

# Welcome to Hadlow



An illustrated guide to local attractions, businesses and services in and around Hadlow



[www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk](http://www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk)

## Introduction

Hadlow is a thriving village community surrounded by farmland and orchards, and set within the Bourne Valley, a tributary of the River Medway. The wider parish includes Golden Green, a small rural hamlet about a mile to the south east of the village. There are local shops, a library, health facilities, churches and educational establishments, and the many interest groups make for a dynamic, active community. The aim of this leaflet is to introduce you to the village, help you to locate the places and services you might need and suggest how you might take time to enjoy the local history and countryside hereabouts.

## Getting to and from Hadlow

The village lies astride the A26 Tonbridge/Maidstone Road, along which run local buses 7, 77, and 147, approximately every 20 minutes between Tonbridge, Maidstone and Kings Hill. For those travelling by car, there is free parking in the centre of the village and surrounding roads. Secure cycle stands (combined with planters) have been provided by Hadlow Low Carbon Community. There are benches at various places throughout the village for those who arrive on foot.

## What to do and see in Hadlow

In addition to our useful range of shops and services and our pubs, restaurants and welcoming accommodation, significant landmarks include Hadlow Tower, St Mary's Church, The Maltings, Bourne Mill, Broadview Gardens and the Hadlow Agricultural College. These are included in interesting historical walks - the 'Village Amble', the 'Parish Ramble' and the 'Hadlow Hop'. Parts of these, and the whole of the 'Hadlow Access Trail' are suitable for people with mobility difficulties. All are among the self-guided tour leaflets variously available from the library, Parish Council Office and other local outlets. The 'Hadlow Hop' tour, for example, traces the process of brewing in Hadlow and includes details of the hop-pickers' tragedy of 1853, which claimed 30 lives. The Broadview Gardens, tearooms and gift shop offer a pleasant diversion for an hour or two, where you can also purchase a range of other walk guides, some of which start or finish at local pubs.

The County Council's website ([http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/countryside\\_and\\_coast/walking.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/countryside_and_coast/walking.aspx)) has further walking suggestions around Hadlow. Alternatively, why not enjoy watching a game of village cricket on The Common, sample bowling at the village Bowls Club, or see a production by the Hadlow Drama Group? Also, do not miss the popular annual lambing weekend (mid-March) and summer open day at Hadlow Agricultural College. Details of these and other occasional diversions may be obtained from the Hadlow Parish Office:  
T: 01732 851878 [www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk](http://www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk)

Text © David Lavender, Anne Hughes & Liz Davies - March 2014 | Photography: Roger Stanley  
2nd Edition March 2015. Content correct at time of publication. Subject to editor's changes.  
This leaflet should not be distributed without the permission of the Hadlow Parish Council.

## Explore Hadlow with the help of these leaflets



### The Hadlow Village Amble

A leisurely circular tour through the village of Hadlow and around the immediate environs.

Distance: 1 - 2 miles



### The Hadlow Parish Ramble

A minimum half day tour around Hadlow and the surrounding countryside, using predominantly rural footpaths.

Distance: ±8 miles



### The Hadlow Hop Tour

A guided walk through the hop farming and brewing industry in and around Hadlow, past and present.

Distance: ±8 miles

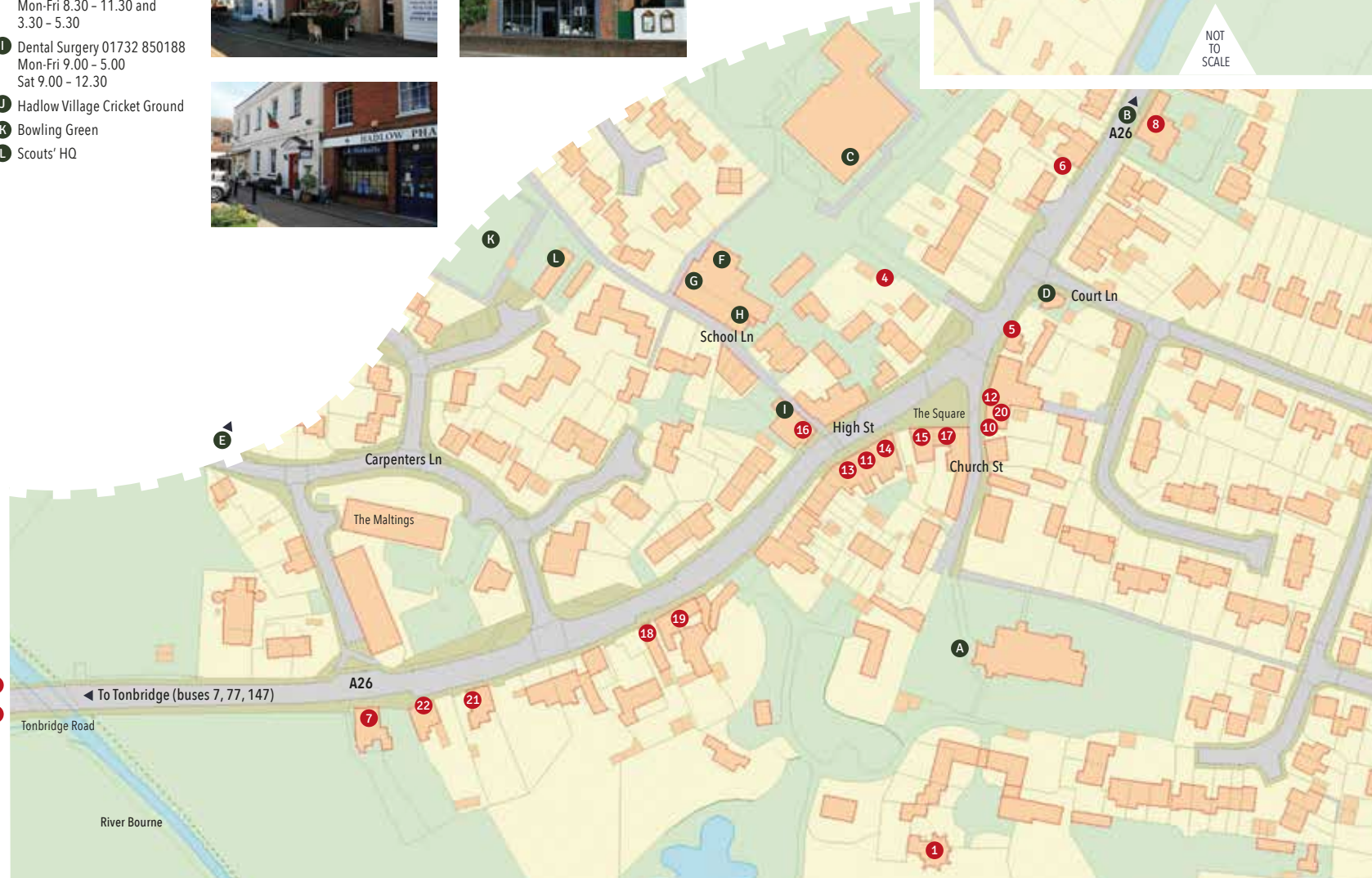
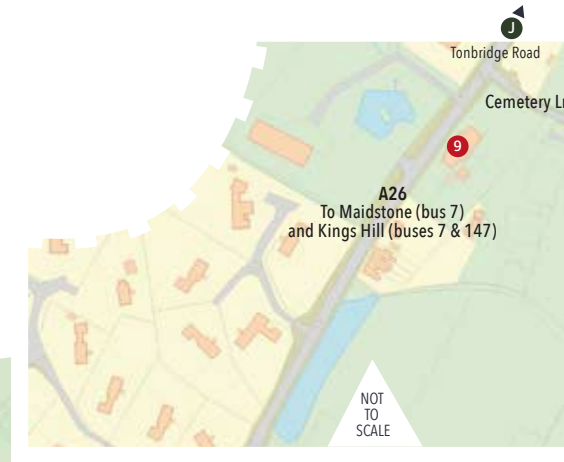


For all enquiries please contact:  
The Hadlow Parish Office  
T: 01732 851878  
E: [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk)  
W: [www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk](http://www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk)

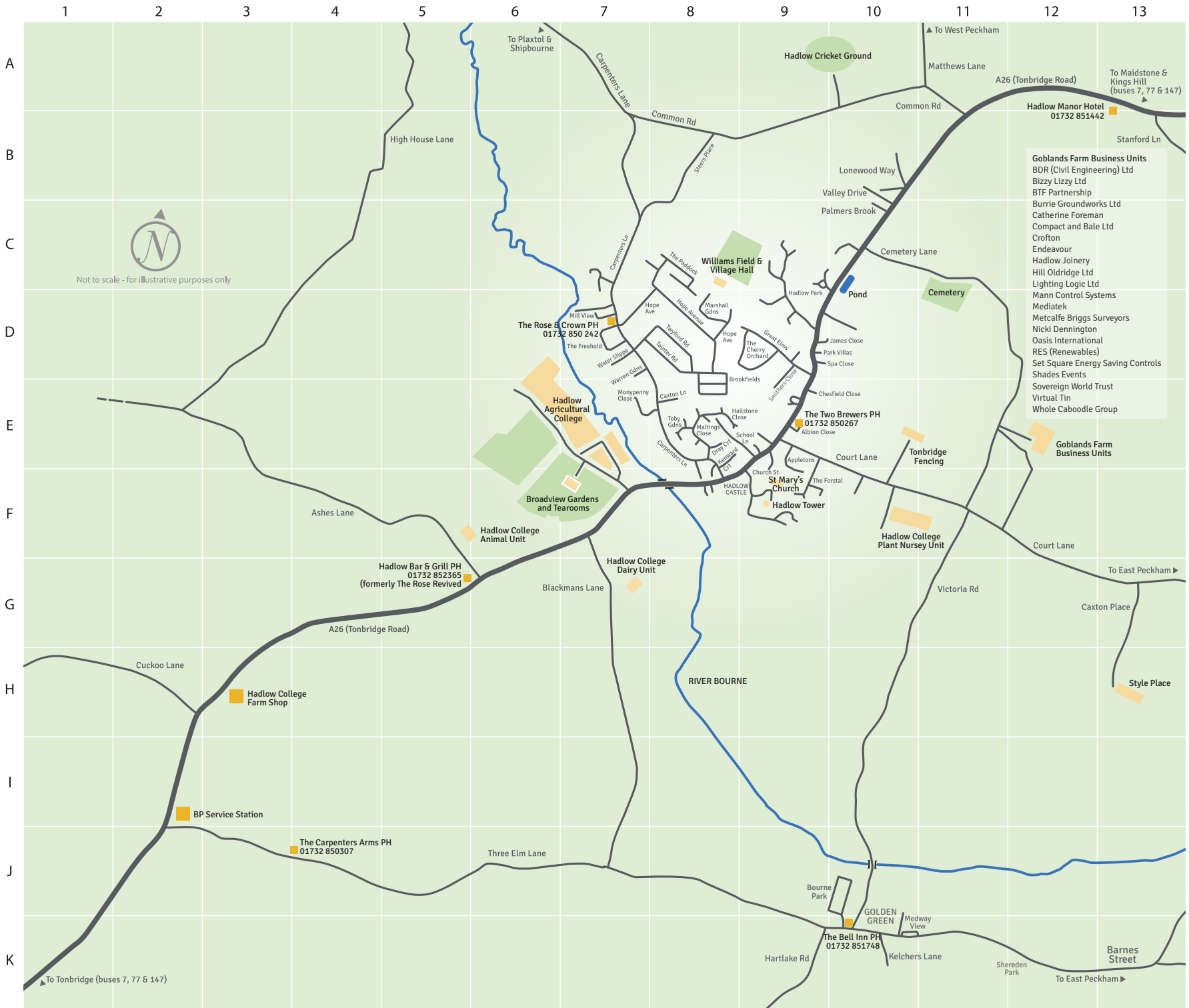
Hadlow Parish Council • Parish Office Hadlow Old School Hall Hadlow Kent TN11 0EH

*More information about the history of our village is contained in the other walking leaflets in this series, as well as from the village library.*

- A** St Mary's Church
- B** St Peter's RC Chapel
- C** Hadlow Primary School / Barnies
- D** Public Conveniences
- E** Williams Field and Village Hall
- F** Parish Council Offices and Old School Hall
- G** Hadlow Public Library  
Tues 9.00 - 1.00  
Thurs 9.00-1.00 and 2.00 - 4.00  
Sat 10.00 - 2.00
- H** Doctors' Surgery 0844 477 2442  
Mon-Fri 8.30 - 11.30 and  
3.30 - 5.30
- I** Dental Surgery 01732 850188  
Mon-Fri 9.00 - 5.00  
Sat 9.00 - 12.30
- J** Hadlow Village Cricket Ground
- K** Bowling Green
- L** Scouts' HQ



- 1** Hadlow Tower  
Thursdays - Summer only  
Pre-booking via [www.hadlowtower.com](http://www.hadlowtower.com) or 07581662161
- 2** Hadlow Agricultural College
- 3** Broadview Tearooms and Gardens  
Parkland garden, garden shop and refreshments.
- 4** Walnut Cottage Tea Rooms  
Seasonal opening hours
- 5** Victoria Boorman 01732 850680  
Professional Hair Care
- 6** Hadlow Osteopathy and Natural Health Treatments 01732 850555
- 7** Bric-a-brac shop  
(formerly The Prince of Wales)
- 8** The Two Brewers PH 01732 850267  
(formerly The Fiddling Monkey)  
Bar, meals, entertainment
- 9** Former PH The Harrow  
(now closed)
- 10** The Village Bakers  
Fresh bread, cakes, sandwiches made to order,  
hot and cold drinks.  
Mon-Fri 7.30 - 3.30 Sat 7.30 - 2.00
- 11** Sonny's Butchers  
Scotch Beef, free range poultry, sausages  
Tues 7.30 - 4.00 Wed 7.30 - 1.00  
Thurs 7.30 - 5.00 Fri 7.30 - 5.00  
Sat 7.30 - 1.30
- 12** J and G Fruiterers  
Fresh fruit, flowers and vegetables,  
much locally sourced
- 13** The Hadlow Premier Foodstore  
Off-Licence and grocery  
Mon-Sat 7.30 - 6.30m Sun 9.00 - 1.00 pm
- 14** Martin McColls Newsagents  
Confectionery, groceries, cash machine  
(charges for withdrawals).  
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 6.00 - 6.00  
Wed 6.00 - 7.00 Sat 6.00 - 7.00  
Sun 7.00 - 1.00
- 15** Hadlow Pharmacy  
Prescriptions and health care products and services  
plus picture framing, greetings cards and post cards,  
camera batteries and watch straps/batteries supplied  
and fitted.  
Mon-Fri 9.00 - 6.30 Sat 9.00 - 5.00  
Lunchtime closing 1.00 - 2.00
- 16** Post Office  
Car tax, insurance, mobile phone top-ups, currency,  
toys, greetings cards, books, photocopying.  
Mon-Fri 9.00 - 5.30 Sat 9.00 - 12.30
- 17** Casa Portuguesa 01732 851489  
Traditional Portuguese restaurant
- 18** Hadlow Fish Bar and Kebab House
- 19** Pine Furniture Showroom
- 20** Marpaul Ltd  
Construction, Development, Building and  
Services Management.
- 21** MKA Projects Ltd  
Project managers, consultants, planning supervisors
- 22** Agency Software Worldwide  
Latters House



**INDEX**

Albion Close	9E
Appletons	9E
Ashes Lane	5F
Barnes Street	13K
Blackmans Lane	7G
Bourne Park	10J
Brookfields	8D
Carpenters Lane	7A - 8E
Caxton Lane	8E
Caxton Place	13G
Cemetery Lane	10C
Chesfield Close	9E
Church Street	9E
Common Road	8B - 11A
Court Lane	9E
Cuckoo Lane	2H
Dray Court	8E
Great Elms	9D
Hadlow Park	9D
Hailstone Close	8E
Hartlake Road	9K
Hope Avenue	7D
High Street	9E
James Close	9D
Kelchers Lane	10K
Kenward Court	8E
Lonewood Way	10B
Maidstone Road	12A
Maltings Close	8E
Marshall Gardens	8D
Mathews Lane	11A
Medway View	10K
Mill View	7D
Monypenny Close	7E
Palmers Brook	10C
Park Villas	9D
School Lane	9E
Sherden Park	12K
Smithers Close	9D
Spa Close	9D
Stanford Lane	13B
Steers Place	8B
Style Place	13H
Tainter Road	8D
Toby Gardens	8E
Tonbridge Road (A26)	1K - 13A
The Cherry Orchard	9D
The Freehold	7D
The Forstal	9F
The Paddock	8C
The Square	9E (see Village map)
Three Elm Lane	6J
Twyford Road	8D
Valley Drive	10B
Victoria Road	10J - 11F
Warren Gardens	7D
Water Slippe	7D