



# WELCOME TO MARDEN

## AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE TO THE VILLAGE

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**THIS GUIDE PROVIDES A SHORT INTRODUCTION  
TO MARDEN**

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## WELCOME

If you have recently moved to the area, welcome to our village in the lovely Weald of Kent.

We hope you will enjoy living here. This pamphlet contains some facts which we think you would like to know.

## SITUATION

Marden is situated approximately 8 miles south of the County Town of Maidstone with its excellent shopping, educational and recreational facilities.

The Parish of Marden, which includes Chainhurst, consists of mainly mixed farming and has a population of just over 5000. It is in an area renowned for the growing of apples and hops.

The village benefits from local shops including a Post Office, three Convenience Stores, Butchers and Bakers. The village boasts three Public Houses, all of which serve good food and the Village Club. There is also a Chinese take-away, fish and chip/kebab shop, a cafe and two Indian restaurants. The village is well served by its successful Medical Centre, Dentist, Hairdressers, Beauty Salon as well as two Garages and Veterinary Surgery. Marden also has a very large business community – the majority of which is in Pattenden Lane. Marden Station offers a regular main line service to London and the South East.

The first settlement in Marden or Meredenne is thought to have been before the 9th Century. The densely forested Weald was very wet and swampy but became used for pig grazing and the clearings providing temporary settlement for herdsmen which were called 'dens' - Marden. The availability of timber as a building material encouraged permanent settlement and Marden had a church by 1085. This church is mentioned in the Domesday Monachorum.

Marden has always been closely linked to the land and it has been from agriculture that the village has derived its prosperity. The Wealden forest provided timber for construction and fuel. This, in addition to water for power and sheep for wool, made Marden an ideal area for cloth production. Migrant Flemish in the 16th Century provided the expertise and mills were sited in Pattenden and Sheephurst Lanes.

## A SHORT SUMMARY OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Local affairs in the Parish are governed by the PARISH COUNCIL of eleven Councillors, elected every four years; the next election being May 2024.

The office of Marden Parish Council is situated to the front of Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden and is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12noon – appointments outside of these times are welcome but please ring beforehand to ensure someone is in the office to assist you. However, you can always contact the Parish Clerk, Alison Hooker, by telephone on 01622 832305 (mobile 07376 287981) or email [clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) or the Deputy Clerk, Rachel Gillis-Coates (mobile 07940 241333) or email [deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk). (Please note the Parish Office is closed on Wednesdays and any phone or email messages left on this day will be answered the following morning).

The Parish Council has its own website [www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) – this is updated on a regular basis and contain information regarding the Parish Council including agendas, copies of previous minutes, meeting dates, Council policies and procedures, quarterly newsletters, village welcome pack, contact details along with a lot of other useful information. There is also a Parish Events section which allows organisations from the village to advertise their upcoming events together with a section for organisations/ groups to have their own site page. Just contact Alison or Rachel for further details. We are also on social media on the following platforms:

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

Twitter: [@mardenkentpc](https://twitter.com/mardenkentpc)

Instagram: [@mardenparishcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/mardenparishcouncil)

These gives details of the Parish Council meetings and events plus any useful information about Marden.

The Parish Council Newsletter is produced three times a year and is delivered to all households in Marden. It can also be downloaded from the website. The newsletter provides the village with details of what the Parish Council has been doing and what is happening in the future along with other relevant information. Residents can also sign up to a weekly e-newsletter which provides details of road closures, meetings and important details to note – please contact Rachel if you wish to discuss further.

This Welcome Pack is available to all new residents to give them a brief introduction to Marden. If you know of anyone new to the village contact Alison or Rachel.

The Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month for a Full Council meeting, first and third Tuesday for Planning and fourth Tuesday for Amenities. Please contact the Parish Office or view the agenda in regards to the meeting venues. All meetings commence at 7.30pm and agendas can be viewed prior to the meeting via the website or notice boards at the Parish Office, Library, Old Post Office Café, Champion Way, Highwood Green and Chainhurst. They are also available to be downloaded from the Parish Council website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Parish Council meetings and there is an opportunity to speak at the beginning of the Full Council meeting.

If you wish to raise an issue at these meetings you should contact the Chairman, Clerk, Deputy Clerk or approach one of the Councillors at least a week prior to the meeting. At the beginning of our monthly meetings we have an Open Session for members of the Public to express their views.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is normally held in April or May each year in Marden Memorial Hall and for this year it will be 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 in the Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Speakers are usually arranged in February and if you have a subject you would be interested in hearing more on, please let Alison or Rachel know. Historic Village Societies and Organisations reports can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

The main event in the Marden Parish Council diary is the "Marden at Christmas" celebrations and this will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - this involves Morris Dancing and carol singing at The Allens (opposite Stanley's Garage) with a visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto and a Christmas Fair at the Marden Memorial Hall. Many other village organisations take part and run events also on the day. Thanks are expressed to all who helped in previous years celebrations. Hopefully we can continue with the event for many years to come.

## MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL AND USEFUL CONTACTS

Chairman: Cllr Kate Tippen 01622 832305 / [kate.tippen1@gmail.com](mailto:kate.tippen1@gmail.com)  
 Vice-Chairman: Cllr Andy Turner 07803 598813

Councillors: Cllr Richard Adam 01622 831673 / [mpc@tn12.uk](mailto:mpc@tn12.uk)  
 Cllr Matt Besant 01622 832305  
 Cllr Anne Boswell 07828 868703  
 Cllr Theresa Gibson 01622 832305  
 Cllr Ian Newton 01622 831832  
 Cllr Adrian Rabot 01622 832305  
 Cllr Jean Robertson 01622 831331 / 07950 816370  
 Cllr Tom Stevens 01622 832305  
 Cllr Mike Summersgill 01622 832305

Parish Clerk: Alison Hooker 01622 832305 / 07376 287981  
 Deputy Parish Clerk: Rachel Gillis-Coates 01622 832305 / 07940 241333  
 Admin Asst: Lisa Stevens 01622 832305

Address: Parish Office, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden TN12 9JX

Parish Office Number: 01622 832305

Parish Clerk Email: [clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk)

Deputy Parish Clerk Email: [deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk)

Admin Asst Email: [adminassistant@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:adminassistant@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk)

Marden Parish Council Website: [www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk)

Office Opening Times: Monday, Tuesday and Friday - 10.00am to 12.00pm

### BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Annabelle Blackmore 01622 833299 / [annabelleblackmore@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:annabelleblackmore@maidstone.gov.uk)

David Burton 07590 229910 / [david.burton@burtons.uk.com](mailto:david.burton@burtons.uk.com)

Claudine Russell [claudinerussell@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:claudinerussell@maidstone.gov.uk)

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Lottie Parfitt-Reid: 07919 360000 / [Lottie.parfitt-reid@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Lottie.parfitt-reid@kent.gov.uk)

### POLICE

Non-emergency: 101 or via [Report a crime | Kent Police](#)

Emergency: 999

### COMMUNITY WARDEN

Mira Martin 07969 584179 (mobile)

Email: [mira.martin@kent.gov.uk](mailto:mira.martin@kent.gov.uk)

## CONTACTS ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
AA	c/o Marden Memorial Hall 07975 220097 Mon 8.00pm-9.30pm
Allotment Society	Currently being set up
Art Classes	Vera Kelly <a href="mailto:VK555@btinternet.com">VK555@btinternet.com</a>
Badminton (Adult)	Mark Cooper 01622 831833 Weds 7.30pm-9.30pm Memorial Hall (Sept to May)
Bell Ringing	Jane Higgs <a href="mailto:bellringers@mardenchurch.org.uk">bellringers@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
Bowls Club	Brian Cooper <a href="mailto:briancoopermbc@gmail.com">briancoopermbc@gmail.com</a> 07801 594147
Children's Centre	The School House, Goudhurst Road (next to Primary School) 01622 831503 <a href="mailto:bridget.manser@kent.gov.uk">bridget.manser@kent.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Mardenchildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk">Mardenchildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk</a>
Community Lunch	Janet McIntosh 01622 831256 Monday 12.30pm, once a month
Cricket & Hockey Club	<a href="mailto:membership@mardenhc.co.uk">membership@mardenhc.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@mardenhc.co.uk">admin@mardenhc.co.uk</a> Russell Wheldon <a href="mailto:marketing@mardenhc.co.uk">marketing@mardenhc.co.uk</a> Hockey – Matt Mitchell <a href="mailto:mattmitchellxv@gmail.com">mattmitchellxv@gmail.com</a> 01622 822656
Crochet & Knitting Group	<a href="mailto:Crichards02@outlook.com">Crichards02@outlook.com</a> Every Tuesday 7pm to 9pm West End Tavern, Marden
Friends of Marden Medical Centre	01622 831257
Heritage Centre (at Marden Library)	<a href="mailto:history@mardenhistory.org.uk">history@mardenhistory.org.uk</a>

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Horticultural Society</b>	Sue Pennicott, Chairman <a href="mailto:pennicottlane@btinternet.com">pennicottlane@btinternet.com</a> Jane Stevens (Communication) <a href="mailto:Janestevens2409@gmail.com">Janestevens2409@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.Mardengardeners.uk">www.Mardengardeners.uk</a>
<b>INVOLVE- provides a range of Social Prescribing Services via referral from MMC</b>	03000 810005 <a href="http://www.involvekent.org.uk">www.involvekent.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.westkentprimarycare.co.uk/primary-care-networks/weald-pcn/">www.westkentprimarycare.co.uk/primary-care-networks/weald-pcn/</a>  SOCIAL PRESCRIBING – WEALD PCN: <a href="mailto:stephanie.guthridge@involvekent.co.uk">stephanie.guthridge@involvekent.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:janine.mclellan@involvekent.org.uk">janine.mclellan@involvekent.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jade.smith@involvekent.org.uk">jade.smith@involvekent.org.uk</a> They all work with the surgery HEALTH INEQUALITIES – INTEGRATED CARE BOARD (covers West Kent): <a href="mailto:sarah.smith@involvekent.co.uk">sarah.smith@involvekent.co.uk</a> Sarah deals with referrals and attends Marden Foodbank fortnightly <a href="mailto:natalie.markins@involvekent.org.uk">natalie.markins@involvekent.org.uk</a> Deals with activities and contact for Community Transport  <b>CHILDREN’S HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING:</b> <a href="mailto:lesley.campbell@involvekent.org.uk">lesley.campbell@involvekent.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:katie.filmer@involvekent.org.uk">katie.filmer@involvekent.org.uk</a>
<b>K20 Cycling Club</b>	<a href="http://www.k20cyclingclub.org">www.k20cyclingclub.org</a>
<b>Library</b>	<a href="mailto:Mardenlibrary@kent.gov.uk">Mardenlibrary@kent.gov.uk</a> 01622 831619 Tues- Fri 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Sat 9.00 to 13.00  Rhyme time, Friday 10-10.20am
<b>Little Fishes Playgroup for Babies and Toddlers</b>	Kathy Young 01622 831890 <a href="mailto:office@mardenchurch.org.uk">office@mardenchurch.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com">rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com</a> Vestry Hall Every Wednesday (term time only) 9.30am – 11.00am

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Living Memories &amp; Marden Dementia Friendly Group</b>	Rachel Chacon <a href="mailto:mardendfcinfo@gmail.com">mardendfcinfo@gmail.com</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 10.30am to 12.30pm Vestry Hall
<b>Marden Business Forum</b>	<a href="mailto:committee@mardenbusinessforum.com">committee@mardenbusinessforum.com</a>
<b>Marden Community Charitable Incorporation Organisation (CIO)</b>	<a href="mailto:Mardencommunitycio@gmail.com">Mardencommunitycio@gmail.com</a> Kate Tippen  A charity for the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people living in Marden Parish by making grants of money available for providing or paying for items, services, or facilities.
<b>Marden Community Eco Hub</b>	<a href="mailto:fiskanna@talktalk.net">fiskanna@talktalk.net</a>
<b>Marden Community Engagement Forum</b>	John Haddow <a href="mailto:Johnehaddow@yahoo.co.uk">Johnehaddow@yahoo.co.uk</a>  Collaborative group – Parish Council, Medical Centre, Children’s Centre, Dementia Group, Marden Church, Marden, Involve, Youth etc
<b>Marden Food Bank</b>	Kathy Young 07834 760787 <a href="mailto:office@mardenchurch.org.uk">office@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Marden In Bloom</b>	Anne Boswell (Chairman) <a href="mailto:anne.boswell@ymail.com">anne.boswell@ymail.com</a>
<b>Marden Memorial Hall</b>	(Bookings) 07925 220097 <a href="mailto:mardenmemorialhall@yahoo.co.uk">mardenmemorialhall@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Marden Motor Club</b>	Nick Ferguson-Gow <a href="mailto:nickfgow@googlemail.com">nickfgow@googlemail.com</a>
<b>Marden Oddfellows</b>	Rose 01643 868308 <a href="mailto:Rosaline.mills@oddfellows.co.uk">Rosaline.mills@oddfellows.co.uk</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month 11am-1pm Memorial Hall
<b>Marden Patient Participation Group (PPG)</b>	<a href="mailto:johnehaddow@yahoo.co.uk">johnehaddow@yahoo.co.uk</a> (Chairman)
<b>Marden Pre-School Playgroup</b>	Hayley Schlosser (Manager) 01622 832857 <a href="mailto:mardenpreschool@yahoo.co.uk">mardenpreschool@yahoo.co.uk</a> Marden Memorial Hall - term time only Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs 8.45am – 2.45am Fri 8.45am – 11.45pm

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Marden Primary Academy PTA</b>	c/o Marden Primary School <a href="mailto:mardenpta@outlook.com">mardenpta@outlook.com</a>
<b>Marden Scout Group</b>	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers <a href="mailto:Contact@mardenscouts.org.uk">Contact@mardenscouts.org.uk</a>
<b>Marden Society</b>	Steve McArragher (Chairman) <a href="mailto:Steve.mcarragher@btinternet.com">Steve.mcarragher@btinternet.com</a> 01622 831007
<b>Marden Sporting Memories</b>	Sue Eltringham or Caroline 01622 833053 <a href="mailto:MardenSportingMemories@gmail.com">MardenSportingMemories@gmail.com</a> Tuesdays 2.30pm-4pm, Marden Cricket & Hockey Club
<b>Marden Tennis Club</b>	c/o Marden Cricket & Hockey Club
<b>Marden Theatre Group</b>	Claire Milner (Chairman) <a href="mailto:info@mardentheatregroup.co.uk">info@mardentheatregroup.co.uk</a>
<b>Marden Village Club</b>	01622 831427 <a href="mailto:office@mardenvillageclub.co.uk">office@mardenvillageclub.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:membership.mardenvc@gmail.com">membership.mardenvc@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.mardenvillageclub.co.uk">www.mardenvillageclub.co.uk</a>
<b>Marden Walking Group</b>	<a href="mailto:sianburr@hotmail.co.uk">sianburr@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:steve.mcarragher@btinternet.com">steve.mcarragher@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Marden Wildlife Group</b>	Ray Morris <a href="mailto:lepiaf@hotmail.co.uk">lepiaf@hotmail.co.uk</a> Lou Carpenter <a href="mailto:Richard.lou.carpenter@gmail.com">Richard.lou.carpenter@gmail.com</a>
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	Geoff Burr 01622 831106 / 07973 118241 <a href="mailto:geoffreyburr@btinternet.com">geoffreyburr@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Mothers Union</b>	<a href="mailto:mu@mardenchurch.org.uk">mu@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Parish Church Office</b>	Kathy Young 01622 831890 <a href="mailto:office@mardenchurch.org.uk">office@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Parish Magazine</b>	01622 831890 (parish church office) <a href="mailto:advert@magazine.mardenchurch.org.uk">advert@magazine.mardenchurch.org.uk</a> 01622 831890 (parish church office) <a href="mailto:editor@magazine.mardenchurch.org.uk">editor@magazine.mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Parochial Church Council</b>	Ali Bonney (Secretary) 01580 891787 <a href="mailto:pccsecretary@mardenchurch.org.uk">pccsecretary@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Safe Anaesthesia</b>	Roger Eltringham <a href="mailto:info@safe4all.org.uk">info@safe4all.org.uk</a>
<b>San Fairy Ann Cycling Club</b>	<a href="http://www.sanfairyancc.co.uk">www.sanfairyancc.co.uk</a>
<b>Short Mat Bowls</b>	Shirley Collinson (Bookings) 01622 831755 Mon & Fri 7.30pm-9.30pm Memorial Hall
<b>Group singing – Come and Sing</b>	Julie Morgan <a href="mailto:Juliemorgan2601@gmail.com">Juliemorgan2601@gmail.com</a> Alternate Thursday 2pm Vestry Hall
<b>Sunday Club</b> Children aged 3-11	Kathy Young <a href="mailto:Youthandchildren@mardenchurch.org.uk">Youthandchildren@mardenchurch.org.uk</a> Sundays 10.30am – 11.45am Vestry Hall
<b>Village Cafe</b>	Friday 10am Vestry Hall
<b>WET Golfers Society</b>	<a href="mailto:wetgolfers@gmail.com">wetgolfers@gmail.com</a>
<b>WI</b>	Jean Robertson <a href="mailto:Jmr28@btinternet.com">Jmr28@btinternet.com</a> Moirra Ensoll <a href="mailto:moiraensoll@hotmail.com">moiraensoll@hotmail.com</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs in Month – 7.15 pm – Vestry Hall 01622 831569
<b>Youth club</b>	<a href="mailto:Robert.yorke@kent.gov.uk">Robert.yorke@kent.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Ellen.shaw@kent.gov.uk">Ellen.shaw@kent.gov.uk</a> 07825 633793 Thursday 6-8pm John Banks Hall

## OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Chemist</b>	High Street Marden 01622 831495 <a href="mailto:contact@mardenpharmacy.co.uk">contact@mardenpharmacy.co.uk</a>
<b>Churches</b>	St Michael & All Angels (CofE) Church Office: 01622 831890 <a href="mailto:office@mardenchurch.org.uk">office@mardenchurch.org.uk</a> Revd Nicky Harvey <a href="mailto:rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com">rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com</a> Kathy Young: Children & Youth Minister <a href="mailto:Kathy.young@btinternet.com">Kathy.young@btinternet.com</a> Sarah Emanuel: Come & Sing <a href="mailto:emanuelfamily@btinternet.com">emanuelfamily@btinternet.com</a>
	Congregation Chapel West End, Marden Jean Robertson: <a href="mailto:jmr28@btinternet.com">jmr28@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Dentist</b>	BUPA Church Green Marden 01622 831556
	Forge House Dental Practice High Street Staplehurst TN12 0AH 01580 892509
<b>Doctors</b>	Marden Medical Centre Church Green Marden 01622 831257 <a href="http://www.mardenmedicalcentre.nhs.uk">www.mardenmedicalcentre.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Funeral Directors</b>	Doves High Street Staplehurst 01580 892125
	J Perigoe & Sons Bardens Bank Street Cranbrook 01580 713636

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Funeral Directors (contd)</b>	K B Sills Kenwood High Street Cranbrook 01580 712284
	Sears 22 Church Road Paddock Wood 01892 836663
	Viners & Sons 54 High Street West Malling 01732 842485
	Henry Paul 50-52 Commercial Road Paddock Wood 01892 835955
<b>Garage - petrol</b>	Stanleys Albion Road Marden 01622 831278 / 831420
<b>Gyms</b>	Brigade Fitness <a href="http://www.Brigadefitness.co.uk">www.Brigadefitness.co.uk</a> Unit 8 The Cedars, The Willows Business Park Pattenden Lane, Marden, Kent, TN12 9QS
	CrossFit Hunta <a href="http://www.crossfit-hunta.co.uk">www.crossfit-hunta.co.uk</a> Mill Farm, Hunton Road, Marden, Kent, TN12 9QX
<b>Halls (to hire)</b>	Marden Memorial Hall 07925 220097 <a href="mailto:mardenmemorialhall@yahoo.co.uk">mardenmemorialhall@yahoo.co.uk</a>
	Vestry Hall Barbara Judd 01622 831609 <a href="mailto:vestryhall@mardenchurch.org.uk">vestryhall@mardenchurch.org.uk</a>
	Marden Village Club 01622 831427 <a href="http://www.mardenvillageclub.co.uk">www.mardenvillageclub.co.uk</a>
	Cricket & Hockey Club <a href="mailto:admin@mardenhc.co.uk">admin@mardenhc.co.uk</a>

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Hospitals</b>	Maidstone Hospital Hermitage Lane Maidstone 01622 729000
	Pembury Hospital Pembury 01892 823535
	Preston Hall London Road Aylesford 01622 710161
<b>Karate</b>	Chris Simpson 07801 639052 <a href="mailto:kentkarate@gmail.com">kentkarate@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.shukokaikarateacademy.com">www.shukokaikarateacademy.com</a> Fri (Term time only) 6.00pm-7.00pm Memorial Hall
<b>Library</b>	Opening hours: Tues 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Wed 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Thurs 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Fri 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Sat 9.00 to 13.00 <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/libraries">www.kent.gov.uk/libraries</a>
<b>Local Authority</b>	Maidstone Borough Council Maidstone House King Street Maidstone 01622 602000
<b>Local Newspapers</b>	Downs Mail
	Kent Messenger
	Kent & Sussex Courier
	Wealden Advertiser
<b>Golding Homes</b>	County Gate One Staceys Street Maidstone ME14 1ST 0300 777 2600 <a href="http://www.goldinghomes.org.uk">www.goldinghomes.org.uk</a>

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Maidstone Registry Office</b>	Archbishops Palace Maidstone 08458 247 400 Registering of Births and Deaths Maidstone Library James Whatman Way Maidstone ME14 1LQ 03000 413131 <a href="mailto:Historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk">Historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk</a> <a href="#">Births, ceremonies and deaths - Kent County Council</a>
<b>Nurseries/Playgroups</b>	Marden Pre-School Playgroup Marden Memorial Hall Goudhurst Road Marden 01622 832857 <a href="mailto:mardenpreschool@yahoo.co.uk">mardenpreschool@yahoo.co.uk</a>
	Harpers Day Nursery Harpers Farm Summerhill Goudhurst TN17 1JU 01580 211236
	Poppy's Day Nursery Headcorn Road Staplehurst 01580 892600
<b>Opticians</b>	Elaine Yorwath 70 Commercial Road Paddock Wood 01892 833017
	Peter Jones Church Hill Staplehurst 01580 892269
<b>Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre</b>	94 Commercial Road Paddock Wood 01892 838619 <a href="mailto:info@pwadvice.org">info@pwadvice.org</a> Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm
<b>Pilates – Kent Pilates</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@kentpilates.co.uk">enquiries@kentpilates.co.uk</a> Jane Tugwell 07944075674 Tuesday 9-10am Thursday 9-10am John Banks Hall
<b>Post Office</b>	Crowhurst & Tompsetts/One Stop High Street Marden 01622 831212

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Primary School</b>	Marden Primary Academy Goudhurst Road Marden 01622 831393 <a href="mailto:office@mardenprimaryacademy.org.uk">office@mardenprimaryacademy.org.uk</a>
<b>Public Houses (food)</b>	West End Tavern West End Marden 01622 831956
	The Stilebridge Maidstone Road Marden 01622 831236
	The Unicorn High Street Marden 01622 831426
<b>Public Transport</b>	Bus Services 01622 69700 - <a href="http://www.Arrivabus.co.uk">www.Arrivabus.co.uk</a> 01622 882288 – <a href="http://www.nu-venture.co.uk">www.nu-venture.co.uk</a>
	Train Services 03457 494950 - <a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>
<b>Rugby Taggers</b>	<a href="mailto:Rugbytaggers@gmail.com">Rugbytaggers@gmail.com</a> Darren Reeves 07834 225584 Saturday mornings, Marden Primary academy
<b>Secondary Schools</b>	New Line Learning (Cornwallis) Hubbards Lane Linton 01622 743152
	Mascalls Maidstone Road Paddock Wood TN12 6LT 01892 835366
	Maidstone Grammar School for Girls 01622 752103
	Maidstone Grammar School for Boys 01622 752101
	Invicta Girls School 01622 755856
	Oakwood Park Grammar School for Boys 01622 726683

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<b>Shops</b>	Ballards Butchers Church Green Marden 01622 831285
	Crowhurst & Tompsett (One Stop) High Street Marden 01622 831212
	The Green Door (Beauticians) High Street Marden 01622 832413
	Kent Mart Church Green Marden 01622 831083
	Little Marden Farm shop and country store Old Market Buildings, High St, Marden, Tonbridge TN12 9DR 01622 436889
	No 47 (Gift Shop) The Old Post Office High Street Marden 01622 832783
	West End Stores West End Marden 01622 831570
<b>Take Aways / Restaurants / coffee shops</b>	Kebab Fish Knight Church Green 01622 832831 (fish & chips / kebabs / burgers takeaway)
	Marden Tandoori Albion Road Marden 01622 832184 (Indian sit down and takeaway)
	Chinese Takeaway Maidstone Road 01622 832030 (Chinese takeaway)
	Marden Bakery High Street Marden 07837 819212 (bakery/sandwiches/jacket potatoes)

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<b>Take Aways / Restaurants / coffee shops (contd.)</b>	The Old Post Office Café High Street Marden 01622 833374 <a href="mailto:coffeehousemarden@gmail.com">coffeehousemarden@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/coffeehousemarden">www.facebook.com/coffeehousemarden</a> (coffee, cakes and light lunches)
	Taj of Kent Church Green Marden 01622 833339 / 833393 (Indian sit down and takeaway)
<b>Taxi Services</b>	MTC Headcorn 01622 890003
	Streamline West Station Approach Maidstone 01622 752978
<b>Utilities</b>	Electricity Emergency - 0800 783 8866
	Gas Emergency Services - 0800 111 999
	South East Water - 0444 000 0002
	Southern Water 0330 303 0368 / 0800 820 999
	Environmental Agency Floodline 0345 988 1188
<b>Yoga – Balance and Blossom</b>	Stephanie Felsted <a href="mailto:balanceandblossomyoga@gmail.com">balanceandblossomyoga@gmail.com</a> 07970577841 Monday 7.30-8.30PM Wednesday 9.15-10.15AM Saturday 8.45-9.45am, John Banks Hall
<b>Yoga – Fox and Flow</b>	Emily Fox - <a href="mailto:foxflowmarden@gmail.com">foxflowmarden@gmail.com</a> 07787371064 Tuesday: 8-9PM, John Banks Hall
<b>Yoga – Pregnancy Yoga</b>	<a href="http://www.moveintoyogawithhannah.com/classes">www.moveintoyogawithhannah.com/classes</a> Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm Old School Room, Marden Memorial Hall
<b>Zumba</b>	Amanda Hindley 07792 785311 Tues 7.30pm-8.30pm Thurs 7.30pm-8.30pm Memorial Hall