

THE HAMLET



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The Golden Green Association Newsletter

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Golden Green

Annual Fish & Chips Challenge!

Saturday 24 Feb Mission Hall 7 for 7.30pm start

£7.50 per person including fish & chip supper
(or chicken/sausage—please say when you book)

Bring your own drinks/ nibbles and a raffle prize

Teams up to 8 maximum. If you don't have a team, you can join another on the night

To book, contact Jane Rogers on 850329 or
gjanerogers@aol.com

Always popular—book now to ensure your place!

Bourne Park Lit Up At Last

Good news from *Cllr Howard Rogers*, who writes: 'Some of you may be aware that there has been a long term issue in Bourne Park with the street lights.

'I can now advise of the good news that Tonbridge & Malling Council were successful in prosecuting Park Home Estates Ltd and the director Royston Cooper, the previous owners of Bourne Park Home Estate, for not complying with a Compliance Notice served under the Caravan Sites Act 1960 for provision of adequate lighting to the site.

'The site now has new owners who have undertaken works to the lighting and filled in the trip hazard associated with the gulleys the previous owners had dug and left open.'



Golden Green
Retirees' Lunch
Photos by Janet Sergison



The Bell News

Lee & Sammie Stanley
Tel 851748

Food served daily *
Games room * Function room hire for parties, band practice etc. free for GG residents



Open Mic Night with Matt Bridle Fri 2 February 7pm

Come and play a few tunes or just turn up to enjoy yourself, listen and tap your feet—a lovely way to get the hamlet together— all styles welcome

Bernie's Big Quiz

Mon 5 February 8pm

All welcome. £3 Entry fee

Rugby 6 Nations

3, 4, 10, 11, 23, 24 February

See the matches live + bar food, competitions, beer promos

Music—Battle Time!

It's those Youngens vs Old Gits again
10 Feb 7.30pm

New! Bingo @ The Bell

23 Feb 7.30pm

and every last Friday monthly
Cash prizes to be won!

New! Red Tooth Poker

Tuesdays 8pm

Free to enter and play

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Keep an eye on our Facebook page for news of events, live music and more!

[Facebook/BellInnGoldenGreen](https://www.facebook.com/BellInnGoldenGreen)

Retirees' Lunch

As you can see from the photos, there were plenty of satisfied customers at January's annual lunch. After a mountain of pies and desserts were consumed, and a raft of raffle prizes dispersed, GGA Chair Alec Pelmore said, 'A big thank you to Linda [Daker]'s army for a really good seniors' lunch today; great atmosphere, delicious food and a full house!' Hear, hear!

The Golden Green Association Committee

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GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

Oh dear! After the hype of Christmas and the New Year, January always seems such a depressing month. Lots of colds, coughs, and for the unlucky—the 'flu. But don't worry, Spring is on its way—hang on in there!

As we don't have a meeting in January (a very wise choice on our part!), our first meeting for 2018 is on Wednesday 21 February, and we have a speaker who really should not be missed, namely Richard Snow, with his subject 'Ten Brave Men and True'. Can't wait! This will be at the Mission Hall and all are welcome with doors open at 7.30pm. Come and join us for a very interesting evening; the £3 admission includes a lovely cuppa—tea or coffee, with cake or biscuits and of course our scintillating company!

Our Bring & Buy table has some interesting items that are worth a second look, and there will be some new additions to the book stall by your favourite authors and still at our low, low prices. We have some outings already planned for later on in the year: in March several members will be going to the Hazlitt Theatre to see *Guys and Dolls*. There will be the usual invites from neighbouring WIs celebrating their birthdays, commencing with Hildenborough, who are celebrating their 99th birthday in March.

In April there will be the West Kent Federation's celebration of 100 years, with a variety show of performing arts talent—this is for members only.

Thanks to our programme arranger Marion Clarke, we have an interesting year ahead of us and all will be revealed in February.

For further information about GG WI, please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812.

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a medical appointment, the new contact is Mike Harvey on 01732 852564 or email rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com

What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10–11am	771747
Mondays	Natalie's Body Blast (starts 22 Jan)	Hall	7.30–8.30pm	07714 429792
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
Tuesdays	Colin's Art Group	Hall	8-10pm	464187
Tuesdays	Red Tooth Poker	Bell	8pm	851748
1st Sat month	Suzanne's Scrapbooking	Hall	9.15am-4pm	770906
FEBRUARY				
Fri 2 Feb	Open Mic Night	Bell	7pm	851748
Mon 5 Feb	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811
Sat 10 Feb	Battle of the Youngens/Old Gits	Bell	7.30pm	851748
Mon 19 Feb	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850768
Fri 23 Feb	Bingo @ The Bell	Bell	7.30pm	851748
Sat 24 Feb	Fish & Chip Challenge Quiz Night	Hall	7.30pm	850329
Wed 21 Feb	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Sun 25 Feb	Family Service	Hall	12 noon	850238
MARCH				
Mon 5 Mar	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811

The Village Pump

* **Laura Salter** is a textiles student looking for some upholstered furniture to up-cycle for her final collection at uni. Do you have anything suitable you want to get rid off? Any condition. Contact 07414 547475 or email lauraannesalter@gmail.com

* Thanks to the GGA Facebook group, **Goldhill Mill's** ducks and chickens are happily luxuriating in a warm bed of sweet-smelling pine chippings, after a post-Christmas appeal for trees produced about 50 for recycling

* There's been a spate of missing and **misdelivered packages** along Three Elm Lane in the past few weeks—seems a few delivery drivers just dump the goods if they can't locate the address easily and quickly!

* More delivery problems: as well as speeding through GG, there's also been **dangerous driving** around horses by some supermarket delivery drivers—be sure to report it if you see such inconsiderate behaviour

* **Fay Chittenden's** rosettes were a highlight of last year's summer fete—find her new website at [Just Rosettes](http://JustRosettes)

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Office Tel: 851878
Email: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk
Open Tue & Thu 9.30am–12 noon
Website www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk
Golden Green Councillors:
Nick Collins: 850968
nicolins@btinternet.com
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Bulky refuse lorry & WEEE collection:
Victoria Rd, GG 17 Feb 9.30–10.30am
Next council meeting: 12 Feb 7.30pm
Old School Hall, Hadlow.

Borough Council Contacts

Hadlow & East Peckham ward (inc. GG)
Cllrs *Howard Rogers, Janet Sergison* and *Jill Anderson*. Surgeries: St Mary's Church 17 Feb, 17 Mar 10–11.30am

Hand in items for inclusion in the next issue to Anne Waddingham at 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email gghamlet@outlook.com by 23 February.

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Please tell us if you have a new neighbour so that we can be sure they get the newsletters. Contact Anne (details above) or Alec (850739)