 or email**

pointepilates@outlook.com for more information.

Yoga—Hatha Yoga Classes on Monday mornings 10.30-11.30am, Martindale. Gail **07968 067587/Kim 07870 325569**

7-8pm Thursdays, Martindale. **Adeline 07816 665823**

Friends of Chernobyl's Children

The Mid-Sussex branch of this national charity is centred on Horsted Keynes. Each summer a group of needy Belarusian children, from an area most heavily contaminated by the Chernobyl nuclear accident, arrive for a month-long visit of good food, fresh air and fun. The aim is to support their health and immune systems and send them home with much-needed clothing, shoes, vitamins and gifts. They are hosted by families in the village and local area. Co-ordinator: Sheila Nash on **790295** Secretary: Ruth Taylor on **01444 482156**



Friends of Horsted Keynes Church

FOHKC was formed to raise long-term funds to preserve and enhance our village church and its churchyard. Whether or not we are churchgoers, it is a building that touches many of our lives in different ways, from the beginning to the end. St Giles has seen centuries come and go and we want your help in safe-guarding its future for generations to come. This is not a one-off fund-raising exercise but one that aims to encourage long-term contributions, however small, and whether financial or through service. For more information about membership contact Sarah Cooper on **01825 791571**.

Friends of St Giles School

The PTA runs a programme of events to raise funds for the school. Co-chairs: Kelly Nash **07860 406991**; Kay MacNaughton **01825 790594**

Friends of Westall House

The Friends of Westall House was set up to befriend the 40 or so residents at Westall House, an Abbeyfield Residential Home in the village. The aim is to provide extra services which enhance the quality of life of those living there, and promote contact between the House and the village. The Friends organise lifts to medical appointments, bridge afternoons and a monthly coffee morning, as well as putting up Christmas decorations, remembering birthdays, and other annual and one-off events.

Contact: Mrs Wendy Colville **01825 791395**

HKafe

Youth group at the Martindale Centre, Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm, Years 7-11. Contact: Chris **790467**

Horsted Keynes Hackers

The Horsted Keynes Conservation Group, commonly known as the Hackers, work to maintain the Rights of Way (footpaths and bridleways) in the Parish by cutting back vegetation, mending stiles and putting in fingerposts etc. We also help to maintain some common areas around the village. Volunteers meet on the second Monday and the last Friday of each month, weather permitting. We go out at 9.30am for a morning's light work, including a coffee break. New members warmly welcomed.

Contact Phil Miles **01825 790565**

Horsted Keynes Tuesday Group

The Tuesday Group, formed after the RBL Women's Section folded, meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm in the Horsted Club. They have a variety of speakers and finish with tea and biscuits. Their fundraising supports armed forces charities.

Contact: Linda Allan on **01825 791516**

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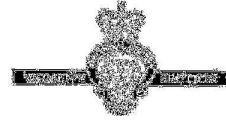




Royal British Legion

The Horsted Keynes branch was formed in 1926 and it exists to promote the welfare of serving and ex-service men/women's families. However, you need not have served as such to become a member.

Contact: Chris Ollif on **01825 790546/07400 094549**



Stoolball Club

Horsted Keynes Ladies and Junior Girls teams play in the Central Sussex Stoolball League. Home matches are played on the Crown Field from May to August commencing at 6.45pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Seniors, Mondays for Juniors.

Junior practices are held on the recreation ground for girls aged 9-16 years, commencing at 7pm during the summer.

Contact the secretary Helena Griffiths **01825 790401** *helenagriffiths@hotmail.com*

Horsted Keynes Tennis Club

Club times: Sunday 9-11am, Monday and Wednesday 10am-12 noon.

Membership: John Hunt *membership@hktc.co.uk*