

The Parishioner



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A Centenary of Winnie-the-Pooh

By Beth Morgan - Head of Engagement

Tickets were made available on 26th May for a very special event taking place at the Ashdown Forest Centre on 18th & 19th July. The weekend marks the beginning of a series of celebrations for the centenary of Winnie-the-Pooh. Audiences are invited to immerse themselves in nature on an 'Explorer Day'.

In a programme developed by creatives Trigger, visitors to the Explorer Days will be invited to learn more about nature and the Forest by becoming explorers and collecting stamps for their explorer packs by embarking on an eclectic programme of nature-based activities including crafts, games and workshops. Along the way, visitors will get the opportunity to spot, feed and interact with the Forest's newest inhabitant – a giant, mythical puppet creature inspired by the landscape of Ashdown Forest and the special species of animals and plants that live here.



Marking 100 years of A.A. Milne's beloved Pooh stories, the giant puppet and explorer activities will also tour to Hailsham town centre on 26th July, Sheffield Park and Garden on 1st August, Uckfield's Weald on the Field on 8th August and Herstmonceux Castle on 22nd-23rd August. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance. Visit www.thebigonehundred.co.uk for more information.

Ashdown Forest Summer Update

Summer is finally here and this month will see a hive of activity on Ashdown Forest.



First meeting of the Next Generation Conservation Group

We recently welcomed a new group of young people who are passionate about a career in conservation. The Forest's new Next Generation Conservation Group is a monthly scheme for 18–25-year-olds, designed to help new conservationists make the leap from a personal passion or qualification to employment. The group offers field experience, networking opportunities, and the technical data skills to give candidates a competitive edge when it comes to applying for jobs in the notoriously competitive conservation sector. The group is led by Nature Conservation and Engagement Officer Mollie Matthews, and is supported by the James Adler Memorial Fund, managed by The Ashdown Forest Foundation.

The Forest's annual Nightjar survey also takes place this month, with over 50 volunteers heading out on two evenings to carry out the count. Last year there were 90 recorded, an 11% increase on the previous year – let's hope this year will be even better! Keeping

feet and paws on the paths and off the open heathland will help keep their ground nests safe and undisturbed. Listen out for the Nightjars' unique 'churring' call as they hunt for insects at dawn and dusk – it truly is a remarkable, otherworldly sound!

Surveys of our resident butterfly populations continue to take place this month, as well as a survey of non-native, invasive Rhododendron shrubs. The results of the latter will help inform the Forest's ongoing management plan to ensure optimum habitats for our native species.

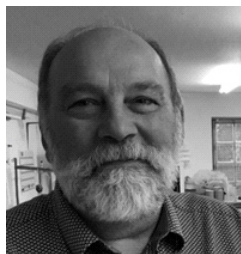
Our Conservation and weekend Ranger volunteers are busy with various tasks including bracken whipping, removal of invasive Himalayan Balsam, barrier installation, and the replacement of gates in



Conservation and Ranger Volunteers Clearing Bracken

the grazing enclosure on the South Chase. If you would like to join them, check out the 'Volunteer with us' page on the Forest's website (ashdownforest.org). Meanwhile, the Forest's Countryside team are carrying out infrastructure instalments, car park surfacing and repairs, as well as repairs to rides across the Forest.

Visitors can take part in a number of events this month, including free guided Nightjar walks with Forest Wardens, Kari and Ellie. Weekly 'Heath walks' also take place every Wednesday at 10am, starting from various locations across the Forest. Check out the 'What's On' page on the website for more information.



Chairperson's Report

a new Parish year has started. We had a lively AGM where discussions about speed through the villages was the main point. To help combat this, we are proceeding with "gate ways" at the entry & exit points of both villages. Hopefully these will give a visual impact & help remind drivers they are in a village location.

We also had a very interesting talk from the Historical Society & other groups. It would be great if more Community groups could come to next year's AGM & tell us about their activities.

As always, we are looking for new Councillors to support our parish activities.

Please contact the Parish Clerk by emailing clerk@danehill-pc.gov.uk if you are interested in giving something back to the community.

The Climate Group are very active & are involved in testing water quality on the upper Ouse, they have proposed a Community Orchard & more Wild Flower planting, I am sure they would welcome more like minded people.

I am sure that I have missed something important – but if any Parishioners have questions to raise or think that the Council can help with any points affecting the Parish then do get in touch.

Details can be found on the updated PC website: www.danehill-pc.gov.uk

Nigel Hogg - Chairperson



TRIGGER

THE BIG ONE HUNDRED

A magical new story for
Ashdown Forest awaits...

Explore, imagine, and connect with nature at this
free family festival of stories and play

18-19 Jul
Ashdown
Forest

26 Jul
Hailsham
Town Centre

1 Aug
Sheffield Park
and Garden

8 Aug
Weald on
the Field

22-23 Aug
Herstmonceux
Castle

Tickets:
thebigonehundred.co.uk





District & County Councillor Update

Cllr. Christina Coleman

Thank you to everyone who supported my campaign for the Maresfield and Buxted division at County Council and those who voted Green on 7th May. It was a very tense finish, with just two votes in it. I would like to pay tribute to Councillor Roy Galley, as 1,752 votes in any other seat would have produced a strong win and are a testament to the support that he has garnered after serving the area since 2007, when he was elected to Wealden District Council. I thank him for his years of commitment to public office.

Please know that I am committed to

servicing every resident of the Maresfield and Buxted Division at East Sussex County Council. Having spoken with many residents during the election campaign, my key areas of focus will be: water; special educational needs; school transport; highways maintenance; regenerative farming; local food resilience; nature recovery; and defending greenfield sites from over-development.

As I am sure you are aware, one of the key motivations for my standing for election is the climate and nature crisis. This challenge sometimes feels so overwhelming that it is difficult to face. However, I take inspiration from Rob Hopkins who said, *'If we wait for governments, it will be too late. If we act as individuals, it will be too little. But if we act as communities, it might just be enough, and it might just be in time.'* (2019).

I am using my role as District and County Councillor, in part, to try to bring communities together to protect nature and unite to address both the causes and impacts of climate change. Here are three examples:

No river in England is in overall good

ecological health. **Project Ripple Effect** is a citizen science project that tests water quality in local streams, by measuring chemical values and by monitoring insect life- as the species and abundance of insects give a good indication of pollution levels.

This is a project that I co-founded in 2023, in partnership with the University of Sussex and Friends of the River Medway. We train volunteers to monitor water quality and biodiversity, fostering community engagement and stewardship. We also act as “first responders” when there are sewage spills. We have received attention from national press and gained BBC coverage, and we are increasingly using our voice to lobby for the Rights of Nature and the nationalisation of water.

The project continues to grow, in terms of membership, impact and reach. I am thrilled that a local Danehill group has formed from the expertise they gained through Ripple Effect. We are keen to ensure that the evidence we gather leads to improvements in water quality.

One way to enhance river health is through the reintroduction of native species. Beavers, once hunted to extinction, play a crucial role in rebalancing ecosystems. I am delighted to volunteer with the **Green Britain**

Foundation nature recovery project here in the ward of Danehill and Fletching. In April, I had the huge privilege of participating in a release of five beavers into a secure enclosure alongside Chris Packham. The beavers are already making a positive impact on water quality and biodiversity.

At Wealden District Council, we have launched the **Wilder Wealden** project, investing £1.2 million into a five year partnership with Sussex Wildlife Trust. The funding will be used to create further in kind support in order to: restore habitats; use nature based solutions to tackle the climate crisis and engage local groups through volunteering and educational initiatives.

I am excited by many other opportunities to work together to create a greener, healthier community for us all- to build resilience in the face of challenging times ahead.

As ever, if you have any questions, problems, or concerns, please do reach out to me and I will do my best to help.

Cllr. Christina Coleman

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Danehill and Chelwood Gate Climate Group

By Jan Woolcott

You will notice in the next few weeks that a new structure will be erected adjacent to Danehill Memorial Hall. It will not be requiring planning permission even though it will be constructed using all the usual housing materials – bricks, wood and tiles. The Climate Group have decided that it is time to provide the local bugs a place to call home.

Insect Houses are a fabulous environment for all sorts of interesting inhabitants, and the different materials should help provide plenty of options for all. It will have sections comprising brick, bamboo tubes, hay, drilled wood, pinecones and rotting wood. This should attract solitary bees, beetles, spiders, woodlice, ladybirds and lacewings and more.

The roof will also hold its own, as it will be a 'living roof'. This is planted with a variety of sedum seedlings – tiny to start with but which will gradually spread and provide a green, living cover for the Hotel, as well as flowering and giving a pretty, nectar rich display.



Example Insect Hotel in Ashurst Wood made by The Shed

At a time when our insect population is in much need of help this structure should provide them some safe accommodation.

Village Market Presence

*a*n added bonus is that the Insect Hotel is being made by **The Shed** at Forest Row, a charity set up to provide people with a safe environment to work on projects such as this. They have a vast array of wildlife habitats, nest boxes, bee hotels and planters made from untreated wood, available for sale to the public – usually via local markets.

It was through the Chelwood Gate Market that we formed a relationship

with The Shed. You may have noticed that the Climate Group has a stand at every market and often have plants and wildflower seeds available. Many people attending have made donations and it is this money that we have used to purchase the Insect Hotel – the perfect circular economy!

In addition to plants, the Climate Group provides information about green issues and often has ‘guests’ who provide information and expertise for market attendees. The Shed was one of these ‘guests’ and proved to be a big hit.

So if you have picked up a plant or seeds at the market and made a donation, you can be proud that you have made a little difference to the smaller more vulnerable members of the Parish.

Get Involved!

The Climate Group was set up during lockdown by the Parish Council to focus on climate issues within the Parish – it comprises volunteers from all walks of life. It meets a few times a year and is always keen to welcome anyone with an interest in the environment.

One of the more recent initiatives is the formation of **River Defenders**. Set up by the Climate Group and supported by the PC, this group of volunteers is

testing our local rivers and streams, which are showing signs of stress due to pollution. Full training is given to anyone wishing to participate.

For more information on anything related to the Climate Group or River Defenders please contact Sara on 07587020505.

Ashdown Women's Institute

By Yvonne Smith

Ashdown WI have their meetings at 7.30pm . From March to October, meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. During the winter months we hold the meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm.

The earlier time of the afternoon meetings in winter allows for people to travel by bus and with no need to drive in the dark!

You are very welcome to come along to our meetings, but if you prefer courses on-line then the WI has a platform called ‘VIA’ with many learning courses.

See events calendar at the end of this newsletter for programme



Flower Show 2026

Saturday August 22nd

12noon - 4pmattheTrinityHall

Entries will be invited in the following classes:

*Vegetables and Fruit, Flowers, Flower arranging, Cookery,
Photography, Art & Crafts*

There will also be a range of Childrens Classes.

This year's theme: ***Winnie the Pooh***

Additional stalls will include our Poetry Tent, games stalls for everyone, the Grand Raffle and many more. Lunch & refreshments available.

For further information,downloadableentryformand class details:

www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk



***Start preparing and growing NOW.
We are looking forward to your entries.***



Our nominated charity this year is Headway Sussex

HELP OUR POLLINATORS!

The death knell for wild flowers: Mowing too early & often

Since the war we have lost 97% of our wildflower meadows, so our surviving pollinators, particularly honeybees, need all the help they can get from our gardens, verges and roadsides. Leaving areas of longer grass until mid-July onwards, after seeds have been set, gives wildflowers the best chance to return.



Bee friendly cultivated flowers, flowering weeds, and patches of longer grass are all vital sources of pollen, along with providing support for foraging birds.

During this growing season the air will be filled with the sound of mowers and, alas, strimmers, as we seek to tame our gardens. If we are all a little less tidy our insects may thrive. Their importance cannot be understated! | **By Lesley Boase**

DSAG: Danehill Speedwatch Action Group

By Mick Wells

*W*e are lucky to have a group of volunteers who regularly turn out to measure vehicle speeds on our roads. We've been doing this for over 5 Years. The results are quite shocking:

We regularly record 15% of the traffic breaking the speed limit. Our data is stored on The Police Community Speedwatch database. The Police follow up on these speeding drivers.

We are part of over 600 groups who perform a similar task in Kent, Surrey and Sussex – recording over 150,00

vehicles a year breaking speed limits in that area.

Our mission is to educate drivers to observe the speed limits – as exceeding them can have serious consequences, and not just for them.

Please don't be one of them.





Danehill CE Primary School

Fantastic Mr Fox!

We are incredibly proud of our children, who gave an impressive performance in our co-production of Fantastic Mr Fox at the end of May.

Marianne, Paul and Gayle have worked tirelessly with the children to prepare them for the stage. After weeks of drama workshops and rehearsals in school, at the village hall



Boggis, Bunce and Bean ready to hunt down Mr Fox!

and at Cumnor House, the children performed two fantastic shows—one at the village hall and the other at the Cumnor House Theatre. Their confidence on stage was wonderful to see, with each child performing their role with enthusiasm and dedication.

We are very grateful to the Cumnor House drama department for their support and are delighted that our children were able to benefit from and enjoy this experience. Even those who were initially unsure about taking part rose to the challenge—well done to all of our amazing performers!

Chelwood Gate and Danehill Village Market

By Roy Galley - Committee Chairman

We have been holding village markets in Chelwood Gate and Danehill since 2007.

The original motivation was to raise funds for a community shop. Walders Stores had closed and we had only one shop in the two villages. The case became more urgent when the Danehill Stores closed. We raised money through the markets, looked for possible locations and drew up designs to seek planning permission for a shop

building. We looked at buying the store in Danehill, but of course the cost was high and after a couple of public meetings it became clear that there was not enough support in the two villages to raise the amount of money required.

By this time the markets had become a feature of Village life, so we continue to run them. We hold them 4 times a year. In March, May and September they are held in Chelwood Gate Village Hall with 3 marquees on the adjacent ground. The November market is at Danehill Memorial Hall, because the weather is unlikely to be conducive to lots of stalls outside and Danehill is a bigger hall. We can't hold others at Danehill because there isn't the space for the marquees.

We always have a range of craft and produce stalls and they vary from market to market. We will usually have jewellery, clothing, paintings, bread, cakes, meat, cheese, Asian food, chocolate and plants. There are often new stallholders wishing to come and we aim to accommodate them whenever possible.

The Committee also holds two parties for older residents each year, one in the summer and one before Christmas. The proceeds from the markets fund these

parties and we send donations also to local hospices and for the local youth work organised through All Saints, Danehill.

The committee of 7 meet regularly to sort out the details, although we now have processes which work like clockwork mostly!! Famous last words!

We are grateful to a whole range of people who help on the day and also putting out advertisements. The Danehill Men's Action Group are crucially important for erecting the marquees on the day before the market and taking them down afterwards. We sometimes worry if we are going to have enough help but our local community always comes up trumps.

The next market will be at Chelwood Gate on September 19th and then on November 21st at Danehill. We hope to see you there.





DANEHILL AND CHELWOOD GATE

VILLAGE FUN RUN

1KM
5KM
10KM



THE CUMNOR
FOUNDATION

DANEHILL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Joseph Boileau Memorial

Walk or Run for fun!

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Email: DanehillChelwoodGateFunRun@gmail.com

SUNDAY
7th JUNE 2026

DANEHILL
RECREATION
GROUND

Danehill Parish Historical Society

By Sue Ray - Events Secretary

*W*e are so pleased at the continued support for the DPHS. Although membership has inevitably declined over recent years it shows signs of recovery from Lockdown. However, the number of new members is encouraging, although we could do with more. The number of visitors has increased and remains at an all-time high.

We constantly build on the excellent research legacy left to us by previous society members especially Phil Lucas and Hylda Rawlings. In fact, we seem to have gone full circle. Phil Lucas had a lifetime interest in local families, and thanks to the current team, who have worked diligently on the burial ground



All Saints Burial Ground

at All Saints, the family history research is on-going. This has enabled us to publish the findings and updates, so far, on our web site. We have been contacted by many people using WWW. It truly does live up to its name of 'World Wide Web'. This has provided us with much information.

We continue to use Hylda Rawlings wonderful collection of late medieval and early modern transcripts. These prove invaluable on all our projects.

There has also been research activity from various members of the society. Additions to the Burial ground families continues and there will be two new pieces of work, in particular, bring a return of the societies famous projects that will be presented in future and hopefully published as hard copy booklets.

This includes work on 'Collingford Lane' for 2026 and 'Hillside' for 2027.

We were delighted that Dr. Owen Emmerson agreed to be our new president in 2025. His appointment was agreed by members at our last AGM. Owen is a very local person having begun his academic career at Danehill Primary school. He is a very successful author of historical books and is often



Postcard of Danehill Centre looking North

interviewed on TV and Radio especially regarding Hever Castle and the Boleyn family.

We are also grateful to the Wealden District council and counsellor Christina Coleman for a donation that made it possible for the society to acquire a Specialised scanner. This with thanks to the amazing work of one of our members, Elaine Saunders, who initially read the report concerning financial support.

The new a scanner enabled us to proceed with the process of moving our archive from hard copy to digital. This will take some time but as we look to the future it is hoped that this work will preserve the last 50 odd years of research and release some our storage space for current research projects. Our

meetings continue to be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month when we open the doors at 7.15 for a 7.30 start in Danehill Memorial Hall.

We have already held our first meeting of 2026 with a show stopping opener from Alan & Irene Marriott and their amazing Magic Lantern show complete with a selection of traditional music from the incomparable Will Duke made popular by the late Scan Tester. It was gratifying to hear the subdued singing from the audience joining in the chorus'. Maybe we will be more brave next time and sing louder. They had such a good evening they are ready to return with a new show at the drop of a hat.

For our exciting new programme for 2026 please visit Danehill Parish Historical Website – even better, come and join us. Maybe you have a special interest in an aspect of history? If so, join in and share it with us.



Postcard of the Red Lion at Chelwood Gate

This year's programme:

June 23rd with Andy Saunders, who specialises in aviation history. Andy has written many books on this subject.

July 28th. Our president, Dr Owen Emmerson, will be presenting another of his research projects, 'Lambert Barnard: Painting, Place and Power in Tudor Sussex'. It is always good to expand our horizons and I look forward to hearing more about this gentleman who was previously unknown to me.

August: No indoor meetings but look out for more society led walks possibly on July 12th and 20th September. Watch the web site for updates.

September 22nd. Collingford Lane (Danehill). A new society project by Elaine Saunders. David Fry will give the presentation.

October 27th. We welcome Dr Helena Griffiths from over the border in Horsted Keynes. She is the founder of the Hunters of the Pre-historic High Weald and will be updating us on the 2026 season of digs.

Chelwood Gate Memorial Garden

By Valerie King

Late winter and early spring said goodbye to the last of the daffodils and snowdrops in the Memorial Garden, but fresh green growth held promise of what was ahead. It was time to discover what had survived the winter months, and to pick up where we had left off last year.

The month of May surprised us all with an early and ongoing display of irises along with sparkling white libertia flowers and a backdrop of golden azaleas. The small team of volunteers responsible for planting and maintaining the plot are delighted

that their hard work is paying dividends. The aching backs and grubby knees have been worth it!

Kipling was indeed correct when he wrote, "such gardens are not made by singing: 'Oh, how beautiful!' and sitting in the shade." The continuing long dry spell of weather, with a few brief showers to refresh the soil has ensured that the next display is waiting in the wings, along with

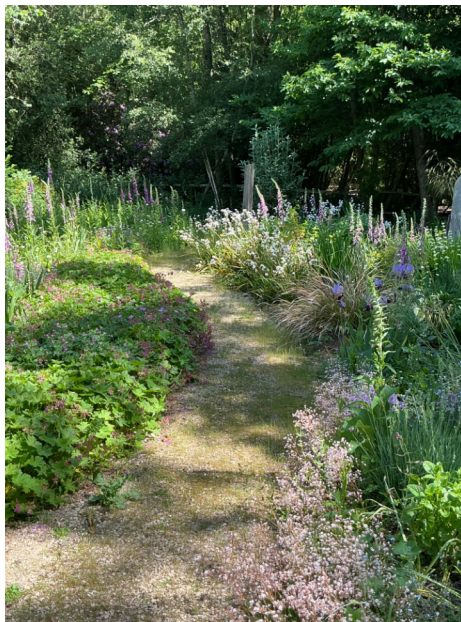


supporting cast Foxgloves are beginning to open and soon there will be a show to rival that of the previous year. Following a visit today, I can confirm that there is indeed a show-stopping display and a welcome shady respite from the sun.

Any garden is a work in progress and this one is no exception. There are areas of bracken and bramble still to tackle and make ready for planting- a task always put off to another day. As in our own gardens, weeding and tidying are relentless, but we are selective and keen not to over-manicure. Thankfully, the solid carpet of dock weed has been greatly reduced, but we remain ever vigilant lest we be overwhelmed again.

Deer, rabbits and mice love to snack on favourite plants, and moles are keen to disrupt everything. Despite these setbacks and with all things considered what has thus far been achieved is amazing. Satisfaction is our reward.

For those of you who have not yet visited or were perhaps unaware of the Garden's existence it is to be found behind Chelwood Gate Village Hall and Church and provides a calm and pleasant environment, a seat upon which to rest or reflect and a convenient shortcut into the Forest. Perfection may not always await you but there is usually something of interest to make your visit or detour worthwhile.



Situated within the Garden are three wooden posts. Their purpose is for the display of plaques in memory of a loved one. If this is something you may wish to consider and would like further information, please contact the Clerk, Danehill Parish Council.

E-mail: clerk@danehill-pc.org

Thank you to all the parishioners who have kindly made and continue to provide donations of plants and seeds along with words of encouragement and also to the parish council for their ongoing support. New volunteers will be warmly welcomed and all help, whether a little or a lot, will always be appreciated.

We meet on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 p.m.



Fresh, seasonal produce directly from Sussex farms, plus ethically sourced and delicious coffee, tea and hot chocolate

Fridays 9:00am-2:00pm
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Community Relaxation Sessions

Wednesdays
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Meditation
&
Discussion

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Donations collected for
St Peter and St James Hospice





The Danehill Club

Bringing People Together

Over the past year we've hosted all sorts of great events, improvements, and community activities at the Club.

From quiz nights and bingo evenings to family events and live entertainment, it's been fantastic to see so many people coming along and enjoying themselves! Our collaboration with Danehill CE Primary school for the Easter Trail was great fun for all the local children. We were also excited to host Fletching Bonfire Society for their Drag Quiz fundraiser!

Our popular food trucks continue to bring delicious flavours to the village



Danehill Social Club Courtyard

every Thursday. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook, and email newsletter to see which ones are coming up. Also don't forget to pop along to the Sussex Peasant mobile farm shop, who are here every Friday, along with our new coffee truck, Easy Life Coffee, between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

If you've never visited before, now is a great time to sit out in our courtyard in the sunshine, or try your hand at pool on Free Pool Friday.

Alternatively, why not come to one of our events? Coming up in June we will be open and showing the World Cup games. On the 19th June we welcome back Fletching Bonfire Society for Games Night! Then, on the 4th July, get ready to rock with Real Time, an incredible rock covers band.

Visit our website at www.danehill.org.uk for opening hours, food, and events

or scan the QR code to sign up to our newsletter and never miss an event or food truck again.



Chairman's Statement:

As Chairman of The Danehill Club, I'd just like to say a big thank you to everyone who continues to support the Club and our wider community.

A huge thank you goes to all our volunteers, committee members, staff, and supporters for the hard work they put in behind the scenes. I'd also especially like to thank Murray, who is stepping down as Treasurer, for his many years of dedication and everything he's done for the Club over the past 30 years. Another special thank you goes to the Dart Team, who continue to do a brilliant job supporting the Club through their enthusiasm, commitment, and all their efforts both within the team and across Club activities.

We'd also like to thank Ashdown Café for their generous donation towards new furniture for the Club over the coming months. Their support means a lot and will help us continue improving the Club for everyone to enjoy.

We know these are still challenging times, and every visit, membership, and purchase really does make a difference in helping support the future



The Sussex Peasant & Easy Life Coffee

of the Club. We're committed to continuing to improve our facilities, put on enjoyable events, and keep the Club a welcoming place for everyone in the community.

I'd be very happy to speak with anyone interested in getting involved with the Club or supporting us in any way.

We'd also encourage residents of Danehill and Chelwood Gate to make full use of the Club and everything it has to offer. The Club is here for the whole community, and your continued support is so important in helping it thrive for years to come.

We look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces! Thanks again for all your continued support.

Bradley Woodward - Chairman

News from the Churches

Paddy MacBain - Vicar

What's Been Going On

Jt has been a beautiful spring, both inside the churches and out!

This year we have enjoyed learning more about the Gospel of Matthew and seeing how this applies to our lives. This was also the theme of our Lent lunches. There was some lovely feedback from one member who said, "The vastness of God's love in the three weeks of learning changed the course of my life."

On Easter Sunday the church was overflowing and it was inspiring to celebrate the resurrection together. Mothering Sunday it was a good opportunity to give thanks for Mums and those with mothering qualities. The Noah's Ark group for parents, carers, toddlers and babies is appreciated on Monday mornings. We also had an excellent Men's Breakfast hosted by the Burwoods.

Our Families, Children and Youth Worker Josh has been busy at the school, taking assemblies along with Paddy, providing breaktime supervision and starting up a Lego and chess club. He ran Adventure Zone, a two-day club run in the Easter holidays for primary school age children. About 20 kids came along and learned about the



book of Jonah, you could say they had a whale of a time! Josh also runs TNT youth club and social events and is taking a group to May Camp, the diocese camp at Plumpton racecourse. Josh has also assisted young people volunteering for their Duke of Edinburgh award. We are grateful to the Parish Council for their support of this role.

Ashdown Café with its coffee and cake, and Food For Thought with its delicious lunch have provided happy places for people to meet and catch up.

Info and Events Coming Up

LADIES BREAKFAST – This is on Sunday 20th June at Danehill Vicarage, 9am to 11am. There is no charge, though donations are welcome. RSVP to Gabriela on **01825 790269** or email **gabrielamacbain@yahoo.co.uk**

VILLAGE CREAM TEA – On Saturday 4th July there is a village cream tea from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. This is at Chelwood Gate Church Garden, next to the village hall. There will be live music and craft table for children.

An event to enjoy with friends and neighbours!

£8 per person or £12 per family to raise funds for the church organ project..
RSVP to Paddy **790269** or email **creamtea@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk**



Giving

The central church provides no support towards our buildings and the majority of funding comes from local donations. A number of our regular givers have passed away or moved on in recent years. If you would like to provide a one-off or regular gift to the church, please visit <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/danehill-all-saints-haywards-heath> Or google 'parish giving danehill'. Thank you for helping to keep your parish church alive and thriving!

Regular News

If you would like to receive our weekly e-news with details of the church events please email vicar@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk

Ashdown Café

A chance to catch up with friends

The Second Friday of every month

10am until 12 noon

At Danehill Memorial Hall

Coffees, teas, delicious cakes & biscuits.

Toys available for children.



Dates For The Diary:

June:

7th June: Fun Run

When: 10:00

Where: Danehill Recreation Ground

How Much: £5.00 - £12.00

11th June: TNT Club Night

When: 18.30 - 19.45

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: £2 (+ tuck money - 50p)

19th June: Fletching Bonfire Society Games Night Fundraiser

When: 18:30

Where: Danehill Club

20th June: Ladies Breakfast

When: 09:00 – 11:00

Where: Danehill Vicarage

23rd June: DHS Talk - Andy Saunders presents V1 and V2 Deadly Weapons

When: 19:15

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: Members free, visitors £4

25th June: TNT Social

When: 18.30 - 19.45

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: £2 (+ tuck money - 50p)

July:

4th July: Village Cream Tea

When: 14:30 – 16:30

Where: Chelwood Gate Church Garden

How Much: £8 each or £12 per family

4th July: Real Time Rock Covers Band

When: 20:00

Where: Danehill Club

How Much: Members free, visitors £5 or 2 for £7

9th July: TNT Club Night

When: 18.30 - 19.45

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: £2 (+ tuck money - 50p)

18th-19th July: The Big One Hundred

When: Various times all weekend

Where: Ashdown Forest Visitor Centre

14th July: Ashdown WI - 'Secret Life of the Honey Bee' with Stuart Corner

When: 19:30

Where: Chelwood Gate Village Hall

28th July: DHS Talk - Dr. Owen Emmerson presents Lambert Barnard: Painting, Place and Power in Tudor Sussex

When: 19:15

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: Members free, visitors £4

August:

22nd August: Flower Show

When: 12:00 – 16:00

Where: Trinity Hall Colemans Hatch

September:

8th September: Ashdown WI – 'A Policeman's Lot' with Neil Sadler

When: 19:30

Where: Chelwood Gate Village Hall

22nd September: DHS Talk - Collingford Lane Project

When: 19:15

Where: Danehill Memorial Hall

How Much: Members free, visitors £4

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Parish Council Meeting Dates:

Jun: 3rd - Chelwood Gate Hall (PC)

Jul: 8th - Danehill Memorial Hall (PC)

Aug: No Meeting

Sep: 9th - Chelwood Gate Hall (PC)

Oct: 7th - Finance Committee

7th - Danehill Memorial Hall (PC)

Nov: 4th - Finance Committee

4th - Chelwood Gate Hall (PC)

Dec: 2nd - Danehill Memorial Hall (PC)

Parish Council meetings start at 7:30pm. There will be no meeting in August. Planning Committee meetings are arranged when required. Finance Committee Meetings are at 10:00am at the Parish Council Office. All meetings are subject to change at the Clerk / Council discretion.