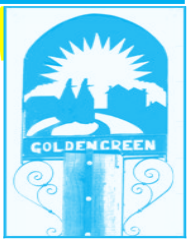


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The Golden Green Association Newsletter

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Your Help is Needed

You may have seen some of the press articles on the initiatives for remembering those who fell in the Great War. Lee and Sammie at The Bell are raising money to buy some 15-inch models to commemorate the men from Golden Green who lost their lives. To date, we know of three men but if you recall someone in your family, please tell us.



Alongside this great cause we have been given funding to purchase one of the 6-foot, life-size Tommies (*left*). We suggest—no final decision as yet—that it is installed on our village signpost, in keeping with the 'There but not There' campaign. You'll see these figures across

the country as we approach Remembrance Day on 11 November.

All we need from you is to show your support (no money!) either by 'Liking' the Tommy post on the GGA Facebook page, or email lindadaker@me.com or phone me on 851969. *Linda Daker*

I'm sorry to say that the dinner dance at Hadlow Manor on 7 April in aid of the **RBL Poppy Appeal** has been cancelled. Contact Pam Mills (pjstmills@aol.com; 07450 577610) for a refund if you bought tickets. *AW*

The Village Pump

* Thanks to everyone who contacted KCC before the 29 March deadline, regarding the proposed gravel extraction site next to **Hartlake Road**.

While we wait for news, we should not rest on our laurels. If you haven't done so already, tell our MP Tom Tugendhat about your concerns (House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or tom.tugendhat.mp@parliament.uk) and write to the local papers.

* The Bell's Lee & Sammie must be the hardest working couple in GG—they've recently taken over the **George & Dragon** at Tudeley. Most importantly, they will still be running The Bell! We wish them every success in their new enterprise. Cheers!

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning with bring and buy sale and raffle

Wednesday 16 May 10:30am-12:30pm
28 Old Road, East Peckham

In support of the East Peckham & Golden Green Branch Conservative Association

Clean & Gleam 2018

A big thank you to everyone who came to help on 24 Mar for the annual clean up. Twenty sacks of litter were collected in two hours so we're looking much smarter. The defibrillator phone box, post box, front of the hall and even the playground surface had a good scrub down too. Well done everyone.

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



New delicious menu 1pm-9pm

Freshly cooked pizzas, eat in/take away

Easter Sunday Meat Raffle

Sun 1 April 3pm

Tickets £1 a strip at the bar

Charity Quiz

Fri 6 April 8pm

Prostate cancer charity fundraiser

Bernie's Big Quiz

Mon 9 April 8pm

All welcome. £3 Entry fee

Live Music! G.E.M

Fri 20 April 8pm

Stylish acoustic duo do lush covers to sing along to

Bingo @ The Bell

27 April 7.30pm

and every last Friday monthly
Cash prizes to be won!

Every Saturday

Free juke box and pool
Pizzas—buy one get second half price

Red Tooth Poker

Tuesdays 8pm

Free to enter and play

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Team spirit! The Clean & Gleam crew

The Golden Green Association Committee

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GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

OURS!! It's all ours, doesn't belong to the council or the government and is independent of red tape etc. I'm talking about our own Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance, a life-saving charity funded by public donation.

It started in 1989 under the name South East Thames Air Ambulance, then progressed in 2000 to the Kent Air Ambulance Trust, moving to Marden.

Doctors were included on board in a trial in 2005, to enable on-the-spot treatment where minutes save lives. In 2006, the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) was instigated, the air ambulance equivalent of the emergency services on the ground.

Eventually, to consolidate expenses, Kent, Surrey and Sussex services merged. In 2013, our air ambulance was the first in the country to carry blood for on-site transfusions. Later that year, night services were introduced, and operations were moved to Redhill Aerodrome. Civil Aviation Authority regulations were changed to allow suitably equipped HEMS to fly at night while responding to emergencies, and the first 24-hour HEMS service in the UK was launched.

The helicopters are leased with the pilots included, saving money on maintenance. A crew consists of two pilots and the medical team comprising a doctor and a paramedic. There are two helicopters at present with another due soon. The night helicopter has no tail rotor, meaning less noise, better control and increased safety.

The talk was very popular, with many members from other WIs attending. One member from South Tonbridge WI has invited us to take part in the Tonbridge Carnival on 17 June—dare we? On Wed 18 Apr we welcome Susie Chassange from The Blackthorn Trust. Doors open at 7.30pm at the Mission Hall and all are welcome.

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

What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10–11am	771747
Mondays	Natalie's Body Blast	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 at The Bell	Bell	8pm	851748
1st Sat month	Suzanne's Scrapbooking	Hall	9.15am-4pm	770906
APRIL				
Sun 1 Apr	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	Hall	12 noon	850238
Sun 1 Apr	Meat Raffle	Bell	3pm	851748
Wed 4 Apr	Book Club	Bell	8pm	850329
Fri 6 Apr	Charity Quiz	Bell	8pm	851748
Mon 9 Apr	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811
Mon 16 Apr	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850768
Wed 18 Apr	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Fri 20 Apr	Live Music! G.E.M.	Bell	8pm	851748
Sun 22 Apr	Family Service	Hall	12 noon	850238
Fri 27 Apr	Bingo @ The Bell	Bell	7.30pm	851748
MAY				
Mon 7 May tbc	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811

Pocket Money Work Wanted!

My name is Coco, I am 15 and I live in Golden Green. I am available for babysitting and already look after my younger sister. I also have experience at stables and have pets of my own so I can help out with horses and other animals. I'm responsible, hard-working and available outside school hours! If interested, please email radhaclelland@outlook.com.

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 18 April 7.30pm Old School Hall, Hadlow

Not a Parish Council Meeting! Everyone welcome – please come and discuss any local concerns or issues, and talk about what matters to you concerning your parish. Refreshments served.

GGA Lottery Results:

<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>
£25 Doreen Cole	£25 Mark Bailey
£25 Joan Busby	£25 Sarah Chilvers
£25 Jane Kellett	£25 A Cattermole

Parish Council Contacts

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Bulky refuse lorry & WEEE collection:
Victoria Rd, GG 21 Apr 9.15–10.15am
Next council meeting: 9 Apr 7.30pm
Golden Green Mission Hall.

Hospital Car Service: Mike (852564)

Borough Council Surgeries

St Mary's Church 19 May, 14 Jul, 15 Sep, 17 Nov, all at 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 25 April.

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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)